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We have just received a large line of Go-Carts and
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REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

County Convention was Held at Ann Arbor Monday.

The republican county convention was called to order at 1:45 o'clock Monday afternoon by the chairman of the county committee, Geo. E. Vandewalker. Hon. H. W. Newirk was called to the chair, and Dr. A. W. Shurtz was named as secretary. Senator Newton and R. L. Warren were named as tellers.

The chairman appointed the following committees:

Permanent Organization and Order of Business—A. W. Wilkinson, Sylvan; Geo. E. Vandewalker, Ann Arbor; Otto D. Laick, Lima; Perry Townsend, Superior; Don Lawrence, Ypsilanti.

Credentials—Senator Frank Newton, Ypsilanti; Fred Reichert, Scio; George Foster, Ann Arbor; William Lindemann, Lodi; William Bacon, Sylvan.

Resolutions—Robert L. Warren, Ann Arbor; F. M. Freeman, Manchester; J. E. Beal, Ann Arbor; Capt. E. P. Allen, Ypsilanti; John Munn, Salem.

A recess of ten minutes was next taken to allow the committees to formulate their reports.

In making its report, the committee on permanent organization and order of business recommended that the township west of Ann Arbor nominate a candidate for auditor, and the township east of Ann Arbor nominate a candidate, so that each may have a nominee.

The western portion of the county then presented the name of William Bacon to succeed himself. There was no other candidate and the nomination was made unanimous.

The eastern district presented three names, Frank Stowell and Frank Fletcher, of Ypsilanti, and Perry Townsend, of Superior. Two ballots were taken and Mr. Stowell received the nomination.

Delegates to the state convention were elected as follows:

First District—Robert L. Warren, Col. H. S. Dean, J. E. Beal, C. A. Sauer, H. G. Prettyman, John Munn, R. D. Walker, G. Foster, George Fischer, James E. Har-kins, Jay G. Pray.

Second District—William Lindeman, Sherman Cook, Frank Smith, R. C. Campbell, John K. Campbell, Capt. E. P. Allen, Frank T. Newton, Hugh E. Van De Walker, Otto Rohm, Edgar D. Holmes, John H. Kingsley.

Card of Thanks.

The undersigned wish to thank their friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy during their recent bereavement. Also the K. O. T. M. M. for their floral offering.

MR. AND MRS. E. E. COE.

Notice.

The attention of property owners and tenants is called to Ordinance No. 13, of the village of Chelsea, relative to the cleaning of snow from all sidewalks in said village. Let everyone take notice and give further trouble.

BY ORDER OF SIDEWALK COM.

SUPERVISORS WON.

Judge Kinne Holds Names Can't be Withdrawn From Petition.

The campaign of the Michigan State Brewers' Association to invalidate the action of boards of supervisors in several counties in calling local option elections in connection with the regular spring contests, received a set-back Wednesday when the association's attorneys were overruled by Judge Kinne in the Washtenaw circuit court.

The question in Washtenaw county involved the right of 565 persons who signed local option petitions to withdraw their signatures. If their plea had been allowed, the petitions would have lacked the requisite number of signatures for an election, and the question of local option could not have been submitted to the voters.

The board of supervisors passed on the petitions some weeks ago and decided that the local option question should be placed on the ballot.

Attorneys John F. Lawrence, of Ann Arbor; John P. Kirk, of Ypsilanti; Fred A. Baker and William C. Manchester, of Detroit, argued for the liquor men, citing decisions in Ohio, Iowa, Kansas and Minnesota allowing the withdrawal of names from petitions. Judge Kinne decided that the action of the board of supervisors in calling the election was final, and not subject to review by the court.

The attorneys assert that the matter will be taken to the supreme court.

Business Change.

Last Monday a change took place in one of our prominent and popular business firms. The partnership of Fenn & Vogel being succeeded by the Henry H. Fenn Co. Lewis P. Vogel retiring from the firm and the business both in the drug and grocery departments will hereafter be conducted under the name of Henry H. Fenn Co., a Michigan corporation of which H. H. Fenn is president and treasurer, John Harris vice president, and Margaret Fenn secretary. The capital stock of the new corporation is ten thousand dollars fully paid up.

The boys first started in business about ten years ago in one of the Staffan stores on the west side of Main street in the drug business with groceries on the side, but their business so increased that it was necessary to hire the adjoining store and conduct the grocery business as a separate department. The old firm built up a very successful business which will be carried on by the corporation in the future, at the old stand, in a manner to merit and hold the patronage already established.

Two Farms for Sale.

I have for sale two farms located west of the village of Saline, one of 136 acres and one of 112 acres. Good buildings, good fences and good land. Prices reasonable. Arthur Brown, Ann Arbor, Mich.

AGREE ON A DIVISION.

Mrs. Glazier and Security Trust Co. Settle on Chelsea Property.

Frank P. Glazier will probably appear before Referee in Bankruptcy Harlow P. Davock next week. The Security Trust Co., trustee of the bankrupt's estate, through Attorney Walter A. Oxtoby, on Monday filed a petition setting forth that it has made an agreement with Mrs. Henrietta Glazier on a division of the vacant property in Chelsea. The petition asks the referee to ratify the agreement.

All of the improved property in Chelsea is to go to the creditors and one-half of the vacant property. The other half will be quit claimed to Mrs. Glazier, who in addition to the one-half of the vacant property will get the Chelsea homestead and the Cavanaugh lake property heretofore deeded to her.

County Farmers' Institute.

The Washtenaw county farmers' institute will be held at the Y. M. C. A. building, Ann Arbor, on Friday and Saturday, February 12 and 13.

The following are the state speakers who have been secured: A. W. Hutchins, Hanover, secretary of the state Grange; Prof. Filbert Roth, of the forestry department of the U. of M.; W. F. Raven, of Brooklyn; Mrs. C. W. Partch, of Armada; F. A. Wilken, of South Haven, who speaks on fruit growing; J. P. Davis, of Sheridan, Ind., an expert on seed corn; Prof. Laird, of Ypsilanti, who will discuss discipline in the home and school. There will be ten musical numbers and recitations and many discussions by Washtenaw county people.

A. S. Lyon is president of the county association and Mrs. B. D. Kelly, of Ypsilanti, is secretary. Each township has a vice president. Mrs. Jabez Bacon, of this place, is chairman of the women's section, which meets the afternoon of the 12th.

Old Peoples' Home Notes.

Mrs. Pamela Keal, of Ann Arbor was received on trial at the Home last fall and her friends agreed to pay for her care and board until she could be admitted as a resident member. She was in her eighty-eighth year, quite feeble, but yet able to go down to the dining room most of the time with a little assistance. Last Thursday, January 28th, she had a stroke of apoplexy and died in a few hours. Her daughters arrived before night and arranged for her funeral, which took place Saturday morning. Rev. Richard Hancock, of the home preached a short sermon; the floral offerings were abundant. Miss Oesterly presided at the piano and gave us good music. The interment took place at Ann Arbor in the afternoon. All of the resident members are in their usual health and well provided for the winter.

James Hanked.

James Hanked was born in Lyndon, February 23, 1852, and died at his home in Dexter township, Saturday, January 30, 1909.

The deceased was married at the age of 34 years, and is survived by the widow, two children, one brother, Matthew Hanked, and two sister, Mrs. Thomas Stanfield, of Lyndon and Mrs. Peter Kavender, of Munith, who have the sympathy of a host of friends in their sad affliction.

The funeral services were held Wednesday morning, from St. Mary's church, Pinckney, Rev. Fr. Comerford celebrating the Mass.

School of Instruction.

Wednesday was a great day for Chelsea Masons. On that day a school of instruction was held here, and a number of Masonic notables were present. Past Grand Master Rowson, Grand Lecturer Gilbert and Grand Tyler McGregor.

Washtenaw Lodge of Dexter worked the first degree in the afternoon, and in the evening, Olive Lodge, of Chelsea, exemplified the work of the Master Mason's degree. There were about fifty members of the order present from Grass Lake and Dexter, as well as the masters of Golden Rule and Fraternity Lodges of Ann Arbor. After the work in the evening a lunch was served which was followed by a smoker.

Will Resign.

From Ann Arbor comes the announcement that it is known that the resignation of James B. Angell as president of the university is imminent. Dr. Angell's present plan is to present his resignation at the next meeting of the board of regents, which was planned for February 17, but which may be postponed a few days. The document was written previous to the latest meeting of the board, and it was Dr. Angell's intention to present it at that time. But the attendance was not satisfactory, and President Angell yielded to the request that this step be deferred until the next meeting.

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Pratt's Louse Powder, package, 25c.
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20 lbs. Granulated Sugar, \$1.00	1 doz. Large Navel Oranges 40c
7 lbs. Bulk Starch, 25c.	6 lbs. Good Prunes, 25c.
7 lbs. Best Rolled Oats, 25c.	2 cans VanCamp's Pork and Beans 25c
1 doz. Navel Oranges, 25c.	3 cans Tomatoes, 25c.
3 pkg. Graham Crackers, 25c.	7 lbs. Broken Rice, 25c.
3 cans Sweet Corn, 25c.	1 pound Ground Ginger 17c
1 qt. can Sweet mixed or Sweet Cucumber Pickles, 25c.	3 pounds Large Prunes 25c
Mackerel, each 10c	3 pounds Seeded Raisins 25c
Salt White Fish, pound 12c	1 sack White's Best Patent Flour, 75c.

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Medical Inspection of All Immigrants.
Millions of immigrants have come to this country, and the numbers are constantly increasing. Each immigrant is examined by a service medical officer, and those found suffering from loathsome or dangerous contagious diseases, insane persons, idiots, epileptics and those likely to become a public charge because of infirmities, are detained and the immigration officials deport them to the country from which they come. This inspection of immigrants is carried on not only at our seaports, but also along the Canadian and Mexican borders wherever there is direct communication by steamboat or railroad. This inspection serves to keep out the thousands of sick and disabled who would become a burden upon public and private charities. It also keeps out thousands of cases of contagious diseases. The service maintains 21 marine hospitals, and 141 marine-hospital stations, where medical treatment is given to sailors of the merchant marine. Over 55,000 sailors were thus treated during the last fiscal year. This care of sailors serves two useful purposes besides its direct benefit to the sailor, remarks the National Magazine for January. Seamen taken ill or injured while en route, or at a port, would necessarily have to be left by the vessel for treatment at the port which in the majority of cases would not be the sailor's home. The sick would therefore suffer unmerited neglect, or become a burden upon the charity of a community to which they did not belong. Further, if the illness be of a contagious nature, they become a menace. Deep-water sailors, because of the nature of their life, are prone not to form family ties, and when these men contract tuberculosis, as many do, they both suffer themselves because of the lack of a home in many cases, and in addition endanger the community in which they live. For these men the service maintains a large sanitarium at Port Stanton, New Mexico. This sanitarium is on a reservation of 38 square miles, located on a plateau in central New Mexico at an altitude of 6,150 feet. Here there are 200 or more patients continually under treatment. Some remain until cured, others remain a few months during which time they become improved and learn how they must live if they would recover, and how to conduct themselves for the protection of others. Others, of course, less fortunate, never leave the sanitarium, but their days of illness have been rendered as comfortable as possible.

According to information from Philadelphia the discovery of the tubercle bacillus by Prof. Koch has been followed by another very important achievement. Dr. Randle C. Rosenbergh, holding the chair of bacteriology at Jefferson Medical college, is credited with having found a way by which the tubercle bacillus can be prevented from reaching the lungs, and it is believed that by the adoption of proper preventive measures, including simple treatment and supplying abundance of fresh air, the bacillus can be destroyed and so made harmless and thus serious risk to the person infected can be averted. Coming at a time when exceptional energetic and intelligent effort is put forth in the war against the "white plague," says the Troy (N. Y.) Times, the announcement will be received with the keenest interest. Anything that can minimize the dangers of tuberculosis is to be warmly welcomed.

"Mark Twain" Incorporated.

Whatever may be the psychic condition of Samuel L. Clemens, Mark Twain may be presumed to have parted with his soul—having converted himself, his name and all that pertains thereto into that soulless no less than invisible and intangible entity known as a corporation. But it is in a good cause that this psychic annihilation has been endured, and the world will be disposed to praise rather than blame him for what is an act of real providence and forethought. It is for the sake of his children, says the New York Globe, who as his heirs may be able because of this action to enjoy the fruits of his labor much longer than they otherwise would. For it is believed that Mark Twain, Incorporated, will be proof against all pirates, respectable or otherwise, where plain Mark Twain would be without defense. It is even fondly hoped that "Mark Twain, Incorporated," will be able, in some sort, to prevail against the copyright law.

As when Vesuvius last broke loose, people will wonder why men choose to dwell in such scenes of danger. But between the great disasters that make so portentous a printed list are long periods when the slopes are golden with lemons ripening and the rich soil smiles with double harvests. A volcano is not such a bad neighbor. It always gives warning, says the New York World, and in its worst fits enriches the soil. The earthquake in its appalling fury and unescapable suddenness is a different matter.

WATER POWERS INVESTIGATION

THOSE AT THE SOO SEEM TO PAY LIGHT TAXES ON REAL VALUES.

THE FIGURES LOOK EASY

The Legislative Committee Begins Its Search for Information and Calls Witnesses, To Be Quizzed.

The joint legislative special committee which will investigate the water powers of the state, the terms on which water power privileges have been granted in many counties, and ascertain what should be done to conserve the powers not yet granted, began its sessions at Sault Ste. Marie, Monday. The principal subject will be taxation. Under a special act passed by the legislature some years ago, power companies at the Soo are allowed to pay a specific tax of 1 per cent on their capitalization if they desire. The Michigan company is taxed under this act, paying \$5,000 per year in taxes on a capitalization of \$500,000, while it claims that its property is worth \$7,000,000. It may be remarked in passing that the local tax rate is approximately \$22.50 per \$1,000. The Chandler Co. pays taxes on an ad valorem basis, but its plant is only assessed on \$75,000, although it is claimed to be worth at least \$500,000.

As a result of this specific tax on the Michigan company, it is asserted that the Soo loses about \$70,000 per year taxes. With a tax rate of 2.14 per cent, this condition is not considered exactly enjoyable.

To get official information on this point, subpoenas were served on County Treasurer S. James H. McDonald, City Treasurer H. H. Peck, City Assessor Ed. L. Rovee and County Clerk Herbert L. Parselle, to appear before the committee and bring with them all books containing records of the assessment and taxation of the two companies. The Soo Business Men's association also desires to be heard by the committee on a proposition for a compromise between the two companies.

The general manager of the Michigan Lake Superior Power Co., W. C. Franz, lives at the Canadian Soo, which is outside the jurisdiction of the committee, but he telephoned that he would come before the committee with his chief engineer and present the company's side of the situation. William Chandler, of the river company, who is also affiliated with Edison properties, will enlighten the committee about the other side of the situation.

The junketeers were agreeably surprised on arrival in the north to find that the blizzard which tied up travel in the southern part of the state did not touch here at all. There is very little snow, but it was down to 17 below zero Saturday night.

The legislative party consists of Senators Ward, Anhalt and Weter, Reps. Curtis, Davis and Yapple, E. V. Churchill, secretary of the senate; Win Murphy, stenographer; H. D. Chaddock, of the bureau of corporations; Sergeant-at-Arms Quilliams and D. J. Albertson, of Kalamazoo; a hydro-electric engineer, Reps. Stevenson and Unsworth, who will join the other junketeers at Marquette, are also with the party.

State's Running Expenses.

Auditor General Fuller sent the statement to the house that there will be a deficiency of over a million and a quarter dollars in the state treasury at the end of the fiscal year, June 30, 1910. His figures are: The estimated expenses of the state for the fiscal period ending June 30, 1910, or one-half of the period for which the forty-fifth legislature must make appropriations, \$1,297,063.10.

Balance on hand in the state treasury Dec. 31, 1908, \$921,432.25. State taxes for 1908, now being collected, \$4,193,422.93.

Receipts from other sources will bring the total receipts to July 1, 1909, up to \$4,754,069.47.

Estimated amount available July 1, 1909, for the expense of the state government and the board of state institutions, \$1,297,063.10.

Estimated expenses for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1910, \$5,768,110. Estimated deficiency June 30, 1910, \$1,297,063.10.

What this means may be considered when it is recalled that the state was a good deal alarmed two years ago when the legislature appropriated a little over \$5,000,000 for the two-year period.

But both Gov. Warner and Lieut. Gov. Kelley assert that the budget will be more than \$9,000,000, basing the statement on the fact that there will be a general raising of estimates—especially requests for new buildings at various state institutions.

A Republic Hero.

Dr. Barker Beeson, of Hastings, was one of the heroes of the public wreck. He had started on the fated steamer for a trip to the Holy Land, via Liverpool. Being an expert oarsman, he was one of the two men placed in charge of a lifeboat, and transported passengers from the Republic to the Baltic. Immediately upon reaching New York he made a fresh start on the Lucania for his trip abroad.

John Haan, aged 80, has been missing from his home in Muskegon since Saturday, and relatives fear that he has taken his life. It is said that he purchased a quantity of chloroform before he left.

A decree ordering Receiver Frank H. Wolf to turn the Athens State & Savings bank over to the stockholders' officials has been signed by Circuit Judge North, and means that the bank is to be reopened. It has been closed since last August, when a petition was filed to have it declared insolvent. The stockholders fought the step successfully.

STATE NEWS BRIEFS.

Beebe & Son, of Mendon, peppermint growers, have purchased 700 acres near Baroda. The firm now controls 4,000 acres.

The collection of John F. Starr, of Coldwater, containing 60,000 stamps, has been sold to a Chicago agency for \$1,000. Some single stamps were sold for as high as \$40.

Taking advantage of the mild weather of the last week, many farmers are doing their spring plowing. The oldest inhabitants cannot remember of a similar happening.

William Bloomfield, of Owosso, although 90 years old, is recovering from a stroke of apoplexy which he suffered recently. It was not thought possible that he could survive.

Frederick Spicer, 78, one of the oldest residents of Eaton county and founder of the village of Spicerville, which was named after him, died Sunday afternoon, after a long illness.

O. B. Burrell, graduate M. A. C., who has been taking a course at Amherst college, Massachusetts, has been appointed agricultural inspector to the Philippines, and sails from Seattle Feb. 11.

William McLain, 60 years old, applied to the county clerk Friday for a license to marry a 15-year-old Oconto girl. The license was refused, although the girl's father had given his consent.

Rebecca Patterson, a civil war veteran of Battle Creek, believes that the C. Patterson, who was killed in the Chicago crib disaster in his son Charles, and will take steps to establish his identity.

Mrs. Kate Chappel has started suit for \$1,000 damages against a Muskegon furniture dealer, alleging trespass. She says that the man took a cook stove containing her dinner out of her home.

Twenty passengers were snowbound on a Grand Rapids-Muskegon interurban car, between Grand Rapids and Coopersville, for 15 hours Saturday. They arrived home Sunday in a famished condition.

Chase S. Osborn, former railroad commissioner of Michigan, is in Washington to urge U. S. Forester Gifford Pinchot to do his best to establish the forestry products laboratory in Michigan.

The three oldest triplets in Michigan—Benjamin Crampton, Miss Emma Crampton, of St. Clair, and Mrs. Ellen Kemp, of Saginaw, celebrated in the latter place, the sixty-third anniversary of their birth.

George Clouse, the Capac farmer, who threatened a young boy with death if he refused to pray and who at the time was suffering from insanity brought on by religion, has been taken to the Pontiac asylum.

The last rails for the new Flint & Saginaw electric railroad were laid in Flint Monday afternoon. Officials say that with favorable weather cars will be regularly operating between Saginaw and Flint by March 1.

Adelbert Bills, a farmer, living near Knags, was bitten by a pet cat a few days ago. The wound has given him so much pain that on the advice of his physician he will go to the Pasteur institute at Ann Arbor.

It is estimated by the county auditors that the killing of Gideon Brownling by Rev. J. H. Carmichael will cost the county about \$600. The Detroit detectives, whose work resulted in trailing the minister to Chicago, will be the largest single item of expense.

Scarlet fever in three ward schools of Battle Creek caused Health Officer Thomas Zelinsky to take charge of these buildings Sunday. They were disinfected, but will not be closed unless there are more cases of the disease. It is said that there are 20 cases in the city.

Howard Burchfield, the Charlotte youth who threw a pop bottle during the Elks' carnival, a few years ago, which caused the death of Leonard Green, is in trouble again. At that time he was sentenced to ten years in Ionia but was paroled. Now he is charged with highway robbery.

The state military department has issued orders for the officers of the First, Second and Third regiments to assemble in Lansing February 23 to elect the field officers of the regiments for the next three years. The officers to be filled are those of colonel, lieutenant-colonel and three majors for each regiment.

The coroner's jury, which has been investigating the accident in Saginaw, in which Fred J. Gerlach, a lineman, was electrocuted, brought in a verdict holding the Valley Telephone Co. responsible for the fatality. The verdict states that Gerlach met his death through coming in contact with the company's telephone wire which had become detached in some manner through inferior construction, falling to the ground over a high tension wire.

Because, he says, he couldn't bear to see his son's first and second wives in a hair-pulling contest, at the home of the latter, Cornelius Nicholson, Grand Rapids, has sworn out a warrant for his son's arrest on a bigamy charge. Nicholson the elder says his "boy" Chester, 34, 10 years ago married Sylvia Carskadon, and that they had five children, later becoming separated. Chester believed his first wife dead when he married Mina Tompkins, 18. Monday the first Mrs. Nicholson, by her call, proved she wasn't dead.

One poor, lone cow among William McKinney's fine herd at Elm, bit a cornstalk, and as a result has a tiny sore in its mouth. Now the place is under quarantine and veterinary surgeons are busy scurrying back and forth and over-eager newspapermen are sending out wild yarns about "another outbreak of the hoof and mouth disease."

The Robert Gage mine, St. Charles, which was discovered on fire Wednesday is still burning and it is estimated that nearly \$10,000 damage has been done. The fire started from defective wiring in the motor room.

STATE LEGISLATURE; NEWS OF SOLONS

WHAT THE LAW-MAKERS AT LANSING ARE DOING—NEW BILLS UP.

SOLONS TAKE VACATION

Legislature Adjourns to February 9—Trips of Various Characters Are Made by Wolverine Law-Makers.

Lansing.—There was a general rush for home after the legislative session, as 75 per cent of the members of both houses departed on the legislative trips, there being three of them.

The members of the fish committee left Detroit Saturday and the water power investigating committees started from the same point Saturday night, going direct to Sault Ste. Marie.

The general junket of the committees appointed to visit the upper peninsula institutions started from Grand Rapids Monday evening and there was a grand rally at Marquette Tuesday.

Under the resolution providing for the junket, members were restricted to mileage and actual expenses, so that a member going to the Newberry asylum pays his own expenses to go to Houghton. At least it has been intimated that the expense accounts are going to be closely scrutinized.

Adjournment was taken until February 9.

Will Probe Text Book Trust.

Plans for another investigation are being quietly matured in the house. This time it is school books. As soon as the legislative junket is over a resolution will be introduced to appoint a special committee to investigate the American book trust and find out how the various school boards throughout the state make their purchases. The subject was discussed in the committee on education as to whether the investigation should be conducted by the regular committee or by a special one. In this connection Representative Kappler of Houghton introduced a bill to provide for the printing of free text books used in the public schools, at the Ionia reformatory and the state prison at Marquette.

Explains Ausable Dams.

Before the joint senate and house committee investigating water power resources, Chairman Alexander Bissland of the Oscoda county board of supervisors explained that the Eastern Michigan Power Company in seeking franchises for four dams on the Ausable river had given assurances that the granting of the franchises would lead to the building of a much wanted railroad in Oscoda county, there being no railroad in that county at present. Despite a peremptory telegram from Chairman D. Z. Curtis of the legislative committee, the supervisors granted the franchises tentatively. The company contracts to build the dams within ten years and to pay Oscoda county \$100.

Tries to Block Franchise Plan.

Mr. Curtis, chairman of the special house committee appointed to investigate the water powers of the state, got a tip that the board of supervisors of Oscoda county intended to grant permission to a company to build four dams in the Ausable River so he telegraphed Alexander Bissland of MIO, chairman of the board, to hold off for the present.

Bissland wired back asking what the legislature had to do with the supervisors and referring Curtis to the new constitution. Thereupon Curtis wired Bissland asking him to start at once for Lansing, threatening to send the sergeant-at-arms after him with a subpoena.

Would Abolish Office.

Representative Stewart of Grand Rapids, who is a major, and Representative Saunders of Mason, who is a lieutenant in the National Guard, have a bill in progress of construction to wipe out the position of inspector general and place the work in the auditor general's department. This would put Gen. Wagner of Port Huron out of a job. They say that an officer with the rank of major could be attached to the staff of the adjutant general.

Home Rule Troublesome.

For the last two or three days several members of the constitutional convention, including Henry M. Campbell of Detroit, R. C. Flannigan of Norway and Lawton T. Hemans of Mason, have been talking over home rule matters with the members of the legislative committee which will have charge of those propositions. The purpose was to develop ideas, and the result of these talks indicates that numerous stumbling blocks will have to be removed before a satisfactory bill can be drafted.

New Franchise Session Held.

The Ausable dam franchises were made revocable within seven days and the supervisors held another meeting. Meanwhile the legislative committee visited Oscoda county. Mr. Bissland agreed to lay the views of the committee before the supervisors at the meeting. Members of the committee suggested to him that assurances of any benefits to the county should be written into the franchise. Mr. Bissland said he understood that the company planned to issue bonds approximating \$1,000,000.

To Ask for \$12,000,000.

The present administration will probably cost \$12,000,000. The chances are that the tax budget for 1909 and 1910 will approximate \$12,000,000.

Some interesting conclusions may be drawn from the report made by Auditor General Fuller to the legislature as to the estimated receipts and expenses of the state for the next two years. Appropriations will be at least \$2,000,000 larger than two years ago, but the glaring item is the deficit that must be made up, which is conservatively estimated at \$1,400,000, and is likely to be considerably larger. Following are the auditor general's figures for the estimated expenses of the state for the fiscal year from June 30, 1909, to June 30, 1910, or one-half of the period for which the present legislature must make appropriations:

Appropriations for state institutions and board:	\$2,200,000
Special purposes:	1,200,000
Estimated appropriation of 1909 legislature, which will contain no tax clause:	100,000
Appropriations by previous legislatures without tax clause:	68,110
Estimated expenses of state government:	1,200,000
Total for one year:	\$5,768,110

Bar Saloons From Politics.

Senator McKay of Detroit introduced in the senate a bill of sweeping proportions regulating contributions for political and campaign purposes. The act applies to all elections and primary elections for all public offices in the state. No corporation or association doing business in the state is allowed to contribute to the campaign fund of any candidate or committee. All political committees shall organize with a chairman, secretary and treasurer. The treasurer, and he alone and in person, shall receive and receipt for all money paid to or belonging to such committee.

Pay Bond Issue of 1837?

Senator Smith introduced a bill in the state legislature to pay bond No. 631 issued in 1837, as part of the bond issue for internal improvements at that time. This bond is now owned by a Georgia estate and is outlived, but Senator Smith thinks that the state should maintain its honor.

Legislative Briefs.

The two big liquor bills introduced by the brewers' association, the principal features of which were published several days ago, were introduced by Representative Ormsbee of Flint. One provides for local option on the small unit plan and the other is a revision of the general liquor law, limiting the number of saloons and providing home rule.

Representative W. H. Ball of Berrien has introduced a bill in the house to provide for regulating the handling of power craft on the inland lakes of the state, which are operated to carry passengers.

The practice of palmistry, clairvoyance, astrology or fortune telling by cards or other devices, for money or gain, is prohibited by a bill introduced by Representative Stevenson of Detroit.

Representative Cramton of Lapeer introduced two bills to carry out provisions of the constitution. One provides for appeals by pauper respondents in criminal cases, to the supreme court. His other bill grants to women taxpayers the right to vote on all questions relative to the issuance of bonds or other expenditures of public money.

The Michigan Soldiers' home wants an appropriation of \$182,000 from the state for current expenses for the next two years. This is about 50 per cent of the amount required, the balance coming from the federal government.

The house spent over an hour in committee of the whole, discussing the bill to temporarily withdraw all state tax homestead land from public sale.

As the result of the attitude of Auditor General Fuller in refusing to pay the salary of Supreme Justice Brooke until the latter made a declaration that he would take up his permanent residence in Lansing, Mr. Ogg introduced a bill to repeal the statute which compels justices of the supreme court to live here.

A bill that will create no little interest was introduced in the house by Mr. Wood of Jackson placing tuberculosis in the category of contagious diseases and giving boards of health and local health officers general control of it.

Senator Tuttle and Representative Whelan received messages from former Representative C. E. Ward of Shawasssee, who is now private secretary to Congressman Lorimer of Illinois, asking that the legislature postpone action against the Lorimer bill, now before congress.

Lieut. Gov. Kelley has decided not to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Senator Smith, chairman of the committee on finance and appropriations. The committee will consist of Senators Bates, Kline, Fairbanks and Bradley, with Bates as acting chairman.

Anti-Saloon Measures.

Two anti-saloon measures were introduced by Mr. Newkirk. One is known as the residence district bill and provides that when a number of registered voters living in a certain residence district protest against the location of a saloon, none can be located there for a term of two years after the filing of the protest with the city clerk. The other measure is known as the manufacturing district bill. It would grant manufacturers the right to protest to the common council against the acceptance of bonds.

A PRISON CONTRACT SCANDAL ARISES

WARDEN ARMSTRONG CHARGED WITH TAKING A BRIBE IS ARRESTED.

HE IS OUT ON HEAVY BAIL

The Story As It Stands With No Explanation From the Warden Is Astonishing His Friends.

Allen N. Armstrong, warden of the Jackson prison, was arrested by Sheriff Bean, of Jackson county, late Saturday night, on a warrant sworn to by Gen. Fred W. Green, of Ionia, the allegation in the warrant being that Armstrong accepted from Green a bribe in connection with a prison contract in which Green is interested. The payment by Green to Armstrong of this money was a trap pre-arranged by Green in conjunction with Atty.-Gen. John E. Bird, who had been for several days cognizant of alleged attempts on the part of the warden to extort money from Green's company. In a corridor in a local hotel on the outside of a pair of double doors leading into a room in which the money was paid were stationed two witnesses, who claim to have distinctly heard incriminating statements from Armstrong. It was on receipt of all this information that the attorney-general caused to be issued the warrant. On the person of Armstrong when he was searched after the arrest was found money identified by Green as being that which he had paid to the warden. This money, \$100 in bills, the denominations of 18 of which were \$5 and one of \$1, was shown Mr. Gilmartin, of The Detroit Free Press, and A. D. McBurney, who took the numbers of these bills and a description of them.

Mr. Green says: "Our firm, the Acme Reed Furniture Co., began its relations with Jackson prison about three years ago, when Alonzo Vincent was warden. We entered into a contract for the manufacture of round tables, but it was a very unprofitable venture and just as Armstrong became warden we changed the contract, entering into the manufacture of reed furniture. "Under the new arrangement we made some money the first year, but the panic coming on seriously affected our business, and we realized that it would be necessary for us to enlarge our capital stock. We therefore took in three new partners and enlarged the capital stock for the purpose of manufacturing chairs of reed and paper fiber. January 19 we came here to notify the warden of the change, but he was not in the city."

Mr. Green met Armstrong at the prison and talked over a change in the contract as new men and more capital had been added to the company. On leaving Mr. Green says: "I went out of the door of the prison and the warden followed me. When we were half way to the street he stopped me and told me plainly that I could never get any changes made in our contract unless he favored them. Which he said he did not intend to do."

He also stated that there would be no early meeting of the board. I said I could not understand why he should talk that way, and he said: "Why don't you do business with me?" "He followed this with the statement: 'Now, you must understand what I mean.' To which I nodded."

"He said: 'I have been trying to do business with you for two years and you get away from me every time without seeming to understand what I mean. There is no injury to the state in this proposition and I know I can be of great service to you. If you had made a deal with me I could have made you at least \$10,000, but you were too thick-headed.'"

This led to the forming of the trap into which Armstrong walked. As it is stated the warden wanted \$5,000 in cash and \$200 per month during the life of the contract. On this basis the \$100 which figures in the case was handed over.

Governor Warner and Armstrong's friends generally are astounded at the revelations as they stand and immediate action will be taken as to the retirement of the warden which will probably be the first result of the scandal.

The Jackson Citizen-Press says: "Warden A. N. Armstrong will not resign. In answer to a question the warden replied: 'Resign? Not in a thousand years. I am going to defend my position and fight for my honor.' Armstrong added he could not talk to his friends as he would like at this time, preferring that matters should take their regular course. Armstrong today, intimating that there may be sensational developments before the investigation is ended."

Newberry Goes.

Truman H. Newberry is not to be a member of President Taft's cabinet unless Taft changes his mind between now and March 4. This information has come definitely to some members of the Michigan delegation direct, along with an expression of keen regret on the part of the president-elect that he has been unable to follow his own inclinations in the matter.

Kaiser's Birthday.

The fiftieth anniversary of the birth of Emperor William was celebrated Wednesday in an unusual manner. All the crowned heads of the German states, excepting the aged German regent of Bavaria, came to Berlin to present their congratulations. The city was decorated with flags and preparations were made for an illumination in the evening on an uncommon scale.

Friends of William L. Clements are booming him for state regent. Frank W. Fletcher, of Alpena, isn't running.

THE NEW REPUBLIC.

Promises of the United States Made Good and Cuba Is Free.

After more than two years in the drydock of American intervention the Cuban ship of state overhauled and repaired of the damages of the revolution of 1906, was launched at noon Thursday when Gen. Jose Miguel Gomez took the oath of office as president of the republic on a balcony of the palace.

As the ceremony was completed a new silk flag fluttered from the palace, the Cabanas started firing a salute of 21 guns, in which the Maine and Mississippi joined, the band played the Himno de Bayamo and the crowd cheered madly, while the steamboats in the harbor screeched and rockets were discharged from all sides of the plaza.

Mr. Maxgoun was the first to congratulate the new president. He embraced Gen. Gomez in true Cuban style and called out to the crowd, "Viva la Republica." Then President Gomez and the others of the party re-entered the red room, where Mr. Maxgoun read a proclamation issued by President Roosevelt, turning over the government and declaring his administration ended.

President Gomez replied briefly, saying, in regard to taking the oath on the balcony, which was an innovation suggested by Mr. Maxgoun:

"The special publicity which has been given the taking of this oath gratifies the vehement desire of my own soul to assure you, gentlemen, that in the discharge of the duties which you have honored me I will be inspired with a high spirit of justice and a lively desire to achieve for the good of all. Long live the republic of Cuba. Long live the United States of America."

Upon the conclusion of the ceremonies Mr. Maxgoun hastened from the palace, accompanied by nearly every one who had attended them. He walked through the lines of Cuban soldiers, who saluted him, while the crowd cheered. President Gomez walked by his side. As they passed along flowers were showered upon them by many of the spectators.

Remarkable Reconciliation.

The British domains of South Africa, so recently the scene of bitter war between English and Dutch, are now the stage of a movement for unity which promises to be one of the most remarkable reconciliations in history, and to add to the British empire a great federation, ranking almost with Australia and Canada in importance.

Representatives of four colonies—the Transvaal, Cape Colony, Natal and Orange River state—have been in conference for several weeks attempting to form a plan of union. The conference, which is called the closer union convention, met first at Durban and afterwards at Cape Town, where its sessions are now being held.

Weeds Political Gamblers.

Six hundred Cuban government employees have already been discharged by the new administration, either as incompetent or supernumeraries. President Gomez declares the weeding out will continue until all government offices are in competent hands. It develops, however, that the amount of money turned over to the new government by Gov. Maxgoun was \$1,700,000.

THE MARKETS.

Detroit.—Cattle.—Extra dry steers and heifers, \$5.25; steers and heifers, 1,000 to 1,200, \$4.50 to \$5; steers and heifers, 1,200 to 1,400, \$4.25 to \$5; steers and heifers that are fat, 500 to 700, \$4.40 to \$4.60; choice fat cows, \$4.70 to \$4.90; good common cows, \$3.50 to \$3.75; canners, \$3.50 to \$3.75; choice heavy bulls, \$4.70 to \$4.90; good common bulls, \$3.50 to \$3.75; light bulls, \$3.25 to \$3.50; light young, medium age, \$4.00 to \$4.50; common milkers, \$2.00 to \$3.00.

Wool.—Wool—Market strong at Wednesday's prices; best, 75¢ to 80¢; others, \$4 to \$7; much wool and springers steady at \$4 to \$7; 1,000 lb. to \$4.50; steers and heifers that are fat, 500 to 700, \$4.40 to \$4.60; choice fat cows, \$4.70 to \$4.90; good common cows, \$3.50 to \$3.75; canners, \$3.50 to \$3.75; choice heavy bulls, \$4.70 to \$4.90; good common bulls, \$3.50 to \$3.75; light bulls, \$3.25 to \$3.50; light young, medium age, \$4.00 to \$4.50; common milkers, \$2.00 to \$3.00.

Hogs.—Market strong

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PERSONAL MENTION.

H. L. Stanton was in Lansing Tuesday. Edward Vogel spent Monday in Detroit.

Jacob Hummel spent Monday in Ann Arbor.

Geo. A. BeGole was a Detroit visitor Monday.

George Klink was a Jackson visitor Tuesday.

Walter Kanteleiner was in Ann Arbor Tuesday.

Chas. Paul was an Ann Arbor visitor Saturday.

Carl Kalmbach, of Detroit, spent Sunday here.

Miss Lucy Sawyer is visiting in Clinton this week.

C. Klein and daughter Ida were Jackson visitors Sunday.

Albert Widmayer was in Ann Arbor on business Monday.

Chas. J. Depew, of Ann Arbor, spent Tuesday at this place.

Charles Smith, of Detroit, visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. Herman Fletcher and son were Detroit visitors Thursday.

Miss Agnes Boyle, of Ann Arbor, was a Chelsea visitor Sunday.

Miss Flora Schaib, of Detroit, is a guest of Mrs. Chas. Martin.

L. T. Wilcox is spending some time with his family of this place.

Vincent Young, of Big Rapids, is spending a few days at home.

Miss Florence Daniels, of Brighton, visited friends here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Nichols, of Jackson, were Chelsea visitors Saturday.

Mrs. R. B. Waltrous and daughter were Ann Arbor visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Alice Roedel and Miss Alma Zick visited in Francisco Sunday.

Wm. Doll and family spent Sunday with relatives in Dexter township.

Miss Erma Rheinfrank, of Detroit, is visiting her uncle, Wm. Rheinfrank.

Mrs. E. A. Williams, of Wayne, is a guest of her brother, James VanOrden.

Mrs. Wm. Beach and son, of Dexter, were guests of Mrs. Alice Roedel Tuesday.

Mrs. Libbie Donahue and son, of Ypsilanti, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Miss Olive Cressey, of Saline, was the guest of Rev. and Mrs. G. A. Chittenden Sunday.

Miss Mary Wood, of Ypsilanti, visited at the home of Mrs. E. I. Taylor the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Staffan, of Ann Arbor, spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. M. Staffan.

Mrs. Chas. Smith, of Detroit, spent the first of the week with her mother, Mrs. R. P. Chase.

Miss Mary Haab, who has been spending the past two weeks in Webster, returned home Tuesday.

Misses Florence Heselschwerdt and Mabel Larker visited relatives in Leslie the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Rowe, of Stockbridge, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Walker, Sunday.

Frank Luza, of Ann Arbor, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Winans several days of the past week.

Samuel Guerin, who has been spending several weeks with his daughter, Mrs. C. Bauer, of Albion, returned home Monday.

Mrs. William Wheeler and son, Robert, are the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Foster of Ann Arbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schneider and family, who have been in Fort Worth, Texas, for the past two years, are at the home of Mrs. Schneider's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bacon.

Mrs. C. L. Delavan, of Alma, formerly Miss Belle Tuttle, of Chelsea, made Rev. Thos. Holmes, D. D., a very pleasant call Monday afternoon, on her way home from a visit to her sister, Miss Jennie Tuttle, of Columbus, Ohio.

The following dispatch from Ann Arbor appeared in the daily papers of last Friday: "Farmers living four miles west of that city are wild with excitement over the rumor that the Standard Oil Co. contemplates establishing several oil wells in their midst. It is known that Harvey W. Compton, formerly of that section of the county, sold his farm to the Burdall Land Co., of Toledo, and it was reported that the latter was acting as the oil firm's agent. It is also known that options on several other farms have been asked by the real estate company."

CORRESPONDENCE.

LYNDON CENTER.

Leek & McKune are dressing poultry again this week.

The Lyndon Baptist society are erecting horse sheds on their church grounds.

A number from here attended the Farmers Institute at Waterloo on Monday last.

Saturday's storm was too much for some of the mail men, they failing to go over their route.

Some of the young people from here attended a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dixon last Thursday evening.

Hay baler Howard from Birkett, pulled into Louis McKune's place just before the storm. He is letting the work stand until better weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Hanked and children and Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Stanfield attended the funeral of their brother, Jas. Hanked, of Dexter township, at Pinckney Wednesday.

Eureka Grange met at the town hall on Saturday last and elected officers as follows: Master, James Howlett; secretary, Mrs. M. E. McKune; treasurer, J. W. Howlett; lecturer, Miss Genevieve Young; overseer, H. S. Barton; chaplain, Mrs. Lillie Barton; steward, M. Hanked; assistant steward, W. J. Howlett; gate keeper, C. A. Rowe; Ceres, Mrs. Eleanor Hanked; Pomona, Mrs. Anna Stanfield; Flora, Mrs. Rebecca Howlett; lady assistant, Mrs. Bettie Howlett. The officers will be installed on Saturday next by installing officers Mr. and Mrs. Philip Riemenschneider, of Cavanagh Lake Grange. Meeting is called for 10 a. m. at the hall.

NORTH LAKE NEWS.

Sleighting came to us on Thursday night and Friday.

S. A. Mapes, of Chelsea, was in this vicinity Saturday afternoon on business.

Wm. Piper and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Shults on Thursday last.

H. Hudson has added a cab to his milk wagon which will keep out the storms.

At James Sweeney's sale one team of horses sold for \$401 and other stock at fair prices.

Lavern Webb has arrived in Seattle safe and sound and found a foot of snow on the ground there.

The embalming fluid used in oysters is easier to get down than keep down according to experience of several North Lakers.

A good delegation of young people from Unadilla attended the church social at Mr. and Mrs. George Webb's Friday evening, and enjoyed a sleigh ride.

Charles Chamberlain gets as high as 15 eggs a day from his hens. He sold about \$100 worth of honey from his bees and makes more from his poultry and bees than some large farms do in a year.

Monday evening R. S. Whalain installed the officers of Grange No. 631, here, after which the band gave some of their best selections, receiving many cheers. This was followed by an oyster supper.

Died suddenly at his home at North Lake on Saturday afternoon, Mr. James Hanked, a resident here since his marriage to Miss Margaret Clinton. Deceased had been in poor health for some years past, ending in his untimely and unexpected death. The family have the sympathy of the whole community in their loss. The funeral was held Wednesday. Burial at Pinckney.

There will be a debate on Wednesday evening February the 10th, on the question, Resolved, That the Japanese be excluded from the United States. H. Hadley taking the affirmative and R. S. Whalain the negative, followed by a large staff of good speakers. Other literary work will follow under the management of Mrs. C. D. Johnson, lecturer of the grange. The band will discourse some fine selections and a profitable time will be enjoyed.

SUGAR LOAF LAKE.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. William Bott, January 28th, a son.

C. A. Rowe and family spent Sunday at the home of William Bott.

Miss Mary Nordman, of Chelsea, spent a few days last week at the home of L. Guinan.

The dance at Joseph Dixon's last Thursday night was well attended. Thirty numbers were sold.

George Goodwin and wife, and Della Goodwin and wife spent last Friday at the home of E. E. Rowe.

Joseph Dixon lost a good horse last week, by its being kicked by another horse, breaking its leg so that it had to be killed.

FREEDOM NEWS.

Alvin Niehaus and the Misses Ida Niehaus and Amanda Gever spent Thursday at Ann Arbor.

Henry Ortbring is expected home this week. His many friends are glad to welcome his return.

Last Thursday evening Arnold Kuhl was pleasantly surprised, on his birthday, by a large number of his relatives and near friends. We all wish him many happy returns of the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Koenigter went to Ann Arbor Monday to visit the latter's mother, Mrs. Klump, who has been in the hospital since Thursday. Her condition is as well as can be expected at present.

SHARON NEWS.

F. L. Keefer, of Lansing spent Sunday here.

Edwin Baker has returned from the hospital.

Bernice O'Neil spent part of last week at home.

H. P. O'Neil lost a valuable horse one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Reno spent Thursday in Manchester.

Mrs. George Lehman and daughter, of Saline, visited here several days of the past week.

A number of young people enjoyed a social evening at the home of Wm. Krause Wednesday.

There were no services at the Lutheran church Sunday on account of the condition of the roads.

Several of the young people from this vicinity spent Friday evening at the home of Rev. Scheurer in Manchester.

Miss Effie Heselschwerdt returned home Sunday after spending the past two weeks with her sister, Mrs. John Kilmer.

SYLVAN HAPPENINGS.

Jacob Kern, sr., is quite ill.

Oscar Visel spent Sunday with friends here.

James Brock was called to Detroit Monday on business.

Jacob Heselschwerdt spent part of last week in Ann Arbor.

Jos. Knoll, of Detroit, spent Saturday and Sunday at this place.

Mrs. M. Heselschwerdt and children are visiting her parents at Stockbridge.

Louis Heim gave a party Wednesday evening to a number of his friends.

Elmer Loomis and Fred Bohnet attended a party at Dixon's last Thursday evening.

Mrs. C. H. Young, of Lyndon, spent Sunday and Monday with her father, John Knoll.

Nelson Case, who has been visiting at John Wortley's has returned to his home at Ogden.

Arthur Schulte, who has been visiting in Jackson, Lansing and Detroit has returned home.

John Knoll, who has been very ill for some time with double pneumonia, does not improve.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Young and family, and Mrs. Fred Gilbert spent Thursday with John Knoll.

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CHURCH CIRCLES.

CONGREGATIONAL.
Rev. M. L. Grant, Pastor.
The Bible Training Class will meet Thursday at 7:15 p. m.

"Abraham Lincoln" will be the Sunday morning subject. The combined church and Sunday school service will begin at 10 a. m. and close at 11:30.

Evening topic, "The Handwriting on the Wall."

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.
The Christian Science Society will meet in the G. A. R. hall at the usual hour next Sunday, February 7, 1909. Subject, "Spirit." Golden text, "Thou gavest thy good spirit to instruct them, and withholdest not thy manna from their mouth, and gavest them water for their thirst."

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

The Young People's Society will meet at 7:30 p. m.

The Ladies' Aid Society will meet with Mrs. Wm. Rheinfrank, Friday afternoon of this week.

BAPTIST.
Rev. G. A. Chittenden, Pastor.
Services both morning and evening at usual hours. Subject of morning sermon, "Jesus, the Great Deliverer."

Sunday school at 11:15.

B. Y. P. U. at 6:15.

At the evening service a Lincoln program will be given, which will prove interesting to both young and old.

SALEM GERMAN M. E. CHURCH,
NEAR FRANCISCO.
Rev. J. E. Beal, Pastor.
Sunday school will open at 9:30 a. m. and German worship follows at 10:30.

The Epworth League Devotional meeting at 7 p. m. will be led by Mrs. Henry Gieske. Topic, "Our Messiah." English worship follows at 9:30.

The Woman's Bible Study Class will meet with Mrs. Lewis Kilmer February 10 at 2 p. m.

The Men's Bible Study Class will meet with Ira Watkins on Wednesday evening February 10.

On February 12 the Epworth League will render a Lincoln Centennial program at the home of Miss Alma Kalmbach at Francisco.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.
Rev. D. H. Glass, Pastor.
Prayer meeting this (Thursday) evening. Topic, "The Book of Books." Chorus rehearsal after prayer meeting.

Combined Sunday school and preaching services from 10:00 to 11:30 a. m. Sunday. Sermon subject, "The Religious Needs of the Child." Sunday school lesson, "True and False Brotherhood." Acts 4:32-5:1.

Junior League at 2:30 p. m. and Epworth League at 8:00 p. m. Topic, "Our Messiah." Leader, Miss Minola Kalmbach.

Subject of the evening sermon, "The Plan of Salvation."

Meeting of the official board Thursday evening of this week at the parsonage at 8 o'clock.

The Women's Foreign Missionary Society will meet with Mrs. E. E. Gallup next Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock Refreshments and silver offering.

Every member should attend the meeting of the Macabees, Friday evening of this week. Lunch will be served by the officers at the close of the business session.

A bowling team from Jackson came down here Monday evening and met a Chelsea team at Staffan & Alber's alleys. Jackson won over Chelsea by 120 pins.

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4 pounds best seeded Raisins, 30c

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25c can I C Baking Powder, 15c

15c can I C Baking Powder, 10c

1 pound Arm & Hammer Soda, 5c.

1 pound Muzzy's Gloss or Corn Starch, 5c

1 pound best 20c Empire Coffee, 17c

We sell the best 25c coffee in Chelsea.

3 cans good Salmon, 25c

3 cans extra nice Corn, 25c

1 pound 50c Royal Satsuma Tea, 38c.

2 pounds best Tea Dust, 25c

2 pounds best ground Pepper 25c

2 packages Yeast Foam, 5c

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1 pound good roasted Coffee, 10c

1 pound 35c Tea, 25c

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WANTED—Two cords four foot second growth oak wood. Bert McClain 26

FOR SALE—Five acres of land with house and basement barn, all kinds of fruit, two and one-half miles from Chelsea on electric line. Henry Vickers, Chelsea. Phone 155 is 11. 25tf

FOUND—A purse containing small amount of money. Inquire of A. E. Winans. 29

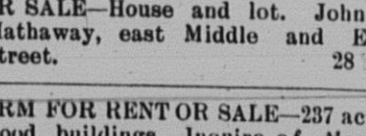
FOR SALE—A quantity of green swamp oak and white oak fence post which I will sell at 13 cents each while they last. Call on Conrad Schanz, Chelsea, or telephone to 107 2 rings. 23

FOR SALE—House and lot. John S. Hathaway, east Middle and East street. 28

FARM FOR RENT OR SALE—237 acres good buildings. Inquire of Martin Howe, Chelsea. 25

WANTED—300 Buggies to paint. To all those who have their buggies painted before March 1st a liberal discount will be given. All work done by the best qualified workman Chelsea ever had. Best of stock used, and all work guaranteed. Call on A. G. Faist.

Price's Farm Gate.



The above gate is on exhibition at my shop, where orders for the same can be left. Come and see it.

24 C. G. KAERCHER.

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Capital paid in.....\$50,000.
Surplus and profits.....90,000
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Send your deposit by mail, and they will receive prompt attention.

Open an account in our Savings Department, and we will pay you three per cent interest, compounded semi-annually. With a small deposit each month, you will be surprised how rapidly the amount grows.

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Tender meats daily, and no other kind is permitted to be sold

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Should arouse the public as few merchandise events have ever done, for it means the supreme efforts of the Dancer Brothers' Clothing Store in disposing of its great surplus stock at a time when they are most valuable and desirable to the public.

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Is fine, fat, juicy roasts of beef—grain as fine as silk and tender as a 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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All Woolens of exceptional quality and style, all in suitable quantity to judge style and weave. No Sample Book or Cards.

300 Different Styles

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

Ladies' Tailor Made-to-Order Skirts.

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

Yours for Good Clothing and Home Industry.

RAFTREY, The Tailor.

LOCAL ITEMS.

The Ladies Social Club met with Mrs. Arthur Pierce this afternoon.

Mrs. R. C. Harris entertained the Five Hundred Club Tuesday evening.

Born, on Friday, January 29, 1909, to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Conway, a son.

J. G. Wagner has purchased Christian Schneider's residence, on west Middle street.

The democrat county convention will be held at Ann Arbor Tuesday, February 16.

Miss Mina Steger is now employed as bookkeeper for the Freeman & Cummings Co.

Warren Geddes is in Pontiac, where he is assisting in the American express office for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Winans entertained the Jolly Bunch at their home on west Middle street, Friday evening.

Walter Wellman is discovering the north pole by means of a balloon again this winter. Ann Arbor News. Hot air?

Michael Icheldinger has purchased forty acres of land of Julius Baumgartner in Seio, which he will use for pasture.

There will be a box social at the Sharon town hall Friday evening, February 12, for the school in district No. 5, Sharon.

The regular meeting of the Lima and Vicinity Farmers' Club will be Wednesday, February 10th, at the home of Mrs. Mary Clements.

Mrs. D. H. Glass entertained her Sunday school class at the home of Mrs. Myron Lighthall, Friday evening. Lunch was served.

John Broesamle and family are moving into Mr. Brooks' residence on west Middle street. Mr. and Mrs. Brooks have moved to Cavanaugh Lake.

Seventy-five attended the social held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Webb, of North Lake, last Friday evening. The event was enjoyed by all present.

L. T. Freeman and O. C. Burkhardt are in the central part of the state purchasing horses, and will return to Chelsea Saturday with a fine lot of farm horses.

Dr. A. J. May, who has been assisting the receiver of the Chelsea Savings Bank, has finished his work here, and is now at work with the receiver of the Springport Bank.

Fred Seitz will work the Thomas Morse farm in Lima, taking possession about March 1st. C. Katz, who has been on the farm for the past year, will go to the Cronan farm in Waterloo.

The big battleship fleet has reached its last halting place on its globe-girdling voyage. A day or two at Gibraltar to coal up for the Atlantic voyage, and then the boats will point their noses toward home.

The bans of marriage of Patrick Hickey and Miss Celia Birch were published for the first time at the church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart last Sunday. The marriage will take place Tuesday, February 16.

You might just as well order that extra lot of coal. The ground hog had an elegant chance to see his shadow Tuesday, so according to the oldest settler we are to be blessed with six weeks of most enjoyable winter weather.

A regular meeting of Columbian Hive, L. O. T. M. M. will be held next Tuesday evening. Deputy Keenan, of Flat Rock, will be present. Initiation. Lunch will be served by the new officers. A good attendance is desired.

The D., J. & C. Ry. has re-established waiting room accommodations at Francisco, appointed a station agent. The many patrons will greatly appreciate this, particularly those with little children who many times had to wait in a cold untidy room.

Died, Sunday, January 31, 1909, James Edgar, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett E. Coe. The child was born March 30, 1908. The funeral services were held from the home of the parents, Tuesday afternoon, Rev. D. H. Glass officiating. Interment Oak Grove cemetery.

Forty-six of the neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Springfield Leach gathered at their home Tuesday evening. The time was spent in social conversation and many games, after which a fine supper was served. The pleasant evening and fine sleighing added to the enjoyment of all.

February 8th has been set by the supreme court for the hearing of arguments in the case of Mrs. Nettie Marriane, of Grass Lake, against Fred Miller. Mrs. Marriane was awarded a judgment against Miller for \$5,925 and the case is now in the supreme court for the second time.

The Cytmore Club met with Miss Lillie Wackenhut last Friday evening.

Rev. D. H. Glass has been quite ill this week, but is now improving.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Johnson entertained the High Five Club Tuesday evening.

D. L. Rogers has taken up his duties as secretary of the White Milling Co.

Christian Schneider has purchased Springfield Leach farm in Sylvan township.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Cummings entertained the Quadrangle Club Friday evening.

Miss Mina Steger entertained the Young Ladies' Sewing Club, Monday evening.

There will be a pedro social at St. Mary's hall, Friday evening. Admission, 15 cents.

There will be a special meeting of Columbian Hive, L. O. T. M. M., Monday evening, February 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Heselenschwerdt, of Sylvan, entertained a number of friends at their home Wednesday evening.

There will be a special meeting of Olive Lodge, No. 156, F. & A. M., Tuesday evening, February 9th. Work in M. M. degree.

With tears in his eyes, the editor of the Pinckney Dispatch printed the following: "James Henry has our thanks for a supply of grated horseradish."

Chas. Kalmbach, formerly of this place, but now residing just east of Grass Lake village, lost his left hand one day last week, while working around a circular saw.

In the United States district court in Detroit, Monday, Henry I. Stimson, formerly of Chelsea, but now a resident of Milwaukee was given his final discharge in bankruptcy.

The L. O. T. M. M. will hold their birthday party at Maccabee hall, February 12. Scrub lunch at noon. Each lady should bring a plate, cup, spoon and fork and a valentine for grab bag.

The ladies' of the Baptist church will serve a Lincoln supper in the dining room of the church on Friday evening, February 12. Supper from 5 o'clock until all are served. This will be a chicken pie supper.

Married, on Wednesday, January 27, 1909, Miss Phoebe Turnbull, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Turnbull, of this place and Joseph G. Nemethy, of Mt. Clemens, Rev. C. S. Jones, of Detroit performing the ceremony.

The Standard would like the name of every man in this vicinity who voted for Lincoln, and will publish the list in its issue of February 11th. Names can be handed in to office or sent by mail. We would like to make the list as complete as possible.

The box social given by the Young People's Society of St. Paul's church, at the home of Bernard Hoffman in Lima, Tuesday evening was a very successful affair. The society is richer by about \$12 as a result of the evening's pleasure.

About thirty of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Weiss, gathered at their home, just east of the village Friday evening. Cards and other games were indulged in until the time when luncheon was served. A number of those present were from Ann Arbor.

Thursday afternoon, while engaged in taking down a piece of shafting at the stove works, Charles VanOrden suffered a broken leg and a sprained ankle, as the result of the slipping of the ladder upon which he was standing, throwing him to the floor with considerable force.

The cases of Hanselman vs. Charles Jackson; Florence M. Martin vs. Wm. J. Knapp; Paul C. Martin vs. Wm. J. Knapp and George F. Crippen vs. Otto Barthel, Adolph Barthel, Olive Barthel and Elmer B. McCullough, have been continued by consent of the parties to the May term of the circuit court.

The republican caucus at the town hall Saturday afternoon elected the following delegates to the county convention: A. W. Wilkinson, Wm. Bacon, J. S. Cummings, O. T. Hoover, John Keelan, Martin Merkel, Philip Schweinfurth, R. B. Waltrous, R. D. Walker, Emil Kantlehner, Hiram Lighthall, D. C. McLaren and Jacob Hummel.

J. W. Bailey & Co., who have one of the oldest established real estate and loan agencies in the city, have sold a one-third interest in their business to B. Parker, of this city and will incorporate under the name of "The J. W. Bailey Co., Inc." The members of the new firm are J. W. Bailey, E. C. Park and B. Parker. Mr. Bailey has been continuously in the business since 1888, Mr. Park being associated with him for the last three years. Mr. Parker has been a resident of Lansing since 1904, having removed to this city from Chelsea. The new firm expects to make the building of medium priced houses a new feature of their business.—Lansing Journal.

A Clean Sweep SALE

Every department shares in the loss necessary in closing out broken lots and odds and ends.

We are making a greater effort this season than ever before to close out all winter goods.

Cloak Department.

Women's and Children's Cloaks, not many left, but the cut in price is so great that you can't afford not to buy. Ladies' close fitting and semi fitting, new, swell garments, retailing a short time ago at from \$15.00 to \$25.00 everywhere, will be closed out here at from \$5.00 to \$10.00. Children's good style long Coats, sizes up to 14, we are closing out for the little sum of \$1.00.

Clothing Department.

Here is where we save you dollars. Men's Suits, Boys' Suits and Odd Pants at Wholesale Prices. Every Overcoat in the house must be closed out during this sale. Profit and part of the cost will be sacrificed to accomplish this. Men's fur coats at bargain prices during this sale.

Shoes and Rubber Goods.

Shoes for everybody. Not shoddy shoes but solid Leather Shoes, Guaranteed to give satisfaction. High top shoes for men and boys at reduced prices.

Ladies' Rubbers at 39c worth 60c.

Men's Rubbers at 50c worth \$1.00.

Men's Rubbers for felt boots, \$1.00, worth from \$2 to \$2.50.

Men's Rubbers for heavy socks, \$1.50.

Boys' Rubbers for felt boots or socks, \$1.00, worth \$1.50.

Men's Alaskas, \$1.00.

Men's Artics, \$1.00 and \$1.25.

Horse Blankets, Robes, Comfortables, Bed Blankets, Shawls and Underwear going at Clean Sweep Prices.

Dry Goods Department.

Greatest values to be found anywhere in Dress Goods. 500 yards regular 50c Dress Goods will be closed at 29c. Several pieces regular \$1.00 Dress Goods cut to 50c.

Remnants galore, and you don't have to pay much for them during this sale.

Regular 7c Sheet, now 5c.

Broken lots in Underwear, Hosiery, Gloves and Mittens reduced from 25 to 50 per cent.

All Furs will be closed out at about one-half regular prices.

We are making very attractive prices on Carpets, Rugs and Lace Curtains. All Wool Ingrain Carpets as low as 50c per yard.

Regular \$28.00 and \$30.00, 9x12 Rugs, now \$22.00 to \$25.00.

W.P.SCHENK & COMPANY

REAL ESTATE

For Sale or Rent.

KALMBACH & BECKWITH
Chelsea, Mich.

NO. 117. FOR SALE—209 acre farm 3 miles from Chelsea, 1/4 mile to school, good buildings and fences, 160 acres under cultivation, 40 acres seeding, 10 acres orchard, good house and basement barn. Cheap.

NO. 118. FOR SALE—120 acre farm, 4 miles from Chelsea, 1 mile from school, 105 acres under cultivation, 15 acres timber, 8 acres orchard, sandy and clay loam, 12-room house in good repair, 2 barns, good fences, windmill and 2 wells. A bargain.

NO. 119. FOR SALE—235 acre farm in Dexter, 5 miles from Chelsea, 1/4 mile to school, 150 acres under cultivation, 15 acres timber, 45 acres seeding, 3 acres of orchard, soil sandy loam, 10 room frame dwelling, 1 basement barn 32x56, 1 good horse barn, good fences. Low price.

NO. 108. FOR SALE—147 acre farm, Sylvan, 1 1/2 miles from Chelsea, 100 acres under cultivation, 5 acres timber, small orchard, 60 acres grass, soil sand and clay loam, good 9 room dwelling, basement barn 30x56, also stock sheds, 2 good wells. Low price.

NO. 120. FOR SALE—130 acre farm in Sylvan, 4 miles from Chelsea, 1/4 mile from school, 120 acres under cultivation, 20 acres timber, small orchard, soil clay loam, good frame dwelling 10 rooms, good barns in good repair, well fenced, good wells, one of the best farms in Washtenaw county.

NO. 121. FOR SALE—One of the best dwellings in Chelsea, situated on Park street, frame, 12 rooms, fine location, cement walks, bath and furnace, all in good repair. This is a bargain.

NO. 125. FOR SALE—Eight room dwelling, situated on West Middle street, Lot 4x8 rods, good barn, good well, cement walks, all in good repair. Will be sold cheap.

No. 126. FOR SALE—"The Chelsea House." Hotel.

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While the impulse which 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 firm 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.

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a tonic, as well as a cure for coughs,
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Cold and La Grippe

Mr. C. Happy, Hardin, Ray Co., Mo.,
writes: "I can safely recommend Per-
una as a remedy that will cure all cat-
arrhal troubles."

"It was of great benefit to me, as it
cured me of catarrh of the throat, and
I took a very bad cold and had la-
grippe last February. It settled in my
throat and lungs. I took three bottles
of Peruna and it cured me."

"I highly recommend it to all who
are sick, and I am glad to add my en-
dorsement to that of others."

Peruna for Colds

Mr. L. Clifford Figg, Jr., 2929 East
Marshall St., Richmond, Va., writes
that when he gets a cold he takes Per-
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cured him.

People who object to liquid medicines
can now secure Peruna tablets.

For a free illustrated booklet entitled
"The Truth About Peruna," address
The Peruna Co., Columbus, Ohio.
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Laughter in the Court.

An old plasterer is called upon to
give evidence for the plaintiff. Coun-
sel for the defense tries to bully him.
"Have you ever been in prison?" "Yes,
twice." "Ah! how long the first time?"
"One whole afternoon." "What! And
the second time?" "Only one hour."

"And pray what offense had you com-
mitted to deserve so small a punish-
ment?" "I was sent to prison to white-
wash a cell to accommodate a lawyer
who had cheated one of his clients."

Football vs. Prayer.

Willie, aged five, was taken by his
father to his first football game. The
feature that caught his chief approval,
however, did not become evident till
he said his prayers that night. To the
horror of his parents, Willie prayed
with true football snap:

God bless papa,
God bless mamma,
God bless Willie;
Boom! Rah! Rah!
—Success Magazine.

Comparisons Necessary.

"We find repeatedly how imperfectly
figures convey to the ordinary mind
the magnitude of objects," says the
Welt-Spiegel, "and how much more
readily they are comprehended by
comparison." To substantiate the as-
sertion a picture is produced of the
cathedral at Cologne, which is 160
meters in height, and next to it is
placed a picture of the Zeppelin air-
ship, standing on end, reaching away
beyond the middle of the highest sec-
tion of the steeple, and to within 26
meters of the apex. The picture also
shows the triumphal column at Ber-
lin, 61 meters in height, and next to it
the airship Parsifal, 50 meters high,
as it stands on end.

DIDN'T KNOW

Coffee Was the Cause.

Many daily habits, particularly of
eating and drinking, are formed by
following our elders.

In this way ill-health is often fas-
tened upon children. A G. A. lady says:
"I had been allowed to drink coffee
ever since I could remember, but even
as a child I had a weak stomach,
which frequently refused to retain
food."

"The taste of coffee was in my
mouth all the time and was, as I found
out later, the cause of the stomach re-
belling against food."

"I now see that it was only from fol-
lowing the example of my elders that I
formed and continued the miserable
habit of drinking coffee. My digestion
remained poor, nerves unstrung, fre-
quent headache, and yet I did not sus-
pect the true cause."

"Another trouble was a bad, muddy
complexion for which I spent time and
money for creams, massaging, etc.,
without any results."

"After I was married I was asked to
try Postum, and would you believe it,
I, an old coffee toper, took to Postum
from the very start. We made it right
—according to directions on the pkg.,
and it had a most delicate flavor, and I
at once quit coffee, with the happiest
results."

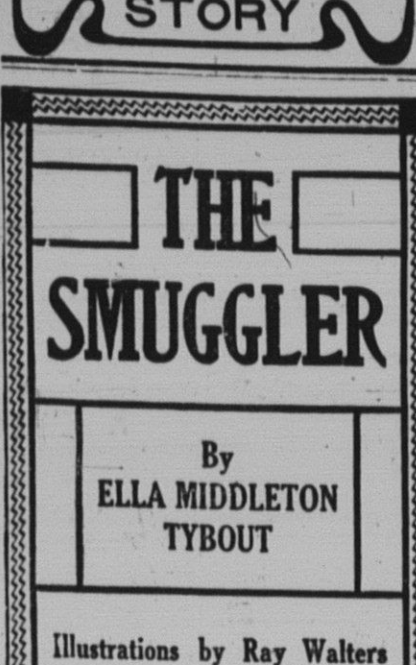
"I now have a perfectly clear, smooth
skin, fine digestion and haven't had a
headache in over two years."

"There's a Reason."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle
Creek, Mich. Read, "The Road to Well-
being" in pkgs.

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

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STORY



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ELLA MIDDLETON
TYBOUT
Illustrations by Ray Walters

SYNOPSIS.

Three girls — Elizabeth, Gabrielle and
Ellie — started for Canada to spend the
summer there. On board steamer they
were frightened by an apparently demented
stranger, who, finding a bag belonging
to one of them, took enjoyment in scru-
tining a photo of the trio. Ellie shared
her stateroom with Mrs. Graham, also
bound for Canada. The young women on
a night-watch on the main deck, who had
anxiously awaiting her husband, who had
a mania for sailing. They were intro-
duced to Lord Wilfrid and Lady Edith.
A cottage by the ocean was rented. Two
men called. They proved to be John C.
Blake and Gordon Bennett, one a friend
of Elizabeth's father. A wisp of yellow
hair from Mrs. Graham's pocket fell into
the hands of Ellie. Mrs. Graham's hair
was black, having been returned the last
time. Exploring the cellar, one of the
girls found a sphinx cut-button, the exact
counterpart of which Gordon Ben-
nett and Lady Edith were found to pos-
sess, also. Ellie alone, explored the cel-
lar, overhauling a conversation there be-
tween Mary Anne and a man. He proved
to be her son, charged with murder.
Lady Edith told a story of a lost love in
connection with the sphinx key. At a sup-
per, which was held on the rocks, Eliza-
beth, rather mysteriously lost her
ring, causing a search by the entire
party. Gabrielle witnessed a stormy
scene between Lady Edith and Lord Wil-
frid, red roses being the cause of the lat-
ter's anger. Mary Anne brought back
Elizabeth's ring. Ellie went sailing with
Gordon Bennett. He tried to persuade her
to return the jewels left in the girls' care
by Lady Edith. He told her he found
the sphinx scarlet pin, the counter-
part of which Lady Edith owned. The
girls gave a supper. At midnight Ellie
saw two men—one of them Gordon Ben-
nett—attempting to enter an entrance in-
to their boat-house. She admitted to her
belief that she had nearly loved him and
believed herself used as a tool by a thief.

CHAPTER XIV

"If you please, miss, could you come
to Mrs. Graham?"

This unwelcome summons forced
itself upon me as I lay luxuriously
reading upon the couch in the living
room the day following our dinner
party.

"Did she send for me?"

"No, miss."

Mrs. Graham's servant, a half-grown
girl with a face of surprising stupidi-
ty, stood stolidly before me, the ends
of a small shawl held under her chin,
and a frightened expression in her
small eyes.

"Then, why did you come?"

To my surprise, the girl put her
face in her hands and began to cry
with a sniffling persistency very an-
noying to hear.

"I'm scared of her," she sobbed;
'she's that queer, miss. She's went all
blue and stiff-like, and Mr. Graham
ain't there, nor nobody but me. And,
seeing as how you come to the house
sometimes, miss, I thought as maybe
you might help me, fur I'm scared to
stay alone, so I am."

I rose reluctantly, for I knew but
little of illness, and was also "scared"
of the prospect; but go I must, in
common decency, and alone at that,
for Mary Anne and Elizabeth were out,
and Gabrielle was shut up in her room
with a bad cold, the result of too much
wandering about with thin slippers
the night before.

A chill east wind was blowing, and
I shivered as we hastened down the
path and up the narrow steps.

Mrs. Graham lay rigid upon the
couch, her eyes shut and her lips blue
and pinched. I put my hand over her
heart, and its faint flutter was a great
relief, as I had thought her dead.

"It is only a faint," I exclaimed,
and directed the bewildered girl to as-
sist me in my efforts to revive her. At
last we were rewarded by a long-
drawn sigh, and the lids slowly lifted
from the dark eyes.

The servant had found some brandy,
and I held a little to her lips, motion-
ing her not to speak, but she pushed
the glass aside and sat upright.

"It is a bad dream," she said—"only
a dream! Say it—only a dream!"

"Only a dream," I repeated, sooth-
ingly—"a bad dream."

She swallowed a little of the brandy
and lay back exhausted on the couch,
while I followed the servant into the
kitchen.

"Where is Mr. Graham?" I de-
manded, sharply.

"I don't know, miss."

"When will he be home?"

"I don't know, miss."

"Has Mrs. Graham been ill long?"

"I don't know, miss."

"Is there anything you do know?"

"I inquired my patience worn thread-
bare."

"No, miss; I don't know nothing."

which I usually loved, but whose an-
rival I dreaded to-day.

At last she stirred, moved restlessly
once or twice, then raised her head
and looked around the room.

"Where is he?" she said. "Where
is he?"

"He has not come home yet, Mrs.
Graham," I replied. "No doubt he will
be here soon."

She fell back upon her pillows, and
instinctively I sprang to her side, but
she waved me away and turned her
face to the wall.

"It was not a dream," she moaned;
"it is true, quite true."

I heard the little servant close the
window and light her lamp, and en-
vied her the warmth and brightness of
her kitchen, for the room was chilly
and fast growing dark.

Finally Mrs. Graham raised herself
by a great effort and beckoned to me.
"On the table in my room," she said,
speaking with difficulty, "you will find
some medicine. Drop it in water—the
bottle tells how—and bring it to me.
But be quick!"

I ran to the little room above and
brought the medicine, dropping it with
shaking hand, and holding it to her
lips that she might swallow it. In a
few minutes her breathing grew less
labored, and she even smiled faintly.

"Don't be frightened," she whis-
pered. "I am better now. It is all
over—I know these attacks."

I'll be little her face grew more
natural, until at last she ceased to
breathe with the short, painful gasp,
and even sat upright among the pil-
lows; but it was evident she was still
suffering from some shock or distress
of mind, for she drew me down beside
her, holding my hand with a vise-like
grip, as though she feared I might
snatch it away from her.

"Stay with me," she begged. "Don't
leave me. I—I cannot stay alone to-
night."

So I agreed to stay, and dispatched
the maid to the cottage with a note
for Gabrielle, saying simply that Mrs.
Graham was alone and not well, and
wanted me to spend the night with
her.

Shall I ever forget that night? Her
first spasmodic attempts at ordinary
conversation, her long silences, always
followed by wandering to the window
and gazing out over the ocean with
the hopeless yet expectant air of one
who knows it is useless to watch, yet
nevertheless continues to do so; and

The Minutes Slipped Past, and the
Room Grew Dark.

The final moment when, casting all re-
serve aside, she flung herself upon her
knees beside the couch and prayed
that death might come soon and spare
her further suffering.

"Oh, Harry," she murmured, "how
could you? And I loved you so!"

It was infinitely pitiful, and after a
while, when she grew calmer, she told
me her story, speaking tenderly of the
first few years of her married life and
of her husband's great love for her
and for the child, and the happiness
he brought her.

"Then," she continued, "there came
a change. He went away, and for
weeks I did not hear from him. I
thought he was dead, and nearly died,
they tell me. At last he came
back to me—so loving, so patient with
my invalid ways, and so self-reproach-
ful at his own thoughtlessness. He had
been yachting, he said; an invitation
came at the last moment, and the let-
ter he sent telling me of his plans
must have miscarried. Could I ever
forgive him?"

"Well, I was only too glad to get
him back, and I believed him abso-
lutely. For a while, almost a year, we
were very happy again, and I was be-
ginning to forget, when he disappeared
again. This time he stayed only two
weeks, but when he returned he made
no apologies. The water called him,
he said, and he must go. He never
told me where he went, nor what he
did, but he gave up his other business,
and yet we seemed to have more
money than ever. He went away
often and stayed for long periods of
that, and for months I would not know
where he was. When he came back
he was always kind, always
thoughtful for my comfort, always
ready to talk on any subject except
the one nearest my heart. But he
grew to hate the boy."

"His own child?" I interrupted.

"How unnatural!"

"He said I loved the child better
than I loved my husband," she said,
"but God knows whether that is true
or not. At last I became ill again,
during one of his absences, and when
he returned it was a question whether
or not I would live. He was desper-
ately shocked and grieved, and on his
knees beside my bed he begged me

to live for his sake. For his sake—the
words sounded wonderfully sweet
to my ears, and when he held my hand
in both his own and whispered that
he would never leave me again, I be-
gan to feel a desire to get well."

"He kept his word, too, but this sum-
mer he came to me and told me that
he was calling him, and he must go.
He suggested that I come with
him up here, where he could have his
boat and come home to me at night,
but he would not bring the boy, and it
broke my heart to leave him. Now
you know why I hate the ocean—my
enemy."

"I understand," I said, and I thought
I did realize a little how distressing it
must be to her to be so near it.

"Yes," she said. "I came here glad-
ly, because he asked it, although I
hate the air and the very sight of the
ocean. But to-day I found something
else. I was mending his coat, trying
to keep myself occupied and not think
too much, for he went out day before
yesterday and I have not seen him
since."

"Yes?" I said, for she paused un-
certainly.

"It is not the ocean," she said, broken-
ly. "That was but an excuse. It is
a woman."

She thrust her hand into the bosom
of her dress, and instinctively I knew
she would bring forth a small package
wrapped in white tissue paper. She
opened it, and I saw the blue ribbon
and the little soft curl with a strange
sense of familiarity. She put her fin-
ger under the lock of hair, as Eliza-
beth had done, and looked at me with
speechless misery.

"Perhaps," I suggested, "there is
some mistake."

"It is pretty, is it not?" she said.
"A little, soft ring of yellow hair!"
"Yet when I saw it and—realized, my
heart stopped beating, and I remember
nothing more until I saw you."

She was taking calmly now—too
calmly, I thought, as I looked at her
feverishly bright eyes. The hand
which touched mine occasionally was
hot and dry, and a round red spot in
either cheek glowed and paled inter-
mittently.

"I am glad I didn't know," she con-
tinued; "there are some things one
cannot forgive, and I might have
spoken bitterly. Now I can always re-
member that I never said a harsh
word to him, even when I was most
sorely tried. I'm glad of that—very
glad."

She spoke in the tone of quiet re-
miniscence in which one reviews one's
past attitude to the dead, after the
first pang of grief is over.

"But he will come back," I said.

"Think how many times he has left
you before."

"He will not come back."

The finality of her voice precluded
a reply, and after a long silence I
suggested that she lie down and try
to sleep, and I would do likewise. She
agreed docilely enough, and I threw
myself upon the bed beside her, and
in a few moments was sound asleep.

I slept heavily, for I was very tired,
but it seemed scarcely a moment until
I heard her call me.

"Yes," I cried, alarmed; "what
is it?"

Mrs. Graham, fully dressed and
with a lighted candle in her hand,
stood beside the bed, a shawl around
her shoulders and another over her
arm.

"I am going out," she said. "Come."
"Going out?" I repeated, parrot-like,
being still dazed with sleep.

"Go down to the edge of the wa-
ter to meet him. It is calling me, and
at last the ocean calls me, and I'm going.
Will you come?"

"Wait until morning; we can see
nothing in the dark."

"It is dawn," she replied, raising the
shade. "At last the night has gone."

Off at the edge of the horizon was
a broad streak of pale gray, and, while
the stars still shone, they were fading
fast.

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BREVITIES

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The board of education at Ann Arbor held a special meeting Monday night and selected Prof. D. W. Springer, of the commercial department, as acting principal for the remainder of the year.

The stamp collection of John F. Starr, of Coldwater, was of the highest value of any in this section. The collection contained 60,000 and was sold to a Chicago agency for \$1,000. Several individual stamps brought as high as \$40.

Dean Hutchins of the law department on Monday warned students in his department from celebrating the end of the semester examination by drinking. Three students had already been expelled, he told them, for drinking.

The Northville Record tells about a strange lady with an eye for business that struck their town recently. She purchased six aprons for \$1.25 at a bargain sale and went about selling them, together with a little hard luck story, at fifty cents each. She had no trouble selling them.

The Pasteur institute has determined that the strange dog which was shot the first of last week by Thomas Knight, a farmer of Pittsfield township, had the rabies. The dog had bitten a number of other dogs and a few cattle, but so far as learned no person had been bitten.

The furniture for the federal building at Ann Arbor has been selected and is to be in keeping with the beautiful structure that is being erected for the use of the postoffice department in that city. The furniture is made from plans furnished especially for the government.

Not in years have there been so many inmates in the Jackson county house as this winter. There are sixty-one altogether, thirteen of whom have been sent there since the first of last July. The house is so filled that it will be difficult to afford accommodations to any more. At present they are sleeping as many as six in a room.

One day last week Charles Dyer's little son Jerome while in school had some small caps for a toy pistol in his pocket. In some manner the lad in sitting down in his seat ignited the caps and he was enveloped in a cloud of smoke. The kindergarten teacher, Miss Parker, grabbed and carried him to the water pail where the lad's burning clothing were soon extinguished. The unusual accident caused considerable excitement, and both pupils and teacher were frightened.—Fowlerville Standard.

During a severe windstorm, Miss Rikena Heiss, about 38 years old, living eight miles northwest of Monroe, went into the barnyard to close a door which had been blown open by a heavy wind. On the way out she was attacked by a vicious bull in the yard, which knocked her down and trampled on her. Her screams drew her shepherd dog to her assistance, and while the dog drove off the bull, she crawled to her home. She so severely injured that death ensued later.

Residents of various places have just found out that they have been very cleverly swindled by a dainty miss who declared herself Miss McDonald, a maker of rare laces, a native of Scotland, hard pressed for funds and very desirous of returning to her native land. Miss McDonald flitted from one to another, each time with a clever story of introduction, showed her laces and even the designs from which she said they were made. Fabulous prices were quoted but in each instance a "reasonable" price was accepted. The buyers have now discovered that they bought ordinary shop lace at many times its value even at the "reasonable" prices.

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Nazimova and The Gray Gown.

Whatever may be said of "The Comet" has caused much discussion, it provides Mme. Nazimova with an opportunity to display her originality in one detail which—strange though it may seem forms an essential factor in the play.

Mme. Nazimova has always prided herself on her ability to convey to her audience a distinct impression of which she conceived to be the psychological aspect of the character she portrayed, no matter how unlike herself such a character she portrayed, no matter how unlike herself, it is almost incredible that the seemingly tall, lithe figure that glides with sinuous grace through the role of "The Comet" can be the same small, childish Nazimova who recently played the part of Nora in "A Doll's House."

This remarkable effect is produced say her management by the long, clinging gown she wears. One spectator, who sat through "The Comet" afterward gave her opinion that the gown "fairly acted." It is made of closely woven material, cut and fitted in such a way that it follows the wearer's form with every slightest movement. Mme. Nazimova has rehearsed with her dress until it now seems a vital part of her, doing her bidding with as much certainty as though it had life.

This may appear a trifle far fetched to those who have not seen the actress in this part, but it is a fact, and, most remarkable of all, the folds of the gown do not merely drop into some desired place but, rather, do they appear to sink to the desired spot where it is desired they should rest. It is the player's intention that the somberness of her garb shall convey to the eye much of the meaning of the character of the woman she impersonates. And she means it to be clearly understood that she is tall, although nature has not so made her. So, with art, she brings into the play, the long clinging gown which she stretches out before her as she stands, and while she is seated. Illusion! Yes, completely so, and the interesting part of it is that the player compels you to believe even though you know it is not what it seems. At the New Whitney Theatre, Ann Arbor, Saturday, February 6th.

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Present, Emory E. Leland, Judge of Probate, in the matter of the estate of Ann Wheeler, deceased.
On reading and filing the duly verified petition of Thomas McDouglasse, heir, praying that administration of said estate be granted to James S. Gorman, or some other suitable person, and that appraisers and commissioners be appointed.
It is ordered, that the 27th day of February, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be appointed for hearing said petition and notice.
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,
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Dated, February 3rd, 1900.
EDWARD GORMAN,
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Commissioners.

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 27th day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and nine.
Present, Emory E. Leland, Judge of Probate, in the matter of the estate of Lucius Wheeler, deceased.
On reading and filing the duly verified petition of Samuel H. Voegeltinger, creditor, praying that administration of said estate may be granted to Samuel H. Voegeltinger or some other suitable person, and that appraisers and commissioners be appointed.
It is ordered, that the 25th day of February, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be appointed for hearing said petition and notice.
And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said time of hearing, in the Chelsea Standard, a newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Washtenaw.
EMORY E. LELAND,
Judge of Probate.
(A true copy.)
DORCAS C. DORNEGAN, Register.

Stivers & Kalmbach, Attorneys.
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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 27th day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and nine.
Present, Emory E. Leland, Judge of Probate, in the matter of the estate of William Wheeler, executor of said estate, praying that he may be licensed to sell certain real estate described therein at private sale for the purpose of paying legacies, and distribution and expenses of administration.
It is ordered, that the 19th day of February, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be appointed for hearing said petition.
And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said time of hearing, in the Chelsea Standard, a newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Washtenaw.
EMORY E. LELAND,
Judge of Probate.
(A true copy.)
DORCAS C. DORNEGAN, Register.

Silvers & Kalmbach, Attorneys.
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Commissioners' Notice.
STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss. The undersigned having been appointed by the Probate Court for said county commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of John Killmer, late of said county, deceased, hereby give notice that four months from date are allowed, by order of said Probate Court, for creditors to present their claims against the estate of said deceased, and that they will meet at the office of John Kalmbach Chelsea, Michigan, in said county, on the 5th day of March, and on the 5th day of May, next, at ten o'clock a. m. of each of said days, to receive, examine and adjust said claims.
Dated, January 5, 1900.
GEORGE BECKWITH,
O. C. BURKART,
Commissioners.

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 18th day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and nine.
Present, Emory E. Leland, Judge of Probate, in the matter of the estate of Christian Eiseeman, deceased.
On reading and filing the petition of Wm. H. Eiseeman, executor of said estate, praying that he may be licensed to mortgage certain real estate described therein for the purpose of paying debts.
It is ordered, that the 13th day of February, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be appointed for hearing said petition.
And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said time of hearing, in the Chelsea Standard, a newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Washtenaw.
EMORY E. LELAND,
Judge of Probate.
(A true copy.)
DORCAS C. DORNEGAN, Register.



Oliver David Byron, Edith Barker and Malcolm Duncan in Chas. Klein's "Lion and the Mouse." At New Whitney Theatre, Ann Arbor, Monday, February 8.