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V & C Crackers ..... 7c lb  
Spanish Olives ..... 25c qt  
Jumbo Bananas ..... 20c doz  
Best Cheese in town ..... 18c lb  
Sweet Pickles ..... 10c doz  
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If you intend to build a house or barn, or repair your old ones, let us figure on your bills.

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

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## Go-Carts and Cabs

We have just received a large line of Go-Carts and Cabs. See this line before you buy, as we can save you some money and show you the latest styles.

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We have all kinds, such as the Lamb, Lion, Michigan, Page, Ellwood and Union. If you want something cheaper than these Standard makes we have the Peerless.

LOW PRICES on all HORSE GOODS

Special on Furniture for the next 4 weeks

See the largest Enameled Ware display that you ever saw.

25 Cents.

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WE TREAT YOU RIGHT.

### TYPE OF ARTISTIC BEAUTY THEIR LAWTON.



A head denoting the predominant trait of earnestness and dignity. It suggests a nature kindly and contented. The dreamy eyes and mouth serenely restful in repose are in direct contrast to the determined chin, indicating that even an earnest purpose may be pleasantly achieved.

### PREACHER DROPPED DEAD.

Rev. Frank E. Arnold Was a Former Chelsea Pastor.

Rev. Frank E. Arnold, a retired Baptist clergyman, dropped dead, at Ypsilanti, Sunday, from heart disease. He was returning home from his boarding place, struggling against the heavy wind.

Mr. Arnold was born in Gorham, Ontario county, N. Y., 61 years ago. He was graduated from the literary department of the University of Michigan in 1874, in the same class as Henry Wade Rogers, president of Northwestern university; Hon. Lawrence Maxwell, of Cincinnati; and Hon. H. R. Patterson, of Lansing. He then took a four years' course in the theological seminary of Rochester, (N. Y.) university. He had pastored in Gorham, N. Y., and Wayne, Plymouth, Chelsea, Dexter, Northville, Albion and Detroit, where he was pastor of the Clinton avenue Baptist church for several years. He was a power in the social life of the church and was known as an excellent preacher. He is survived by his wife, who was Miss Idella Maud Steele, of Mason, daughter of Judge Steele. Mrs. Arnold was in Chicago at the bedside of a sister who is very ill.

The funeral services were held at Ypsilanti, Wednesday, and several from Chelsea were in attendance.

### Wants His Pay.

Ann Arbor News: Victor E. Van Ameringen, attorney, began suit in Justice Doty's court Tuesday morning against Walter S. Haynes of Ypsilanti and Selby A. Moran of Ann Arbor, for services as attorney in preparing the local option petitions and seeing that they were properly signed and posted. Mr. Van Ameringen charged \$390 for this service and has been paid \$100. He placed the balance in the hands of M. J. Cavanaugh for collection. A committee, appointed by Mr. Van Ameringen and the local optionists, recommended the payment of the claim, but the executive committee as represented by Messrs. Haynes and Moran, did not see it that way. Van Ameringen seeks to hold Haynes and Moran personally responsible for the claim.

### The Visit of an Old Friend.

Today the editor received a copy of that reliable seedman's catalogue, Vick's Garden and Floral Guide. It was a look at the face of an old friend, and was hailed with joy. The Guide improves with age; the illustrations are up-to-date photo-engravings, finely printed, and are direct reproductions from nature. The vegetables and flowers in colors on the covers are so attractive that one delays opening the book—but when it is opened the pleasure is only increased. The corn, lettuce, onions, radish and peas are superb; and the asters, poppies, petunias and sweet peas, are well, just write to James Vick's Sons, 143 Main street, Rochester, N. Y., for a copy. It is free, and it is really something for nothing.

### Bids Wanted.

Bids wanted for remodeling and building an addition to Zion church, Rogers Corner. Plans and specifications can be seen at Fred Hais's residence. Bids will be opened February 27, at 1 o'clock p. m.

BY ORDER OF COMMITTEE.

### Cavanaugh Lake Grange.

Cavanaugh Lake Grange will meet Tuesday, February 23d, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Goldsmith. It will be an all day meeting with the following program:

Song ..... By the Grange  
Roll call. Anecdotes or quotations of Washington and Longfellow.  
Reading—Selections from Longfellow. .... Jennie Miller  
Paper ..... John Kilmer  
Music .....  
Talk on sheep raising. .... John Miller  
What do we mean by intensive farming? ..... Manfred Hoppe  
As a Grange what mistakes did we make and what opportunities neglected during the past year? .....  
Led by Mrs. P. H. Klemensschneider  
Solo ..... Mrs. Goldsmith  
As a Grange what can you do, or what can you persuade your town merchants to do toward providing a comfortable rest room for your use when in town shopping? .....  
Led by Mrs. Henry Gieske  
Question box. ....

### Democratic County Convention.

There was a good attendance at the democratic county convention at Ann Arbor Tuesday afternoon.

Dr. D. P. McLaughlin, of York, was called to the chair and Frank Joslyn, of Ypsilanti, was selected as secretary, and Sid W. Millard and James McGregor were appointed tellers.

W. H. Murray placed the name of Walter H. Dancer, of Chelsea, before the convention for auditor. The rules were suspended and Mr. Dancer was nominated by acclamation.

James McGregor, of Ypsilanti, placed the name of Elmer McCullough, of Ypsilanti, before the convention for auditor, and Mr. McCullough was also nominated by acclamation.

### Chicago Theatre.

The management of the Chicago Theatre promises one of the best programs of moving pictures ever shown in Chelsea Saturday afternoon and evening. Added to the regular double bill of most up to date feature pictures, they have secured 35 actual views of the terrible earthquake in Sicily and Italy. Some of the views were taken before the quake, the others were taken by the staff photographers the very day of the greatest calamity in all history, December 26th, 1908; one view was taken at the exact moment of another shock. A lecture will accompany these views. Remember you always see something new here—never show old and worn out pictures—a permanent theatre can't afford to. If it is the best you wish to see, go to the Chicago.

### Next Institute at Ypsi.

It was decided at the farmers' institute at Ann Arbor last week to hold the next two days institute at Ypsilanti. The following officers were elected: President, Joseph E. Warner, Ypsilanti; secretary, Mrs. B. D. Kelly, Ypsilanti; vice presidents, Ann Arbor township, J. M. Braun; Manchester, W. H. Martin; Salem, H. W. Smith; Lyndon, H. S. Barton; Sylvan, R. M. Hoppe; Northfield, J. B. Laraway; Superior, George Gill, Jr.; Augusta, J. K. Campbell; Dexter, W. F. Morrison; Scio, A. S. Lyon; Pittsfield, W. H. Honsel; Bridgewater, George S. Rawson; Lima, Raymond Salisbury; Webster, G. W. Merrill; Ypsilanti, D. V. Harris; York, J. N. Lawrence; Sharon, Conrad Heselchwerdt; Lodi, Roscoe Wood; Freedom, Frank Koebbe; city of Ypsilanti, A. R. Graves.

### School Notes.

A few interested patrons besides the Women's Relief Corps were present at the Lincoln day exercises. We should have been glad to see more people interested enough to do honor to the great American.

The Women's Relief Corps presented the high school with a framed copy of Lincoln's Gettysburg speech.

The schools will be closed next Monday and Tuesday, February 22-23. The teachers will take Tuesday for their annual visiting day to see what other schools are doing. Some will go to Jackson and others to Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti schools to observe the work.

Supt. Gallup will attend the national meeting of superintendents at Chicago next week.

### Real Estate Transfers.

Geo. F. Kuhl to Henry B. Vogeding, Freedom, \$350.  
Kate Serviss, administrator, to Emma B. Hoffstetter, Webster, \$800.  
Wm. J. Knapp to Rolla S. Armstrong, Chelsea, \$1,800.  
Ardella Beckwith to John Knoll and wife, Sylvan, \$1.  
John Knoll and wife to George Knoll, Sylvan, \$1.  
George Knoll to John Knoll and wife, Sylvan, \$1.  
Alice Silver to Henry G. Jewell, Dexter, \$1,000.

## IF YOU EVER

Make a purchase at this store that is unsatisfactory we will be pleased to have it returned and refund the price.

### Our Aim

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We have recently made a purchase of Corundum Indestructible Paint which is better than the old Rubber Paint. Every can guaranteed or money back.

All the latest designs in Wall Paper, such as crown patterns, band borders and fruit patterns. Come in and look and if our patterns and prices do not suit, you need not buy.

### We Are Selling:

#### GROCERY DEPT.

White's best Patent Flour, per sack 75c  
Jackson Gem Flour, sack, 65c  
Occident best Spring Wheat Flour, per sack, 90c  
Waterloo Buckwheat Flour, per sack, 80c  
Best Japan Rice, four-pounds for 25c  
"Best Syrup on Earth," 65 per cent corn syrup, 35 per cent cane syrup, gallon, 40c.  
Pure Maple Sugar, pound, 17c.  
Helm Dill Pickles, 2 dozen 25c.  
New Smoked Bloaters, 3 for 5c.  
Good Mackerel, each 10c.  
Our Famous 25c Coffee beats them all for the price. Try a pound.  
Good Pineapple, 2 cans 25c.  
Quart can sweet Cucumber Pickles or Mixed Pickles, 25c.  
Boneless Codfish, 2 pounds 25c.  
Fancy Chocolate Creams, assorted flavors, pound 25c.  
Good Mixed Candy, pound, 10c.  
Our 50c Tea sells to particular people who like good Tea. We will be glad to give samples.

#### DRUG DEPT.

Prescriptions are filled with the greatest care and attention.  
Euthym's Cold Cream is a greaseless cream in collapsible tubes. Try one, 25c.  
Quinine Hair Tonic, 4 ounce bottle 15c. Prevents and cures dandruff and falling hair.  
Peroxide, 4 ounce bottle 15c.  
Townley's Kidney Pill cure all kidney, bladder and urinary troubles. Money back if you are not relieved. 50c box.  
Try our Liquid Corn Cure, 10c.  
Peerless Headache Tablets cure nervous headache in a half hour! 10c dozen  
Red Cross Plasters warm the back and cure the ache. Ours are new and fresh and work quickly.  
Large bottles White Pine with Tar, per bottle 25c. It stops that cough.  
Cough Plasters for sore lungs, 25c.  
White Pine with Tar, cough cure, full pint, 75c.

## Freeman & Cummings Co.

## New Flour AND Feed Store

Having engaged in the Flour and Feed Business we are prepared to serve our patrons with the leading grades and brands of flour on the market.

We Carry Fourteen Different Brands.

Waterloo and Unadilla Buckwheat Flour. Chelsea make of Flour and Feed at the same price as at the mill. No waits for the general delivery as our horse is always hitched and ready.

Bran and Middlings, \$1.25 per hundred. Call and see us.

## HUMMEL BROS.

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Are furnished with exactly the kind of Furniture we sell. It pays you to buy our kind. It pays us to sell it; that is, its worth while to have a reputation for selling right goods at right prices. Our furniture has made that reputation for us. By selecting here you'll get a reputation for good taste.



Fred H. Belser



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## PERSONAL MENTION.

Conrad Lehman was in Detroit Wednesday.

Dr. J. T. Wood was in Detroit Wednesday.

Jacob Hummel was a Dexter visitor Wednesday.

Howard Everett visited in Ypsilanti Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos Nemathy spent Sunday at Monroe.

Walter H. Dancer was an Ann Arbor visitor Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Burg were Jackson visitors Sunday.

Rev. G. A. Chittenden spent Wednesday in Ypsilanti.

F. E. Adair spent Sunday with his parents in Utica.

Miss Zoe Cole, of Dexter, was a Chelsea visitor Monday.

Frank Freeman, of Ann Arbor, was in Chelsea Wednesday.

R. D. Walker spent several days of this week in Chicago.

Frank Shelly, of Grass Lake, was a Chelsea visitor Friday.

Mrs. Edward Martin, of Jackson, is visiting relatives here.

Paul Pomeroy, of Detroit, visited Chelsea relatives Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Wood spent Saturday and Sunday in Detroit.

V. D. Hindelang, of Albion, visited his sister Frances last Saturday.

Fred Everett and sister Jessie are spending a few days at Lansing.

Messrs. D. H. Wurster and Kent Walworth are in Chicago this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Kensch were the guests of Jackson friends Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Clark have been visiting their daughter at Howell.

Howard Chambers, of Ann Arbor, was a Chelsea visitor Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Spiegelberg, of Dexter, were Chelsea visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. Roland Waltrous is visiting her sister, Mrs. L. Allyn, in Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

Miss Frances Miller, of Jackson, was the guest of Miss Florence Atkinson Friday.

Mrs. Louis Watkins and daughter, of Grass Lake, are guests of Mrs. James Gilbert.

Mrs. Wilbur VanRiper and son and Miss Florence VanRiper were Jackson visitors Sunday.

Miss Lillian Hawley, of Jackson, is spending a few days of this week with her parents here.

Arthur Watkins, of Battle Creek, spent the first of the week with his mother, Mrs. James Gilbert.

Geo. P. Staffan, Chelsea agent of the Ford Motor Co., attended the auto show at Detroit this week.

Miss Mabel Olds returned Sunday after spending several days with her parents in Charlotte.

Mrs. B. Steinbach and mother attended the "Ida M. Tarbell" lecture at Ann Arbor Friday evening.

Albert Steinbach, Max Kelly and Ira Lehman witnessed the production of "Strongheart" at Ann Arbor Saturday.

Miss Jessie Laird, of Ypsilanti, was a guest at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Laird and Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Laird Friday.

Mrs. S. E. Ames, of Ann Arbor, and Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Morton, of Detroit, spent Sunday at the home of Andrew Morton.

Misses Margaret and Anna Miller will leave Saturday for Buffalo and Cleveland where they will purchase spring millinery.

A. H. Holmes and his grandson Alfred, of Ann Arbor, and his son-in-law, E. L. Briggs, of Toledo, O., made Dr. Holmes an early call last Friday morning.

## Auction.

At my public sale, March 4th, I will sell a six h. p., James Leffel boiler and engine, also feed grinder, circular saw, etc. All in first-class condition. T. R. Hill, Saline, Mich. 29

There will be a dance at the Dexter opera house Monday evening, February 22, 1909. Good music. Plenty of dancing for everybody. 28

"Had dyspepsia or indigestion for years. No appetite, and what I did eat distressed me terribly. Burdock Blood Bitters cured me."—J. H. Walker, Sunbury, Ohio.

## CHURCH CIRCLES

ST. PAUL'S.  
Rev. A. A. Schoen, Pastor.  
Regular service next Sunday morning.  
The Young People's Society will meet at 7:30 p. m.

CONGREGATIONAL.  
Rev. M. L. Grant, Pastor.  
The Bible training class will meet Thursday evening at 7:15.  
The Sunday morning service from 10 to 11:30 combines the preaching and Bible study services. Sermon subject, "The Dead Sea and the Sea of Galilee." Evening subject, "George Washington."

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.  
The Christian Science Society will meet in the G. A. R. hall at the usual hour next Sunday, February 21, 1909. Subject, "Mind." Golden text, "Be not conformed to this world; but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God." Romans, 12:2.

BAPTIST.  
Rev. G. A. Chittenden, Pastor.  
The morning service will be in memory of the late Rev. Frank Arnold, a former pastor of this church.  
Sunday school at 11:15.  
B. Y. P. U. at 1:15 p. m.  
Evening service at 7 o'clock. Question box conducted by the pastor, followed by a sermon from the word "Come."

SALEM GERMAN M. E. CHURCH.  
NEAR FRANCISCO.  
Rev. J. E. Beal, Pastor.

Sunday school and morning worship at the usual hours. Epworth League devotional meeting at 7 o'clock. Miss Bertha Benter, leader. Evening worship at 7:30 o'clock.

The Women's Bible class will meet on Wednesday, February 24th, at the home of Charles Riemenschneider unless otherwise announced. The men's class in the evening of the same date at the home of R. Kruse.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.  
Rev. D. H. Glass, Pastor.

Prayer meeting lesson, "The Origin of Sin." Half hour devoted to teacher training. Chorus rehearsal at 8 o'clock.

Combined preaching and Sunday school service from 10 to 11:30 a. m. Sermon, "Modern Apostles." Sunday school lesson, "The First Christian Martyr." Acts 6:8-9.

Junior League at 2:30 p. m. Evening sermon, the seventh commandment, "Social Purity."

Ladies Bible Class at the parsonage Tuesday at 3:30.

Epworth League devotional meeting Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. Topic, "The Condition of our Discipleship." Leader, Miss Mabel Guthrie.

American Democracy.

Privy Councillor Zuntz, on his return to Berlin, after a three-months' visit to the United States, delivered a lecture before the students of the Industrial high school of that city, in which he had much to say in praise of American students and of the college system under which they were trained.

"Our students," he said, "can help themselves financially only by teaching. The American student has the advantage in this respect, because without losing caste or dignity, he can break stone, act as a waiter or porter, or do work at any trade. It is not an infrequent occurrence that a young man acts as a waiter at a gathering of people where he is received as an equal as soon as his menial duties have been performed."

Why They Don't Clap.

"Have you seen the near perfect woman, Maude Odell?" she asked. "No. You ought to see her. And if you want to be really amused, you ought to go and watch the men gazing at her wide-eyed, the men with their wives. They are taking in all her perfect points, but they are afraid to applaud her on account of their wives. That beautiful, near perfect woman leaves the stage nearly every time without a handclap on account of the wives."

How He Lost Out.

"It served me right," sighed the bachelor. "I ought to have remembered that women have no sense of humor."

"What's gnawing you now?" queried the inquisitive friend.

"Why, during leap year a pretty girl with an obese fortune proposed to me, and I said 'no,'" explained the bachelor, "thinking, of course, she would take it granted that my 'no' meant 'yes,' but she simply let it go at that."

One Was Lacking.

"We thought you would be married by now," they told the girl. "The last time we saw you you were with a fellow you seemed so fond of."

"You did," she sighed. "I was. I still am awfully fond of him, but you see, it takes two to get married."

What She Went For.

First Shopgirl—Miss Blank is going away.

Second Shopgirl—Is she leaving for good?

First Shopgirl—No, for better or worse.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

## SYLVAN HAPPENINGS.

John Knoll is quite ill.  
Homer Boyd spent the first of the week in Chicago.

Rev. A. A. Schoen, of Chelsea, called on John Knoll Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Chapman and son visited at Grass Lake a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gentner and daughter spent last Thursday at Grass Lake.

Mrs. Abner Spencer attended the funeral of Mrs. Jas. Spencer at Lake Odessa Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Heselwerdt entertained a number of friends at their home Wednesday.

Miss Bertha Feldkamp and Geo. Koebler, of Freedom, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Berke Monday.

Mrs. Mary Merker celebrated the eighty-first anniversary of her birth Sunday. The occasion was made most enjoyable by the presence of her children.

Miss Rowena Waltrous entertained a merry party of young people Saturday in honor of her birthday. A dainty supper was served after which they returned to their homes, feeling the day well spent.

Mrs. John J. Baldwin was the victim of a surprise Saturday evening, February 6th, it being her birthday. Supper was served, after which she was presented with a set of silver knives and forks. Mr. and Mrs. A. Lantis and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hines, of Grass Lake, were among the guests.

## SHARON NEWS.

Clayton Alger, of Grass Lake, visited here last Friday afternoon.

George Wahr and Bernis O'Neil made a business trip to Adrian Monday.

George Fielder is visiting at the home of his brother, Frank Fielder.

Miss Lydia Wolfe, and niece and nephew, of Grass Lake, spent part of last week at the home of Henry Wolfe.

Mrs. Oberschmidt is making a two weeks' visit with relatives in Manchester.

The social at the town hall last Friday evening was quite well attended.

—Miss Florence Reno, who is teaching at Iron Creek, was home over Sunday.

The young people enjoyed a social evening at the home of Frank Fielder last Thursday.

Carpenters are at work painting and remodeling the interior of the Rowe's Corners church.

Several of the young people of this community attended a social at the home of Frank Knickerbocker Wednesday evening.

The entertainment which was to have been given at the north Sharon school house Thursday evening, has been postponed until Monday evening, February 22nd. The proceeds are to go towards a new organ for the Sunday school.

Wm. Hall, an old and respected citizen of this township, and for many years supervisor, died at his home last week and the funeral was held Sunday. Mr. Hall leaves a son and a host of friends to mourn his loss.

## NORTH LAKE NEWS.

The second crop of ice is about ready for harvesting.

A few from here attended the supper at Gregory Wednesday evening last.

Wm. Lewick has been suffering from an attack of neuralgia for a few days past.

There will be a lot of moving about here this spring. It's quite the fashion.

Although it was a little stormy Sunday the usual company attended church in the evening.

Mrs. L. M. Wood has arrived home from a few weeks stay with her son William at Mt. Pleasant.

The neighbors of James Sweeney turned out and helped to move his fodder one day last week.

Business keeps Arthur Webb of Elmsdale, from visiting relatives in Michigan this winter, as he intended doing.

W. Brown is driving a colt that is about as near a perfect roadster as you will find in a day's drive. It takes Wm. to thump a drum or drive a fine turnout.

Instead of fifteen eggs per day, as the printer had it, Charles Chamberlain gets 75 on an average now, which will be increased to hundreds when warm weather comes.

A man that would find fault with this winter better go to California, where it rains eight days in a week, and freezes hard enough to kill the orange crop and many trees.

## WATERLOO DOINGS.

Orson Beeman is on the sick list.

Mrs. Chas. Vicary has been ill for the past two weeks.

Rex Dorr, of Grass Lake, called on friends here Saturday evening.

The high wind Thursday blew the smoke stack off from the mill.

Chas. Vicary is contracting for land to raise garden seed for D. N. Ferry.

There was such a severe hail storm Sunday that there were no services held here.

Dr. Faye Palmer, of Grass Lake, came over and played with the band Saturday night.

Miss Anna McKune went to Detroit to attend the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Ganley, Wednesday of last week.

The funeral of Frank McGuffey was held in the U. B. church Friday.

The remains were interred in the Mount Hope cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Barber returned from Lansing last week. Mr. Barber worked for the Newway Gasoline Engine Co. while there.

Never can tell when you'll mash a finger or suffer a cut, bruise, burn or said. Be prepared. Dr. Thomas' Eucletic Oil instantly relieves the pain quickly cures the wound.

## Bright as the Fire.

When Crewe hall was burning, the late Lord Crewe, father of the present earl, displayed a numerous equanimity which St. James' Budget deems worthy of preservation in print.

When the historic mansion, with its works of art, rare manuscripts, armor and other treasures, was blazing away, Lord Crewe ordered a footman to place a table on the lawn and bring him an inkstand and some telegraph forms. He then sat down and composedly wrote this telegram to Street, the Royal Academician:

"Dear Street—Crewe is burning; come and build it up again."

"To his sister he sent another message by wire:

"You always used to say this was a cold house; you wouldn't say so if you could see it now."—Youth's Companion.

John D.'s Simple Tastes.

Mr. Rockefeller is democratic in all his habits and tastes. In cold weather he wears a paper waistcoat, as he believes that paper more than anything else will keep the chest and stomach warm. He also wears old-fashioned woolen gloves, and when he is seen outdoors on a winter's day he looks more like an old Yankee farmer than the richest man in the world. He also takes great care of his stomach, and always did. When he is at work on any puzzling problem he eats sparingly, and recently, when downtown at his desk in No. 26 Broadway, he would eat nothing more than a 15-cent meal. This is not so much for economy, however, as for the good of his health, and many will admit that Mr. Rockefeller pursues the proper course in abstaining from heavy meals.

## Athletic Aristocracy.

The Italian and Austro-Hungarian newspapers are full of accounts of a remarkable society cycle race in which Countess Ilona Bethlen beat the beautiful and athletic Princess Letitia, Duchess d'Aosta, a fervent devotee of the wheel, as well as Signora Barato, the most famous professional woman cyclist in Italy. The latter, it is said, was promised \$5,000 by a well-known firm of cyclist manufacturers provided she came in first. Signora Barato, however, was beaten by both her titled rivals. The winner of the race was, of course, the youngest of the ladies. She is the daughter of the well-known Count Andreas Bethlen.

A Despicable Wretch.

"That man has no conscience."

"Why do you think so?"

"He cheated me fearfully in a horse trade in which I supposed I was easily getting the better end of the bargain."

The Standard want ads brings results. Try them.

MEASURE OF TRUE GREATNESS.  
Success Never to Be Counted in Piles of Dollars.

What an unfortunate thing that the idea should be drilled into the ear of youth everywhere that it is a disgrace to fail—that is, to fail to make money, to accumulate property.

It is not a disgrace to fail; but it is a disgrace not to do one's level best to succeed. "Not failure, but low aim is crime."

Multitudes of poor people to-day who are not known outside of their own little communities are really great successes when measured by all that makes true greatness—their heroic endeavors, their brave battle for years with obstacles, playing a losing game with heroism. Their great patience and wonderful self-control under the criticism of those who do not understand them are evidence that they have succeeded. The possession of a noble character is the greatest evidence in the world that one has succeeded.

On the other hand, if a man has gotten a fortune, but has left his manhood on the way to it; if he has bartered his good name in the process of getting it, he is still a failure, no matter how much money he may have accumulated.

A clean record is the greatest kind of a success. And how few men who make big fortunes manage to save their good name, to keep their record clean!—Success Magazine.

UNSUNG HEROES OF THE DEEP.

Life-Savers Succeed or Fail Without the Applause of the World.

The life-saver is never a demonstrative fellow and rarely communicative; also, he lacks imagination. You can argue with Capt. Jim by the hour that his life is a hazardous one and of exceeding interest to those engaged in more peaceful pursuits, but in vain. Only the details of his daily duties, which are many and arduous, seem to appeal to him; the romantic side, the perilous side, he sees not at all. He will talk by the hour of life-buoys and life-lines, or night signals and wireless telegraphy, of searchlights and motor lifeboats; but of himself, who is the life and power of it all, nothing, says the Circle Magazine.

The government report is the sole history of our unpretending "heroes of peace," and a very dry history it is. Of nearly 20,000 wrecks and rescues, not a word is printed, save a bare record of the time, place, lives and property saved.

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## SERIAL STORY

### THE SMUGGLER

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### SYNOPSIS.

Three girls—Elizabeth, Gabrielle and Elise—started for Canada to spend the summer there. On board steamer they were frightened by an apparently demented stranger, who, finding a bag belonging to one of them, took enjoyment in scrutinizing a photo of the trio. The young women met a Mrs. Graham, anxiously awaiting her husband, who had a mania for sailing. They were introduced to Lord Wilfrid and Lady Edith. A cottage by the ocean was rented. 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 Mr. Graham's pocket fell into the hands of Elise. Mrs. Graham's hair was black. Fearing for the safety of some gems, Lady Edith left them in a safe at the cottage. Mr. Gordon Bennett was properly introduced, explained his actions on board ship. Elise, alone, explored the cellar, overhearing a conversation there between Mary Anne and a man. He proved to be her son, charged with murder. At a supper, which was held on the rock, Elizabeth rather mysteriously lost her ring, causing a search by the entire party. Gabrielle witnessed a stormy scene between Lady Edith and Lord Wilfrid, jealousy being the cause. Mary Anne brought back Elizabeth's ring. Elise went sailing with Gordon Bennett. He tried to persuade her to return the jewels left in the girls' care by Lady Edith. At midnight Elise saw two men—one of them Gordon Bennett—attempting to force an entrance into their boathouse. She admitted to herself that she had never loved him and believed herself seduced as a tool. Mrs. Graham, sick, told Elise of her husband's love for another woman, Gordon Bennett and Blake returned with Mr. Graham's body. He had been murdered. Lord Wilfrid grew sulky. Lady Edith confided to Elise that Blake and Bennett were thieves.

### CHAPTER XV.—Continued.

I uttered a smothered ejaculation. "There is more to come," she said, "and I do not quite know how to tell you. To-night, when you are all here at the ball, these two men intend to force an entrance to your cottage. I know this to be true—in fact, they have already gone."

She paused abruptly and added in a tone of real solicitude: "Have I hurt you so very much?" "No," I hastened to reply; "no, of course not. Why should I be hurt? He is nothing to me. But you must prove it; you might be mistaken, you know."

My head was swimming with the sickening sensation often caused by swinging too long, and I scarcely knew what I said, but felt vaguely that I might in this way gain time, and that time was valuable.

"I will prove it," she said, catching up a wrap and handing it to me. "Would you believe me if you saw with your own eyes? Then come with me. You are quite safe—do not be afraid."

I was not afraid, but as I walked by her side through the quiet village and down the familiar little path to our cottage I wondered dimly why she had brought me there—why she had not selected one of the others.

"We have nothing valuable," I said, at last—"nothing. He knows that."

"You have my pearls," she returned; "but of course you have never mentioned them."

I stopped short, horror-struck. What had I not done, by my thoughtless gossiping?

"Oh, but I did!" I cried. "I did! I told him about the safe and what was in it."

"Ah!"

It was a short exclamation, pregnant with meaning. Then she turned quickly and took my hand in hers.

"Never mind. Don't worry," she said. "I tried to say something, but she motioned me to be silent, for we were approaching the cottage now, and she stepped softly, as though fearing to disturb some one. At the corner of the house she paused, listened a moment, then beckoned me to come nearer and pointed toward the kitchen.

At the outer door leading into the cellar knelt two figures, men in evening clothes. I did not need the assistance of the moon, which just then emerged triumphant from behind a cloud, for I recognized them at once.

"No use," said Mr. Blake's even voice; "this door seems to be fastened by an iron bar inside. We must try the boathouse again. I suppose the servant is inside."

"Yes," replied Gordon Bennett; "I saw her a moment ago, when she passed the window. I hope we'll have luck with the boathouse this time."

We shrank into the corner of the house, and they passed so close we might have touched them. As they disappeared down the steps leading to the slip, my companion followed them, still holding my hand and drawing me after her.

"Look!" she whispered.

open. Lady Edith's face appeared very white and haggard in the moonlight, and the light shawl she wore rose and fell swiftly with her quick breath.

"It holds!" she ejaculated. "The door holds!"

It seemed to be a staunch door, indeed, for, in spite of repeated efforts, it stood impregnable, until at last they ceased working over it and retired to the end of the slip, talking earnestly.

"They have given it up," she whispered, and her voice seemed to thrill exultantly. "See, they are going away. They are easily discouraged, are they not?"

It was quite true they were going away. We saw them step into their little boat and glide into the moonlit water toward the end of the island, which they must round in order to get home.

"You are safe for to-night," she said. "I am almost sorry I told you, for they will not return, and to-morrow they cannot. Let us go back to the hotel and forget it."

I shook my head and watched the little boat, now a mere speck on the sparkling water.

"I am not going back," I said dully. "I do not care to dance. I'm going home. Mary Anne is there, and I shall not be afraid. Will you tell the girls I did not feel well, and came home?"

"Poor child!" she said. "I understand. I knew you would not go, and arranged with Wilfrid to bring the others home. He knows all about it, but he will not speak until I see him. I will stay with you."

Lady Edith was very gentle and very tactful when she went back into the cottage with me. She explained to Mary Anne that I had one of my headaches and wanted to go quietly to bed.

They Passed So Close We Might Have Touched Them.

bed. She told her also to bring me a cup of hot tea, and when I resisted followed her into the hall, and I heard a low-voiced conversation, of which I distinguished only the concluding sentences.

"Very well," said Mary Anne, in a tone of sullen remonstrance that surprised me; "very well, I'll make the tea, but I'll give it to 'er myself, so I will. I'll have no 'and in—"

"That is quite enough," said Lady Edith, sharply. "You will make the tea and bring it here. I will come out and get and take it to Miss Elise; she is ill, and cannot have you lumbering about her room."

After all, it was Mary Anne who brought me the tea, pushing the bedroom door open and marching to my side with the manner of one determined to do or die. I drank it, and she went away again, without a glance at Lady Edith, who sat beside me, saying nothing indeed, but occasionally touching my forehead with fingers which were cold rather than cool and now and then trembled slightly. I knew that in spite of her admirable self-control the evening had been an exhausting one for her as well as for me.

After a while we heard Gabrielle and Elizabeth come home, and she met them in the hall, telling them I had fallen asleep at last, but had been quite prostrate with a sudden headache, and would no doubt be all right in the morning.

I heard them say good-night and come upstairs very softly in order not to disturb me. Then the lights went out, the house grew quiet, and I lay there alone with my secret—two secrets, indeed, for I knew why Gordon Bennett looked at me so strangely, and knew also that he was unworthy a woman's love.

So I clinched my hands and fought my fight, and after a while the tumult in my brain ceased, for sleep is merciful and brings with it oblivion to exhausted nature.

CHAPTER XVII.

"Elise, wake up."

Gabrielle, looking unnaturally tall in her yellow kimono with long-legged stockings and large chrysanthemums straggling indiscriminately across it, stood beside my bed—the lighted candle in her hand held at an angle which caused the grease to drip upon my face and materially assist in rousing me.

"What's the matter?" I demanded, sitting indignantly upright. "I'd only just gone to sleep."

"Hush—don't make a noise. There is some one in the house."

"What?"

I was wide enough awake now, and the events of the preceding evening flashed across my mind with unwelcome distinctness.

"At least, we think so. I heard a

noise and waked Elizabeth, and we both listened. It was in the dining-room, and oh, Elise—"

"Lady Edith's pearls!" I finished in an awed whisper, adding as an afterthought: "Where is Elizabeth?"

"Gone to wake Mary Anne. Do get up and put on your wrapper; we might as well be prepared."

I have since asked Gabrielle if she thought it unconventional to receive burglars in a robe de nuit; at that time, however, I did not question the motive of her command, but reached obediently for my slippers, and was enveloped in my pink kimono when Elizabeth appeared in her blue one.

Elizabeth was very pale and looked as though she had encountered a regiment of ghouls, as she collapsed in a crumpled heap on the foot of my bed.

"She wasn't there," she said, in a frightened whisper; "her bed had not been touched, and—oh, I'm afraid!"

We all were, for that matter, and huddled close together, listening intently. Mary Anne, a tower of strength in any emergency, had failed us in our hour of need, and we felt weakly incompetent as well as alarmed.

We listened with strained attention and every sense alert, dreading the unknown, yet still more fearful of the silence which enveloped the house like a pall. We heard nothing, however, except the sound of the waves, usually soothing in its regularity, but to-night accompanied with an overpowering sense of loneliness and a realization of our helplessness and complete isolation.

But as the slow moments passed and nothing happened we grew gradually calmer, and even ventured to creep noiselessly into the hall and lean over the banisters, ready for instant flight back to my room at the first suspicion of a movement below—there to barricade the door and insure personal safety if possible. Again we listened, and again nothing happened.

"Would you be afraid to go downstairs?" suggested Gabrielle, always the most valiant. "It seems all right."

We were afraid, and said so emphatically.

"Of course," said Elizabeth, after another period of silence, "we might have been mistaken about the noise. But, then, there's Mary Anne—what of her?"

Gabrielle sat flat upon the floor, mingled relief and dismay in her face. "That's just it!" she exclaimed. "It was Mary Anne."

"What do you mean?"

"The noise—it was Mary Anne. Don't you see? She has been deceiving us about her son; he is still hanging about somewhere, and she goes out at night and meets him, so it is no wonder she was not in her room."

"Why, of course"—Elizabeth accepted the theory without question, while I maintained an uneasy silence. "I'm so relieved—but I'm sorry, too. I hate to think she has deceived us again."

Gabrielle snuffed the wick of her candle and rose to the occasion, for, as she said afterward, she felt herself more than equal to Mary Anne, although she might perhaps rank a masked burglar.

"Now, I'll tell you our best plan," she said, decidedly. "We'll go downstairs and see if she has left a door or window open (as, of course, she must), and then we will lock it and wait until we hear her coming, and then—"

"Well," I inquired, as she paused irresolutely, "what then?"

"Why, then we'll confront her," Gabrielle spoke firmly, and we felt as though the act of confronting must be in the nature of the ancient ordeal of red-hot plowshares.

"Let us go right down," she continued, "before she has a chance to come in. Both of you get candles and come on."

"I don't quite like it," demurred Elizabeth. "Suppose she brings that man with her? He might not object to three other murders if he thought it necessary."

I got my candle in puzzled silence. Gabrielle's explanation was very probable, and I fervently hoped it might prove to be true, but I had a mental vision of the figures at the door of the boathouse, and my heart sank within me.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Shopper Got the Best.

Not all young matrons are so unsophisticated as is the customary "Mrs. Newlywed" of the newspaper funny man. One striking exception resides in Harlem.

Entering a butcher shop on the eve of a large house party to be given at her home she saw displayed a dozen chickens.

"Please pick me out a half dozen chickens that are tough?" she said. "I have a special reason."

The butcher put aside seven. "Are these all?" she added.

"Yes, ma'am," was the reply. "These are all tough ones."

"Then send the other five to my house at once," said the young matron.

The butcher is guessing still.

## MONEY MADE IN LIVE STOCK IN CENTRAL CANADA.

W. J. Henderson, visiting Seattle, writes the Canadian Government Agent at Spokane, Wash., and says:

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"It was the first week of May when I got my tent pitched, but the farmers all around had finished putting in their crops, so I only got fifteen acres broke and seeded. They advised me as it was late not to put in much wheat, so I put in five acres of wheat and ten acres oats, one-half acre potatoes and vegetables. All kinds of vegetables grow well up there, sweet corn, tomatoes, onions, carrots, peas, beans, cabbage. My wheat yielded about 20 bushels per acre, for which I got 76 cents, others got 80 cents; oats threshed 35 bushels per acre, for which I got 35 cents per bushel. You see I was three weeks late in getting them in, still I was satisfied.

"From my observation, there is more money made in stock, such as cattle, horses and sheep, as prices are high for such, and it costs nothing to raise them, as horses live the year around out on the grass. In fact, farmers turn their work horses out for the winter, and they come in fresh and fat in the spring. Cattle live out seven or eight months. They mow the prairie grass and stack it for winter and give out straw. My neighbors sold steers at \$40 each, and any kind of a horse that can plow, from \$150.00 up. I raised 60 chickens and 5 pigs, as pork, chickens, butter and eggs pay well and always a good market for anything a man raises, so I have every reason to be thankful, besides, at the end of three years I get my patent for homestead.

I heard of no homestead selling for less than \$2,000, so where under the sun could an old man or young man do better?"

Unknown to Science.

The eight-year-old son of a scientist showed a sudden interest in photography.

"Dad," he said, "they photograph comets and meteors and flying birds and lightning flashes and all sorts of moving things without any trouble, don't they?"

"Yes, my son."

"Then how is it they can't photograph a boy without putting his head in an iron frame?"

Easy Come, Easy Go.

A passerby at Broad and Lombard streets in Philadelphia once heard the following dialogue between a laborer who was digging in a sewer and a stout, beaming lady with a capacious market basket on her arm:

"Ah, good mornin' to you, Pat," said she leaning over and looking into the pit. "nd what are you doin'?"

"Good mornin', Bridget," he replied, looking up. "I'm a-eearnin' alimony for ye. And what are you doin'?"

"Sure, I'm a-spendin' it," replied Bridget airily, as she trotted off.—Lippincott's.

A Dorky's Letter.

A New York business man was cleaning out his desk the other day and tearing up his old letters when the colored porter, who was in the office, spoke up and said: "Boss, gimme one ob dem letters?"

"What do you want it for?"

"I promised to write a letter to my old mammy in Norf Car-lina, but, as I hasn't larned to write yet, I can jess send her one ob dem letters you hain't got no use for. Hit will make her feel good, hit will!"

The gentleman gave the affectionate son a patent-medicine anti-fatigular, which was duly mailed and addressed.

The Secret of Poverty.

Dr. Woods Hutchinson of New York unlocked the secret of general poverty in an address at the American Museum of Natural History in New York early this month, when he said: "What is killing the people of this city may be stated as overwork, underfeeding and overcrowding; and two of these may be included under the one word 'underpaid.' The message of the church and of medicine to-day to the community is not 'Give to the poor,' but 'Don't take so much away from them.'—The Public.

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Perfect Remedy for Constipation, Sour Stomach, Diarrhoea, Worms, Convulsions, Feverishness and Loss of Sleep.

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# Our 8th Great Sale of Notions and Remnants

Begins Saturday Morning, Feb. 20, and Ends Wednesday Evening, March 3.

The Final Clean-up Sale of Remnants and Odd Lots from all Departments. Cost Cuts No Figure

## Announcement.

While taking our inventory last week we find that we have more remnants and odd lots in all departments than ever before. This means that the people of Chelsea and vicinity will get the benefit of the lowest prices ever given at any of these sales, as we shall positively clean up every Remnant and Odd Lot of Goods during this sale. You can't afford to skip an item in this advertisement, it means a saving of money to you.

## Hundreds of Remnants

all measured and priced, many as low as 1-3 and 1-2 off regular prices all piled on tables throughout the store where our customers can look them over and select what they want. This is not a sale of old goods, but every remnant is fresh and new, as we clean up all remnants during our semi-annual Notion and Remnant Sales.

## Notions.

It takes time and the "know how" to get these goods together. These sales originated by us have become so popular that customers have been asking for the date of this sale this year. We have a larger and better lot of notions than ever all being sold at wholesale prices and some even less. To help our customers in selection of goods we have arranged all notions in separate lots at each price as advertised on this page. Every item, notion or remnant is priced and ticketed so each customer can easily make selections.

## All Cloaks and Furs at Notion Sale Prices.

We are going to sell every Fur Piece, Cloak or Suit during this sale. Cost cuts no figure. We will not carry over goods.

All Fur Scarfs or Muffs at just 1-2 regular price.

All Coats and Suits at 1-2 regular prices.

All Children's Coats at 1-2 regular price.

All Children's Bonnets 1-2 regular price.

Lots of new Coats, Women's, Misses' and Children's at less than half. They must be sold now in these few days. Buy for another season, now. These prices are less than the materials cost.

## Ladies Dress Skirts.

During this sale to clean up all ready-made Skirts, we offer all Skirts including the famous "Korrek" make at 1-4 off regular prices.

About 35 Odd Skirts at half price and less. These are Skirts that we have only one or two of a kind left.

## Petticoats.

To close out all Satin and Heatherbloom Skirts, now in stock, we offer during this sale, your choice 1-4 off regular price.

Flannel and Knit Petticoats 1-4 to 1-3 off regular prices.

## Remnants of Silks.

A big lot of Silk Remnants all marked at prices that will sell every one during this sale. Every piece marked at 1-4 to 1-2 off regular selling prices and some at even less. Remnants are 1-2 yard to 6 yards only.

All must be sold now. Just the time to get the Silk for a Petticoat at 1-4 to 1-3 off.

## Black and Colored Dress Goods Remnants.

At this sale we shall offer a larger and better assortment of short lengths than ever. These are all marked at 1-4 to 1-2 regular prices. This is your chance to get material for a skirt or waist at much less than regular value. Be sure and give this table of remnants a "look."

## Cotton Goods Remnants.

This is the most interesting place to most women to be found during the sale, and we shall not disappoint you in the number and kinds of bargains you will find on these tables. There is a larger and better assortment than ever. They must be sold to make room for spring goods. Prices will do the business.

Remnants of 19c Fleece Goods 12 1/2c.

Remnants of 15c Fleece Goods 10c.

Remnants of 10c Apron Check Gingham 7 1/2c.

Remnants of 15c Gingham 10c.

Remnants of Heavy Shirtings 9 1/2c.

Hundreds of yards of Remnants of Bleached and Brown Cottons at less than wholesale prices.

Remnants of Prints.

Remnants of Percales.

Remnants of 19c Lonsdale Cambric 11c yard.

Remnants of 9c Brown Cotton 7c yard.

## Linen Remnant Sale.

A large lot of short lengths and slightly soiled Table Linens to clean up during this sale.

\$1.25 Bleached Damask Remnants at 90c.

\$1.00 Bleached Damask Remnants at 75c.

90c Half Bleached Damask Remnants at 69c.

60c Brown Damask Remnants at 44c.

Cheaper Damasks reduced in price.

Lots and lots of Crash Remnants at less than cost, some soiled, some mused, but all cheap.

Cotton Crashes at 4c to 5c per yard.

All Linen Crashes at 7c to 10c per yard.

Bleached Fancy Crashes at 7 1/2c to 12 1/2c per yard worth half more.

## Notion Department

Anything in this list will be sold for **1c**

6 bone Collar Buttons  
1 roll Cotton Tape, all widths  
1 card black Darning Cotton  
1 flat Corset Lace  
1 pair ladies Shoe Lace  
1 pair men's Shoe Lace  
1 piece Chinese Ironing Wax  
1 box jet Head Pins  
1 paper 280 Adamantine Pins  
1 bone Crochet Hook

1 Lead Pencil with eraser  
1 fringed Wash Cloth  
1 cake Toilet Soap  
1 dozen white Pearl Buttons  
1 piece Sewing Wax  
5 Darning Needles  
1 Curtain Loop  
1 colored border Handkerchief  
1 sixty-inch Tape Measure

1 Aluminum Thimble  
1 gold lever 5 cent Collar Button  
1 gold Beauty Pin  
2 paper Wire Hair Pins  
1 spring 5c Mouse Trap.

Anything in this list will be sold for **2c**

1 elastic Corset Lace  
1 Woman's Thimble  
1 sixty-inch satin Tape Measure  
1 dozen Safty Pins  
1 cabinet Wire Hair Pins  
1 Darning Egg with handle  
1 spool Coats Darning Cotton  
1 Turkish Wash Cloth  
1 Baby's Bib  
1 white hemstitched Handkerchief

4 extra long jet Hat Pins  
1 card Patent Hooks and Eyes  
1 dozen good Pearl Buttons  
1 wood Coat Hanger  
1 white Curtain Loop  
1 large box Tooth Picks (1100)

Anything in this list will be sold for **3c**

1 Simmons Nickel Skirt Supporter  
1 Embroidery Hoop  
1 6-yd bunch Finishing Braid  
1 cube black jet Head Pins  
1 card Safty Pins, assorted sizes  
1 cabinet Wire Hair Pins

1 box Talcum Powder  
1 Vegetable Brush  
1 dozen good Pearl Buttons  
1 man's hemstitched Handkerchief  
1 fine tooth Rubber Comb  
1 large Curtain Loop  
1 baby's honey comb lace trim'd Bib  
1 bottle Vaseline  
1 mending Tissue  
1 pair men's Arm Bands  
1 bar Castile Soap, with Wash Cloth  
1 large bottle best Machine Oil  
1 large bottle best Mucilage.

Anything in this list will be sold for **4c**

1 cake Fairy Soap  
1 woman's Thread Cutting Thimble  
1 cube jet head Mourning Pins  
1 paper Ajax Pins  
1 crystal Hair Pin Cabinet  
1 bottle Blue Seal Vaseline  
1 Tooth Brush  
1 Polishing Mitt  
1 card Collar Supporters  
1 paper Mending Tissue  
1 Curling Iron  
1 asbestos Iron Holder  
1 Tracing Wheel  
1 tomato Pin Cushion  
1 pair Corset Steels

Anything in this list will be sold for **8c**

1 card of 4 gold lever Collar Buttons  
1 dozen good Pearl Buttons  
1 500-yd white Basting Thread  
1 8-inch dressing Comb  
1 man's large blue Handkerchief  
1 man's white hemstitched Hdkt  
1 bottle best Ammonia  
1 man's red Handkerchief

Anything in this list will be sold for **8c**

1 white Pyralin Dressing Comb  
1 metal back Dressing Comb  
1 "Evertidy" Barrette  
1 card of 3 large shell Hair Pins  
1 box of 6 shell Hair Pins  
1 pair nickel Shears  
1 pair Scissors  
1 Queen (spring) Stocking Darner  
1 Embroidery Hoop (spring)  
1 tomato Pin Cushion  
1 pair best Corset Steels  
1 box "Moore" glass Push Pins  
1 large box "Voilet" Wire Hair Pins  
1 good Whisk Broom

1 good Chamois Skin  
1 bottle "Colgates" Perfume  
1 box Cold Cream  
1 antiseptic Corn File  
1 Hair Brush  
1 piece feather stitch Braid  
1 baby's lace trimmed Bib  
1 woman's linen hemstitched Hdkt  
1 dozen fancy Pearl Buttons  
1 cake Cosmo Buttermilk Soap  
1 good Tooth Brush  
3 cakes of 5c Toilet Soap.  
1 Tooth Brush (three styles)

Anything in this list will be sold for **13c**

1 pair 5-in Scissors  
1 pair embroidery Scissors  
1 Nail File  
1 bristle Hair Brush  
1 Whisk Broom  
1 good Tooth Brush  
1 dozen Pearl Buttons  
1 6-yd piece Finishing Braid  
1 Child's Bib  
1 pair Side Combs  
1 Back Comb  
1 good Manicure Brush  
1 good Dressing Comb  
1 woman's Handkerchief  
1 25c box Mennen's Talcum Powder

Anything in this list will be sold for **18c**

1 Nail File  
1 18x18 Ceylon Floss Pillow  
1 set of Side and Back Comb  
1 fancy basket of 12 Hair Pins  
1 Sash Pin assorted styles  
1 fancy Hose Supporter  
1 pair Scissors  
1 pair 9-in Shears  
1 pair 25 cent Side Combs  
1 25 cent Tooth Brush  
1 Dressing Comb

Anything in this list will be sold for **23c**

1 bristle Hair Brush  
1 Clothes Brush  
1 Whisk Broom  
1 20x20 Ceylon Floss Pillow  
1 Woman's Purse  
1 Woman's Handkerchief

## Clothing Department.

Our inventory shows that we have bought and sold more Clothing than any other season. We are now determined to sell every Man's and Boys' Winter Suit or Overcoat before our new spring goods arrive.

During this sale we shall offer:

Any Man's Suit at 1-3 off regular price.

Any Man's or Boys' Overcoat at 1-2 regular price.

All Boys' Straight Knee Pant Suits at 1-2 regular price.

Large lot of Men's regular \$1.50 to \$3.50 Pants, sizes 30, 32 and 33, only, waist measure, at 75c pair.

## Men, Read These Items.

All \$1.00 Monarch Shirts, none reserved, 75c.

All \$1.50 Cluett Shirts \$1.15.

All Men's Wool Underwear 1-4 off regular price.

All Men's Flannel Shirts 1-4 off.

All Men's Caps 1-4 off.

All Men's Soft Hats 1-4 off.

All Men's 50c Overalls 39c.

All Men's heavy lined Leather Gloves and Mittens 1-4 off.

All Men's 50c Neckwear 33c.

Men's 15c D & C Linen Collars 8c.

All Fancy Vests 1-2 price.

All Horse Blankets 1-4 off.

Men's heavy Fleece Underwear 42c. Worth 59c.

Large lot (broken sizes) of Men's Wool and Part Wool Underwear regular price 75c to \$1.00 garments, at 33c garment.

Large lot of Boys' Straight Knee Pants, worth 50c to \$1.00, at 25c.

Men's Fur Coats at prices that will sell them.

All Men's Odd Pants at 1-4 off.

All Men's Sweater Vests, to clean up all on hand, at 1-2 price.

Turtle Neck Sweaters at 25c to 75c.

These Prices are only good during this Sale commencing Saturday morning, February 20th and ending Wednesday night, March 3d.

## Shoe Department.

We have here also some odd lots that we shall make a price on that will sell every pair during this 10 days sale.

## Lot No. 1 for Men.

Consisting of the Pingree and Packard best make of Shoes, in Patent Leather, Vici Kid and Gun Metal.

Regular \$4.00 Shoes \$2.15.

Regular \$3.50 Shoes \$2.65.

All new goods.

## Lot No. 2 for Women.

Pingree's best makes in Patent or Vici Kid, broken lots, not all sizes of each kind, but assortment is so good that all can be fitted.

Regular \$3.00 Shoes \$2.35.

Regular \$3.50 Shoes \$2.65.

## Lot No. 3.

Women's Shoes in Patents, Vici Kids and Gun Metal, nearly all sizes and widths.

Regular price \$2.50, sale price \$1.85.

## Grocery Department.

## Notion and Remnant Sale Prices On All Groceries.

Why pay regular full prices for Groceries? You don't have to. Lay in a supply at these prices. Prices are on best goods for this week only.

20 pounds best H. & E. Cane Sugar for \$1.00.

Best, Seeded, 10c Raisins, 7 1/2c per pound.

Best, Loose, 10c Muscatel Raisins, 6 1/2c per pound.

Best, Broken, 5c Rice, 3 1/2c per pound.

Largest "Whole Bean" Rice, 5c per pound.

20c Empire Coffee, 17c per pound.

Good, Roasted, 15c Coffee, 10c per pound.

We mix 1/2 pound 35c Mocha with a 1/2 pound best "Combination Coffee" and sell this mixture at 25c per pound. Try it and you will have no other.

Extra fine 12c Sugar Corn, 8 1/2c per can.

Best 12c String Beans, 8 1/2c per can.

Especially good and sweet Peas, 8 1/2c per can.

14c can Succotash, 8 1/2c.

Best, large size can, 12c Tomatoes, 10c can.

3 cans good 12c Salmon for 25c.

50c Royal Satsuma Tea, 38c per pound.

25c can I. C. Baking Powder, 15c. 15c can, 10c.

1 gallon pail best Corn Syrup, 35c. 1/2 gallon pails, 18c.

6 bars Sunny Monday Soap, 25c.

7 bars Queen Ann Soap, 25c.

6 bars Fels' Naptha Soap, 25c.

## Bed Blankets and Comforts.

These must be sold if prices will do it.

All Blankets marked at 1-4 to 1-3 off regular price.

All Comforts at 1-4 off regular price.

All Bath Robe Blankets 1-3 off regular price.

## All Lace Curtains 1-4 off regular price.

## Bed Spreads.

15 regular \$1.00 Bed Spreads, now 75c.

15 regular \$1.25 Bed Spreads, now 85c.

All Floor Rugs and Linoleums at "Notion Sale" prices during this sale

**H. S. Holmes Mercantile Co.**  
CHELSEA, - MICHIGAN.

Whenever you see it in our advertisement, it's so.

Remember these are all new, clean Remnants of goods bought for this winter's business, and the notions all new, just bought in New York and Chicago, especially for this sale.

We always clean up all goods during the season as we think the first loss is always the least, and a low price will always sell a good article.

We always do as we advertise, and never more than we can fulfill.

None of these bargains are to be had after this Ten Days' Sale.

Ask for any item on this bill and you'll get it at price advertised. (Unless we run out during the sale)

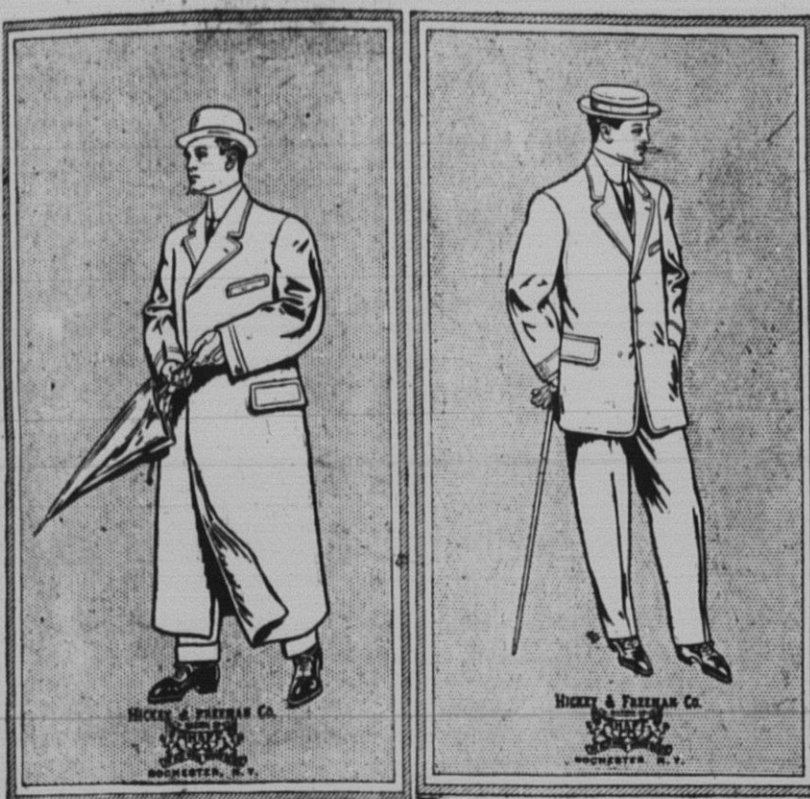
Bring this advertisement along with the items checked that you want to buy. You'll get every item if you COME EARLY.



# A CLEAN-UP Of Our Winter Merchandise!

Involving Every Suit and Overcoat in the store. All to be offered at a

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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.

Mrs. James Gilbert is confined to her home by illness.

The Royal Entertainers met with Mrs. Frank Leach last Thursday afternoon.

The Young Men's Social Club gave a party at their rooms Tuesday evening. About eighty were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. B. Hammond entertained the Quadrangle Club at their home on east Middle street, Friday evening.

Miss Helene Steinbach is again studying piano in Ann Arbor, with Prof. Lockwood, of the University School of Music.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Withrell entertained a number of their friends at their home on Garfield street, Wednesday evening.

The members of the tenth grade took a sleighride Tuesday evening, and were entertained at the home of Eugene Smith at Cavanaugh Lake.

The junior class of the Chelsea high school was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Mohr, north of the village, Wednesday evening.

The social dance which was to have been given at Masonic Hall, Friday evening by Olive Chapter, No. 108, O. E. S., will be held at the Young Men's Social Club.

The names of the following Lincoln voters were handed in too late for publication last week: James McLaren, sr., Perry C. Depew, E. L. Negus and W. H. Laird.

The post office will close at 9:30 o'clock, Washington's birthday, and will remain closed until 5:30 o'clock. The rural carriers will not make a delivery on that day.

Owing to long confinement in bed and lack of physical exercise, Dr. Holmes, during the past week, has had a severe attack of indigestion, from which, however, he seems to be recovering.

Allen N. Armstrong, accused warden of Jackson prison, appeared in court at Jackson, Tuesday morning for examination on the charge of soliciting a bribe and the case was adjourned for two weeks.

The Detroit Journal, which has just installed wireless telegraphy—and thereby becomes the first paper in the United States to do so—invites every person to visit the Journal office, whenever he may be in Detroit, to see the system in operation.

The junior pupils of Miss Helene Steinbach gave a recital at her studio last Friday afternoon. Some of the music was patriotic in character. Lincoln stories and anecdotes were given by the pupils and guests, and at the close of the program all united in singing "America."

The twenty-fifth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Merkel was celebrated Saturday last at their home in Sylvan township. Many guests were present, and the occasion was one long to be remembered. Mr. and Mrs. Merkel were the recipients of many beautiful mementos of the occasion.

Chelsea's bowling representatives at the Elk's Bowling tournament at Jackson Tuesday captured first place in the two men team contest and second in the five men team. The two men team was composed of Fred Broesamle and Carl Bagge. The two named above and Jacob Alber, Adam Faust and Adstin Eastrie composed the five men team.

The Jackson Patriot of Sunday contained an article in regard to forming a baseball league composed of the smaller towns of the state. The article contained the following regarding Chelsea's famous Junior Stars: "Chelsea's baseball fame comes mostly from the Junior Stars of a few years back. This team was the best 'kid' team in the state for three successive years and was loyally supported by the town."

A new course will be introduced at the university summer school this year. It will be one of the methods of conducting a library, and will last eight weeks. Librarian Koch and his several assistants will have charge of the department. The different topics to be taught are books, shelf lifting, filing alphabetically and binding. In this the University of Michigan will be the only school in the United States, with the exception of one in the east, to establish this department.

Prosecuting Attorney Carl Storm and Attorney Frank A. Stivers were in Lansing Tuesday to represent the board of supervisors in the local option case, while Attorney Fred A. Baker, of Detroit, appeared for the petitioners, Abram Tice and R. J. Fischer in their own behalf and in the behalf of 565 others who asked to have their names withdrawn from the local option petition. The supreme court declined to hear the case orally and the matter will be presented on briefs.

There will be a meeting of the K. O. T. M. M. Friday evening of this week.

The Ladies' Study Club was entertained by Mrs. A. C. Pierce Thursday evening.

County School Commissioner Essery visited the Chelsea schools Monday afternoon.

M. J. Noyes received a beautiful bouquet of orange blossoms from Los Angeles Monday.

Born, on Wednesday, February 17th, to Mr. and Mrs. Harrison West, of Grass Lake, a daughter.

The Bay View Reading Club will meet with Mrs. D. C. McLaren, Monday evening, February 22.

The Western Washtenaw Farmers' Club will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Waltrous Friday.

Mrs. E. R. Dancer entertained the Cytherean Circle at her home on South street last Thursday afternoon.

Chas. Fish has rented his farm in Sharon to C. P. Dorr, and will come back to his Chelsea home about March 1st.

The Stockbridge bowling team came over to Chelsea last Thursday evening, and rolled a return game. Chelsea won out by 279 pins.

D. W. Grandon, recently of the Ann Arbor News, has purchased the Hillsdale Herald-Democrat and Hillsdale Leader, and intends to start a daily paper about March 1st.

Next Wednesday will be Ash Wednesday. The blessing and distribution of the ashes will take place in the Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart at 8 a. m. of that day.

J. S. Cummings and Herman Fletcher attended the funeral of Mrs. James Spencer at Lake Odessa, Wednesday. Mrs. Spencer was a former resident of Sylvan township.

The ninth anniversary of the dedication of the Methodist church, will be celebrated Thursday evening, February 25th. Supper will be served, which will be followed by a program.

The young ladies of the Sodality will give a progressive pedro social at St. Mary's hall this, Thursday evening, February 18th, from 7:30 to 10:30. Admission 15 cents. You are cordially invited.

Olive Chapter, No. 108, O. E. S., will give a box social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Waltrous, Wednesday evening, February 24th. All members of the Masonic order and the Eastern Star are invited to attend.

Rev. E. E. Caster conducted the funeral services for David Terbush, of Fenton, last week Thursday. Mr. Caster was formerly stationed at Fenton and the last was the one hundredth funeral conducted by him in that village.—Plymouth Mail.

The building committee of Bethel church, Freedom, has accepted the bids of Chas. A. Sauer & Co., of Ann Arbor, for the erection of the new church. The proposed church will be built from field stones and will contain a basement, large auditorium, vestibule, vestry and gallery. The wood work will consist of white oak.

The young ladies of the parish of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart will give a box social with progressive pedro, on Washington's birthday, in St. Mary's hall, Monday evening, February 22d from 7:30 to 10:30, standard time. Chauncey Hummel will be the auctioneer. The proceeds are for the benefit of St. Mary's school, and a good time is promised. You are cordially invited.

On Wednesday evening a sleighing party of thirty friends and relatives of Bernhard Steinbach gave him a complete surprise in honor of his birthday. Music and recitations were the amusements of the evening. "The Steinbach Orchestra" organized thirty years ago (of which Mrs. S. was a member) entertained the party with old time music and reminiscences of former days. A dainty lunch was served by the hostess.

Married, on Tuesday, February 16th, at the church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart, Patrick J. Hickey of Bunker Hill and Miss Celia Birch of Lyndon, Rev. W. P. Considine officiating. The couple were attended by Edward McCluskey and Miss Mary McCann of Bunker Hill. The wedding breakfast was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Birch of Lyndon. Mr. and Mrs. Hickey will make their home on the Wadsworth farm.

State Oil Inspector Frank S. Neal has filed his annual report as oil inspector with the state board of auditors. It shows that he has turned into the state treasury \$11,705.32 after paying all expenses of the department including salaries and expenses of all the deputies. Under the law governing oil inspection the inspector retains all the money collected during the year, but Neal sent in \$5,812.58 during the shortage last December he reports. He also shows that he collected and turned in to the state \$185 in interest collected on money placed on deposit.

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## REAL ESTATE

For Sale or Rent.

**KALMBACH & BECKWITH**

Chelsea, Mich.

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NO. 103. 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.

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# THE ANCESTRAL LANDS OF THE WASHINGTONS.

KINDRED OF THE FIRST PRESIDENT STILL RESIDE IN VIRGINIA—QUAINT FREDERICKSBURG AND "MARY, MOTHER OF GEORGE."

MANY of the kindred of George Washington are living on the ancestral lands in Westmoreland county, Virginia. Within pistol shot of the site of the house in which Washington was born is Blenheim house, built by William Augustus Washington, nephew of George Washington and son of George Washington's elder half-brother Augustine. Lena Washington Hungerford, great-granddaughter of George Washington, dwells there to-day.

Federicksburg by the Rappahannock was the boyhood home of George Washington. There he attended school to Mr. Hobby, and there the apocryphal cherry tree incident was laid; there he subdued the wild colt, and there he threw a silver dollar, or other object, across the Rappahannock river. The colt incident is believable and the pitching story is plausible.

It was at Federicksburg that Washington was initiated into Masonry. It was there that he took final leave of his mother before assuming the office of president in New York, and it was there that Mrs. Washington, successively known in that city and the country roundabout as "the Rose of Epping Forest," "Belle of Lancaster," "the Roman Matron" and "Old Madame," died August 25, 1789.

Not long after the birth of George Washington, between Pope's and Bridge's creeks in Westmoreland county, was the Washington house. When the wind blows from the northeast the whistle of steamboats on the Potomac river, 15 miles away, may be heard.

To the north of the Washington house, but still on land that was the Washington family's Chatham, one of the noble places of Virginia. During the union operations against Marye's Heights, Chatham was Burnside's headquarters. It was then the property of Maj. Horace Lacy.

Across the river at the upper end of Federicksburg is the great house of Kenmore. George Washington's sister Elizabeth became the wife of Maj. Fielding Lewis of Federicksburg, a revolutionary officer of distinction. He built Kenmore in 1749. One of their sons was intimately associated with George Washington and became the husband of Nellie Custis, granddaughter of the wife of George Washington and adopted daughter of Washington.

The mother of Washington was buried at a romantic spot in the Kenmore grounds. Soon after the death of Mrs. Washington her widowed daughter Betty moved from Kenmore to live with her daughter, Mrs. Carter, in Lancaster county. There she died in 1797 and her children sold Kenmore. The purchasers laid out their family



Mrs. Washington's Cottage at Federicksburg, Where George Washington Bade Farewell to His Mother and Where She Died.

the Washington family—mother, father, Augustine, Lawrence and George—removed to a farm in Stafford county, directly across the river from Federicksburg. The date of the removal of the Washingtons from the Potomac to the Rappahannock is doubtful, but it occurred between 1735 and 1740. The Rappahannock farm had been owned several years by Augustine Washington, the elder. This farm has been variously called Pine Grove and the Ferry farm, the latter name being suggested by the fact that the farm was opposite the lower Federicksburg ferry.

George Washington's father died April 12, 1743, leaving large landed possessions. Whether he was buried on the Rappahannock farm, or whether his body was taken back to the old Washington family burying ground on the lower Potomac is not known. He bequeathed the old home place on the Potomac to his eldest son, Augustine. To his son Lawrence he left the farm on the Potomac between Hunting creek and Dogue run, which Lawrence subsequently named Mount Vernon. To George, when he should come of age, he bequeathed the farm on the Rappahannock.

This house was occupied by Mrs.



Chatham, on Part of the Old Washington Farm, Opposite Federicksburg.

Washington until it burned after George had changed his place of living to his half-brother's home in Mount Vernon. After the fire Mrs. Washington removed to a small frame cottage in Federicksburg, where she lived many years, and where she died. It was in this house that Washington took his last leave of his mother, four months before her death. The house still stands at the corner of Charles and Lewis streets. It is owned by the Society for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities, and is furnished

much as it was when Mrs. Washington lived there. The room in which she died and her bed are preserved intact.

The Perry farm in Washington's time comprised about 2,000 acres. It was on this land that Burnside conducted his main operations against the confederate position behind Federicksburg. After more than a century of transfers and subdivisions the Washington homestead has been reduced to 200 acres. The present owner is F. H. Corson, a farmer.

One of the original Washington houses is standing about 100 yards from the Corson cottage. Only the weather boarding has been renewed. It is a frame shanty, and the story goes that it was used as an office of the estate when the Washingtons lived there.

Of the 200 acres surrounding the house two are in garden and orchard, 18 in oak timber and the remainder in farming land, planted this year in wheat and corn. When Corson bought the land it was deeply scarred with Burnside's earthworks, there being 13 gun pits near where the house stands. These pits have been obliterated, with the exception of one, which has been left as a relic.

Federicksburg has grown southward till a part of the city is directly across from the Washington home site. The steamboat landing on the city side is within easy pistol shot of

## BOREAS PLAYED WITH THE SNOW

BLIZZARD SWEEPED FROM OCEAN TO OCEAN, MAKING TIE UP GENERAL.

## JUMPED ABOUT LIVELY

Disasters in Other Countries That Caused Death and Destruction Are Briefly Noted.

The storm which began Sunday seems to have sported with the whole country, causing great trouble to steam and electric roads, in some cases stopping traffic almost entirely. It reached the Atlantic Tuesday and the tail of it was frisking over the Mississippi while wide-wise it sprawled from the gulf to the great lakes. It was central over Pennsylvania, and caused all kinds of trouble in Michigan, Wisconsin, Illinois, eastern Missouri, northern Kentucky, Ohio and the eastern states.

The storm was out seeing something of the country, too. Sunday night it came with bag and baggage to Cairo, but only stopped long enough to rile the inhabitants, then made a bee-line for Detroit, but before it got far it changed and struck south to New Orleans, where it shed its snowy robe and came down in wet bathing robes. After furnishing a liberal supply during Monday, it headed back north again.

From the whole section of the state comprised in that district north and east of a line drawn from Battle Creek to Bay City came reports of a continued heavy fall of snow, much drift and consequent delay of traffic. Trains are away off the schedules the Thumb district faring the worst. The interurban lines are keeping the way open by constant and vigorous use of snow plows, but the service is irregular. The western part of the state does not appear to be getting much snow, except in the extreme north section, around Traverse City. Jackson reported that freight trains were not moving.

## Three Hundred Perished.

Roasted alive, crushed, mangled to death with none to help, were the fates meted out Sunday night to 300 or more members of the best families of Acapulco, 231 miles southwest of the City of Mexico, when fire broke out in the midst of a performance in the Flores theater, given in honor of Gov. Damian Flores, of the state of Guerrero, of which Acapulco is the capital and chief city.

Nothing more terrible ever happened in Mexico, and the disaster ranks in horror with the worst theater fire in history.

## Earthquake Takes Thirty.

A number of houses and government buildings in Sivas, the capital of a vilayet of the same name in Asiatic Turkey, collapsed Tuesday as the result of an earthquake. The loss of life has not been ascertained, but reports say that 30 persons have been killed and others injured. Many of the inhabitants are without shelter.

Sivas, sometimes spell Seveas, has a population of about 6,000 families.

## Four Killed, Twenty Hurt.

Illinois Central train No. 205, south-bound from St. Louis to New Orleans, was wrecked six miles east of Murfreesboro, Ill., Tuesday. Four persons were killed and 20 injured.

The accident was caused by a broken rail. The engine and two first cars passed safely over, but the next four were overturned.

## The Peaceful Japs.

"Japan will not allow a purely local question, such as the status of Japanese residents in California, to disturb the feeling of amity toward the United States which has been growing ever since Perry's expedition half a century ago." Baron Koga Takahira, Japanese ambassador to the United States, thus put into a nutshell the Japanese attitude toward the recent race troubles on the Pacific coast. "Federal government may care to take regarding the situation in California," continued the baron. "She has never in any way, through me or any other official representative, protested to the United States government. It must not be forgotten that when this pleasure was shown in this country at the number of Japanese immigrants, we at once consented to restrict immigration to the minimum figure."

"The Japanese are educated to be patriotic. They are loyal to their country, but they are not forgetful of the rights of other nations."

## Knocks Knox.

The house of representatives, by a vote of 179 to 123 rejected the senate bill removing the constitutional bar to Senator Knox serving as secretary of state. The action by the house does not make the controversy final. The senate bill is to reduce the salary of the secretary of state to \$8,000. There is a bill still pending in the house to remove the barrier against Knox entering the cabinet, but its phraseology differs from the senate bill. It was thought that a settlement of the matter could be hastened by the house taking favorable action on the bill passed by the senate. The house bill is meeting with the objection of some representatives.

The effort of Borough, President Bird S. Color, of Brooklyn, to get the evidence of President Roosevelt orally, or by deposition, in his libel suit against a Brooklyn newspaper, has been futile. Sec. Loeb for the executive responded to the request with a curt telegram to the effect that "The president of the United States does not testify in court nor give evidence by deposition."

The New York, New Haven & Hartford railway threatens to quit Massachusetts, declaring it is impossible to obey all the laws affecting them and survive.

## STATE NEWS BRIEFS.

Mrs. Cyrus Perry, of Oak Grove, is dead as the result of grief over her husband's death, six months ago.

Urging reforestation, Charles W. Garfield addressed the Retail Lumber Dealers' association at Grand Rapids. Three hundred guests were present at the annual banquet of the Zach Chandler club held in White's opera house at Lapeer.

Mrs. Colen, Mils, Josephine Flegge and Fletcher Garveth, all of Galesburg, bitten by a supposed mad dog, will take Pasteur treatment at Ann Arbor.

"Tonics," an Indianapolis beverage, was held not to be beer in the case of John Katz, of Burlington, who was acquitted by a jury in the circuit court.

County Clerk Jefferson G. Brown is preparing descriptions of 1,515 parcels of land located in St. Clair county which will be sold owing to the non-payment of taxes.

At South Haven, Feb. 24, the United States marshal will auction five steamers belonging to the Dunkley-Williams Transportation Co. The sale is to satisfy the creditors.

Clarence A. Cotton, former Detroit newspaper man, has been chosen secretary of the board of trade of Grand Rapids to succeed H. D. C. Van Assmus, who has resigned.

Patrick H. Gilkey's farm, have been sold for \$17,750 by the Kalamazoo Trust Co., trustee for the defunct Kalamazoo National bank, in whose failure Gilkey was involved.

Corrydon M. and Paul J. Smith, of South Haven, have been sentenced to one year and nine months, respectively, for breaking into M. C. freight cars. They pleaded guilty.

Capt. Dickinson, of the Grand Haven company of the Second regiment, is running to be major, against Maj. Eli V. R. Falardeau, of Big Rapids. The election will be held in Lansing, Feb. 23.

Coroner Leroy, of Grand Rapids, came to the conclusion that no one is criminally responsible for the death of Isaac Klingler, the old soldier, who was found dead after a day of intoxication.

Encouraged by the good showing of the P. O. & N. under the receiver-ship, stockholders are said to be attempting to settle differences and again operate the road as an independent line.

Herman Johnson, aged 79, of Grand Rapids, who planned to visit Lansing Tuesday, went to that city Thursday in a coffin. He was talking with his daughter when he was attacked by heart disease.

Roy Miller, alleged highway robber, returned to Flint dressed as a U. S. marine, and threatened to eat the police force one by one, Saturday night. Miller tried to "eat" Officer Buckley, who arrested him.

A sneak thief selected the choicest assortment of garments he could find while the Holland Merchants' Association was holding its annual banquet and many of the guests had to go home only partly clad.

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.

Sheriff Hurley is up in arms against the habitual criminals who try to make a home out of the Kent county jail. They will be set to work on the stone pile hereafter and do no more pleasant janitor jobs as heretofore.

On account of his previous good record, Isaac B. Bordenwell, 72 years old, of Muskegon, charged with a serious crime against a 10-year-old girl, was allowed to plead guilty to assault and battery, and escape with a nominal fine.

Surprised while trying to carry off a lamb at the farm of Aaron Shaum, near Niles, a magnificent bald eagle was killed after a desperate struggle. The bird was fully two feet long, and measured five feet from tip to tip of its wings.

Charles Alexander broke jail at Jellicore by lowering himself from a small window 30 feet to the ground, with a garden hose. Alexander, who is charged with assault with intent to kill, not long ago broke jail at Alba and Elk Rapids.

Grand Rapids politicians are of the opinion that the men nominated for the board of agriculture will, if elected, be favorable to putting the Detroit state fair under the control of the regular state board. This would probably prove a very hard blow for the Grand Rapids exhibition.

The Grand Rapids board of trade will send a committee to Ann Arbor when Gifford Pinchot, United States forester, comes to that place to look over the university with a view of locating the government forestry laboratory there, and will make an effort to have the laboratory installed there.

The Marquette land office reports that certain government lands near Traverse City have been restored to the public domain and will be opened to entry April 14. They are described as follows: All of sections 7 and 9, the north one-half and southeast quarter of section 17 and the east half of the southeast one-fourth and the north half of section 21, township 34, range 4, and the south half of the southeast quarter of section 33, township 35, range 4. These lands were set aside many years ago at the request of the Grand Rapids & Indiana railway, but as the railroad company has never made proof or laid claim to them, they have reverted to the United States.

A Cass county man who was recently released from Jackson prison, after serving a sentence for embezzlement, is determined to lead an honorable life and re-establish himself in business at the scene of wrongdoing. He declares he has taken a course at the Michigan Agricultural college and then return to the county.

Robert Ryene and Rodney Beeve were arraigned in Grand Rapids Thursday, charged with burglarizing the postoffice at Cedar Springs. Ryene and Beeve had been confined since Christmas without complaint being made against them owing to the change in the prosecutor's office.

## "BOBBY" WAS SO NERVOUS.

He Was Not to Be Agitated, Even by "Percy, Dear."

It was moving day for the summer colony along the North shore of Massachusetts. On the morning train from Rockport, bearing many well-known Bostonians to their town houses for the winter, rode a stormy old gentleman from the west. At Percy's crossing a family of three—father, mother and daughter—boarded the train, bearing respectively the family treasures: One pet poodle, one gray cat in a blue blanket, and one traveling clock in a much worn leather case. The party had no sooner found seats across from the westerner, than it became apparent that the excitement of boarding the train had caused a commotion among the pets. The cat was chided for talking aloud. "Calm yourself, Bobby," said his mistress. "Be yourself once more—we are now on our way home." Whereupon Bobby grew calm.

The poodle became restless in the company of his master on a seat in front and signified his yearning for Bobby's company by climbing up the back of the seat and casting goo-goo eyes at the Tabby. The sympathetic mistress understood at once and said: "You may come over here and sit with us, Percy, dear, on one condition—You must not agitate Bobby."

This was too much for the stormy westerner. With a loud snort he reared up, pawed his hand-bag from the rack above his head, and pranced into a coach ahead.

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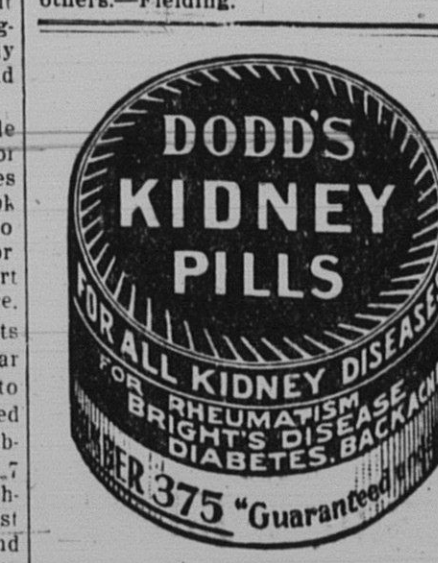
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A trip around the world is no longer a formidable undertaking. Since the completion of the great Trans-Siberian railroad the journey can be made in forty days. It is only a few years since the slogan "round the world in eighty days" seemed a remarkable feat. We were able to make this trip, taking over five months, without sacrificing a night's sleep or practically missing a meal—even the side trips compel little inconvenience.

Leaving Seattle September 12th, and San Francisco the 15th on the steamer Mongolia, we arrived at Honolulu in five days. Here we had a day for sight seeing and a taste of semi-tropical weather. Taking an automobile we went to Cliff, some miles distant where we could get a general view of the island and the valleys extending to the ocean. Here we saw immense pine-apple and sugar cane fields. Returning, we rode about the city and then out to the aquarium.

While Naples, and perhaps other cities, claim larger aquariums, I doubt if any of them have a collection so wonderful. These fish are remarkable because of extraordinary brilliant colors. I have often wondered where the Indians got their ideas for their coloring in basket-making; am convinced they got them from these fish, for I saw many with exactly the colors of Indian baskets.

I was impressed with the number of Japanese and find they comprise 21 percent of the total population of the islands; while the English, Germans and Americans combined, are only 8 percent.

Japan has enough soldiers on the Hawaiian Islands, at present engaged at common labor, to take and hold the islands except from outside interference.

From Honolulu to Japan takes twelve days, the climate is warm and pleasant, and most of the time is spent on deck. Here we added a day to our calendar, going to bed Thursday night and getting up Saturday morning. I felt at the time that I had been robbed of a day out of my life but came to the conclusion I had not, because each morning on the whole trip around the world I had to put my time back from twenty to forty minutes, and this at a time when I was hungry and breakfast not till eight-thirty, today's time.

We landed in Yokohama October 2nd, anchoring in the bay, and were taken ashore by the hotel launches.

The first odd thing one meets on landing is the ginricksha called "ricksha," for short, which is a little two-wheeled carriage for one person, with a top to be raised in hot or rainy weather. They are drawn by a coolie and everyone uses them in Japan. The coolie calls for you at your door and takes you with the speed of a horse, making his way in the narrow congested streets where a horse could not go.

The business streets are one of the sights of Japan, narrow little streets, full of little shops containing everything grotesque that is Japanese, from dainty little paper playthings to richly finished products in gold and silver, always interesting, always fascinating, and always artistic. The streets full of flaming signs and banners totally eclipse any American Fourth of July decoration. They seem to be celebrating every day—every day is a holiday in Japan. The hotels in Japan add greatly to comfort and pleasure. They are universally good and their bell boys are mostly Greek.

From Yokohama we made a little trip to Kanakura to see the big image of the great Buddha. This image is called the Diabuta, built of bronze, 47 feet high, and with a circumference of 97 feet, and is one of the largest and most imposing images in the world. It is located in the open, nothing near except the trees of the grove, and no one could visit it without being impressed. It is on sacred ground, and has stood for 600 years, and before then another image was there. The features are oriental, with the slant eyes, but it is a good face, strong, yet kind and benevolent, and commands the respect of the visitor.

The next day we went to Tokio, the capital of Japan, and a city of over two million inhabitants. This is the city of the coming exposition. Here we decided to try a real Japanese dinner and went to a Jip hotel and ordered a meal during the afternoon. The woman who kept the hotel could talk a few words of English and could explain about their customs. Before entering we had to take off our shoes. Their polished floors are never marred by a shoe and are kept perfectly clean. Then we were seated on the floor, but we made such awkward work of it that she took pity on us and gave each a mat to sit on. The meal was served on a tiny table about a foot high; we were given chop sticks and showed how to use them; shown how simple it was to pick up rice by manipulating these two sticks with the fingers of one hand. We tried it again and again. By this time we were good and hungry and she again took pity on us and produced some spoons which

she said she had on hand for such occasions. I will not try and tell what we had to eat, we lived through it but the rest of our meals were taken at European hotels.

We were told that Tokio had the best theatre in Japan. The Japanese theatres begin at 11 a. m. and close at 10 p. m. Besides being a theatre it is an all day's picnic with them. The stage is much the same as ours, but the audience room and gallery is divided into little squares and in each one are little theatre parties sitting cross legged on the floor. There are long intervals between the numerous acts and long course meals are served to them here, and the day and evening are spent in eating and visiting, when not watching the play. I never saw so many people together where I felt that everyone was having such an awfully good time. There are two rows of chairs in the balcony reserved for foreigners and here we were seated for a consideration of six yen (\$3.00). We saw for the first time the geisha girls dancing. A little theatre party of young people were seated at our feet. I asked one of them if he spoke English. He answered in English that he did not but that his friend did. His friend was timid and it was several minutes before he would talk freely. Imagine my surprise when he told me he was in Japan on a vacation and was a junior in the California State University at Berkeley. Then he explained the next act and told us when it was time to laugh, when to feel sober and when to cry, otherwise we never would have known.

From the moment one enters this country he is impressed with the fact that in Japan everything is in miniature, everything is diminutive. But it is a recognition of truth that nothing is less perfect because it is small. The country itself is small, their fields are little patches of an acre or two; the few horses one sees are small; the trees are for the most part small, and they have learned the art of teaching century old trees to dwarf themselves to a height of a few feet. Most of their famous gardens are composed of numerous dwarfed trees growing in large flower pots. Their houses are tiny with little rooms with paper partitions and having beautifully polished hardwood floors. No beds, for they sleep on a mat on the floor; no stoves for they cook with a few pieces of charcoal in a brazier; no large clothes closets, for they have few things to wear. Apparently for the ladies two or three large hair-pins, a big bright colored sash with an enormous bow at the back and a large dress having no particular size or fit, but still artistic, comprises their wardrobe. The men's wardrobe is about the same minus the hair-pins and sash. Their tea is served in little cups containing not over two American swallows. And finally, the people themselves are small, the women even smaller than the men, some seem almost like a pocket edition; but every one has a charming personality, always polite and good natured, and a regard for all the little amenities of life.

The whole country seems like a child's play ground with play houses in it, and with a touch of fairyland to it, and you feel sorry for yourself because you belong to the grown ups.

The Japanese have simplicity reduced to a science. This is especially noticed in their arrangement of flowers. They will place on your dining table a tall vase with one long stemmed rose, with perhaps a spray of green and give it such a dignified touch of the artistic that you will wonder how the Americans ever got their idea that a mixed bouquet is beautiful. Two colors, never more than three, is their rule. Their only exception is for funerals, where they mix colors and varieties into a heterogeneous mass, a la American.

From Tokio we took a seven hour journey to Nikko. This is the grandest place in Japan and a mountain refuge of great popularity in summer. Here is the site of the most splendid temples. It is their Mecca. They have a saying "never use the word magnificent until you have seen Nikko." It is the ambition of every Japanese to some day visit Nikko and to offer prayer in its temples. Here is where the Shoguns are buried. For several hundred years these Shoguns were the real rulers, and emperor existed only in name. Each Shogun would build a temple and strive to leave the place more beautiful than he found it. They also constructed splendid roads and avenues as fine as you will find anywhere. One of them is twenty-three miles long and is lined on either side by big cryptomeria trees over three hundred years old. These trees have a tall, straight trunk with a spreading top similar to our elms and make a beautiful shade.

The hotel sent one of their boys to act as our guide. He was a bright little fellow and could speak just enough English to make it interesting. From him we learned that all the help at the hotel worked in order that they might learn English, and during the winter the

prior taught them in return for services.

When he was showing the grave of their great poet, I asked him what kind of poetry he wrote. He said "Poetry, poetry, what is that?" I said "Poetry is what the poet writes." Quick as a flash he produces a note book and asks "How do you spell it?" and then writes down "The poet writes poetry." At another place he explains that "This man in Japan was what Geo. Washington was in America," and then looking up into our eyes said "Did you ever hear of Geo. Washington?" We told him we had; then with a kind of knowing smile he said "He was the boy who told never a lie."

We were shown the sacred bridge over the river, no one but the Emperor uses it. When Grant visited Japan it was offered to him, but he declined. This pleased the Japanese, and they never neglect to tell of the incident. They wished to honor him, but they felt he honored them still more by refusing to use their sacred bridge, and crossing by the ordinary bridge.

In one of the temples I noticed the Japanese taking a little cup and drinking sake which the priest gave them. Sake is an alcoholic drink made from rice. I asked our boy what it was for and he replied, "The priest makes the sake sacred and they drink and pray to be strong." This was their communion. All great religions have some form of communion, the sick Hindu takes the milk from the sacred cow and prays to be made well. The Christian takes the cup and prays to be made good. The pagan takes the cup and prays to be made strong.

At the hotel in Nikko we were introduced to a custom which is followed throughout the orient—that of serving tea and toast before you rise. Early every morning you will hear the patter of the sandals of your cute little chambermaid as she approaches your door, then opens it softly and with a smile and a bow says "good morning" and places the tray on a little table beside your bed. Then she looks at you and laughs and bows herself out.

On our boat we sat next to a man and his wife from South Africa. He was a big Englishman and the only one I ever met who seemed to have a proper sense of humor. The first morning his tea was brought in he said to the girl "How old are you?" She smiled and bowed and said "It is a nice morning." This struck him as awfully funny and each morning he asked the same question and received the same reply. With him everything was "jolly good," he met us one morning with this greeting "By jove, I just had a jolly good bath."

From Nikko we returned to Yokohama and then a day's ride across Japan to Kyoto, the ancient capital. We had, through the American minister at Tokio, secured permits to visit the Royal Palace and castle, but were somewhat disappointed to find only empty rooms, very much like other Japanese rooms, only larger.

I was very much interested in seeing how they made their cloisonne ware. First there is a copper background or frame, then the design is made from gold wire and glued to the frame, then the spaces are filled with colored composition and the whole surface is fired and polished until finished. The cloisonne of Japan is the finest in the world.

The damascene ware has a steel frame and instead of the design being placed on the outside it is chiseled into the hard steel. The gold wire being popped into the grooves of the design and then polished and finished. Damascene is entirely a Japanese product.

Their porcelain called Satsuma ware and also their lacquer ware is the finest in the world. There are many little excursions to be made from Kyoto; the most enjoyable one being a day's trip going by ricksha to Lake Biwa and returning by a boat in a canal which cuts through two mountains and furnishes water and power for the whole city. After visiting the commercial cities of Osaka and Kobe, we went by boat to Nagasaki, passing through the inland sea of Japan.

Everyone picks up a few Japanese words like "Ohio," meaning "good morning," "Sambawa," meaning "good evening," "Sianaada" meaning "good bye" and "Yourshee" meaning "very nice," and the average visitor works these words overtime.

At Nagasaki there is a ricksha ride to a little town called Mogi. The road winds up and over a small mountain pass down to the water on the other side of Nagasaki. We arranged with our ricksha boys to make the trip for three yen (\$1.50). When we returned they insisted on four yen, because they found some of our party had paid four. We told them that they agreed to three. One of them replied "We are very sorry but we have raised the price." We told them we were sorry but we would not pay the price back to where it was and then paid the three yen agreed upon.

Just a word of the changes in Japan during the past few years. Until our own Commodore Perry opened the country in 1853, she was absolutely a hermit nation. She had no relations with any nation and would not allow anyone to land on her shores. It was not until 1868 that the rule of the Shoguns ceased and the Emperor re-

stored to actual power. At a single bound she went from a feudal system to a limited monarchy.

Twenty years ago scarcely a railroad, an army or a navy. Today she has government ownership of railroads, fine educational, mail, and telegraph system, and with the exception of Germany, the best army organization in the world. Her navy stands fifth among the world's powers, and within a year will overtake France and become the fourth in strength. All these changes have come, not by slow growth, but almost of a night.

On the steamer going to Nagasaki my attention was drawn to the piano, for I heard someone giving soul to her music. It was not the ordinary playing. I was interested and asked her what it was. She said it was one of her own compositions and was written to accompany a selection which her sister recited. She had forgotten the words but it was something about a man who had lost his intended just before the wedding day; something about the wedding veil and ring. If I wanted the words she would give me her sister's address. I was anxious to see the words that went with this beautiful music and sent a request to her sister in Oklahoma. When I reached Cairo they were awaiting me there—these were the words.

We awakened at the dawn, but we never saw the day.  
And we spoke our little prologue, but did not reach the play.  
But our love was sweet and certain, till gray sorrow dropped the curtain.  
We awakened at the dawn, but never saw the day.

There were buds within our garden, but they never came to flower.  
There were birds among our bushes, but they only sang an hour.  
And we laughed to see the swallow—but the summer did not follow.

There were buds within our garden, but they never came to flower.

'Tis a garment white and silken: 'Tis a dim and misty veil.  
'Tis a pair of tiny slippers, O dear love so white and frail!  
Is the manhood in me dying, that I'm sitting here and crying,  
O'er a garment, and a slipper and a never opened veil?

Dear, the world is empty—empty as the gemless golden band.  
The token I had fingered, but never reached your hand.  
They've been telling me a story of an everlasting glory—  
But you were the only preacher I could ever understand.

Ah, we awakened at the dawn, but we never saw the day.  
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Hark! A single bell is calling, and this should have been the day.

## EXTOLS LIFE IN THE COUNTRY.

Suburbanite Corrects Misapprehension of the City Dweller.

"One of the great blessings of living in the country is that we can see the sky and the moon and the stars and the sunset," said a woman at a social gathering in the New Century club the other day, according to the Philadelphia Record. She lives in a beautiful country place in the Chelton hills all the year round. "We have had some wonderful sunsets in the past few weeks," she continued. "I have known friends to spend afternoons in art galleries looking at pictures when they might have been out in the country watching a far more beautiful sky painting by the hand of Nature. Then you who live in the city never see the stars at all in the city's glare of electric lights." Neither do you have the interesting occupation of watching the sky and anticipating weather changes by the clouds. I know that most city residents think the country a dreary, uninteresting waste in the winter time, but we suburbanites don't consider it that way. The earth is rather bleak when it isn't covered by a white mantle of snow, but the winter sky always presents an interesting if not fascinating study, and seldom a day goes by that we don't have a charming sunrise or sunset."

**Sweet and Sour Salmon.**  
Boil the fish in a granite pot, with three cups of water, one carrot, one onion, cut in small pieces, a few seedless raisins, cloves, bay leaves, whole black pepper, six ginger snaps and a little salt and pepper. The fish should be cut in pieces about an inch thick. The ginger snaps form the sauce. A hour or more will be required for cooking.

**Dressing for striped bass:** Grate a half loaf of old milk bread; add a clove of garlic and onion minced; salt and pepper to suit, and with this mixture stuff a good-sized bass. Grease baking pan with butter and bake until brown. Serve on a hot platter and garnish with minced parsley.

**Spanish Cold Slaw.**  
Take a half dozen good sized tomatoes, pour boiling water over them, then rub off the skin. Take out as many seeds as possible, squeeze out the water, and put in the chopping bowl. Add one white onion, a clove of garlic, two small green chili peppers, and one cucumber and chop all fine. Season with salt, pepper, a bit of sugar, a few grains of cayenne, and a half cup of vinegar. Heat together, cool, pour over the tomatoes, and set on ice. When ready to serve arrange on crisp lettuce leaves.

**Cheese Pudding.**  
Mix together in a basin half a pound of cheese, one teaspoonful of flour, two tablespoonfuls of bread crumbs, salt, pepper and paprika to taste, add one cupful of boiling milk, one heaping teaspoonful of butter, the yolks of two eggs and the whites stiffly beaten. Mix gently, pour into a buttered pudding dish and bake for 15 minutes in a moderate oven. Serve hot.

**Pepper Keeps Mice Away.**  
Place a cayenne pepper where mice frequent and they will not return.

**Sandpaper Cakes.**  
To remove the burned edges of layer or loaf cake, use fine sandpaper as soon as the cake is "set," but before it gets cold. A piece of paraffin paper, cut the shape of the cake, will prevent the cake sticking to the plate on which it is to be set away.

Save Steps  
and Labor in  
the Household

There are many so-called luxuries that are really necessities. All labor-saving devices are among them. For example, there is a clever contrivance for keeping eggs hot for those who are in the habit of straggling to the breakfast table one by one. There is also a potato slicer that turns with a crank and has the potato in thin, even slices in less time than it takes to cut a quarter of it in the old way, not to mention a baker, with an electrical attachment by which to gauge the heat and turn the spit upon which the meat is revolved. This has a very complicated sound, but is simple enough and tremendously satisfactory.

A new lemon-squeezer works like an olive pitter, and then there is the olive pitter itself, which whisks the stone out in short order. Of four sisters there is no end, but the most appealing of them all seems to be one consisting of a cubical box, poised just above the bottom of the flour pan, which, with pressure on a button, lifts the flour into a measuring cup and turns it out.

A long-handled brush and dust cloth combined makes a convenient implement for washing windows and cleaning ceilings and cornices, and a carpet sweeper with two handles collects dust from the corners as well as from the center of a room.

How many who purchase the family coffee know that there are male and female beans, and that if one wants the best brand he must insist upon having the former?

Too many housewives go through the day without system. They never have time for anything. One matron has set out to profit by her New England mother's experiences. She is determined to keep house systematically and pleasantly, and she has evolved three rules for herself as fundamentals:

First. To have only necessary things in her house—meaning that every article of furniture shall be either useful or beautiful.

Second. To have a place for everything, and see that everything is in its place—which isn't entirely remote from the first rule.

Third. To perform the regular duties of the day in the same frame of mind with which she has made her own toilet—taking them entirely as a matter of course.

At the beginning of the week she prepares a list of certain things, things, perhaps, that have been "hanging over" for a long time. She tries to eliminate one thing from the list each day.

**Apple Salad.**

A good way to use up celery left overs. Cut firm, white raw apples into dice, and the same quantity of celery. Mix with mayonnaise dressing and serve at once on a curly lettuce leaf or in apple cups. To make the latter, with a sharp knife remove all the center of bright green or red apples and throw them into ice water. Immediately cut the part you have removed into thin slices, mix with the celery and mayonnaise and drain the apple cups before filling with the salad. Half a walnut meat or a maraschino cherry may be used to top off the individual portions. Sometimes a few chopped English walnuts are added to the celery and apple. But whatever the combination, the apple must not be permitted to stand and darken.

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## WESLEY CALLED A VAGABOND.

Irish Grand Jury Dealt Hardly with Founder of Methodism.

The Irish Year Book for 1908, just issued at Dublin, contains a bit of history concerning John and Charles Wesley that is not generally known to Methodism. This account notes that John Wesley arrived in Dublin on a Sunday in August, 1747. He had been preceded by a lay preacher earlier in the same year, who had gathered a society numbering almost 300. These Wesley describes as "strong in faith."

Of the Irish he writes, "So civil a people in general I never saw either in Europe or America." Charles Wesley and other preachers followed him and the Methodist song writer heard his own tunes sung and whistled as he went.

Cork city was disturbed in 1748 by the advent of the new preachers. A local ballad singer gains temporary notoriety as a riot leader. Subsequently the grand jury declared: "We find and present Charles Wesley to be a person of ill-fame, a vagabond and a common disturber of his majesty's peace and we pray that he may be transported."

The movement had spread to Ulster in 1750. At Limerick, in 1752, John Wesley presided over the first conference of the preachers. John Wesley died in 1791, having made more than two score cross-channel journeys and having spent six years of his life in Ireland, as well as presiding at all the conferences from 1756 to 1778.

Notwithstanding the steady stream of emigration the Methodist church in Ireland has 250 ministers, 358 Sunday schools, with a total of more than 26,000 pupils and about 65,000 members.

**NOT ENTIRELY TO HIS LIKING.**

Guide's Objection to Bear Too Much Alive for Comfort.

Miss Geraldine Farrar, at a luncheon in her honor in Philadelphia, marveled at the American hotel manager's dislike of the dog.

"No one objects to a nice little dog abroad," she said, "but over here they fear a dog as much as Pete Wilson feared."

"But that is a story, a bear story, and I must begin at the beginning."

A party of easterners went bear hunting in California. Pete Wilson led the party, and day and night he boasted of his skill as a bear killer. They got no bear on the hunt, and Pete grieved terribly.

"This is good enough grub," he would say, as he pitched into a cold can of preserved meat, but the finest meal in the world, in my opinion, is a bear steak, grilled to a turn over a log fire.

"Gimme bear," Pete growled one day. "Gimme a good bear brile. I'm gettin' sick of this canned stuff."

"Look out!" cried a neighbor. "There's a bear right behind you, man!"

"Pete gave one look. It was a bear, sure enough. He turned very pale, and bounded off into the woods."

"We thought you liked bear?" they said sarcastically to him on his return. "So I do," said Pete, "but that feller wasn't well enough done."

**Patriot.**

That Kentuckians have a very high regard for their native state is illustrated by this anecdote told by one of them:

Once a Kentuckian died. So a near relative went to the local tombstone artist to arrange about an inscription on the deceased's tombstone.

After due cogitation the near relative said:

"Carve on it: 'He's gone to a better place.'"

"I'll carve 'he's gone to heaven,' if you want me to," remarked the tombstone artist, "but, as for that other inscription—there's no better place than Kentucky!"

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## BREVITIES

Prof. Lester P. Breckenridge, instructor in the mechanical engineering department of the University of Michigan, has resigned to accept a similar position in the Sheffield Scientific school at Yale.

Nine Jackson saloonkeepers were arraigned in police court Tuesday charged with conducting saloons without licenses. Eight were fined \$5 each and one was discharged on motion of Prosecutor Reeve.

Edward Thompson of Ypsilanti, in his possession a curiosity, in the shape of an autograph book, which contains the autographs of every member of congress, during the years of 1858 and 1859. The names of Abraham Lincoln, and many other noted men of that time appear in the book.

William H. Burleson, cashier of the defunct Parma bank, who has been in jail 144 days, on a charge of making a false statement to the state banking commissioner as to the condition of the bank, has been released on \$6,000 bail. His bondsmen are Benjamin Bennett, of West Branch, and Herman L. Brown, of Parma.

Begins to look as though the name of Geo. T. Smith would very soon again be one to conjure with in the milling business of the world. He claims he has a machine which will revolutionize the business, and the fact that they are being sold in competition with the biggest manufacturers in the country proves his claim.—Jackson Patriot.

J. Hagerman came to the Sanatorium at Howell from Detroit last Saturday to take the tuberculosis treatment. Two days later he broke out with smallpox. Health Officer Brown was at once notified and the patient was removed to the building for contagious disease patients, located about three-quarters of a mile from the sanatorium. Hagerman's case is reported light and it is not thought there will be any further outbreak.

Ten acres of rye, sown during the drought last fall on the E. S. Lewis farm, east of Marshall, showed no signs of germinating until the mild weather of last week, when the blades peeped through the soil and covered the field with a carpet of green. Then the snow came and spread a mantle over it, which did not retard the growth but on the contrary seemed to insulate it for it now has a fine "top" and is downy as well as it would be in April.

Miss Bird Rall of Grand Ledge has earned the reputation of being the bravest girl in Eaton county, and one of the women folks are likely to come forward and make an effort to outshine her recent display of courage. Miss Rall made a wager of a box of candy that she could climb fifty feet up the steel reservoir tower in that city, and a large crowd of the town folks gathered at the tower to see her make good. The young lady went to her home, slipped into a pair of her father's "blue jeans," hustled to the big reservoir and went up the slender ladder with a degree of grace and confidence that won the admiration and applause of the onlooker and made the men folks in the crowd look cheap.

That the course of true love is rocky is no less the case at 60 than at 16. Mrs. Meda Stevens-Wylie, of Ann Arbor and her aged bridegroom, Hugh Wylie, of near the village of Pinckney can testify. Last December Wylie paid court to and won the heart of Mrs. Stevens, and they were married December 28 by Justice Dory. Both gave their ages as 60, but it is surmised they had forgotten some years. "Married at noon, and deserted before the sun went down," bells the bride in the warrant she caused to be issued for the aged swain in her suit for non-support. It seems that Wylie boarded the afternoon train for Pinckney on his marriage day, and he took his honeymoon trip alone. He is said to be a wealthy farmer. There were grown children at home that the father did not confide in, and the first they knew about their "Ma" was when there arrived an officer with a warrant to arrest "Pa" on the embarrassing charge of non-support. The case came before Justice Gibson

and was put over until March 10. The children of Wylie claim the property as theirs and say the father has only a home with them. Wylie says, "Yes we have considerable property among us." And Mrs. Stevens-Wylie has an eye on the support.

## Voters of Sylvan.

For your consideration I present myself as your candidate for the nomination of Supervisor on the Republican ticket at the caucuses for the April election.

My experience with township affairs and past record in the office of Supervisor, should be sufficient guarantee for economy and good business methods.

As the present incumbent is the nominee for County Auditor, he is not a candidate for renomination, hence this announcement.

Respectfully yours,

H. L. LIGHTHALL.

P. S.—My term for justice expires this spring.

## DUSTS THE TOMB OF NAPOLEON.

Old Soldier Thus Derives Title of Orderly to Emperor.

The manager of a Paris insurance company was decorated with the Legion of Honor a few days ago, and the clerks in the employ of the company presented him a piece of plate, to which their visiting cards were attached.

Looking over these, he was puzzled by the visiting card of the office "boy," an old soldier from the invalids, who was employed to open the office doors from nine to four. Under the man's name was the title: "The Emperor's Orderly."

He sent for the old soldier, who stumped in and saluted. "Of what emperor are you the orderly, and how?" he asked. The old invalid drew himself up to attention. "I am the orderly to the emperor," he said. "Napoleon, la petit caporal."

"But he is dead."

"He has been dead for some time," answered the soldier. "I dust his tomb for him."

## Puzzling Canadian Time.

A traveler at the Union depot recently was looking up some Canadian connections.

"You connect with a train leaving at 13:20 o'clock and arriving at your destination at 22:10," O. E. Barbre, the information dispenser, said. "What in thunder are you talking about?" the traveler demanded.

Then Barbre had to explain that several of the Canadian railroads use the 24-hour system of time, using clocks with figures beginning at midnight and counting the hours straight through to midnight again. The train the traveler desired to take left his connecting station at 1:20 o'clock in the afternoon and arrived at the destination at 10:10 o'clock that night.—Kansas City Star.

## Photographing the Stars.

In measuring the sensitiveness of photographic plates at different temperatures, so as to determine the best temperature for star photography, an English astronomer has discovered the curious fact that for some plates the best temperatures for photographing very faint stars and somewhat brighter stars are not the same. Thus between 24 and 75 degrees centigrade the plate becomes slower for faint stars when slightly warmed, whereas at the same time it becomes faster for brighter stars. The expert in astronomical photography will therefore hereafter regulate the temperature of his plates according to the brightness of the particular celestial objects on which he is working.

## The Wise Wife-Chooser.

W. T. Turner, the Lusitania's new captain, has for motto: "To get to port safe is to get there soon." He said in New York the other day:

"To be quick, to be prompt—that is the secret of success in saloring, in life, and in matrimony."

"At a Christmas dinner aboard my old ship, the Caronia, the lady on my right said:

"A good way to pick out a husband would be to see how patiently the man waits, when very hungry, for a Christmas dinner that is behind time."

"Madam," said I, "a good way to pick out a wife is to choose the woman whose dinners, Christmas or otherwise, are never behind time."

No Chance to Talk.  
"What has become of that lively friend of yours I met some time ago? I never see him with you now."

"No, alas! He has joined the great silent majority."

"Ah! he is dead?"  
"No; married."

His Idea of Getting Work.  
Kind Old Lady—Have you ever made an effort to get work?  
Beggan—Yes, ma'am. Last month I got work for two members of my family, but neither of them would take it.—Illustrated Bits.

The Crime of Idleness.  
Idleness means trouble for any one it is the same with a lazy liver. It causes constipation, headache, jaundice, salivary gland, pleurisy and blotches, loss of appetite, nausea, but Dr. King's Little Life Pills soon banish liver troubles and build up your health. 25c at Fenn & Vogel and Freeman & Cummings Co.

## WITH THE MEN THAT ACHIEVE.

Trials and Sufferings of Unworned Heroes of the Sea.

The career of the ship wrecker consists of a series of hardships and adventures and accidents and narrow escapes from the first day he enlists with a big wrecking company up to the time he is brought ashore from the grim ship he calls "home," crippled or fatally injured. Of all the professions that demand heavy toll of human life none, not even mining or powder making, is as dangerous as the one of these wreckers. Every year these daring men who brave storm and wave and tempest to save the stranded "liner," to raise the sunken "ocean greyhound," to rescue the ship impaled upon rocks and, if nothing else, to save what valuable cargo may be removed from helpless wrecks, meet death by the score, says a writer in Appleton's. Many of them, exposed often for days and nights to the icy blasts of winter seas, to driving blizzards and to drenching storms that bite to the marrow, succumb to pneumonia. Others, at work on piling, tossing barges, have legs or arms shattered during the risky operations of removing masts or of alighting wrecking pumps or other castings that weigh tons. Others have hands or feet so dreadfully frozen that these must be amputated. And still others are wiped out of existence after suffering hours of untold agony and exposure before the eyes of their helpless comrades.

Newsboys of the City.  
Herbert Copeland, who has been making a study of Boston newsboys, writes of them in the Transcript. "The ordinary newsboy," he says, "does not earn so much as you think—25 cents a day being, I should say, the average, though of course some of the smarter ones make a good deal more. There are in Boston about 5,000 newsboys, and of these 3,000 at least are under 14, the average age being 12. No child under ten is allowed to sell at all. Yes, many of those little fellows that you see are ten years old and more, but circumstances and environment have stunted their growth—and then the Jewish is naturally a small statured race, also the Italian; and most of the newsboys are of these races."

The Precise Scientist.  
Gov. Stuart, at a dinner in Philadelphia during the opening of the opera season, said of a noted Philadelphia scientist:

"He is the most exact man I ever met. He believes in nothing but proven facts. Continually he pins you down."

"One day I said to him: 'Cannibalism—what an abomination! To eat of human flesh! Brrrr!'"

"The old scientist frowned. 'Pardon me, but have you ever eaten of human flesh?' he said, severely."

"No," said I.

"Well, then," he demanded, "why do you speak of things that you know nothing at all about?"

Apple Superstitions.  
In Scotland one of the Halloween customs used to be "eating an apple at the glass." That was to stand before a looking-glass and eat an apple with one hand and with the other comb the hair, when the face of one's future husband would be seen in the glass looking over the left shoulder. In the south of England an apple charm was for each person present to fasten an apple on to a string, after which the strings were hung and twirled before the fire. The owner of the apple which first falls off is declared about to be married. As each one's apple falls off so does the order of matrimony proceed. Single bliss is the lot of the owner of the last apple left on the string.

Horticulture at the Capital.  
Secretary Wilson of the department of agriculture referred at a recent dinner in Washington to the amateur florists who sprang up in the suburbs at this season by thousands.

"More florists, perhaps, than flowers spring up," he said.

"In a seed-shop the other day I heard one of these amateurs complain about the last batch of seed he had bought. After he had ended his complaint he began to ask floral questions."

"Oh, by the way," he said, "what is a hardy rose?"

"It's one," growled the dealer, "that doesn't mind your pulling it up by the roots every day to see if it has begun to grow yet."

'Twas A Glorious Victory.  
There's rejoicing in Fedora, Tenn. A man's life has been saved, and now Cr. King's New Discovery is the talk of the town for curing C. V. Pepper of deadly lung hemorrhages. "I could not work nor get about," he writes, "and the doctors did me no good, but, after using Dr. King's New Discovery three weeks, I feel like a new man, and can do good work again." For weak, sore or diseased lungs, coughs and colds, hemorrhages, hay fever, grippe, asthma or any bronchial affection it stands unrivalled. Price 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Sold and guaranteed by Fenn & Vogel and Freeman & Cummings Co.

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Headaches from the stomach are absolutely unknown where this effective remedy is used. Diaphepsin really does all the work of a healthy stomach. It digests your meals when your stomach can't. Each triangule will digest all the food you can eat and leave nothing to ferment or sour.

Get a large 50 cent case of Pape's Diaphepsin from your druggist and start taking today and by tomorrow you will actually brag about your healthy, strong stomach, for you then can eat anything and everything you want without the slightest discomfort or misery, and every particle of impurity and gas that is in your stomach and intestines is going to be carried away without the use of laxatives or any other assistance.

Constipation causes headaches, nausea, dizziness, languor, heart palpitation. Drastic physics gripe, sicken, weaken the bowels and don't cure. Doan's Regulents act gently and cure constipation. 25 cents. Ask your druggist.

## REPORT OF THE CONDITION

OF THE—

## Kempf Commercial &amp; Savings Bank

At Chelsea, Michigan, at the close of business, Feb. 5, 1909, as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department.

RESOURCES.		
Loans and discounts	\$86,107 75	
Bonds, mortgages and securities	365,779 67	
Premiums paid on bonds	1,173 83	
Overdrafts	634 10	
Banking house	15,000 00	
Furniture and fixtures	5,100 00	
Other real estate	400 00	
Due from other banks and bankers		
Items in transit		2,340 60
U. S. bonds	2,500 00	
Due from banks		
In reserve cities	6,8312 11	
U. S. and National bank currency	11,609 00	
Gold coin	16,497 50	
Silver coin	1,375 60	
Nickels and cents	149 27	95,946 48
Checks, and other cash items		123 34
Total		\$572,611 77

LIABILITIES.		
Capital stock paid in	\$40,000 00	
Surplus fund	20,000 00	
Undivided profits, net	7,313 11	
Dividends unpaid	116 00	
Commercial deposits	78,691 32	
Certificates of deposit	25,036 76	
Savings deposits	349,760 94	
Savings certificates		51,693 64
Total		\$572,611 77

State of Michigan, County of Washtenaw, ss.  
I, Geo. A. B. Gole, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

G. A. B. Gole, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of Feb. 1909.

My commission expires Feb. 5, 1911.  
H. D. WITHERELL, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:  
C. KLEIN,  
EDW. VOGEL,  
D. C. MCCLAREN,  
Directors.

## REPORT OF THE CONDITION

OF THE—

## Farmers &amp; Merchants Bank

At Chelsea, Michigan, at the close of business, Feb. 10th, 1909, as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department.

RESOURCES.		
Loans and discounts	\$28,503 46	
Bonds, mortgages and securities	57,285 78	
Overdrafts	9 50	
Furniture and fixtures	2,800 00	
Due from banks	933 67	
In reserve cities	21,004 63	
Exchanges for clearing house	99 23	
U. S. and National bank currency	2,895 00	
Gold coin	2,185 00	
Silver coin	555 00	
Nickels and cents	118 16	27,457 02
Checks, and other cash items		1,542 50
Total		\$118,531 93

LIABILITIES.		
Capital stock paid in	\$25,000 00	
Undivided profits, net	180 50	
Commercial deposits	26,877 34	
Savings deposits	47,999 73	
Savings certificates	18,474 36	98,531 43
Total		\$118,531 93

State of Michigan, County of Washtenaw, ss.  
I, P. G. SCHALBE, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

P. G. SCHALBE, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of February, 1909.

My commission expires March 30, 1911.  
A. W. WILKINSON, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:  
H. L. WOOD,  
JOHN KALMBACH,  
O. C. BURKHART,  
Directors.

## 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 8th day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and nine.

Present, Emory E. Leland, Judge of Probate, in the matter of the estate of James F. Wheeler, deceased.

On reading and filing the duly verified petition of Thomas McGuinness 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 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.  
DOUGLAS C. DONEGAN, Register.

Turnbull & Witherell, 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 of the estate of Mary E. Clark, 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 all claims must be presented to the undersigned in the village of Chelsea, in said county, on or before the 3rd day of April, and on the 3rd day of May, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, to receive, examine and adjust same.

Dated, February 3rd, 1909.  
EDWARD GORMAN,  
C. E. WHITAKER,  
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 8th day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and nine.

In the matter of the estate of Laura White, deceased.

On reading and filing the duly verified petition of Samuel H. Voegeding, executor, praying that administration of said estate be granted to Samuel H. Voegeding or some other suitable person, and that appraisers and commissioners be appointed.

It is ordered, that the 23rd 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.  
DOUGLAS C. DONEGAN, Register.

Stivers & Kalmbach, Attorneys.

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 8th day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and nine.

In the matter of the estate of Richard Wheeler, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition 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.  
DOUGLAS C. DONEGAN, Register.

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 8th day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and nine.

In the matter of the estate of Frances K. Schull, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of James F. Bush, executor of said estate, praying that he may be licensed to sell certain real estate described therein at public sale for the purpose of paying debts and distribution.

It is ordered, that the 19th day of March, 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.  
DOUGLAS C. DONEGAN, Register.

Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIG