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IN FOREIGN LANDS

BY FRED EVERETT

From Japan we went to the oldest country in the world. Other nations come and go, but China outlives them all. She is also the largest nation on earth, having one-fourth of the population of the globe. The large boats do not go up the river to Shanghai, but anchor at the mouth and passengers are taken by launch to the city.

As soon as you leave the water front at Shanghai, you are in the midst of China, and things Chinese are the same today as they were thousands of years ago. Here are the finest silk stores in the world, for China produces the best and finest silk made.

From here we made a trip up the Yang-tse-Kiang to Hankow. We were able to get a good steamboat with accommodations on the upper deck. The two lower decks were full of Chinamen.

It was a seven day trip and a most interesting and novel one. Made during the latter part of October during what we would call Indian summer days, and a seat on deck was most comfortable, and the view on shore constantly changing. The river is always filled with Chinese river boats and every boat has a pair of eyes painted on or near the bow. They say "How can a boat see where to go if it hasn't eyes?"

This valley is one of the largest and most fertile in the world. At the larger places we tied up to the bank and transferred passengers. The boat always had on board over a thousand Chinese. As soon as the gang plank was put ashore there followed the worst scramble imaginable. Simultaneously every Chinaman on board, his arm full of luggage, tried to get off, and every Chinaman on shore with his arms full of luggage tried to get on. The gang plank was not wide enough for them to pass. It was filled with those coming and those going, everyone excited, pushing and crowding and yelling as only a Chinaman can. If I should try and describe all this by saying "Pandemonium broke loose" it would be like using the word zephyr when trying to describe a cyclone.

At smaller places the passengers come out in a boat and transferred in mid stream. One boat containing 33 Chinamen, capsized by hitting our steamer and thirty out of the thirty-three were drowned. A Chinaman thinks if he saves a drowning person he will be compelled to support that one, because the rescued one could say to him "If you didn't want to support me, why did you save me?" So they let him drown. They place little value on life. Their birth rate is so enormous that their death rate never equals it. I ran across one Chinaman who had twenty-four children living.

In some respects the Chinaman is more liberal than we are. If he moves and takes up another residence his wife remains and is supported by his people, and he is allowed another wife, for the China woman seldom moves. The only explanation I can give for the mad rush in getting on and off their

steamers is this--the Chinamen on shore are crazy to change their residence and leave their wives and the ones on board are crazy to acquire a residence and get new wives. In China the man too poor to move is the rule. In America the man too poor to move is the exception. As yet I have not attempted to estimate the effect it would have on our transportation business should the Chinese marriage laws be suddenly adopted here.

In Shanghai I wondered whether the rooster was named for the city, or the city for the rooster. At any rate the Shanghai rooster in China is the largest rooster on earth. He is actually over four feet tall and a neck on him over fifteen inches long. Every time I saw a rooster I wished I could talk Chinese. I wished to express my sympathy to the boys and girls, for I recalled my boyhood days with chicken necks only three or four inches long. Just think of these youngsters having to pick fifteen inches of chicken neck.

From Shanghai we had a three days trip in the Yellow Sea to Hong Kong. Here is a bad typhoon district. The weather bureau at Hong Kong wished to find the speed of a typhoon and erected a wind gauge. The next typhoon recorded ninety-five miles an hour and then blew the gauge away, and it has never been found.

This city is built on the side of a mountain 2,200 feet high, on an island owned by Great Britain.

From here we made a trip up the river to Canton, the largest city in China and the headquarters for grass cloth. It is estimated that over a million people live in boats, many of them never going ashore. We are acquainted with the immutable laws of nature; the theory of the survival of the fittest is generally accepted. But what does this mean when applied to the human race? It means the decay and utter extinction of all races except the Mongolian, upon the face of the globe. The Chinese in the past have outlived all other races and the future will record this truism; why will it record this? Because the Chinaman is hardy, living and thriving in all lands and climates and reproducing his species with astounding fecundity; his wants are few and more easily satisfied than those of any other human being. He will live on twenty cents a day, Mexican, equals 9 cents gold. What chance have we in competing with and surviving a nation on nine cent a day men? None. Not so much as a boy working in a pin factory has of becoming a monopolist.

Auction.

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TOWNSEND BEATS CZAR.

Congressman Succeeds in Making the Speaker Modify Rules.

Congressman Townsend, representing the house insurgents, and Congressman Dalzell, representing the committee on rules, agreed Wednesday on a new rule in line with the compromise of last Saturday. This grants all that Townsend has contended for, except that the calendar day is on Wednesday of each week, instead of Tuesday. The rule will be brought before the house and adopted at the first opportunity.

Townsend is receiving many congratulations on being the first man ever to break the speaker's autocratic regime in the house since the adoption of the Reed rules.

Farmers' Club.

The Western Washtenaw Farmers' Club held one of the best meetings in its history at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Waltrous last Friday. Although the weather was disagreeable there were forty in attendance. An elegant New England dinner was served by the ladies who were dressed in costume, to which all did ample justice.

The program in honor of Washington and Lincoln was interestingly carried out. Mrs. Howard Everett gave a fine description of the toil of woman from Lincoln's time until today. The character Washington was ably handled by Rev. G. A. Chittenden, after which a solo, "The Faded Coat of Blue," was rendered by Miss Jessie Everett. Lincoln's ability to work out great problems for the common people, and his honesty and fidelity were the prominent features of Rev. M. L. Grant's address. Mrs. Mac Chapman gave an interesting reading on the life of Washington.

The guest of honor was Fred Everett, of Seattle, Washington, who gave an interesting description of Japan, from our political standpoint, prophesying in the future war between the yellow and the white races, United States in the end, owing to her financial ability, being victorious.

Entertained Their Husband.

Thursday afternoon Mrs. Jabez Bacon assisted by Mrs. E. Hammond and Mrs. D. C. McLaren, entertained the Cytherian Club ladies and their husbands at a six o'clock dinner, covers being laid for thirty.

The husband part of the program being known only to the three ladies above mentioned, the look of blank amazement that overspread the faces of the wives as Mr. Bacon at 5:30 o'clock ushered in the gentlemen, showed how complete the "surprise" was.

The dining room was beautifully decorated with ferns and American flags. A large portrait of George Washington hanging in the place of honor on the east wall. The table was decorated with ferns and candles with red shades, place cards being red hatchets. Favors for the gentlemen were red carnations; for the ladies beautiful silk covered tablets with pencil and calendar attached, sent by Mrs. Holmes from California, the only absent member of the club.

After doing justice to the bountiful dinner, the guests spent the evening with cards and music.

Old Farmer Hopkins.

Chelsea is to have another home talent play, with scenery to go with it. McLaren & Bacon, received word Saturday morning from Frank S. Davidson, manager and star of the Davidson Stock Co., that he would be obliged to call off his engagement here on March 22, 23 and 24, on account of failing health. To square himself with the local managers he offered to come here on March 1, with his scenery, costumes and paper for "Old Farmer Hopkins," his star bill, and put it on with a local cast, he taking the part of Farmer Hopkins. His offer was at once accepted and the play will be given with the best local talent obtainable on Friday evening, March 5, for the benefit of the Sylvan theatre stage. Some few things are still needed to equip the stage as it should be, and the money derived from this show will go toward supplying these. McLaren & Bacon will not put one cent into their pocket. In another column is given a report on what was done with the money derived from the home talent benefit.

Teachers Caught.

Rural school teachers of Deerfield and Tyrone, Livingston county, to the number of a dozen or more, have discovered that they are the victims of a clever book agent. A young man called at their schools some months ago and induced them "to add a few volumes to their school libraries," and at the same time obtained their signatures. They explained that they were busy with school work at the time and did not give much time to details. Those signatures have shown up recently attached to contract notes for books, calling for down payment of \$12 each and \$12 a month until \$36 is paid.

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How Many Matches?

The American people use up the enormous total of seven hundred billion matches a year, but a statement of the number of cubic feet of wood actually converted into matches conveys a very indefinite idea of the number of trees required for the industry. It is the general belief that matches are the by-product of planing mills and other wood-working factories, but as a matter of fact the best grade of two-inch lumber is used for matches, whilst sash, doors and blinds are the by-products of the match-timber saw-mills. In a single year the manufacturers cut 225,000,000 feet (board measure) of pine in the Great Lakes region; and one of the 150 odd factories used up 200,000 feet of sugar or yellow pine logs every day. The deduction is that, in common with other industries of the United States depending upon existing forests, the matchmakers are within sight of a shortage in the wood supply, declares Technical World Magazine. When the present timber holdings have been depleted they, of course, cannot be duplicated in a generation, and the people of this country may have to get along with fewer than twenty-five or thirty matches a day each as at present. In their insistent way they will probably demand that the practice of Germany and France be followed, that foresters plant and grow timber especially for matches. This could readily be done if forests were placed under management and were no longer left to run wild, and produce cordwood and brush to fall before the devastating forest fires, instead of growing merchantable timber.

In the issue of November 26 the Youth's Companion told of trees in this country which had been named after famous Americans. In each case they were so named because of some personal connection with their namesakes. A correspondent from Seattle writes that at Ravenna park somewhat the same custom prevails. In this case, however, a tree is selected and named much as a monument might be reared in honor of a great man. Paderewski, Roosevelt—"the largest fir tree in the state"—and Adam are some of the most recent ones to be chosen. The last, unfortunately, "is beyond christening, as he is very dead." Gen. Robert E. Lee was to be named on the birthday of that famous soldier, January 19. The exercises at the dedication of the last tree included an address of welcome, a speech on "The City of Seattle," on "The State of Washington" and on "The United States," after which came the ceremony of naming the trees.

The promotion of Frank A. Vanderbilt to the presidency of the National City bank of New York, said to be the largest fiduciary institution in the United States, adds another to the list of young men for whom Secretary Gage opened the way to successful careers in the world of finance. Mr. Vanderbilt went to Washington in 1897 as Mr. Gage's private secretary. Having been a financial writer on one of the Chicago newspapers, Vanderbilt had attracted Mr. Gage's attention in Chicago as an exceptionally brilliant young man. The treasury department is becoming in its various branches a great training school for men for the privately owned financial establishments of the country.

Toadism has seldom been more fittingly rebuked, or the right perception of duty more fittingly recognized, than by the king of Italy at the scene of the earthquake tragedy. On his arrival at Messina a man met him with the remark, "Your majesty's presence will go far to compensate the people for the disaster." "Stop!" commanded the king. "Don't talk nonsense!" To a group of photographers he remarked that they ought to be ashamed of themselves to be taking pictures when hundreds of persons were dying for want of assistance which they might render.

It is rather hard on a certain New York paper which undertakes to offer its readers a copy of a letter written by George Washington to have the document appear in print bearing the signature "Geo. Washington." Writers who quote from a famous English poet and have the anguish of seeing his name get into type as "Wads-worth," remarks the Indianapolis Star, can sympathize with the New York editor.

An imaginative person in New York, who went by the gas route, left a note suggesting that the government furnish a park where the dependents might go and die. It would be a cheerful place, wouldn't it? However, the suggestion calls attention to the fact that it is against the law to die in the parks now provided. If the would-be suicides care for anything it is to observe the strict letter of the law.

"C. Q. D." threatens to become the slang signal of distress.

The Greatest Cruise in History

HAMPTON ROADS, VA.— Battleship races, ship against ship, and squadron against squadron, marked the final leg of the cruise of the Atlantic fleet when the United States armada started from Gibraltar for home. The maneuvers of the fleet, re-enforced by nine warships from home waters, were the most elaborate ever undertaken by United States war vessels. And when the fighting craft cast anchor here February 22, they were in the condition to steam out to face an enemy.

The program for the reception of the fleet on its return to Hampton Roads was elaborate and worthy of the proud record made by the ships. It practically reversed the program carried out when the fleet sailed.

President Roosevelt, on board the Mayflower, anchored between the Hornet and Lynn Haven bay, reviewed the fleet as it passed in. Rear Admiral Sperry, the other commanders and executive officers, then went aboard the Mayflower to receive the president's greetings, after which the president in turn visited the flagship of each division and met the assembled officers and six representatives

of the fleet under practically battle conditions, and new records have been made.

NEW RECORDS FOR SAILING.

None Other to Compare with Achievement of Our Fleet.

SINCE the fabled cruise of the Argonauts of old there have been many famous cruises in history, but none that can compare, either in magnitude of vessels or in length of miles, to the great world cruise just finished by our fleet.

When Admiral Rojestvensky took his doomed ships from the Baltic to the Sea of Japan, this was heralded to all the world as the greatest armed cruise in history, and so it was up to that time. Yet apart from the singular fact that these Russian fighting ships were foredoomed to disaster, what a miserable achievement it was as compared to the magnificent, relentless, onward sweep of our own fighting ships!

From first to last the cruise of the Russian fleet was attended by mishaps, false starts, false alarms, egregious blunders and humiliations of

Then there were those ambitious naval projects of the great Napoleon resulting in the famous French cruises to Egypt and afterward to the West Indies and back, only to end in those ever memorable disasters to French sea power at the battle of the Nile and at Trafalgar.

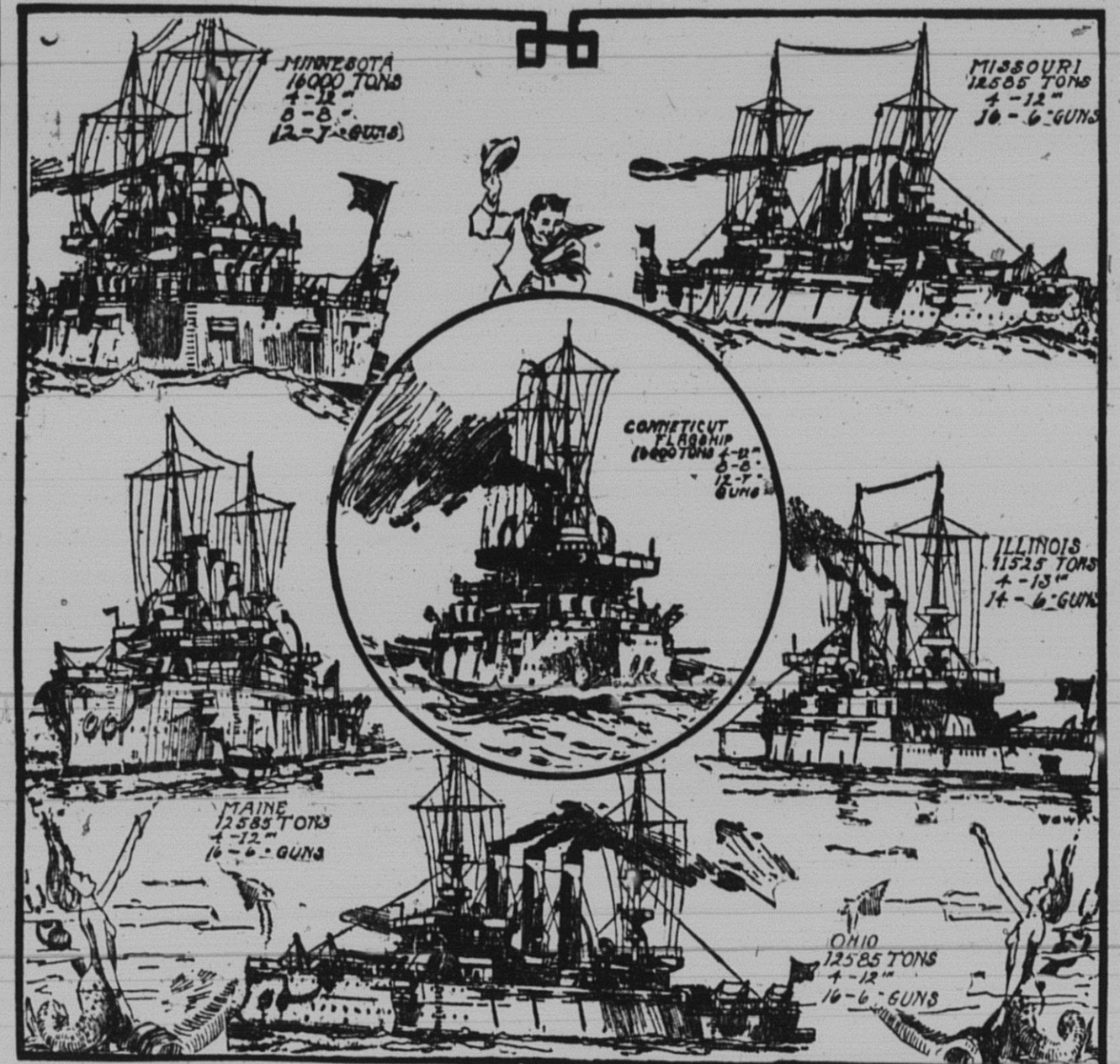
Second Spanish Armada.

Coming down to more modern times, no one can have forgotten that ill-fated cruise of another Spanish armada under Admiral Cervera, which ended in the total loss of Spanish sea power at Santiago de Cuba.

All these cruises, like that of Rojestvensky, were remarkable not only for their tragic endings, but for the series of blunders, follies and misadventures that attended them from first to last.

How different in comparison with Nelson and Blake, or even such an early long war cruise as that achieved by old Admiral Drake when he sailed his puny fighting ships all the way from England around the Horn and up to our own waters near what is now Drake's bay!

When President Roosevelt gave his first order that the Atlantic fleet



sailors selected from the division. The cruise has been a practice trip throughout, but it remained for the final lap to institute the maneuvers and tests planned. The intention was to give the vessels the severest trials at the finish of their long journey, in order that any defects in them might be demonstrated.

In addition to the 16 battleships that composed the fleet, there were the Yankton and Panther, two storeships, and two colliers. These were started ahead from Gibraltar. Before they had negotiated 100 miles of the distance westward across the Atlantic they were met by the welcoming fleet sent out from the United States. This consisted of the battleships Maine, New Hampshire, Idaho and Mississippi, the armored cruisers Montana and North Carolina, and the scout cruisers Salem, Birmingham and Chester. When they joined the others it made a fleet of 20 battleships, five powerful cruisers and two smaller fighting craft. As soon as the warships were assembled the real work of the homeward cruise was undertaken. Admiral Sperry had framed an elaborate program, in which all the vessels took part.

While the fleet, or the main body of it, jogged along at a pace that brought it into Hampton Roads February 22, the individual ships were put through speed trials and endurance tests. Ships of similar class raced to determine individual excellency, while battleships of different designs were tested one against the other to determine the superiority of style.

There were also races between squadrons, and battle maneuvers, in which squadrons and divisions participated. There also was gunnery prac-

all kinds. Even after the Russian ships had at last got out into the open sea after their ludicrous battle with the British trawlers on the Dogger banks they had to put into every neutral port along the way for coal and provisions, only to be humored or ordered out again, according to the good will of the various port authorities. Then nearly six months had to be spent at Madagascar in refitting, yet during all that time, so Admiral Rojestvensky's second in command has testified, none of the crews of any of the Russian war ships was drilled in target practice.

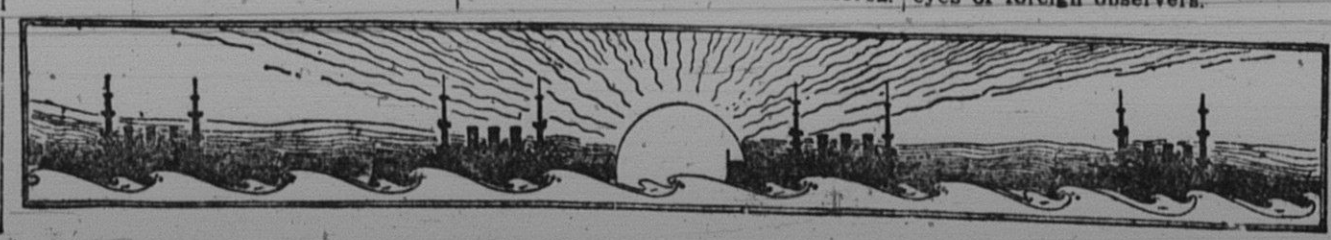
In short, nothing could be more different than this sad record of the Russian fleet commanders while steaming around Africa and up into the China seas and our own proud record while our 16 battleships, two cruisers, six torpedo boats and an auxiliary fleet of supply ships and colliers steamed around the world.

Significant Historical Fact.

To the historian it cannot but appear as a significant thing that all other previous great cruises in history, with the exception of those undertaken by English-speaking sailors, have only resulted in disaster and shame. There was the great cruise of the Spanish armada, for instance, launched against England by Philip II of Spain, which ended in such utter rout and disaster.

About the same time in the far east the Japanese conqueror, Hid-yoshi, undertook to subjugate Korea and China with a formidable fleet of some 750 war junks, many of them armed with brass cannon, yet his fleet, too, was overcome in fair fight by the combined war fleet of China and Korea.

A better result even than this enviable achievement during the fleet's procession made upon the world at large by the majestic appearance and efficiency of our ships will under the eyes of foreign observers.



THE CONVICT'S BRIBE STORY

A STRANGE YARN THAT SEEMS FLIMSY, AND DEFENSE SCOFFS.

RESIGNATION SENT IN.

Was Convict Warren Forced to Make the Charge, or What Brought It Out? Is the Question.

"Convict Warren's statement to Prosecutor Reese to the effect that Warden Armstrong tried to get him to say that Gen. Fred Green, the warden's accuser, had bribed Warden Fuller and the board of control of the Ionia prison, doesn't hurt Warden Armstrong's case a particle," said Attorney J. W. Miner, chief counsel for Armstrong.

Warren, whose real name is said to be Fred Carleton, former actor, is serving a term in Jackson prison for forgery. He was also a convict at the Ionia prison, a few years ago. While there he was worked as a "trustee," having been assigned to clerical work in the office of the Ypsilanti Reed Furniture Co. In this capacity he is said by Attorney Miner to have given Warden Armstrong to understand that he had access to letters from Gen. Green, member of the Ypsilanti Reed Furniture Co., showing that he was "subsidizing" Warden Fuller and Messrs. Musselman, Locke and Weinhold, who comprised the board of control of the Ionia prison.

According to Warren's statement to Prosecutor Reese, however, Warden Armstrong, of the Jackson prison, is made to appear as the arch enemy of Warden Fuller and the Ionia prison board of control. Warren declares that Armstrong called him from the prison to the warden's quarters after the latter's arrest on the charge made by Gen. Green and asked him to perjure himself in a statement to the effect that he knew of Gen. Green's alleged attempt to bribe Warden Fuller and the Ionia prison board of control.

Warren says he declared he knew of no such operations, but that Armstrong insisted on his intimating that he did, saying that he would probably be pardoned if he stuck to the story. Warren also avers that Armstrong compelled him to write out a statement to the effect that such a case of bribery had occurred, but that he declined to sign it. Asked by the warden who might be able to confirm the statement, Warren says he suggested Miss Mae Adworth, of Baltimore, with whom he was acquainted, with whom he was acquainted, and who is said to have declared she would do almost anything to secure a pardon for him.

Armstrong afterward located Miss Adworth through the Baltimore police and went to Buffalo on February 6 to meet her by appointment at the Mansion house. From there he brought her to his family home at the Jackson prison, where she was entertained by the warden's wife. She remained there a day or so and then returned to Baltimore, her expenses being paid both ways by the warden. She is said to have proved a disappointment to the warden.

To Deputy Attorney McGill, who went to Baltimore last week to see her, following the statements given the prosecution by Warren, she is said to have intimated that Armstrong quizzed her about some letters from Gen. Green, which Warren was alleged to have shown her, but that she was unable to understand what he was driving at and could give him no satisfaction.

"Apparently the further the thing goes the worse it seems to get for Armstrong," said Thomas J. Navin, member of the Jackson prison board of control, in commenting on the matter.

"On the face of it things look very much against Armstrong. He is now completely out of the employ of the prison board, as is also his wife. Their formal resignations were received by Capt. Stone, bookkeeper at the prison, and will be accepted at the meeting of the board next month."

"Will action on the appointment of a new warden be taken at the next meeting?" Mr. Navin was asked. "I cannot say as to that," Mr. Navin answered. "The appointment, however, will not be made in a hurry; the board will see to it that time is taken to give the matter careful consideration."

Miss Mason Dead.

Miss Emily Virginia Mason, of a famous Virginia family, who won fame during the civil war as a nurse of Confederate soldiers, and who ministered to Union soldiers at Libby prison, died Tuesday night in Washington, aged 94. Stevens Thompson Mason, first governor elected in Michigan, was her brother, and her father was Gen. John Thompson Mason, first territorial governor of that state.

Armstrong's Bonds.

To satisfy "Archie" Peek and Herbert S. Reynolds, bondsmen for Allen N. Armstrong, the wife of the warden and the warden himself have executed a mortgage running to the bondsmen and covering a farm owned, it is understood, by Mrs. Armstrong, near Cassopolis. The mortgage is for \$10,000, the amount of the bond. Peek and Reynolds began to get "cold feet" when Armstrong began to flit between Jackson and South Bend, after vacating the prison.

At a conference Wednesday between Gov. Warner, Commissioner Foote, of the state department of the Grand Army, and Quartermaster General it was decided to allow the civil war battle flags of Michigan regiments to be taken to Kalamazoo for the annual G. A. R. encampment, June 23.

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.

STATE NEWS BRIEFS.

Several children in the public schools of Flint have been kept out owing to an epidemic of "pink-eye."

About \$250 was realized at a grand ball given by colored citizens of Flint to raise funds to furnish a bed in Hurley hospital.

James B. Nicholson, an ex-convict, appeared in a Grand Rapids court as a witness against his son, Chester B. Nicholson, who is charged with bigamy.

Frank Helm, a wealthy farmer and supervisor of Royall township, was killed at Berrien Springs, a log rolling from a wagon on him. His back and neck were broken.

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.

Congressman McLaughlin, of the ninth district, will recommend the appointment of Lester Nelson, of Muskegon, now a sophomore engineer at Ann Arbor, to Annapolis.

Prof. L. P. Brekenridge, instructor in the mechanical engineering department at the U. of M., has resigned to accept a similar position in the Sheffield Scientific school at Yale.

The annual convention of the Michigan Association of Fairs was held in Lansing. A committee was appointed to draw up a set of uniform rules, governing premiums and exhibits.

Because he said the storm was too severe to take out his horses, Harvey Slight, a Sebewaing man, walked to Portland and back, a distance of 15 miles, during the worst of the blizzard.

F. G. Aker, who had the distinction of sighting the first gun fired on Port Sumner, during the civil war, died at his home in Big Rapids. He was formerly in the lumber business, and was 68 years old.

Both legs of Jacob Schuder, aged 42, an oiler at the North American Chemical works, Bay City, were torn off when he was caught in the whirling shaft and killed. He is survived by his wife and two sons.

The M. A. C. student body has passed resolutions deciding not to allow interference in future with the junior hop. The attempted wrecking of a trolley car and a "probe" by the faculty brought about the action.

The parents of Emma Carpenter, of Port Austin, have appealed to the police here to find the girl, who has been missing since Christmas, and who, they fear, has come to some harm in Detroit. The girl is 17 years old.

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.

Dr. W. H. Wood has made an offer of \$10 to any girl graduate of the Coldwater high school who will wear a calico dress at the graduation exercises. This is the third offer of the kind, the first two having already been taken up.

The Bay City Ministerial association refuses to stand sponsor for the movement for the reformation of the city. A resolution introduced by Rev. S. W. Phelps, one of the members, was defeated, when it came to a vote of the body.

Rutherford R. Jenks died in the Kalamazoo asylum, aged 28. Jenks was the son of Police Judge Jenks, and was confined in the asylum when he was 18. His insanity is said to have been due to excessive cigarette smoking.

Dan, a horse in a Kalamazoo fire station, has been declared insane by several of the leading veterinarians, and will be killed. He roams like a mad man, throws himself around in his stall, and attacks everyone who comes near him.

The body of S. J. Wallace, the Perc Marquette brakeman who was killed in the Wyoming yards accident, will be buried in an unmarked grave. No relatives of the dead man could be found. It was reported that he had a wife living in Lansing; but this proved untrue.

Because baby's "howling" kept him awake nights, Donald Dupont, son of the late Prof. Dupont, of the U. of M., is locked up, charged with deserting his wife Myrtle and their child. Mrs. Dupont is the daughter of E. J. Hopkins, of Dowagiac. Dupont has been singing in 5-cent theaters.

At the sixth annual banquet of the Muskegon County Bar association Justice Claudius B. Grant, who soon retires from the bench, spoke on "Graft in Michigan." He said that the unenforced statutes of the state are responsible for the numerous scandals in the different state institutions of late.

Mrs. Olive Wood, the woman sentenced to from six months to 15 years at Jackson prison some time ago after being found guilty of being an accessory to the killing of her daughter's infant child, was brought back to the Genesee county jail. She will be re-sentenced to the Detroit house of correction Monday.

The rivers and harbors bill carries a recommendation for the condemnation and purchase of the Chippewa and Dunbar, the two Edison and the St. Marys power rights in the St. Marys river. The bill says the obstacle to navigation in the form of private concerns is undesirable. The secretary of war, however, is given the right to release these rights for not more than 30 years, with readjustment of compensation at 10-year periods.

Several Boyne City youths got drunk and drew stiff sentences in the police court have made complaint on the saloonkeepers where they obtained their liquor. As the city will vote on the local-option question this spring the anti-saloon people are pressing the cases against the liquor dealers vigorously.

Four young men, from 18 to 25 years, while indulging in a drunken frolic, set upon City Attorney Urgent, of Boyne City, who had advised them to go home. The attorney administered a beating to the quartet, and then causing their arrest. They are now serving jail sentences.

Japan's New Stunt.

The floating of the Russian loan of \$250,000,000 is to be dramatically answered by bankrupt Japan with the mobilization in November of the largest military force ever assembled by the empire in time of peace.

The immense Russian loan is accepted by official Japan as the czar's notice to mobilize Japan, which is already preparing to rehabilitate his military establishment, with Manchuria as its ultimate striking point. The mobilizing of her whole military strength is Japan's reply. Though not attempting to conceal her financial distress, the island empire will thus announce to the world that there is still a good fight left in her.

The Miyagi Prefecture, where the maneuvers will be held, is alone sending five divisions of infantry, six brigades of cavalry, one battalion of heavy artillery and two companies of cavalry equipped with the new light field guns especially designed to repel Cossack attack.

The announcement of the maneuvers has aroused the war spirit of Japan which has lain dormant since the war with Russia.

News that emigration from Japan to the Pacific is to be forbidden by the Japanese government as a result of agitation in Tokyo, is received from the steamer Tango Maru which has arrived at Victoria, B. C.

Count Komura, minister of foreign affairs, is quoted as stating that the government will not in the future dispatch emigrants to the Pacific coast, and in view of the failure of Japanese in Mexico and South America and that Japanese methods of farming are not applicable to Manchuria, emigration from Japan generally will be discouraged.

Four Killed, Twenty Hurt.

Illinois Central train No. 205, southbound from St. Louis to New Orleans, was wrecked six miles east of Murrefreestown, 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.

CONDENSED NEWS.

State Highway Commissioner Earle will speak through Branch county the first week in March. He is on the public school lecture course.

The special water power committee will go to Big Rapids February 25 to look over the power situation along the Muskegon river, where the Grand Rapids & Muskegon Power Co. has several sites and is negotiating for more.

Big Rapids now has two aspirants for the office of mayor of the Second regiment, M. N. G. Maj. Falard and Capt. McCormick. These, with Capt. Dickinson, of Grand Haven, will put up a warm three-cornered contest, it is expected.

THE MARKETS.

Detroit.—Cattle.—Market active 15 to 25¢ higher than last week; common milch cows, \$5.00 to \$6.00; best, \$6.00 to \$7.00; extra, \$7.00 to \$8.00; steers and heifers, \$4.00 to \$5.00; best, \$5.00 to \$6.00; choice heavy milch cows, \$6.00 to \$7.00; choice heavy steers, \$7.00 to \$8.00; choice heavy heifers, \$8.00 to \$9.00; light milch cows, \$4.00 to \$5.00; light steers, \$5.00 to \$6.00; light heifers, \$6.00 to \$7.00; calves, \$4.00 to \$5.00; pigs, \$3.00 to \$4.00; sheep, \$4.00 to \$5.00; lambs, \$5.00 to \$6.00; hogs, \$4.00 to \$5.00; corn, \$1.00 to \$1.10; wheat, \$1.20 to \$1.30; oats, \$0.80 to \$0.90; barley, \$0.90 to \$1.00; rye, \$0.70 to \$0.80; clover, \$0.60 to \$0.70; timothy, \$0.50 to \$0.60; alfalfa, \$0.40 to \$0.50; hay, \$0.30 to \$0.40; straw, \$0.20 to \$0.30; wood, \$0.10 to \$0.20; coal, \$0.00 to \$0.10; oil, \$0.00 to \$0.10; sugar, \$0.00 to \$0.10; flour, \$0.00 to \$0.10; meat, \$0.00 to \$0.10; fruit, \$0.00 to \$0.10; vegetables, \$0.00 to \$0.10; miscellaneous, \$0.00 to \$0.10.

East Buffalo.—Cattle.—Market steady; best, \$6.00 to \$7.00; extra, \$7.00 to \$8.00; steers and heifers, \$4.00 to \$5.00; best, \$5.00 to \$6.00; choice heavy milch cows, \$6.00 to \$7.00; choice heavy steers, \$7.00 to \$8.00; choice heavy heifers, \$8.00 to \$9.00; light milch cows, \$4.00 to \$5.00; light steers, \$5.00 to \$6.00; light heifers, \$6.00 to \$7.00; calves, \$4.00 to \$5.00; pigs, \$3.00 to \$4.00; sheep, \$4.00 to \$5.00; lambs, \$5.00 to \$6.00; hogs, \$4.00 to \$5.00; corn, \$1.00 to \$1.10; wheat, \$1.20 to \$1.30; oats, \$0.80 to \$0.90; barley, \$0.90 to \$1.00; rye, \$0.70 to \$0.80; clover, \$0.60 to \$0.70; timothy, \$0.50 to \$0.60; alfalfa, \$0.40 to \$0.50; hay, \$0.30 to \$0.40; straw, \$0.20 to \$0.30; wood, \$0.10 to \$0.20; coal, \$0.00 to \$0.10; oil, \$0.00 to \$0.10; sugar, \$0.00 to \$0.10; flour, \$0.00 to \$0.10; meat, \$0.00 to \$0.10; fruit, \$0.00 to \$0.10; vegetables, \$0.00 to \$0.10; miscellaneous, \$0.00 to \$0.10.

Hogs.—Market lower; best mixed, \$4.00 to \$5.00; extra, \$5.00 to \$6.00; steers and heifers, \$4.00 to \$5.00; best, \$5.00 to \$6.00; choice heavy milch cows, \$6.00 to \$7.00; choice heavy steers, \$7.00 to \$8.00; choice heavy heifers, \$8.00 to \$9.00; light milch cows, \$4.00 to \$5.00; light steers, \$5.00 to \$6.00; light heifers, \$6.00 to \$7.00; calves, \$4.00 to \$5.00; pigs, \$3.00 to \$4.00; sheep, \$4.00 to \$5.00; lambs, \$5.00 to \$6.00; hogs, \$4.00 to \$5.00; corn, \$1.00 to \$1.10; wheat, \$1.20 to \$1.30; oats, \$0.80 to \$0.90; barley, \$0.90 to \$1.00; rye, \$0.70 to \$0.80; clover, \$0.60 to \$0.70; timothy, \$0.50 to \$0.60; alfalfa, \$0.40 to \$0.50; hay, \$0.30 to \$0.40; straw, \$0.20 to \$0.30; wood, \$0.10 to \$0.20; coal, \$0.00 to \$0.10; oil, \$0.00 to \$0.10; sugar, \$0.00 to \$0.10; flour, \$0.00 to \$0.10; meat, \$0.00 to \$0.10; fruit, \$0.00 to \$0.10; vegetables, \$0.00 to \$0.10; miscellaneous, \$0.00 to \$0.10.

Calves.—Best veals, \$5.00 to \$6.00; medium to good, \$4.00 to \$5.00; heavy, \$3.00 to \$4.00; pigs, \$3.00 to \$4.00; sheep, \$4.00 to \$5.00; lambs, \$5.00 to \$6.00; hogs, \$4.00 to \$5.00; corn, \$1.00 to \$1.10; wheat, \$1.20 to \$1.30; oats, \$0.80 to \$0.90; barley, \$0.90 to \$1.00; rye, \$0.70 to \$0.80; clover, \$0.60 to \$0.70; timothy, \$0.50 to \$0.60; alfalfa, \$0.40 to \$0.50; hay, \$0.30 to \$0.40; straw, \$0.20 to \$0.30; wood, \$0.10 to \$0.20; coal, \$0.00 to \$0.10; oil, \$0.00 to \$0.10; sugar, \$0.00 to \$0.10; flour, \$0.00 to \$0.10; meat, \$0.00 to \$0.10; fruit, \$0.00 to \$0.10; vegetables, \$0.00 to \$0.10; miscellaneous, \$0.00 to \$0.10.

Grain.—Cash No. 2 red, \$1.18 1/4 bid; No. 2 red, \$1.17 1/4 bid; No. 2 red, \$1.16 1/4 bid; No. 2 red, \$1.15 1/4 bid; No. 2 red, \$1.14 1/4 bid; No. 2 red, \$1.13 1/4 bid; No. 2 red, \$1.12 1/4 bid; No. 2 red, \$1.11 1/4 bid; No. 2 red, \$1.10 1/4 bid; No. 2 red, \$1.09 1/4 bid; No. 2 red, \$1.08 1/4 bid; No. 2 red, \$1.07 1/4 bid; No. 2 red, \$1.06 1/4 bid; No. 2 red, \$1.05 1/4 bid; No. 2 red, \$1.04 1/4 bid; No. 2 red, \$1.03 1/4 bid; No. 2 red, \$1.02 1/4 bid; No. 2 red, \$1.01 1/4 bid; No. 2 red, \$1.00 1/4 bid; No. 2 red, \$0.99 1/4 bid; No. 2 red, \$0.98 1/4 bid; No. 2 red, \$0.97 1/4 bid; No. 2 red, \$0.96 1/4 bid; No. 2 red, \$0.95 1/4 bid; No. 2 red, \$0.94 1/4 bid; No. 2 red, \$0.93 1/4 bid; No. 2 red, \$0.92 1/4 bid; No. 2 red, \$0.91 1/4 bid; No. 2 red, \$0.90 1/4 bid; No. 2 red, \$0.89 1/4 bid; No. 2 red, \$0.88 1/4 bid; No. 2 red, \$0.87 1/4 bid; No. 2 red, \$0.86 1/4 bid; No. 2 red, \$0.85 1/4 bid; No. 2 red, \$0.84 1/4 bid; No. 2 red, \$0.83 1/4 bid; No. 2 red, \$0.82 1/4 bid; No. 2 red, \$0.81 1/4 bid; No. 2 red, \$0.80 1/4 bid; No. 2 red, \$0.79 1/4 bid; No. 2 red, \$0.78 1/4 bid; No. 2 red, \$0.77 1/4 bid; No. 2 red, \$0.76 1/4 bid; No. 2 red, \$0.75 1/4 bid; No. 2 red, \$0.74 1/4 bid; No. 2 red, \$0.73 1/4 bid; No. 2 red, \$0.72 1/4 bid; No. 2 red, \$0.71 1/4 bid; No. 2 red, \$0.70 1/4 bid; No. 2 red, \$0.69 1/4 bid; No. 2 red, \$0.68 1/4 bid; No. 2 red, \$0.67 1/4 bid; No. 2 red, \$0.66 1/4 bid; No. 2 red, \$0.65 1/4 bid; No. 2 red, \$0.64 1/4 bid; No. 2 red, \$0.63 1/4 bid; No. 2 red, \$0.62 1/4 bid; No. 2 red, \$0.61 1/4 bid; No. 2 red, \$0.60 1/4 bid; No. 2 red, \$0.59 1/4 bid; No. 2 red, \$0.58 1/4 bid; No. 2 red, \$0.57 1/4 bid; No. 2 red, \$0.56 1/4 bid; No. 2 red, \$0.55 1/4 bid; No. 2 red, \$0.54 1/4 bid; No. 2 red, \$0.53 1/4 bid; No. 2 red, \$0.52 1/4 bid; No. 2 red, \$0.51 1/4 bid; No. 2 red, \$0.50 1/4 bid; No. 2 red, \$0.49 1/4 bid; No. 2 red, \$0.48 1/4 bid; No. 2 red, \$0.47 1/4 bid; No. 2 red, \$0.46 1/4 bid; No. 2 red, \$0.45 1/4 bid; No. 2 red, \$0.44 1/4 bid; No. 2 red, \$0.43 1/4 bid; No. 2 red, \$0.42 1/4 bid; No. 2 red, \$0.41 1/4 bid; No. 2 red, \$0.40 1/4 bid; No. 2 red, \$0.39 1/4 bid; No. 2 red, \$0.38 1/4 bid; No.

Uncle Sam's Black Cabinet

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THE United States secret service, which is the bone of contention between the president and congress in a controversy that promises to become historic, is frequently denominated the "least known branch of our government." Whether the present agitation will dispel the mystery that has long existed is very doubtful. If a debate is precipitated there will doubtless be an airing of certain phases of secret service work but it is not to be expected that there will be any lifting of the veil as regards the means and methods of Uncle Sam's "black cabinet."

Owing to the stipulations made by congress in providing the last annual appropriation for the maintenance of the secret service—the self-same limitations under which President Roosevelt is now chafing—the operations of the secret service are at present restricted to what might be termed its original functions—namely the apprehending of counterfeiters and the protection of the person of the chief magistrate. Until congress called a halt, however, there was a gradual but continuous expansion of the activities of the nation's secret police until they bade fair to outdo their European brethren in the scope of their surveillance.

For instance, secret service operatives were "loaned" to the secretary of the interior and ren-

gained in no other manner than by practical secret service work. For all that the monetary rewards of a secret service career are by no means excessive, there is never any dearth of applicants for the limited number of positions in this confidential corps. Following any occasion such as the present, when the secret service is brought conspicuously to the attention of the public, Chief Wilkie receives applications by the score from young men in all parts of the country who are

only 36 years old when he stepped into his present responsible position.

The portion of President Roosevelt's message which evoked the ire of congress is: "Last year an amendment was incorporated in the measure providing for the secret service, which provided that there should be no detail from the secret service and no transfer therefrom. It is not too much to say that this amendment has been of benefit only, and could be of benefit only, to the criminal classes."

"The chief argument in favor of the provision was that the congressmen did not themselves wish to be investigated by secret service men. Very little of such investigation has been done in the past, but it is true that the work of the secret service agents was partly responsible for the indictment and conviction of a senator and a congressman for land frauds in Oregon."

"I do not believe that it is in the public interest to protect criminals in any branch of the public service, and exactly as we have again and again during the past seven years prosecuted and convicted such criminals who were in the executive branch of the government, so in my belief we should be given ample means to prosecute them if found in the legislative branch."

"But if this is not considered desirable a special exception could be made in the law prohibiting the use of the secret service force in investigating members of the congress. It would be better to do this than to do what actually was done, and strive to prevent or at least to hamper effective action against criminals by the executive branch of the government."

In a later message Mr. Roosevelt said: "A pending case illustrates the ramifications of interest with which the government has to deal:

"Charles T. Stewart of Council Bluffs, was indicted at Omaha for conspiracy to defraud the government of the title to public lands in McPherson county, Neb., also indicted for maintaining an unlawful inclosure of the public lands, and also under indictment for perjury in connection with final proof submitted by him on lands filed on by him as a homestead. In his final proof he swore that he and his family had resided on the lands in McPherson county (which are within his unlawful inclosure), when as a matter of fact his family has at all times resided in Council Bluffs, Ia. He is engaged in the wholesale grocery business, his store being located in Omaha, in the wholesale district there. He is reputed to be quite wealthy. Stewart's attorneys are Harl & Tinley of Council Bluffs, Ia., who are also the attorneys at that place for the Omaha and Council Bluffs Street Railway Company, in which company Harl holds considerable stock, Stewart being also a stockholder and possibly a director of



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ambitious to shine as sleuths. A large majority of the aspirants naively confess that they have had no experience whatever which would fit them for this highly specialized field. Many of the inexperienced applicants are obviously impossible but even among those who are sufficiently promising to receive more than passing consideration the proportion of inexperience is overwhelming. Indeed, of the 700 men whose names are now on the "waiting list" of eligibles at the secret service—that is men who have complied with the civil service regulations governing applications for places in the secret service—more than 600 admit that they are totally devoid of practical experience in this line.

With a profession which above all others needs devotees who can bring to it wide knowledge and thorough training, yet with most applicants sorely deficient in these qualifications, the question naturally suggests itself: Where does the secret service secure its agents? In reply it may be said that upward of a dozen different callings have demonstrated their value as fields of apprenticeship. Some of the most capable secret service operatives now on Uncle Sam's payroll have come from the claim departments of the great railroads. Others have gained their training with the mercantile agencies and still others have come from law offices where certain classes of detective work are frequently necessary. Two of the best men on the force were formerly heads of municipal police departments. Others served for years in legitimate private detective organizations or independent police departments maintained by the great railway systems. A certain proportion have had the benefit of preliminary service as United States deputy marshals and not a few have come to the secret service from the departments of public safety in foreign countries. These latter, by reason of their knowledge of foreign tongues and manners, have been invaluable to the service.

As may be surmised, secret service duty is preeminently work for young men. The average age of the field operatives is under 35 years and some of the best men in the corps are under 30 years. Chief Wilkie, himself, who, by the way, was one of the bright young men whom Lyman Gage brought from Chicago when he was secretary of the treasury, is but 46 years of age, and was



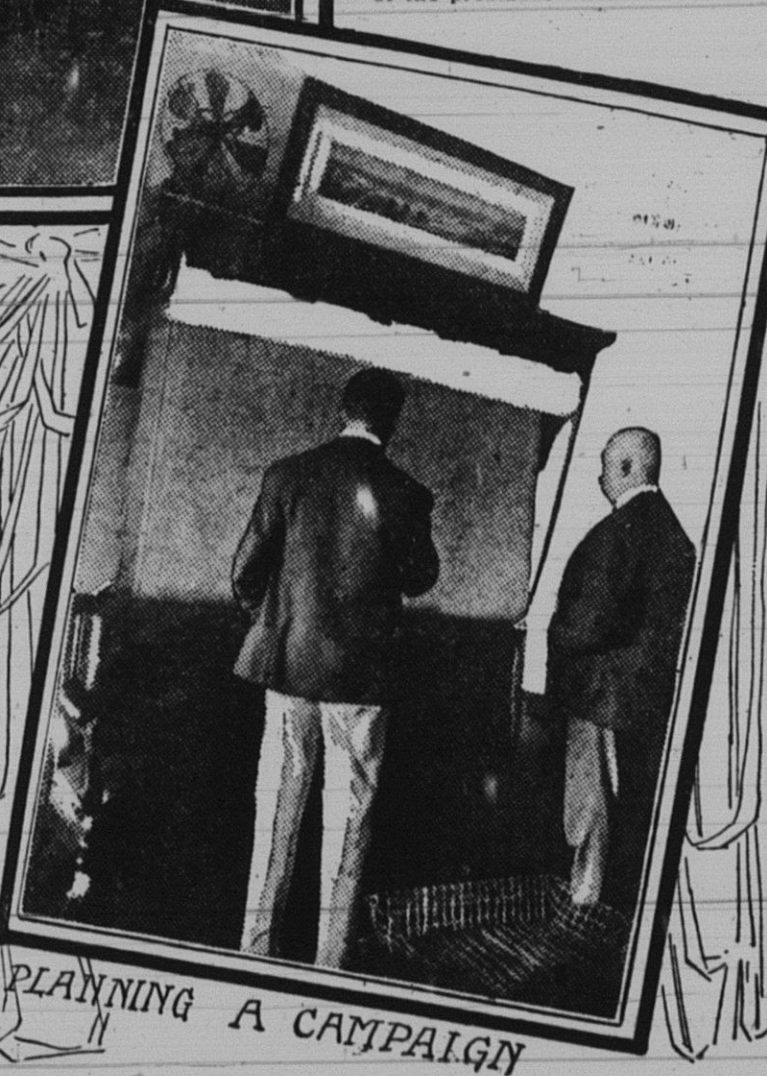
THE ROGUES GALLERY

dered the most important service in securing evidence in connection with the land fraud cases in the west. Other secret service men had a hand in exposing the sensational "cotton report leak" in the department of agriculture, and so the list might be prolonged to include practically all the executive departments of the government, not forgetting the part played by these cleverest of plain clothes men in investigating charges against naval officers.

Because of the fact that its primary purpose and principal function at the outset was the trailing of counterfeiters the secret service was made a branch of the United States treasury department. In connection with their shadowing of suspected counterfeiters the secret service men have been enabled to gather much information of the greatest value regarding Black Hand organizations and the operations of anarchists. Yet other investigations along these lines have resulted from the responsibility of the secret service for the safety of the president, and thus without overstepping the bounds of the law of authorization, the secret service has been enabled to accomplish much in the field that is the chief concern of foreign secret police—namely, eternal vigilance as to the plans and ambitions of the plotters against the world's rulers. Until congress shut down upon it last year the treasury department also used the secret service to detect smuggling and other frauds upon the customs service and to investigate robberies and irregularities of all kinds—and there have recently been some notable ones—in branch mints, subtreasuries, assay offices, etc. One of President Roosevelt's most bitter complaints has been against the hampering of operations in these directions.

The headquarters of the secret service are in the treasury building at Washington. Here are the private offices of the chief of the service, Mr. John E. Wilkie, who receives a salary of \$4,000 per year, and the assistant chief, William Herman Moran, who is paid \$3,000 per year. There is a clerical division, employing some half a dozen men, and a large store room where confiscated counterfeitings, outflows, spurious coin and other contraband seized by secret service men is deposited and allowed to accumulate until at intervals of about a year a committee is appointed to superintend the destruction of these unlawful articles. The equipment of the secret service headquarters embraces some interesting features including delicate scales for weighing coin whose genuineness is questioned and a "rogues gallery," consisting of a monster file of photos of counterfeiters and other offenders against the law.

However, the secret service bureau at Washington is essentially a nerve center from which are directed the operations in the 25 districts into which the country is



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executive makes a tour of the country or participates in any great public function.

It is this field service which makes it necessary for every secret service man to abandon all thought of fixed habitation with social and family ties. He may be ordered from New York to Texas or from the mountains of Tennessee to San Francisco at an hour's notice, and it is impossible to predict in advance how long he will remain at any given place. True to its name and policy the secret service aims to let the public know just as little as possible regarding its personnel. No secret service operative allows his photograph to be made, much less published, if he can help it, and he seldom acknowledges his vocation. At the headquarters of the secret service there is a rule against disclosing the name or address of any of the sleuths and in no government publication, not even in the "Blue Book," which is supposed to list every government employee, can there be found any roster of the secret service men or information as to the salaries paid them.

However, it may be stated that the pay is not high, considering the hardship and danger involved, and the secret service is likely to attract only men whose love of a life of adventure and excitement outweighs their desire for monetary reward. A new recruit in the secret service starts out as an assistant operative at \$3 per day and, if he proves worthy, is promoted in due course to the rank of operative at \$5 per day. As an operative his pay may increase to \$7 per day but the secret service operative whose salary reaches the point just short of \$50 per week must have proven his worth by long service and have the experience which can be

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Her Logic.

Anna Margaret had a great many toys, and her mother thought she ought to give some of them away before Christmas to less fortunate children. Anna Margaret was willing to part with the broken trunk and the cracked set of dishes and the one-legged Teddy bear, and a few other toys that were in the same dilapidated condition. But when it came to her pet baby doll, the one that went to sleep with her every night, she rebelled. Mother assured her that Santa Claus would undoubtedly bring her another doll, even better; but she refused to be comforted.

"Mother," she wailed, "if God sent Aunt Jessie another baby, would she give Baby Jean away?" She kept her doll—Harper's Bazar.

Poor Pat.

The surgeon of a large hospital was paying a visit to the patients when he came to a cot whereon lay an Irishman who was not bearing his pain very bravely, for he was groaning loudly.

"Oh, come, my poor fellow," remonstrated the surgeon, "try and bear your pain like a man. It's no use kicking against Fate."

"Shure, you're roight, sorr," groaned the Irishman, who had been severely kicked by a mule, "specially whin they're the fate of a mule!"—Exchange.

Thoughtful Child.

They are considerate youngsters in England, as most people know. A little boy whose grandmother had just died wrote the following letter, which he duly posted: "Dear Angels: We have sent you grandma. Please give her a harp to play, as she is short-winded and can't blow a trumpet."—London THE ILLS.

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the company. He is also represented in Omaha by W. J. Connell, one of the attorneys there for the same company. Stewart is also represented in his perjury case by "Bill" Gurley of Omaha, Neb., who at one time was quite closely connected in a political way with the U. P. R. R. Company. Stewart is also closely associated with C. B. Hazleton, postmaster at Council Bluffs. Harl & Tinley and Hazleton are all members of the same lodge. Another close personal friend of Stewart's is Ed. Hart, alias "Waterworks" Hart, president of the Council Bluffs Water Company, and interested in the street railway. Stewart's father was interested in, and practically owned and controlled, during his lifetime, a large ranch along the U. P. R. R. in Nebraska.

"Concerning this case the United States attorney at Omaha states: 'There are three cases against Stewart; one for fencing, one conspiracy, one perjury, all good cases and chances of conviction good.' The amendment in question was of benefit to no one excepting to these criminals, and it seriously hampers the government in the detection of crime and the securing of justice."

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CHURCH CIRCLES

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.
The Christian Science Society will meet in the G. A. R. hall at the usual hour next Sunday, February 28, 1909. Subject "Christ Jesus." Golden text, "Thou art the Christ, the son of the living God. And Jesus answered and said unto him, blessed art thou, Simon Bar-jona; for flesh and blood hath not revealed it unto thee, but my Father which is in heaven."

BAPTIST.
Rev. G. A. Chittenden, Pastor.
Morning service at 10 o'clock. Subject of sermon, "Satan's Power Limited." Luke 22:31-32.
Sunday school at 11:15.
B. Y. P. U. at 6:15 p. m. Topic, "Judson's Co-Laborers."
Evening service at 7 o'clock. The pastor will preach from John 8:46. "If I say the Truth, Why Do Ye Not Believe Me?"

ST. PAUL'S.
Rev. A. A. Schoen, Pastor.
During the Lenten season the pastor will deliver a series of sermons (German) on the following topics:
February 28. Jesus and the Enemy.
March 7. Jesus and the Betrayer.
March 14. Jesus and Peter.
March 21. Jesus and the Authorities.
March 28. Jesus and Barabbas.
April 4. Jesus and His Followers.
April 9. Jesus and His Cross-bearers.
April 11. Jesus the Way, the Truth and the Life.

CONGREGATIONAL.
Rev. M. L. Grant, Pastor.
Thursday at 7:15 p. m. the Bible Training class will meet at the church. The combined service Sunday morning lasts from 10 to 11:30. Sermon subject "The Religion of Jesus Christ." This is the first of a series of Lenten sermons on the theme "What is Christianity?"
Evening subject "Charles Darwin." Darwin is considered one of the two most influential men of the nineteenth century.

SALEM GERMAN M. E. CHURCH.
NEAR FRANCISCO.
Rev. J. E. Beal, Pastor.
Sunday school and morning worship begin at 9:30 and 10:30 respectively. The Epworth League Devotional meeting begins at 7 p. m. (note the time) topic, "Shepherds and Hirelings." Mrs. John Kilmer, leader.
The Ladies' Aid Society will meet with Mrs. John Riemenschneider on Wednesday, March 3. The Woman's Bible Study Class will meet at the same place and time. The Men's Bible Study Class will meet in the evening.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.
Rev. D. H. Glass, Pastor.
Anniversary program this (Thursday) evening open to the public.
Combined preaching and Sunday school service Sunday morning from 10 to 11:30 o'clock. The sermon will be given by Dr. William Dawe, I. strict Superintendent. Sunday school lesson "The Gospel in Samaria." Acts 8:4-25.
Junior League at 2:30 p. m., and Epworth League at 8 o'clock. Topic, "Shepherds and Hirelings" leader, John Fletcher.
Evening sermon by the pastor, subject, the Eighth Commandment, or Dishonesty.
The ladies Bible class will meet at the parsonage Tuesday afternoon at 3:15 instead of 3:30 o'clock.

Who Is Mr. Geats?

According to dispatches in the daily papers sent out from Ann Arbor Joseph Schmidt, of Saline, was kept in jail several hours, as the result of a complaint made against him by August Geats, of Chelsea. Geats accuses Schmidt of the larceny of certain cows. When he found them missing, he instituted a search and then alleges he found that the tracks where they had been driven to Schmidt's slaughterhouse where he found evidence of freshly slaughtered beef. Coming to Ann Arbor he alleges he found Schmidt peddling carcasses of four cattle there. Taking officers to the slaughterhouse, it is alleged that Geats identified the pelts of two cows there as two that his cattle had owned. Schmidt was arrested.

Friday morning Geats failed to show up to confront Schmidt in the justice court. Officers at Chelsea are unable to find anyone that ever heard of Geats, or do any of the farmers near where Geats claimed to have lived know of any cattle having been stolen.

CORRESPONDENCE.

LIMA CENTER NEWS.

Mrs. Fannie Ward has moved on to the Ward farm.

Mrs. A. Strieter was in Ann Arbor Saturday and Sunday.

A company of young people surprised Otto Hinderer Monday evening.

Earl Hatfield, of Ann Arbor, was the guest of his cousin, Miss Eva Freer.

Mrs. Stowell Wood spent Sunday in Sylvan with her mother, Mrs. W. Fiske.

Miss Myrtle Wolf, of Chelsea, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. John Steinbach.

Mr. and Mrs. George English, of Sylvan, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jay Wood.

Miss Phila Winslow, of Chelsea, spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Helen Wilson.

Mrs. Florence Webb and Mrs. E. Webb spent Sunday at Francisco with Mrs. Matie Hoffman.

Mrs. Mary Yaeger went to Ann Arbor Saturday to attend the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Jennie Parker.

SHARON NEWS.

Mrs. Keeler returned from a visit in Ann Arbor Monday.

Chas. Buss, sr., is seriously ill with hemorrhage of the stomach.

Miss Esther Trolz spent Monday with her aunt, Mrs. Kemner.

Miss Ursula Rohrer, of Grass Lake, visited Miss Susie Dorr Monday.

Misses Mayme Reno and Agatha Schable visited at L. C. Hayes, Monday.

Miss Florence Cooper, of Grass Lake, spent Monday with Miss Norma O'Neil.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Middlebrook will work for Heischwerdt Bros. the coming season.

Miss Aggie Schaible, of Manchester, is spending a few days at the home of H. J. Reno.

The W. H. M. S. meets with Mrs. Servis and Mrs. Clarence Hall, Wednesday, February 24.

Mrs. C. B. MacMahon and daughter, of Iron Creek, are spending a week with Mrs. Hewett.

Miss Smith and girl friend, of Ypsilanti, visited her cousin, Mrs. John Heischwerdt, Sunday.

George Kuhl leaves this week for Alberta, where he expects to make his home in the future. His many friends here wish him success.

Mr. Morrow, president of the Anti-Saloon League of the state, will give a temperance address at the Sharon Center church Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Fish will move back to Chelsea. Carlos Dorr is moving onto their place and George Bush of Norvell will live on the Cooke farm.

The entertainment at the North Sharon school house Monday evening was attended by a large and appreciative audience. The receipts were \$16.50.

LYNDON CENTER.

Silas Young has been on the sick list for a few days the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Barton, visited at the home of H. T. McKune Tuesday.

H. Stofer and Chas. Clark managed to put up some ice the past week.

Addo Hill, of Stockbridge, one of our former townsmen, was through here Monday buying hay and straw.

Dr. T. I. Clark, of Jackson, and Herbert Clark, of Chicago, spent Sunday with their father, John Clark.

A good many farmers took advantage of the sleighing last week to deliver some logs to the Rummel saw mill at Waterloo.

The annual Grange oyster supper recently held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Howlett was a great success, more than 100 being present. H. S. Barton as usual was the efficient oyster cook.

Geo. Stanfield spent a couple of days in White Oak this week, visiting his mother, Mrs. Mary Stanfield, who is quite ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. Brininstool. However she is better at this writing.

Eureka Grange held a very interesting meeting at the hall on Saturday last, with a good attendance. Next meeting will be held on Friday evening, March 5th, when a large class of candidates will be initiated.

The A. L. O. club was entertained by Silas Young with a smoker at his home on Thursday evening of last week. The members report a very good time. In fact report so dense was the smoke produced on that occasion that it had hardly cleared up yet.

SUGAR LOAF LAKE.

Agnes Runciman has rented her farm to Wm. O'Connor.

E. E. Rowe and family spent Sunday at the home of Wm. Howlett.

G. W. Beeman made a business trip to Jackson the first of the week.

Mrs. Willits, of Detroit, spent last week with her sister, Mrs. John Howlett.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Miller, of Jackson, spent Sunday at the home of James Runciman.

Victor Moeckel and Miss Ione Lehman spent Sunday at the home of G. W. Beeman.

James Runciman has leased his farm to Wm. Otto, and will have an auction March 9.

G. W. Beeman and family attended a surprise party Monday at the home of Melvin Horning near Mupith.

WATERLOO DOINGS.

Dell Finch, of Henrietta, is visiting relatives here.

The Waterloo band has received their new uniforms.

The Y. P. C. U. held an election of officers Sunday evening.

The Y. P. I. C. surprised Samuel Baynes last Friday evening.

The new smoke stack for the mill is here and will soon be put up.

Miss Bernice Prudden, of Chelsea, is spending a few days at L. Gorton's.

The Swastika Club met at the home of J. L. Hubbard Thursday evening.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. William Barber, Saturday, February 20, 1909, a son.

George Beeman and family, Mr. Lehman and family spent Monday in Mupith.

George Stanfield and Mrs. George Rentschler went to White Oak Sunday to visit their mother, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Gorton went to Quincy the first of the week to attend the funeral of the former's aunt, Mrs. Willmirth.

FRANCISCO NOTES.

Rev. J. E. Beal spent last week in Bucyrus, Ohio.

Miss C. Artz is very ill at the home of Fred Notten.

Miss Augusta Benter visited her sister in Chelsea last week.

Mrs. H. J. Geske spent Thursday and Friday with Chelsea friends.

The Woman's Bible Study class met with Mrs. E. J. Notten Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Jane Daley, of Ann Arbor, was the guest of B. C. Whitaker and family Sunday.

Ed. Riemenschneider and family, of Chelsea, visited their father, Rev. Wm. Riemenschneider, Sunday.

Mrs. W. McLaren and daughter, of Lima, and Miss Esther Schenk, of Chelsea, were the guests of M. Schenk over Sunday.

The Ladies' Aid of the German M. E. church will meet with Mrs. John Riemenschneider, of Waterloo, Wednesday, March 3, at 11 a. m.

Mrs. F. W. Tyler, of Spokane, Wash., and Mrs. Cook, of Seattle, were guests at the home of Wm. Riemenschneider Saturday and Sunday.

SYLVAN HAPPENINGS.

Mrs. Joseph Weber is visiting relatives in Detroit.

Mrs. Ed. Martin, of Jackson, has been visiting relatives here.

Mr. Taylor and family have moved into C. Gage's tenant house.

Miss Mary Weber spent part of last week at St. Joseph's Academy, Adrian.

George Pratt and family are preparing to move to their new home in Lima.

Miss Eliza Zinke returned to her school duties Monday after a week's sickness.

John Scouten, of Stockbridge, has been spending a few days with his sister here.

George Isbell and wife, of Ann Arbor, spent part of last week with relatives here.

Miss Ida Bauer, of Ann Arbor, spent Friday at the home of C. Heischwerdt.

Earl and Glenn Bertke visited their grandparents at Freedom from Friday till Sunday.

Misses Mary and Celia Kolb, of Chelsea, spent the first of the week with Miss Bertha Merkel.

Mrs. D. Riggs and son Bert, of Jackson, were guests at the home of C. Hathaway part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Curtis and daughter, of Cement City, have been visiting her sister, Mrs. Geo. Chapman and family, the past week.

"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.

Vets Oppose Loan.

A storm of protest has been raised among members of the G. A. R., at the loaning of Michigan battleflags to be used in the parade at Kalamazoo during the national G. A. R. encampment next summer.

Petitions are now being received at the governor's office, asking that the permit be rescinded. The old soldiers claim the flags will be in danger of injury.

Al. G. Field's Minstrels.

There have been many delineators of eccentric comedy on the stage during the time minstrelsy has been before the people. But few, if any of them have approached the position in this line held by Billy Clark of the Al. G. Field Greater Minstrels. Entirely original in his conception and characterization of his part, "The Man From Onionville," Indian Terrier, Terrier." Billy Clark jumped at a bond from a comparatively unknown comedian to one of the greatest on the stage. Clark is what might be called a quiet comedian. His work is as smooth as oil. He gets laughs without effort and they are hearty laughs. They come from the heart because his wit is such as to touch the deeper feelings in our nature. Billy Clark is seen in the first part in which he sings his great hits "There's Always Something Wrong" which is a quaint negro plaint, and "I'd Rather Be A Little Too Soon Than Just A Little Bit Too Late."

Minstrel Billy Clark "The Man Behind The Fun" will be seen with the Al. G. Field Greater Minstrels at the new Whitney theatre during their engagement of one performance Monday, March 1st.

Prices 25, 50, 75, \$1.00.

Public Auction.

Having rented my farm I will sell at public auction at my residence four and one-half miles north-west of Chelsea, on Tuesday, March 9th, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m., the following property, to-wit: six head of horses, eight head of cattle, one hundred and three sheep, one brood sow, eight shoats, and a quantity of farming implements, hay and corn, household goods and other articles too numerous to mention. Good lunch and hot coffee at noon. James H. Runciman.

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

Respectfully yours,
H. Lighthall.

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

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All Flannel Petticoats, 1-4 Off Regular Price.

All Lace Curtains, 1-4 Off Regular Price.

All Bed Blankets, 1-4 to 1-3 Off Regular Price.

All Bathrobe Blankets, 1-3 Off Regular Price.

Clothing Department.

All Men's Suits, 1-3 Off Regular Price.

Men's Overcoats, 1-2 Off Regular Price.

Boys' Straight Pant Suits, 1-2 Price.

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

All Men's Wool Underwear, 1-4 Off Regular Price.

Large lot of Men's Colored Shirts, sizes 16 1/2 and 17 at 25c.

All \$1.00 Monarch Shirts at 75c.

All \$1.50 Cluett's Shirts at \$1.15.

All Men's Flannel Shirts, 1-4 Off Regular Price.

All Men's Heavy, Lined Leather Gloves, 1-4 off.

All Fancy Vests, 1-2 Price.

Men's heavy, Fleeced Underwear, worth 50c, now 42c.

Don't forget to get your supply of Notions that you use every day, during this sale, at 1c, 2c, 3c, 4c, 8c, 13c, 18c, 23c.

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LOCAL ITEMS.

Wm. Otto has rented the James Runciman farm.

John H. Reilly is confined to his home by sickness.

Wm. Wolff is moving to a farm near Stockbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lowry will move to the Zowry farm next Monday.

Michael Icheldinger sold a fine team of blacks to Robert Toney the past week.

Sixteen relatives of Mr. and Mrs. John Heller took dinner with them Sunday.

Edward Weiss delivered a fine driving horse to parties in Logansport, Ind., Saturday.

Miss Grace Fletcher entertained a number of her friends at her home Tuesday evening.

Born, Monday, February 22, 1909, to Mr. and Mrs. Edwin W. Beutler, of north Main street, a son.

The regular meeting of Olive Chapter, No. 108, O. E. S., will be held Wednesday evening, March 3d.

John Herman, of Ohio, has purchased the 320 acre farm which belonged to the late Lyman S. Hurlburt, of Sharon.

The Chelsea Horse Co. this week sold to a Mr. Searight, of Indiana, twelve head of horses, which will be shipped next week.

Miss Almada Zick has resigned her position with W. P. Schenk & Company, and the vacancy is being filled by Miss Helen Kern.

Miss Dorothy Dancer entertained a number of friends Monday afternoon, the occasion being the fourth anniversary of her birth.

The Baptist church and society will give a donation for the benefit of Rev. G. A. Chittenden, at the church Tuesday evening, March 2d.

Born, Sunday, February 21, 1909, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kane, of Jackson, a son. Mrs. Kane was formerly Miss Emma Mast of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Feldkamp entertained the board of St. Paul's church, and their wives, Wednesday evening. Supper was served at 7 o'clock.

Geo. T. English has rented his farm to Arthur Widmayer, who will take possession at once. Mr. English will build a new house on the farm, which he will occupy.

The receipts of the vaudeville entertainment given a few weeks ago for the benefit of the Sylvan Theatre were \$98. Of this amount \$83.45 was spent for furniture, rugs, repairs and other incidentals, leaving a balance of \$14.55.

E. H. R. Green, son of Hetty Green, has ordered an aeroplane from the Wright brothers and intends to take up aeroplaning. Daily Paper. Hope he will have better luck than that other Green of flying machine fame had.

The North Lake Grange will hold their next meeting Wednesday, March 3. The question for debate will be "Resolved, that agriculture is the best occupation that a man can follow." An excellent program will be carried out. All are invited.

The docket of the circuit court for the March term will contain 10 criminal cases, 56 issues of fact and 25 chancery cases, a total of 91 cases. Of the chancery cases, 16 are divorce cases. Four of the criminal cases are actions for violation of the liquor laws.

Mr. and Mrs. George O'Neil entertained the following guests Sunday at their home: Charles Bates, Leo Chandler, Herbert Schenk, Julius Streiter, of Chelsea, Misses Rose O'Neil, Clara Shetterly, of Ann Arbor, Genevieve and Petra Stebins and Luella Pratt. Dexter cor. Ann Arbor News.

Ed. Weiss & Co. have just purchased two of the finest imported horses ever brought into Michigan, one a Belgian, the other a Percheron. The name of the Belgian is Hercule de Leffinghe, American No. 2786, Belgian No. 41844, weight 2,240 pounds. The Percheron's name is Alcazar, American No. 55917, French No. 65617, weight 1,970 pounds. They are three years old, and are beautiful specimens of horseflesh.

A petition has been filed for the admission to probate of the will of Francis E. Arnold, late of Ypsilanti. Hearing is set for March 15. The real estate is valued at \$8,000 and the personal property at \$2,000. The petition is filed by Dr. Bion Arnold, of VanBuren township, Wayne county, and he is named in the instrument as executor. The heirs-at-law are the widow and two nephews and after their legacies are paid the balance of the estate is willed to the American Baptist Missionary Union, of Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Blizzard have moved to Detroit.

Chelsea Lodge, K. of P., initiated six new members Wednesday evening.

The next regular meeting of the K. O. T. M. M. will be held Friday evening, March 5th.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hoag, of Tecumseh, were married fifty-nine years ago last Sunday.

Wm. Calkins, who came here from Lansing last fall, has moved his household goods to Ypsilanti.

The teachers in the Chelsea schools put in their time Tuesday visiting schools in neighboring cities.

Doris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Corwin, of Toledo, is recovering from an attack of typhoid fever.

PERSONALS.

Ed. Vogel is in Lansing today.

Geo. P. Staffan was a Clinton visitor Tuesday.

Chauncey Freeman spent Tuesday in Ann Arbor.

Miss Josephine Hppe was a Jackson visitor Tuesday.

Dr. A. L. Steger was in Ann Arbor Tuesday evening.

Rex Dorr, of Grass Lake, was in town Tuesday evening.

Miss Lizzie Hammond was a Jackson visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. William Bacon spent the first of the week in Detroit.

O. B. Taylor, of Detroit, spent Sunday with his father here.

Miss Mary Smith is spending a few days in Battle Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. BeGole were Detroit visitors Monday.

Miss Elizabeth Depew was an Ann Arbor visitor Tuesday.

Miss Mary Stinson, of Lansing, visited relatives here Sunday.

Miss Tema Hieber, of Detroit, spent Sunday with her parents here.

Miss Irene Beals, of Jackson, visited Miss Margaret Skinner Sunday.

August Warsko, of Coloma, spent Monday with Rev. A. A. Schoen.

Miss Hazel Speer spent the first of the week with her sister in Jackson.

Clarence and Oscar Ulrich were in Manchester on business Wednesday.

Mrs. A. Schwarz, of Jackson, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. L. P. Klein.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Lehman attended the Elks banquet at Ann Arbor Monday.

Misses Maude Hagle and Rachel Benham were Ypsilanti visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Fred Mapes and Miss Florence VanRiper were Detroit visitors Saturday.

Mrs. George Wackenhut is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Adolph Eisen, in Detroit.

Miss Dora Dancer, of Stockbridge, was a Chelsea visitor the first of the week.

Miss Lulu Bournier, of Jackson, visited at the home of Mrs. A. B. Skinner, Jr. Sunday.

Cortney Fenn spent Sunday at the home of his son Truman and family in Jackson.

Mrs. W. S. McLaren visited her parents in Jackson several days of the past week.

Carlton Runciman, of Big Rapids, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Runciman.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Watkins, of Leoni, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Beckwith.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Curtis, of Fishville, were guests of E. W. Beutler and family Sunday.

Mrs. Stanley E. Cooper, of Grass Lake, spent Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. E. W. Beutler.

Allan Tucker, of River Rouge, spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Tucker.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Keusch were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Walsh, of Sylvan, Sunday.

Mrs. George Baris and two daughters will visit relatives in Washington during inauguration time.

Supt. and Mrs. E. E. Gallup are in Chicago this week, attending the national meeting of superintendents.

Miss Mabel Norton, of Ypsilanti, was a guest at the home of Henry Heschewerdt the first of the week.

Misses Margaret Skinner and Irene Beals visited Miss Lulu Bournier at the home of A. B. Skinner, Jr. Sunday.

Miss Mabel Larker, who has been spending several weeks here, returned to her home in Webster, N. Y., Sunday.

Mrs. Chas. Steinbach and daughters, Misses Helene and Emilie, attended the Choral Union concert in Ann Arbor Tuesday evening.

The Misses Edith Beeler and Neva Galatian were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Mohrlock, of Lyndon, Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bradley and daughters and Mrs. August Braun and twin daughters, of Jackson, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Klein Sunday.

Don't let the baby suffer from eczema, sores or any itching of the skin. Doan's Ointment gives instant relief, cures quickly. Perfectly safe for children. All druggists sell it.

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RENTS, REAL ESTATE, FOUND
LOST WANTED ETC.

FOR SALE—Two acres of land in Jerusalem. House and barn in good condition. E. M. Eisenman. 29

FOR SALE—A No. 9 cook stove in good condition. Price \$7. Phone 4 11-5a. Springfield Leach.

GRIS WANTED to work on corsets. Address Jackson Corset Co., Jackson, Mich. 31

WANTED—Washings to do at home. Mrs. Peter Godley, south end Congdon street, upstairs. 28

FOR SALE—House and lot, corner of South and Grant streets. Inquire of Wm. Fahrner, Chelsea. 29

FARM of 135 acres, 5 miles south west of Ann Arbor, 5 miles north of Saline, fine soil, for sale cheap to close estate. E. W. Staebler, adm., Ann Arbor, Mich. 30

FOR SALE—A grade Hereford bull, ready for service. Alvin Baldwin, R. F. D. 5, Chelsea. 27tf

FOR SALE—Five acres of land with house and basement barn, all kinds of fruit, two and one-half miles from Chelsea on electric line. Henry Vickers, Chelsea. Phone 155 1s 11. 25tf

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FOR SALE—The Wm. C. Green farm, 93 acres, 4 miles southeast of Stockbridge. Easy terms. Address, S. Straith, 702 Washington Arcade, Detroit, Mich. 33

FOR SALE at less than cost a new 65 octave organ if taken at once. Call on A. G. Faist. 28tf

LOST—Masonic pin. Finder please leave at Standard office. 31

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Between Jackson, Chelsea, Ann Arbor, Ypsilanti and Detroit.

LIMITED CARS.
East bound, 7:42 am 1:42 pm 4:27 pm
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LOCAL CARS.
East bound—6:36 am; 8:40 am, and every two hours to 8:40 pm; also 10:10 pm. To Ypsilanti only, 11:55.

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

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Having rented my farm for a term of years, I will sell at public auction on the premises, four miles south of Sylvan Center, on Wednesday, March 3, 1909 commencing at one o'clock p. m., to-wit: Two horses, two new milch Durham cows, two yearling steers, a quantity of farming tools, 25 tons of lame hay and a quantity of oats. Chas. E. Fish.

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The coins ache for freedom. They exert an influence over you to be put into circulation. No temptation to spend needlessly when the money is in the bank on interest. Try it. Start an account now with whatever surplus you have—even a dollar will open an account. Don't allow your money to work you; make it work FOR you—this is the way others get ahead.

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Friday Evening, March 5, 1909

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And the Best of Local Talent

In the Latest Comedy Success,

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IS BALDNESS DOOMED?

Baltimore Specialist Says It Is Unnecessary, and Proves It.

Baltimore, Feb. 21.—The intense interest in the wonderful work that is being accomplished in Baltimore and other cities by Wm. Chas. Keene, president of the Lorrimer Institute, continues unabated. Many cases of baldness and faded hair of years' standing have been remedied by the remarkable preparation being distributed from Mr. Keene's laboratory, and its fame is spreading far and wide and thousands of persons are using this remarkable hair food with gratifying results.

What makes this treatment more popular is the fact that free trial outfits are sent by mail prepaid. Those who wish to try it are strongly advised to write to Mr. Keene at the Lorrimer Institute, Branch 210, Baltimore, Md. They will receive the full trial outfit free of charge and much useful information about the hair which will put them on the road to a rapid and certain improvement.

JUST CALLED HIS ATTENTION.

Unkind If Clear Truth Told to Proprietor of "Speak Easy."

A disheveled man, much the worse for liquor, staggered out of a Maine "speak easy" and laboriously propped himself against the door. For a while he wisely surveyed the passersby. Suddenly his foot slipped and he collapsed in a heap on the sidewalk. A moment later he was snoring.

A hurrying pedestrian paused, reflectively surveyed the fallen man for a few seconds, and then poked his head in the door.

"Oh, Frank!" he called. "Frank, come out here a minute."

Presently the proprietor of the joint, smoking a fat cigar, emerged. He blinked in the bright sunlight.

"Hello, Hud," he said pleasantly. "What's up?"

Hud jerked his thumb toward the slumberer on the sidewalk.

"Yer sign has fallen down," he explained, and briskly resumed his walk up town.—Everybody's Magazine.

Professor Munyon has just issued a most beautiful, useful and complete Almanac; it contains not only all the scientific information concerning the moon's phases, in all the latitudes, but has illustrated articles on how to read character by phrenology, palmistry and birth month. It also tells all about card reading, birth stones and their meaning, and gives the interpretation of dreams. It teaches beauty culture, manicuring, gives weights and measures, and antidotes for poison. In fact, it is a Magazine Almanac, that not only gives valuable information, but will afford much amusement for every member of the family, especially for parties and evening entertainments. Farmers and people in the rural districts will find this Almanac almost invaluable.

It will be sent to anyone absolutely free on application to the MUNYON REMEDY COMPANY, PHILADELPHIA.

The Penny Saved.—

The Penny Saved was put in the bank, the old broken teapot having gone out of style. Here it presently overheard two voices talking.

"I want to borrow \$50,000,000 to finance a candle trust!" said one voice.

"Glad to accommodate you!" said the other.

And the next the Penny Saved knew, it was going out into the channels of trade.

When the man to whom it belonged fell into sore need (he was a candle-maker and the trust crushed him out) and came to the bank for his money, he was courteously informed that the institution had passed into the hands of a receiver and recommended to call again in a year or two and get his share of the assets, should there prove to be any.—Puck.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quick medicine. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials, free. E. J. CHENEY & CO., Prop., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, price 75c.

The Only Way.

Mrs. Sunflower—Pete Green am getting to be quite an artist. Day say he am wedded to his art. Do yo' think yo' could be wedded to 'er art, Sam?

Sam Sunflower (with a yawn)—Well, yes, if art could cook a good dinnah en take in enuff washing to keep me in tobacco money.

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WELL PLEASED WITH WESTERN CANADA.

GOOD CROPS, SPLENDID CLIMATE AND WELL ENFORCED LAWS.

Mr. George E. Hunter is a Malden, Saskatchewan (Central Canada), farmer, who writes to a Canadian Government Agent as follows:

"It was the first week in November, 1907, when we arrived here. There was very little snow or cold weather until after the holidays, then the snow and cold increased, but to no great extent. I think the coldest I heard of was 30 degrees below zero, but that degree of cold would not be felt here any more than 10 degrees below zero would be back home in Michigan, owing to the beautiful dry atmosphere of this country. There came a good thaw every month that settled the snow, the fields soon became bare, and on the 12th of April I commenced ploughing. The snow was then all gone and summer at hand. This last season was something more than an average year around here, with fine crops gathered from a large acreage. In parts the crops were less than average, but generally speaking they were above it. The price of wheat was quite good. Some fine yields sold at \$1.10 per bushel, while some were marketed at much less, but hardly any went below about 60 cents a bushel.

"Oats started on the market at 35 cents a bushel, barley about 50 cents, and flax from 90 cents to \$1.00 a bushel.

"As this was my first year in this country, it was a hard year for my horses, owing to their being eastern horses, and not used to the western climate, but they will soon get climaxed.

"The soil on my farm is a black loam, about one foot in thickness, below that we find about six feet of clay, and below that again gravel and sand, with an abundance of excellent water. This was the condition of the ground as I found it when I dug a well. I can say that the water is as sweet and as free from alkali and impurities as I ever saw.

"My opinion is that the man who comes here with a little means can do no better than invest \$500 or \$1,000 in cattle, after locating a homestead adjoining or near some hilly part of the country where it will not be taken up as soon. There is plenty of grass and hay to be found in the hilly country and small lakes and sloughs will afford sufficient water for any amount of cattle. The bluffs with a few hay or straw sheds will make sufficient shelter for them. There is no need to worry about the market for cattle, as there is already a great call for stock of all kinds to satisfy the continued demands of the large packing house at Edmonton, established by Swift and Company.

"The dairy business should by no means be forgotten. It is one of the paying enterprises of this great west. The price of butter seldom goes below 25 cents and reaches as high as 40 cents a pound. Also the new creameries that are fast being erected along the lines of railroad are calling on the farmers for their cream.

"These creameries are greatly welcomed in all communities, because selling cream is better than making butter, even at an average price of 25 cents a pound. For a new country the railroad transportation facilities are good; not yet, of course, what they are in older countries, but the new lines are swiftly gaining as the country gets more settled and supplies them with produce to ship. It is hard to say too much in favor of this country. All one needs is a little money with grit and ambition. I have seen homesteads that were filed on a little over three years ago that the owners have refused \$3,000 for.

"There is much more that can be said in favor of Western Canada, but I think my letter has been long enough."

THE BUGVILLE BASEBALL GAME.

Jim Ant—Run, fellows run!

Bill Beetle—What's up?

Jim Ant—Why, here comes the fly cop!

GOVERNMENT LAND OPENING UNDER CAREY ACT.

May 6, the State Land Commissioner of Wyoming will distribute 7,000 acres irrigated land at Cooper Lake, near Laramie and Denver, on main line of Union Pacific; 50 cents per acre. Old Reservoir and Direct Water Rights; \$5 an acre cash and \$3 an acre annually for ten years. Free trip and two town lots to all who apply before May 1. Write for application and circulars. Landmade-Buntin Land Co., Agents, 2nd floor, Railway Exchange, Chicago. Agents wanted.

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A mob of 5,000 citizens attacked the Greek quarter in Omaha and from early Sunday afternoon until early Monday morning the streets of the district were a scene of rioting. The attack was in retaliation for the murder of Policeman Lowrey by a Greek Friday.

Five persons are suffering with gunshot wounds, 11 Greeks are so badly beaten they are in hospitals and about 15 other persons are suffering from assaults or as the result of misdirected missiles. Scores of others have slighter hurts. No estimate can be placed on the financial loss resulting from the destruction of property by the mob. Five shops of importance were almost wholly wrecked, while 16 smaller ones escaped serious damage.

England's Army.

Secretary of War Haldane gives a general outline of the strength of England's over-sea forces as contemplated under the great imperial scheme. Canada, he said, could easily raise five or six territorial divisions. Australia five, New Zealand one and South Africa four or five. These in addition to the existing 14 divisions of the territorial forces of the United Kingdom would give a total of 30 divisions for home defense. With the 16 divisions of regulars ready for over-sea service it was thus hoped to attain an imperial army of 46 divisions, equivalent to 23 army corps. This was just the strength of the German army, Mr. Haldane said, and no other army in the world had so great an organization.

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Commissioners Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw. The undersigned having been appointed by the Probate Court for said County, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of 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 they will meet at the office of Turnbull & Witherell, in the Village of Chelsea, in said County, on the 3rd day of April, and on the 3rd day of May, next, at ten o'clock a. m. of each of said days, to receive, examine and adjust said claims.
Dated, February 2nd, 1909.
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Fluid extract dandelion, one half ounce; compound kargon one ounce, compound syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Take a teaspoonful after each meal and at bedtime.
These ingredients are all harmless and easily mixed at home by shaking well in a bottle. This mixture has a peculiar healing and soothing effect upon the entire kidney and urinary structure, and often overcomes the worst forms of rheumatism in just a little while. This mixture is said to remove all blood disorders, cure rheumatism, by forcing the kidneys to filter and strain from the blood and system all uric acid and foul decomposed waste matter, which cause the affliction. Try it if you aren't well. Save the prescription.

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Kathryn Osterman.

Kathryn Osterman, the star of "The Night of the Play" which she will present at the new Whitney theatre Saturday matinee and night, February 27, has just published an essay entitled "Woman at her Best" which is causing much comment. She says in part:

"The time is near when there will be no more 'Old Maids' certainly none ridiculed on account of their years. Even today women referred to as 'Old Maids' are not the scarecrows pictured by writers as late as the last of the nineteenth century. Women are growing younger in appearance, in manner and ambition—at least they impress one as younger than their birth certificates warrant. As a rule, our women of thirty-five to forty are younger looking, more elastic, fresher and more vivacious than men of the same age. There is an increasing number of marriages between young men and women their seniors by five to even ten years."
Miss Osterman quotes from a Swedish woman's journal the result of a query sent to its readers: "What Are Women's Best Years?" The majority of the answers fixes woman's best years as between thirty-five and forty-five. One poetical writer states his opinion as follows: "A woman's best years is the period when she is still young enough to be attractive, yet old enough to appreciate true friendship. A very young person is seldom a true friend. She has not sense enough, and is too eaten up with her own importance to tolerate the shortcomings of others." Another writer says: "I prefer the woman of forty or thereabouts, the woman of experience, for experience alone makes a woman warm-hearted, sympathetic and universally kind." A third opinion offered reads as follows: "That woman is at her best who combines the light-heartedness of youth with an appreciation of life's responsibilities."

RHEUMATIC FOLKS.

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Many rheumatic attacks are due to uric acid in the blood. But the duty of the kidneys is to remove all uric acid from the blood. Its presence there shows the kidneys are inactive.
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Alvan McCurdy, 30 Center street, Ypsilanti, Mich., says: "In my opinion Doan's Kidney Pills are the best kidney remedy on the market today and I deem it a pleasure to recommend them. At one time my kidneys were in such a disordered condition that I was confined to my bed, suffering from intense pains across my back. Rheumatism also bothered me and I was unable to sleep at night on account of the too frequent action of the kidney secretions. A friend finally induced me to try Doan's Kidney Pills—and after taking the contents of three boxes, I was entirely cured. I am now without the least sign of kidney trouble and attribute my cure to the use of this sterling remedy."

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BREVITIES

John A. Fairle of Ann Arbor, has been appointed special agent of the department of commerce and labor at a salary of \$3,000 per annum.

Fifty thousand dollars was set aside by the board of regents of the university from the general building fund for the new addition to the engineering building. Another \$50,000 was set aside for the new chemical laboratory.

Coldwater merchants have been victimized by two swindlers on a short change deal. Many places were visited in rapid succession. W. H. McCort caught on, but the men escaped. One suspect, finally arrested, gave the name of Fred Martin, of Grand Rapids. He had numerous small purchases in his pockets.

Shelly B. Hutchinson, of Ypsilanti, who made \$1,000,000 from originating the trading stamp scheme and who lost a good deal of it in the United States Daily fizzle in Detroit, has asked for a divorce and the custody of his four children. He complains that his wife throws at his head not only uncomplimentary epithets, but anything else she finds handy. Extreme cruelty is his formal plea.

Mrs. Florence S. Babbitt, of Ypsilanti, is the possessor of a rare souvenir of Washington, a mourning ring made in 1800. The ring is of soft sheet guinea gold. The setting consists of a portrait of Washington, painted on ivory, with a crystal cover. The lower side of the ring is left open so that it will fit any finger. Around the rim of the setting is the inscription, "Ob-14-Dec. '99—George Washington-Aet-64."

Ann Arbor has a unique feature in its Chinese Sunday school class which meets every Sunday afternoon in the Methodist church in that city. There are now 14 members in the class which has been organized five years, and one of them is Lee Taan, who lives in Ypsilanti and goes to Ann Arbor each week for the class, and he is the only one who understands all the dialects spoken by the members of the class. Lee Taan gives a general interpretation of the lesson for the members of the class.

The bill that was passed by the state legislature recently, accepting the Carnegie foundation for the advancement of teaching, means that the professors at the Michigan university will receive a retiring allowance from the \$15,000,000 fund when they leave the university force. These allowances range from \$800 to \$4,000 a year. The foundation also extends an allowance to all widows of professors who have been married at least ten years, the sum of one-half of the amount which the professor would draw if he were living.

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Prices, 50 to \$1.50.

Saturday, Mar. 6.
Louis James in Peer Gynt.
Prices, 50 to \$1.50.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

OF THE

Farmers & 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	\$ 28,508 46
Bonds, mortgages and securities	57,385 78
Overdrafts	9 50
Banking house	2,800 00
Furniture and fixtures	935 67
Due from banks	
in reserve cities	\$ 21,604 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
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
Total	\$ 118,531 93

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

P. G. SCHABLE, 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.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

OF THE

Kempf Commercial & 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	365,719 67
Overdrafts	1,173 88
Banking house	15,000 00
Furniture and fixtures	5,100 00
Other real estate	400 00
Due from other banks and bankers	
in transit	2,346 60
U. S. bonds	\$ 2,500 00
Due from banks	
in reserve cities	6,3812 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
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	51,093 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.

GEO. 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. VOGLER,
D. C. MCCLAREN,
Directors.

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Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for said County of Washtenaw, held at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, on the 3rd 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 Ann 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, 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. LE LAND, Judge of Probate.
(A true copy) DORCAS 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 3rd 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 Frances B. Schults, deceased.
On reading and filing the petition of James F. Bush, executor, administratrix, with the will annexed, of said estate, praying that the same may be heard and public sale for the purpose of paying debts and distribution.

It is ordered, that the 13th day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be appointed for hearing said account.

And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said time of hearing, in the Chelsea Standard, a newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Washtenaw.

EMORY E. LE LAND, Judge of Probate.
(A true copy) DORCAS 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 6th 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 Cecilia Bush, 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 6th 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. LE LAND, Judge of Probate.
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Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for said County of Washtenaw, held at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, on the 19th 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 Clayton F. Ward, minor.

Fannie S. Ward, guardian of said minor, having filed in this court her account, and praying that the same may be heard and allowed.

It is ordered, that the 20th day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office be appointed for hearing said account.

And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said time of hearing, in the Chelsea Standard, a newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Washtenaw.

EMORY E. LE LAND, Judge of Probate.
(A true copy) DORCAS C. DONEGAN, Register.

Notice of Mortgage Sale.

Whereas Frank C. Forner, of Chelsea, County of Washtenaw, and State of Michigan, made and executed a certain mortgage, bearing date the 20th day of January, A. D. 1908, to Mary Herzog, of the City of Syracuse, County of Onondaga, and State of New York, which was recorded in the State Register of Deeds of the County of Washtenaw, on the 24th day of January, A. D. 1908, at 9:50 o'clock in the forenoon, in Liber 109 of Mortgages, on Page 557.

And whereas said mortgage has been duly assigned by the said Mary Herzog, to Peter Easterle, by assignment bearing date the 6th day of February, A. D. 1909, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds on the 24th day of February, A. D. 1909, at 9:35 o'clock in the forenoon, in Liber 10 Assignments of Mortgages, on Page 67, whereby the said mortgage is now owned by the said Peter Easterle.

And whereas the amount claimed to be due upon said mortgage is the sum of Seven Hundred Forty and 17/100 (\$740.17) Dollars, and no writ or proceeding has been instituted at law to recover the debt now so remaining secured thereby, or any part thereof.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that, by virtue of said power of sale, and in pursuance thereof, and of the statute in this case made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, at public vendue, to the highest bidder, at the South front door of the Court House, at the City of Ann Arbor, in said County of Washtenaw, that being the place of holding the circuit court within said county, on the 1st day of May, A. D. 1909, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon; the description of which said premises contained in said mortgage is as follows:

All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the Village of Chelsea, in the County of Washtenaw, and State of Michigan, and described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at the South west corner of west corner of number One (1) in Block number Twenty-one (21) in Elkhart Condon's Third Addition to the Village of Chelsea, and running thence East on the south line of said lot Four (4) rods; thence North on the east line of said lot, One Hundred (100) feet; thence West, parallel with the south line of said lot, Four (4) rods; thence South on the west line of said lot, One Hundred feet to the place of beginning, being part of lot number One in Block number Twenty-one in E. Condon's Third Addition to the Village of Chelsea, Washtenaw County, Michigan.

Dated, February 25th, 1909.
PETER EASTERLE, Assignee.

STIVERS & KALMBACH,
Attorneys for Assignee.
Business address, Chelsea, Michigan.

Registration Notice.

Notice is hereby given, that the Board of Registration of the Village of Chelsea, will meet for the purpose of completing the list of qualified voters of said village and of registering the names of all persons who shall be possessed of the necessary qualifications of electors, and who may appear for that purpose, on Saturday, the 6th day of March, A. D. 1909, at place designated below.

Now is said that the said Board of Registration will be in session on the day and at the place above mentioned, from 9 o'clock in the forenoon until 8 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, for the purpose of completing the list of qualified voters of said village.

By Order of the Board of Registration of the Village of Chelsea.

CLARENCE W. MANORRY, Village Clerk.
Dated, at Chelsea, Mich., February 24th, A. D. 1909.

Notice of Election.

Notice is hereby given, that an Election will be held in the Village of Chelsea, County of Washtenaw, State of Michigan, on Monday, the 8th day of March, A. D. 1909, for the purpose of electing the following officers:

(1) President.
(2) Clerk.
(3) Treasurer.
(4) Assessor.