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We are showing a large and complete line of **Post Cards, Easter Cards** in great variety, and **Easter Perfumes** in dainty packages.

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We are carrying a full line of Lenten Goods, and would be glad to receive your order. Here are a few varieties and prices which will give you an idea of how we can best serve you during the Lenten Season:

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Sardines, plain, 5c; in mustard, 12c; fancy, 15c to 18c.
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HENRY H. FENN COMPANY

Farmers & Merchants Bank

A saving account isn't a bad friend to turn to when in trouble, or opportunity knocks at your door. But there never was a saving account without a beginning. As little as one dollar will open an account here. Add to it as you feel like it.

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We are selling Prime Timothy Seed at \$2.00 and Prime Clover Seed at \$5.25 per bushel. Alsike at \$8.50.

March 22 to 25

You are invited to be with us at our Spring Opening.

Something to Eat. Something to Drink.

Come in and see our Steel Ranges in active use, baking biscuits in three minutes.

Something Good For You All Along the Line.

We can save you money on anything you want this spring. We have the goods.

See our Exhibit of Harness and Implements at this Spring Opening.

HOLMES & WALKER

WE TREAT YOU RIGHT.

DISASTROUS FIRE.

White Milling Co.'s Plant Badly Damaged Monday Night.

For the second time within the past three years fire has threatened the existence of the flouring mill at this place. The first time the mill was completely destroyed, and the second time, Monday night, the damage done would amount to \$2,000. The mill had been running all day, and at the time of closing there was no evidence of fire. About 7 o'clock fire was discovered in the office and before the fire department could get the water turned on, which was but a short time from the turning in of the alarm, the flames had spread rapidly. It was but a matter of a short time after the water was turned on before the flames were under control.

The main part of the damage is to the building and belting, and the machinery is but slightly damaged.

The fire was confined to the southeast corner of the mill, and was undoubtedly caused from the electric wiring, as there was nothing else in this portion of the mill which would have caused it.

Mrs. Frank W. Meinhold.

Mrs. Anna M. Meinhold was born in Saxony, Germany, March 18, 1849, and died at her home in Jerusalem, Sunday morning, March 14, 1909.

The deceased was the widow of the late Frank W. Meinhold, who was killed in the flour mill at that place a few years ago. She the mother of seven children and is survived by two sons.

The funeral was held Wednesday forenoon from Zion church, Rogers' Corners, Freedom, Rev. H. C. Lemster officiating.

An Interesting Meeting.

Mrs. Carrie Seper-Cushman, who lately returned from a tour through Germany, Switzerland, France, Italy, Belgium, Holland and the British Isles, took the ladies of the Bay View Club with her on a return trip last Monday evening. The club having just finished their study on Renaissance and Modern Art were familiar with the subjects she spoke of in the art galleries, also the history and customs of the people. It was next to going yourself to hear her tell of what she saw and heard on her travels. The club was convening at the home of Mrs. E. K. White, but the fire alarm interrupted the plan and by the cordial invitation of Mrs. Wurster adjourned to her home, and unexpectedly had this treat from Mrs. Seper-Cushman, who was a guest of Mrs. Wurster.

A Musical Comedy Success.

The event of the season will be the appearance of Ben. F. Craner's metropolitan company of comedians in the new musical breeze, "The Widow McCarty." This is not an old slap stick comedy, suggesting nothing and meaning less, but a bright, crisp up to the minute play, interspersed with the kind of comedy that appeals to all lovers of good amusement. The first question that the average theatre goer asks is, is it going to be any good? This notice will answer that question, it will be, and perhaps more than good. Any attraction that the eminent producer Mr. Ben. F. Craner's name is identified with is a sufficient guarantee unto itself that it is a superior article. At the Sylvan theatre Tuesday, March 30.

Rules Against Security Companies.

Scoring security companies for looking for loopholes in order to escape their liabilities, Judge Wiest, of the Ingham county circuit court Friday overruled a demurrer filed by the Fidelity & Guarantee Co. in the suit brought by the state to recover on the bond of the Chelsea Savings Bank given to the state treasurer.

Judge Wiest's ruling covers the cases of the Bankers' Surety Co., Title Guarantee Surety Co., Federal Union Surety Co. and the Metropolitan Surety Co. of New York, all of which filed demurrers to the state's complaint on the ground that the declaration was insufficient and that the deposit of state money in the defunct Chelsea Savings bank was illegal because Glazier was a stockholder.

Judge Wiest says in his opinion: "The illegal acts of the treasurer cannot be used as a plank, one on which the surety companies may swim out and leave the bank; if the plank will not carry both it is no better than none, for both must sink or swim together. The surety companies are not permitted to sign bonds for the performance of a contract and then when the fall occurs look about for some far-fetched reasons for claiming the benefits of the well-worn theory that surety companies are favorites of the law."

The total amount involved is \$150,000, which was the amount of the bonds.

"I suffered habitually from constipation. Doan's Regulets relieved and strengthened the bowels, so that they have been regular ever since."—A. E. Davis, grocer, Sulphur Springs, Texas.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE WHILE DESPONDENT

E. K. WHITE CUTS THROAT AND FIRES BULLET INTO BRAIN.

BROODED OVER FIRE LOSS

The Fire Monday Night Was Third He Had Gone Through—He Rested Well Wednesday Night.

Despondent over his third loss by fire, E. K. White, manager of the White Milling Co., attempted suicide about 3:30 Tuesday morning.

Mr. White worked at the mill for some time after the fire was extinguished, and was unable to sleep after reaching home. He sat in his chair hour after hour, and brooded over the fire hoodoo which seemed to be following him, until despondency overcame his reason, and he slashed his throat in four places, after which he placed a 32 calibre revolver to his right temple and fired a bullet into his head.

Neighbors were soon on the scene, and Drs. G. W. Palmer and Andrus Gulde were sent for, who dressed the wounds in his throat, and discovered that the bullet had gone through his skull and penetrated the brain. The bullet was removed, and the skull was raised up and the pressure on the brain removed, and he was made as comfortable as possible.

It is about three and half years since Mr. White and his family, which consists of his wife and two daughters, came to Chelsea from Greensburg, Ind. He purchased the Chelsea mills, and had added considerable new machinery, to the outfit when it burned, in November, 1906.

A new company was formed and the present fine cement building was erected and an up-to-date equipment was installed. This new mill had been running a little more than a year when the fire of Monday night occurred.

This was the third fire that Mr. White had experienced, losing a mill in Kansas a few years before coming to Chelsea.

Mr. White rested well Wednesday night, and if blood poisoning or meningitis, do not set in, will undoubtedly live.

Mrs. John W. Turner.

Mrs. Edna A. Turner was born August 14, 1867, and died suddenly at her home on McKinley street, Thursday evening, March 11, 1909.

The deceased was united in marriage at the age of 21 years to John W. Turner and for some years past the family have been residents of Chelsea. She was the mother of seven children, three of whom have passed away.

The deceased is survived by her husband, four children, her mother and three sisters. The funeral was held Sunday, from the home of her sister, Mrs. A. C. Turner, on Buchanan street, Rev. G. A. Chittenden officiating. Interment at Dexter village.

Fireproof Vault Needed.

Ann Arbor News: A majority vote of the county in favor of fireproofing the county clerk's office would be heartily endorsed by the county officials who are in touch with the situation at the courthouse. As many of the important papers pertaining to the court are now kept there in danger in case of fire, but if a suitable fireproof place were provided the danger would be eliminated.

Charles L. Miller, county clerk, thinks that it would be a good thing if the people of the county vote to put the measure through. The proposition calls for an expenditure of not over \$3,500 for this purpose.

A GREAT OPPORTUNITY FOR CHELSEA.

Messrs. Kalmbach & Beckwith have received a proposition from an established manufacturing company, employing one hundred people, who wish to locate in Chelsea.

They want a building with 4,000 or 5,000 square feet of floor space, and well lighted.

This company has no stock for sale, and asks no bonus, as it is a well established and going concern.

Messrs. Kalmbach & Beckwith would be pleased to meet a committee of business men and place the proposition before them, and see what can be done towards furnishing a building under a long term lease.

This is an opportunity that the business men and citizens of Chelsea should grasp.

Wake up, Chelsea!

DRYS WON VICTORY

Judge Kinne's Decision in Local Option Case Sustained.

The supreme court in an opinion handed down Saturday affirms the decision of the Washtenaw county circuit court in the local option case. The court holds that once the local option petitions are filed with the county clerk, no signer may withdraw his name.

The court says: "Under the provisions of the local option law the petitions are required to be filed with the county clerk and the first official action is that of the clerk, a reasonable view of the purpose of the act is that the petitioners should not be permitted to withdraw after the petitions are filed in the office of the clerk." The opinion was written by Justice Ostrander, with Moore, McAlvey, Hooker and Brooke concurring.

Rural Carriers Counting Mail.

Under a general order from the post-office department the rural carriers all over the country are counting the mail during a period of three months, March April and May. Every piece of mail handled, letters, papers, packages, will be carefully counted and a record placed on file with the department, of the result. This applies to the mail picked up and brought in off the routes for mailings as well as to the mail carried out from the postoffice. Record must be kept of all postage stamps sold, money orders made out, and all post-office business of every kind that is transacted.

Townsend For Senator.

Detroit News: The ovation given Congressman Townsend by the Zack Chandler club, of Lansing, and the demonstration that followed the mention of his name as that of the next United States senator to be elected by Michigan, were significant of present political preferences in this state, and prophetic of future activity. At the banquet were gathered many of the political leaders of the state, almost the entire legislature being present, and the fact that their compliment to Rep. Townsend was not of the merely perfunctory sort, but rose to the height of personal acclaim, cannot be lightly passed over. It shows how strongly he is present in Michigan's mind for the next vacancy in the state's senatorial representation.

Congressman Townsend is easily the foremost man in Michigan's political esteem. He has earned that place by a fine record in congress. His name is linked with some of the important legislation of the times, and his courage has been proven time and time again. Only lately he made a single-handed fight against a terribly short-sighted policy of congress in its pique against the president and won. He dared call Speaker Cannon to account, and he won there, too. He has demonstrated that his mind is built senate size, that his courage is such as would give Michigan a place and a name in the upper house of the national legislature—and a name and place are what Michigan has sadly lacked these many years. He is perhaps the one man in Michigan today whose political standing is not due to the politicians. They have had no hand in shaping him; they have been able to bind no chains about him.

It is easy to see why those who fear that Townsend will become senator are anxious to exclude the people from having any voice in the matter. Such ovations as that given him in Lansing, and which greet him everywhere he appears, is as the handwriting on the wall to those who would slip into the United States senate by way of the backstairs of legislative manipulation. What is demanded in this state today is that the legislators be influenced through their constituents. Who can doubt that in a senatorial primary Charles E. Townsend, of Jackson, would not lead the race, and who will dare say that in so putting him in the lead the people will not show excellent political judgment? And, Charles E. Townsend has always been glad to have the people pass on his fitness for any position to which he has aspired. Can other senatorial aspirants say as much?

Democratic Caucus.

The Democrats of the township of Lima will hold their caucus at the town hall on Saturday, March 27, 1909, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of nominating candidates for the several township offices and to transact such other business as may come before the meeting.

By order of the Township Committee.

Republicans, Notice.

I wish to announce to the Republicans of Sylvan township that I am a candidate for the office of Supervisor. I feel that my past record has been generally satisfactory. I would very much appreciate your vote at the caucus.

Yours respectfully,

JACOB HUMMEL.

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Is the result of experiments covering several years, and will wear longest, look the best, and give the fullest value for the price, of any paint manufactured.

Wall Paper.

We have a large stock of the latest patterns at prices that are lower than the lowest. WE INVITE YOU to bring your decorator and look.

In Our Bargain Basement.

We have just received an assortment of GRANITEWARE which we will place on sale Saturday, March 13.

Your Choice for 25 Cents.

Pieces that are well worth 50 cents. Get our prices on Crockery and Glassware. Drinking Glasses, dozen, 20c. Cups and Saucers, dozen, 78c. Water Jugs, each, 10c, 15c and 25c. Examine our New 10c Assortment.

Our Drug Department

Is very complete. Pure, standard strength Drugs and Medicines; finest Perfumes and Toilet Articles; Brushes of all kinds; Combs, Rubber Goods, Leather Goods, and all Druggist Sundries.

Our prices on Stock Food, Condition Powders, Liniments and Veterinary Remedies are the lowest.

We Are Selling:

3 cans Sweet Corn, 25 cents.
Good Mackerel, each, 10c.
Family White Fish, pail, 50c.
Sweet Pickles, dozen, 10c.
Chef Brand Sweet Potatoes, try a can, 15c.
Our 25c Coffee is a good 30c Value.
3 cans Golden Wax Beans, 25c.
Boneless Codfish, pound, 12c.
Fancy Halibut, pound, 20c.
3 pounds Evaporated Peaches, 25c.
Good Salmon, 2 cans 25c.
Waterloo Buckwheat Flour, 25 pound sack 80c.
6 cans Sardines, 25c.
Sweet Navel Oranges, peck, 54c.
Try our 50c Japan Tea and join the satisfied list.

Freeman & Cummings Co.

High Grade Buggies

I have ready for sale a large bunch of

Top Buggies Road Wagons, Surreys and Lumber Wagons.

Anyone in need of such vehicles can not afford to buy without looking over my stock, for there are no better made, and are sold at factory prices and guaranteed for five years. You can see the same material half finished or in the white, set up. Buy at home from home made goods; it is to your own interest, and you will be treated right.

Phone No. 90.

A. G. FAIST

RANGES In Carload Lots

I have just finished the unloading of a carload of

Round Oak Ranges All Sizes and Finish.

If you wish to see the finest line of Ranges ever shown in Chelsea, stop at my store and look them over. It does not matter if you care to buy or not, but I know it will do your heart good to see such a line of Ranges as we are showing.

Remember I am selling the American and Adrian Fence, the New Iowa Cream Separator, the Deering, Gale Manufacturing Co. and Sterling Farm Implements.

A visit to my store and show rooms will convince you that I have a full and complete line, and the

Prices Are Right.

Always glad to show the goods and quote prices.

FRED. H. BELSER.

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CHELSEA, MICHIGAN

Crime and the Telephone.

From the beginning to the end of a transaction in crime the telephone comes into use serving both sides with equal fidelity, says a writer in Appleton's. The thief uses it to determine which house he may safely rob. The man next door sees the burglar, and calls up the police. The police arrive, catch the burglar and telephone for the Black Maria to take him to jail. The thief telephones a lawyer to defend him. The lawyer telephones for the bondsman to bail out his client, and the banker telephones the sheriff that the bondsman's check is good. When the day of trial comes, the clerk of the court, being a kind gentleman, telephones to the burglar's lawyer; the sheriff telephones witnesses to be present. When the burglar is convicted and sentenced the sheriff uses long distance to tell the warden of the penitentiary when his prisoner will be delivered. After that the telephone line is kept hot by influential politicians petitioning the governor for a pardon.

Here, girls, listen to what London Society says of you! "The charm of the American girl lies in her beauty and social talents. She is an ideal partner to dance with, to take in to dinner or to sit out a picnic with, and she usually makes an active and successful hostess. But when her husband discovers that she is never happy except when going to parties, is bored in the country unless with a houseful of guests, and is always craving to tear from one fashionable resort to another—no rest, no peace—it is then that trouble comes in." Much London Society knows about it, eh? Granted you are an ideal dancer, a beauty and a charming dinner companion, did you ever "sit out a picnic?" Picnics are believed to be obsolete, as far as the type of girl referred to here is concerned.

A quaint and amusing party, now that fancy balls are in order, was a "Noah's Ark," given in Parisian "high life" several evenings ago by one of the leading mondaines. The guests fled in characters two by two, and as so indication had been given as to how the characters were to be carried out, the result was a huge success. Some of the fair ladies tried to make their impersonations of the animals pretty and coquettish, the effects being most attractive, yet immensely funny, while the men, on the other hand, made their characters as grotesque as possible. As the fun waxed warmer and warmer, the "animals" gave vent in speech to the sounds allotted to them by nature, and the ballroom rang with the lion's roar, the barking of dogs, the cooing of doves and the singing of birds.

A house to cost fifteen or twenty thousand dollars is, in the opinion of the governor of Indiana, good enough for the chief executive of that state. He fixed that limit in expressing his opposition to the proposal to spend a hundred and fifty thousand dollars for a governor's house. No governor on a salary of \$8,000 could maintain so expensive a house, and he does not think the state ought to be asked to maintain it. Few of the states provide a house for their governor in the state capital, and most of the governors continue after their election to live in their permanent homes, and go to the capital when business calls them there.

Now has arisen a militant woman to tell other women that men dictate what they shall wear, and that said men may make fortunes through women's weakness. She also suggests that if they stopped buying clothes for six months there would be the worst commercial panic ever. Men may smile indulgently over foolish tirades about masculine marital tyranny and frantic appeals for the ballot, but this sort of thing is serious. Luckily no amount of eloquence, truth, denunciation or any other mortal method will make women stop buying clothes.

Bedouins in Arabia are not pleased with the new railroad which is carrying pilgrims to Mecca by steam, and freeing their caravans from the raids of the desert tribes. The Bedouins recently attacked one station of the road, and were not repulsed for two hours. A train which reached another station found the building destroyed, the telegraph wires cut, the ground covered with blood, and none of the staff of 40 men anywhere about. When the road was opened in September this sort of thing was freely prophesied.

Reports of death and injuries on last Fourth of July have been collected by the Journal of the American Medical Association. The figures, which nevertheless are not complete, show a hundred and sixty-three deaths in the country and more than five thousand injuries from explosives. Remind yourself of this fact on July 1, 1909.

Fortunately the date on the new cent will be on the same side as the head. This will assist popular confusion in flipping it up.

HE WENT WRONG; PAYS THE PENALTY

A YOUNG MAN'S BRIGHT FUTURE BLASTED BY A PRISON SENTENCE.

WAS SKILLED MECHANIC.

The Current Events and Happenings That Have Been Noted About the State Briefly Told.

William Milley, aged 24, who was sentenced to serve 15 years in the Michigan state prison for robbing the postoffice at Hillsdale, is the son of a well-known Indianapolis family. He is also the inventor of a continuous rail device for use on railroads and interurban lines, which his family values at \$150,000. Since he was a small boy, William Milley has employed his leisure hours working with different sorts of mechanical devices. He has patented a number of minor inventions, but his continuous rail device on which he obtained patent papers one year ago last month, is the most valuable. Mrs. Milley, the young man's mother, stated that she was in possession of a cigarmaking machine which her son completed recently, and for which she intends to ask patents.

When seen at the home of her daughter Mrs. Milley said that her son had never been in trouble before. She declared that he had always been industrious, and that he had no bad habits, that she knew of. Knowledge of his arrest in Michigan came as a surprise. It is thought she is sufficiently recovered to prevent her condition being made worse on account of the news of his sentence.

Milley is by trade a cigarmaker. He worked for a number of years at that trade.

Refused Renewal of License.

Thirty Michigan branches and 2,500 Michigan members, of whom upward of 1,000 are residents of Detroit, are affected by a decision of State Insurance Commissioner James V. Barry to refuse renewal of the license under which the Catholic Knights and Ladies of America fraternal insurance society is doing business in Michigan.

Notice of the commissioner's ruling has been forwarded to the supreme president of the order, and any attempt on its part to secure new business will be expressly against his injunction.

The reason assigned by Commissioner Barry in refusing to renew the society's license is that as yet no satisfactory explanation has been made by the department for the treatment accorded Mrs. Catherine A. Tattan, a widow of Detroit, formerly first vice-president of branch No. 148.

Poisoned the Whisky.

Sheriff H. H. Smith, of Schoolcraft county, came to Owosso and arrested Mrs. Winnie Loucks, 32, at the home of her sister, where she has been staying for the past few days, on a charge of attempting to poison her husband, James Loucks. The couple lived on the farm of Richard Crusen in Germantown township, and it is alleged that a short time ago Mrs. Loucks presented her husband with a bottle of whisky, and left soon after in the company of Crusen, who had drawn \$100 which he had deposited in a bank there.

Loucks became suspicious, and sent the whisky to Ann Arbor to be analyzed. There it was discovered that the fluid contained a large amount of arsenic, and a warrant was sworn out for the woman. Crusen is being held at Petoskey, and Sheriff Smith will pick him up on the way to the upper peninsula with the woman.

The Ice Harvest.

Some 500 men are employed cutting ice overtime on Mullett lake, south of this city. The ice is a foot to 18 inches thick. So anxious are the ice-men to get all they possibly can out before the break-up comes that the Michigan Central gives the ice trains the right of way over all others. About 200 carsloads a day are being shipped to Bay City and points south. So well is the company co-operating with the ice-men that even passenger trains are sidetracked so as not to delay the ice trains.

But busy as they all are, the reports tell that at all points of delivery there will "surely be a shortage in the supply for next summer."

MICHIGAN ITEMS.

The Intermediate Valley Fruit Growers' association has been organized at Bellaire with \$10,000 capital.

After repeated threats to end his life, Michael Scheff, 83, of Grand Rapids, was found hanging in a fire shed. The body was still warm, but life was extinct. The old man's daughter had recently moved into the house with him to prevent an attempt to take his life.

Two U. of M. students, giving their names as Ralph Johnson and David Dickens, arrested respectively charged with disorderly conduct and assault and battery on Clerk William Gauss, of the St. James hotel, were bailed out by Dean Reed, of the literary department. The arrest was the outcome of a row between the 'varsity students and the town boys.

According to a request made by the rescue mission, every Sunday school worker and mission worker in Michigan on Tuesday offered a prayer for the speedy recovery of Dr. C. K. Lenhies, former president of the Michigan Sunday School association, who is now ill of tuberculosis in New Mexico.

The supreme court, in an opinion handed down Wednesday, decided against Ionia county liquor men who were asking a mandamus to compel the county board of supervisors to reconsider the local option petition on the ground that some of the signers were ineligible.

STATE NEWS BRIEFS.

Homer Giddings, of Hastings, was convicted of selling liquor to Indians. He will be sentenced later.

Zenith Phillips, a rural mail carrier, of Remus, may die as the result of being kicked in the stomach by a horse.

O. Z. Ibe is under arrest in Hastings, charged with deserting his blind wife, to whom he had been married but a few weeks.

The Dickinson county board of supervisors has voted down the proposition to submit the local option question to the people.

Emma Carpenter, the Port Austin girl who mysteriously disappeared from her home some weeks ago, has been located in Detroit.

Happy over his release from Ionia reformatory and with enough money to tide him over a rainy day, Charles Alexander has returned to Flint.

A character known here as "Coxie" McDonald was found dead in front of the new Colonial hotel, West Branch, following a spree. It is believed he froze to death.

Redford is to have a private bank with a capital of \$20,000 and a backing among the stockholders of \$150,000. Gov. Fred M. Warner is one of the stockholders.

The Finnish Lutheran church in Hancock was destroyed by fire from an overheated stove, entailing \$10,000 loss, with insurance of about one-third that amount.

Arrangements have been made for having a detachment of regulars camp with the M. N. G. at Ludington, in August. Battery A will go to Sparta, Wis., for target practice.

Congressmen Loud and Townsend of Michigan, Fassett of New York and Humphrey of Washington were the speakers at the eighth annual banquet of the Adrian McKinley club.

Frank Shaarer is under arrest in Flint, charged with deserting the United States battleship Minnesota. Shaarer is said to have been punished for desertion on a previous occasion.

A Carnegie medal and a substantial purse will be awarded Mary Armstrong, heroine of the Haskell home fire in Battle Creek, if the plans of the committee in charge carry.

Floyd Fuller, who was acquitted recently of the charge of attempting to kill his father, has passed the civil service examination for mail driver and will have a route from Leroy.

Ald. Tom Doran, of Grand Rapids, who has been in political office since 1863, most of that time as an alderman, has caused amazement by announcing that he will not run again.

A special detective will be hired by the Grand Trunk Western road to find the miscreant who spends considerable of his time starting engines. He has already caused several near-wrecks.

Adumbea A. Russell, 73, a civil war veteran, and Mrs. Kate E. Tenbrook, 62, were married recently at Kalamazoo. This is the fourth venture for Mr. Russell, while his bride has been married three times.

Flint residents are alarmed because of alleged threatening letters which they have received. The missives are an endless chain pincer scheme and those who break the chain are warned of dire consequences.

Lymen W. Van Alstine, aged 70, retiring president of Vernon, has completed 25 years of service in that office and as a member of the village council. With the exception of one year, his tenure has been continuous.

Ira Moore, a Mancelona cobbler, isn't the least excited about a "notification" he has received, that he is one of 100 heirs to the estate of the city of Providence, R. I. The woods are full of great inheritance fakes just now.

Samuel H. Row, of Lansing, first insurance commissioner of Michigan, and prominent in state insurance circles for many years, died Wednesday morning, aged 69 years. His death was due to paralysis, from which he had suffered for several weeks.

Edward Edmunds, of Detroit, who burglarized the Hub Clothing store in Bay City, was sentenced to from five to ten years at Marquette. He told the court that Philip Miller, a confederate, was blameless and the latter was let go on suspended sentence.

Indications point to an early opening of navigation at the Soo ship canal. The ice on the river is not as solid as in former years owing to the mildness of the winter. The canal has been undergoing the usual repairs while empty, and will be ready for business as soon as needed.

The first freighter to open navigation on the great lakes this season was the City of Traverse which is plying on Lake Michigan, between Holland, Mich., and Chicago. On her first trip of the year the steamer found it necessary to plow her way through eight-inch ice, while crossing Black lake.

Alexander Campbell, aged 71 years, of Alpena, was burned to death in a fire which destroyed his home. He was born in Ottawa, Canada, and came to Alpena 46 years ago. He was a member of the common council 24 years, and board of education eight years. He leaves a widow and seven children.

John and Edward Hicks, of Perry, waived examination on a charge of selling liquor without a license and were bound over to the circuit court for trial. It is understood that an arrangement exists to dispose of the case as soon as possible, that the Hicks Bros. may dispose of their business at Perry and leave the county.

Mrs. Xeda Williams, of Langford, S. D., has secured a warrant for the arrest of Earl G. Sherrard, 21, on a charge of perjury. Sherrard, she says, swore that Laura Williams, daughter of the woman, was 18 years old when he secured a marriage license last month. The police are looking for him, the couple, who have not been seen since the wedding.

John Vandermade, the 13-year-old Holton boy who disappeared from his home leaving a note stating that he had gone out into the world to win his fortune, was captured in Muskegon, tired and hungry. He was returned to his parents.

STATE LEGISLATURE; NEWS OF SOLONS

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

WIPE OFF USELESS LAWS

Purpose of Bills Prepared at Instance of Insurance Commissioner. Barry—Other News of the Lawmakers.

Nine bills prepared in the attorney general's department at the suggestion of Insurance Commissioner Barry were introduced in the legislature for the purpose of getting useless laws off the statute books. Four of them seek to repeal laws for the incorporation of certain companies which have been in existence for many years but which have never been taken advantage of.

Two of the bills call for the repeal of laws allowing the incorporation of mutual companies to insure live stock and plate glass. There are no such companies now in existence, all of them having failed, which necessitated their affairs being wound up by receivers at the expense of the members.

Two of the bills seek to repeal laws for the incorporation of mutual provident associations and mutual benefit societies whose membership is confined to a single city. The former law was enacted 20 years ago and the first organization thereunder was affected last year. These laws do not require companies organized thereunder to have a penny of assets and they provide a means of evading other laws which far better safeguard the insuring public. The rights of companies already organized thereunder are preserved in the proposed bills. The ninth bill amends section 22 of the mutual fire insurance law so as to limit the operation of such companies organized hereafter.

Nurses Get Their Commission.

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Tax Commission Gets Old Power.

It was discovered that a bill had been passed by both houses and signed by the governor amending the tax law relative to review of assessments by the state board of tax commissioners.

Formerly the latter board had the power to go into any county and review assessments, which served the purpose of increasing the assessed valuation of property generally throughout the state, including farm lands and the property owned by mining companies.

Neither the farmers nor mining companies relished this and in 1905 they combined to amend the law by taking away this power from the tax commissioners and providing instead that the several assessors in the state shall be subject to inspection by the board, and in case it shall appear, or be made to appear, by written complaint of any taxpayer of a taxation district to said board, that property subject to taxation has been omitted from said roll, or that individual assessments had not been made in compliance with law, the board may then order a hearing and compel the assessing officer to appear and make answer.

Under this law a resident taxpayer had to make complaint and specify the property claimed to be undervalued, and the hearing of the board confined to the specific property complained of.

Representative Ward Copley of Detroit on January 14 introduced a bill amending this law by striking out the words "of a taxation district," which gives any person owning property in any taxation district, whether he is a resident or not, the right to make complaint and have the valuation of the property complained of reviewed by the state board of tax commissioners.

Senator Moriarty uncovered the bill when he introduced a resolution asking the house to recall it from the governor, but he lost out, and it was then found that the governor had affixed his signature to it on Thursday.

Military Board Intact.

The house military committee decided to abandon the effort to change the present military board and reported out the Stewart military bill with the section relative to the board eliminated. It is understood that Gov. Warner has said he would veto the bill if it reduced the grade of the quartermaster general from brigadier general to lieutenant colonel.

Save State \$1,200 a Year.

The house has a chance to cut off another of those snags which have been created by previous legislatures. The act providing for a state court of mediation and arbitration provides that the secretary shall receive a salary of \$1,200 a year. It grants to the other members five dollars a day for time actually spent in performing their duties.

As Much Work as Ever.

The legislature spent the busiest week in its history, and there seems to be just as much work ahead as when local bills were in vogue. In the consideration of general measures there is danger that legislators who have not had experience are prone to accept bills as they come from the committee, instead of taking the trouble to go over them carefully. Thus far the governor has had nine bills submitted to him for consideration.

MICHIGAN'S HALL OF FAME

CHARLES W. AUSTIN.



The man whom every farmer of Michigan must know and the man who knows nearly every farmer in Michigan is Charles W. Austin, member of the house of the Michigan legislature and chairman of the committee on agriculture. In every session of the Michigan legislature there is more or less need for a man who knows the Wolverine farmer and his wants and that is the theme to which Representative Austin has devoted much of his time, when solemn duties at Lansing do not call upon him to pay too heavy penance.

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Fire Loss Is \$28,502.697.

Before the senate committee on forestry interests Carl E. Schmidt, of Detroit presented a resume of a report of Messrs. Bradford and Wynne, United States forestry experts, who investigated the effects of last October's forest fires in northern Michigan. The experts estimated the loss at \$28,502,697. This includes timber and property destroyed and money spent in fighting the fires. The fires destroyed 1,000,000 feet of timber which is equal to one year's cut at the present rate of lumbering in Michigan. It is estimated that before the fires there were 11,000,000 feet of standing timber in the state.

Abolish High School Frats.

Representative Myles F. Gray of Lansing proposes to abolish fraternities and sororities in high schools. The bill which he introduced in the house prohibits any school pupil joining a fraternity or sorority and directs that any school teacher, principal or superintendent ascertaining that any pupil has joined such society shall report the offense to the board of education and that body is required to forthwith suspend the offending pupil. A fine of \$10 or 30 days in jail is provided for any school official failing to carry out the terms of the bill.

Joy Riders' Bill Passes.

The house passed by unanimous vote the Copley bill which prohibits joy riding by chauffeurs and others. The bill provides a penalty of not to exceed two years' imprisonment and \$500 fine for the unauthorized use of an automobile by a person not the owner.

Boost Judges' Pay to \$4,000.

The house by a vote of 48 to 34 passed the bill giving to the 38 circuit judges of Michigan a salary of \$4,000 a year. The original bill called for a salary stipend of \$5,000, and there was an effort made to reduce the amount to \$3,000. The judges now draw \$2,500 from the state.

Minor Legislative Doings.

Representative Huntley introduced two bills to prohibit druggists selling liquor in local option counties except on physicians' prescriptions.

Senator Taylor has introduced a bill to prevent unauthorized persons from wearing fraternal society emblems.

The house in committee of the whole agreed to the Flowers bill which prohibits the sale of cocaine except on prescriptions.

The Ormsbee bill providing new regulations relative to the liquor business has been made a special order for March 23.

Leave Them to Road Commission.

The senate and house railroad committee took up for consideration the bill revising the act creating the state railroad commission and a new plan has been devised regarding the other numerous railroad measures that have been heard, such as the liability law, full train crews, platforms on cabooses, etc. With the exception of the liability law it is thought that these matters should be first considered by the railroad commission.

INSURGENTS WIN FIRST SCRAP

CONGRESS ASSEMBLES AND IS ORGANIZED; CANNON SPEAKER.

OLD RULES STRIKE SNAG

Regulars Win on Shutting Off the Wind-Jamming by the Help of Some Democratic Votes.

Promptly at noon Monday the gavel fell in both senate and house of representatives and the extraordinary session of congress was begun. Business was immediately taken up, following the reading of President Taft's proclamation.

The senate held but a short session, adjourning until 2 o'clock. It is already organized, having been in session a short time following the inauguration March 4. But the house was not organized and national interest centered on the election of a speaker. As expected, Rep. Jos. G. Cannon, member of congress since 1873, was re-elected to fill the office, about which there has been such a whirlpool of criticism in the past several months.

Cannon received 204 votes. Champ Clark, the opposition leader, nominated in the Democratic caucus, was given 166 votes. Rep. Cooper (Wis.) got eight votes; Rep. Esch (Wis.), one; Rep. Norris (Nebr.), two, and Rep. Hepburn (Ia.), one.

The speaker, after bowing his acknowledgments, said: "The election to the high office of speaker, which I now hold for the fourth time by virtue of your confidence and judgment, is a compliment, the honor of which I do not underestimate and of which I am not lacking in personal appreciation."

"We have before us a most important and difficult session of congress. The adjustment of the national revenues has been since the foundation of the government a fundamental question, yielding to none other in importance. Even in the Civil war the question of adequate revenue marched side by side with the valor of our arms and the patriotism of our people. And in time of peace even disordered finances are a prolific source of national ills, not so acute as those of war, yet fruitful of calamity for the general interest and suffering for the individual."

"These considerations should animate us to a high devotion to the duty before us. We must subordinate personal feelings to the general good, trusting to the considerate judgment of the people for approval of our work when it shall have been completed."

As senior member of the house, Mr. Bingham, of Pennsylvania, administered the oath to the speaker, who in turn swore in the members.

The fight on rules was immediately taken up.

Mr. Dalzell (Pa.) offered the usual resolution providing that the rules of the previous congress should govern this congress. "And on that motion I move the previous question," he said quickly. It had been understood for weeks that this motion, designed to shut off debate, would be the signal for the long threatened fight on the rules.

Mr. Clark (Mo.) demanded the ayes and says before Mr. Dalzell had regained his seat, while Mr. Fitzgerald (N. Y.), under the guise of making a parliamentary inquiry of the chair, asked to have the rules explained.

The speaker promptly held the question out of order and refused to recognize Mr. Fitzgerald further. The Democrats forced a roll call on Mr. Dalzell's motion.

Rep. Townsend, of Michigan, declined to vote without making a personal explanation, which the speaker would not allow, and the Michigan man, half regular, half insurgent, voted "present." He applauded the victory of the regulars, however. And it is said he would have voted aye if he could have said that having secured "calendar day" as an early compromise he was willing to vote with the organization.

The previous question was ordered, 194 to 188. Five Democrats voted with the Republican regulars, giving them a victory of six votes. This, it was thought, foreshadowed a complete victory for the regulars. But when the vote on the resolution itself was taken, the insurgents and Democrats emerged victorious, 189 to 193, accomplishing what they have long strived for.

President Taft up to Monday afternoon had not had an opportunity to write a single word of his tariff measure to congress. His time is still given over to callers and the prospect now is that he will not write the message before Tuesday.

This naturally will mean a comparatively brief message expressing in general terms his views and in no manner going into details.

WIRELETS.

Matthew Astor Wilks, who married the daughter of Mrs. Hetty Green, will live with his bride in a handsome residence bought by his mother-in-law, who keeps the title. It is in Fifth avenue, New York, and worth about \$700,000. The richest woman in the world will live in it also.

Was Suddenly Called.

William Jennings Bryan, in Union City hall, Ann Arbor, Sunday night was in the midst of an attack on the theory of evolution as advanced by Prof. Charles Darwin, when a shriek from the balcony interrupted his address. An investigation revealed that Mrs. C. L. Grimes, 57 years old, a resident of the city, had died of valvular disease of the heart. The woman was quickly removed to her home.

Mrs. Grimes, with several friends, was occupying seats in front of the center of the balcony. She had been in unusually good health all day and was apparently feeling fine. She made the remark to one of her companions that she enjoyed immensely the lecture as far as it had progressed. Dr. J. A. Wessinger, who was in the audience, rushed to her side as soon as the alarm was given.

Mrs. Grimes' death is thought to have been due to the closeness of the hall. The building was packed, every available chair and space being taken. Nearly 300 were turned away. Two other women fainted during the lecture.

Mrs. Grimes had resided in Ann Arbor three years. A son, Charles L. Grimes, is a junior engineer in the university. She has three daughters, one in Detroit, one at Crystal Lake, Minn., and another in New York city.

Worked Banks for \$800.

An 18-year-old girl in the guise of a decidedly green maiden, flimflammed two Lansing banks out of nearly \$800 March 11, on two forged checks drawn on the State Savings bank of Mason to Helen Carpenter. One check for \$257.30 was supposed to be signed by Oscar Driver, a well-to-do buyer of Mason, and the other by Harper Reed, a wealthy business man of the same town. Each of the checks were returned to the local banks. It was discovered that they had been let down about \$800 by a clever forger.

The girl who so cleverly turned the trick obtained the blank checks at Mason and there evidently learned about the prominence of the two women whose names she forged. Lansing detectives and Pinkerton men are working on the case. The girl is described as about 5 feet 7 inches tall, slightly built, dark brown hair and eyes, and to have worn a brown dress and a very cheap hat.

FLASHES FROM THE WIRE

Mrs. Charles W. Morse, of New York, whose husband, the former king, is now in prison awaiting the outcome of his appeal against his 15 years' sentence, has sold her furs and jewels to pay attorney fees and her own expenses. She confirms the report that his fortune is entirely gone. "I only did what any other woman who loved her husband would," she said.

East Liverpool, O., experienced the nearest thing to a blue Sunday the police were able to supply. The law was ordered clamped down hard, and the old-Puritan laws enforced to the letter. No arrests were made but the names of all those working, including street car men, chauffeurs, telephone operators and the like, were taken and they will be prosecuted.

THE MARKETS.

Detroit—Cattle—Market 10c to 15c higher than last week. We quote 10c to 12c; best 12c; 12c to 14c; 14c to 16c; 16c to 18c; 18c to 20c; 20c to 22c; 22c to 24c; 24c to 26c; 26c to 28c; 28c to 30c; 30c to 32c; 32c to 34c; 34c to 36c; 36c to 38c; 38c to 40c; 40c to 42c; 42c to 44c; 44c to 46c; 46c to 48c; 48c to 50c; 50c to 52c; 52c to 54c; 54c to 56c; 56c to 58c; 58c to 60c; 60c to 62c; 62c to 64c; 64c to 66c; 66c to 68c; 68c to 70c; 70c to 72c; 72c to 74c; 74c to 76c; 76c to 78c; 78c to 80c; 80c to 82c; 82c to 84c; 84c to 86c; 86c to 88c; 88c to 90c; 90c to 92c; 92c to 94c; 94c to 96c; 96c to 98c; 98c

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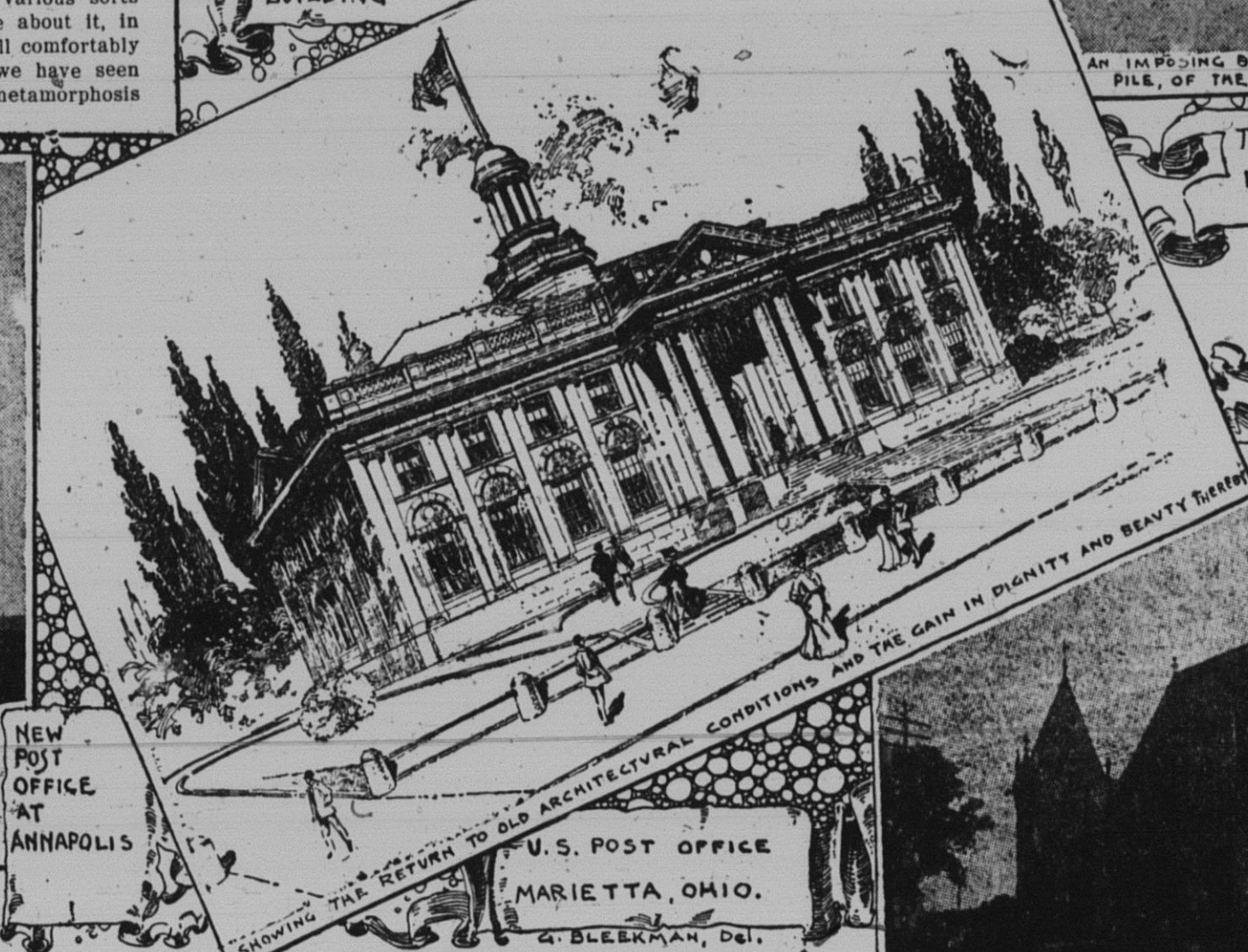
Now that every enterprising American city and town and village has begun either to "spruce up" or to talk about doing it, having come of a sudden to the conclusion that perhaps after all it isn't exactly beautiful, the question has arisen: "What can we do about it?"

This question is coming into the offices of architects and officials of various sorts these days from all parts of the country. And something is being done about it, in fact, a very great deal indeed. Before we of the present generation are all comfortably in our graves we will see vast changes—just as astonishing changes as we have seen since we were children, and one of the most striking will be the great metamorphosis

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WHAT WIFE SAYS "GOES."

But it sometimes is bad for the painting.

When a property-owner knows nothing about paint it is bad for the property-owner, and bad for the painter. It would not be so if the property-owner would always hire a skilled painter, and then really leave everything to him. But the house-owner so often fools himself on one or the other of these things.

The skilled painter in every community has some of the most incompetent competitors that ever vexed a conscientious workman or contractor, and the incompetents get jobs generally by working cheap. In the next place, when the skilled painter is hired, they do not leave everything to him, as so many property-owners boast they do.

They interfere most ignorantly and most fatally. They insist sometimes on using paint materials without investigating whether they are good or not. Or perhaps they insist on the painter's hurrying the work.

"I'm not going to have that painter's mess around my house a month," the wife says, and what wife says goes—at the cost of a lot of wasted painting money.

If the painter stays away a few days to allow the paint to thoroughly dry the owner says: "That paint's neglecting this work—guess he's side-tracking me for Jones' work. I won't stand it."

What chance does a painter have to do good work for a man who is continually nagging at him and otherwise handicapping him (without meaning it, of course)? A poor job is the inevitable result of such interference.

Poor painting costs the houseowner money—don't forget that. It might pay you to get the practical paint book, painting specifications and instrument for detecting paint adulterants, which National Lead Co. are offering under the title of House Owner's Painting Outfit No. 49. Address National Lead Co., 1902 Trinity Bldg., New York City. This company do not make paint (they leave that to the painter to do) but they make pure white lead ("Dutch Boy Painter" trademark kind), and they can tell you how to save money by securing durable painting.

CONSOLING.



Artist—Yes, my art is my fortune. Model (cheerily)—Never mind. Poverty is no crime.

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Eczema Came on Legs and Ankles—Could Not Wear Shoes Because of Bad Scaling and Itching.

"I have been successfully cured of dry eczema. I was inspecting the removal of noxious weeds from the edge of a river and was constantly in the dust from the weeds. At night I cleansed my limbs but felt a prickly sensation. I paid no attention to it for two years but I noticed a scum on my legs like fish scales. I did not attend to it until it came to be too itchy and sore and began getting two running sores. My ankles were all sore and scabby and I could not wear shoes. I had to use carpet and felt slippers for weeks. I got a cake of the Cuticura Soap and some Cuticura Ointment. In less than ten days I could put on my boots and in less than three weeks I was free from the confounded itching. Capt. George P. Bliss, Chief of Police, Morris, Manitoba, Mar. 20, 1907, and Sept. 24, 1908."

Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props., Boston.

What Ailed Tommie.

Tommie was eating walnuts. His mother cautioned him about eating many, fearing they would make him sick. Presently he came in his hand on his stomach and a very distressed look in his face.

"Those nuts have made you sick, I see. I just knew they would," said the mother.

"They haven't, either," whined Tommie. "I am not sick; it's just my pants are too tight."—Delineator.

Diplomacy.

"When a man has an argument with his wife, and she proves that he is the wrong—"

"Yes?"

"Should he own up to it?"

"No. That's bad business. He should maintain he was right, and then go out and buy her something nice."—Cleveland Leader.

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Like Producing Like.

"How did that manager come out on his beauty show?"

"I think he made a handsome profit."

from ugliness to practical, helpful beauty in our surroundings.

Our big cities, which have the hardest problems of ugliness and inconvenience (which usually go hand in hand) are employing commissions of learned experts to tell them what they should and can do. The smaller cities are following suit with local art commissions and sometimes they send for an expert. The towns and villages have local improvement associations and art clubs and they are all working in the same direction.

"What's all this fuss about our town being not good enough?" asks the hard-headed business man, who prides himself on his scorn for all this art-to-do. "It was good enough for my folks before me and it's good enough for me. I'm making money. Ain't we all pretty prosperous?"

"Yes, but," answers the culture club, "look at our rival down the line. It's got a new postoffice that's a beauty. It's on a square with trees around it and the new town hall opposite and a fine new hotel and three new stores are coming in on the square. The farmers are saying that we haven't any attractions over here and they are going over there to do their buying."

"I wondered why that man Jenkins hadn't been in with an order for three weeks," growls the hard-headed business man, and scratches his head to aid in the percolation of the new idea.

And so a new convert is made to the belief that good looks pay, whether it is the good looks of the stock or of the package and label or of the seller or the store, the building, the street or the town. A pleasant view gives pleasure just as surely as does a pleasant face, whether the view be of canned goods or dress goods or factories or mountains.

And the fact must be admitted that with the American people as a whole looks have been considered less in the past than almost anything else. So true is this that we even forgot what we did once know about beauty, about building farmhouses that were pleasant and attractive and public buildings that were dignified and really handsome. We may have thought we did but now we are being taught how little we really understood.

Our forefathers knew, though, and they set us an example, the excellence of which we are just beginning to appreciate.

The founders of the republic, the men of Washington's time, brought with them from the old world fine traditions of the beautiful and an inherited instinct for the value of simplicity. They built courthouses still standing in many little towns in the old south and of New England that later generations despised but which today have become the models for much of our best new architecture. These old courthouses, set in the midst of the old trees, are genuinely beautiful, but it has taken us a hundred years to find it out and profit by it because we lost the traditions of the forefathers and didn't have time to go back to the old world for a new stock. So, we built queer, ungainly things that didn't fit and now we are finding out what is the matter with us that forefathers should laugh at our buildings and go home and call us barbarians.

The same is true of the homes. All through the south and New England the traveler finds charming old resi-

dences, built from 50 to 100 years ago. He says they are beautiful specimens of pure old Colonial architecture, the one style that is really American. We may agree that they are pleasing. We don't, perhaps, know why, but we think it is just because they are old. It has never occurred to us that they were not far inferior to our modern, turreted and otherwise highly embellished residences with the corners all sliced off and bay windows bulging from every vantage point. Perhaps we liked to look at the old house best as it shone white and stately through the trees, but we supposed it was just a little remnant of sentiment, and as such, of course, not to be encouraged.

But the fact remains that it has taken the American people nearly a hundred years to grow up to the point where they could intelligently appreciate the architect where they could intelligently appreciate the architect. The awakening is not yet complete, but we are learning very fast, indeed.

An interesting example of how we are returning to the standard our forefathers set and are doing what we can to preserve the fine traditions that were theirs is the Annapolis postoffice. Annapolis, where the United States naval academy is, is an old Colonial town. Almost every building is in that style. Two or three years ago congress made an appropriation for a new postoffice there. The matter was referred to the office of the supervising architect of the treasury, which designs and builds all Uncle Sam's mail depots.

Now the supervising architect, Mr. John Knox Taylor, happens to be a man of discernment, culture and good taste. He soon saw that the only kind of a postoffice that would be harmonious, pleasing and creditable among all those Colonial houses would be one of the Colonial style. At first Annapolis he inclined to be disappointed. "We are tired of Colonial," they said. "Why can't you give us something up-to-date in Queen Anne?"

So Mr. Taylor explained and discussed and went on with his Colonial plans and built the charming postoffice, a photograph of which is shown on this page. Quite recently a government official who was interested in the work of the supervising architect's office and heard that there was a new postoffice in Annapolis, returned to Washington from a visit there. He at once hunted up Mr. Taylor and in a grateful tone remarked: "Say, Taylor, I thought you had just put up a new postoffice in Annapolis. I couldn't find it."

"We have," said Mr. Taylor, and it is — (naming the locality).

"Nonsense!" answered the official. "I searched that neighborhood thoroughly for one whole hour and I'll take my oath there is not a building in it less than 75 years old."

"Did you notice that?" said the architect, pointing to a photograph on the wall of his office.

"Certainly, that was one of them," was the answer.

Mr. Taylor laughed.

"That is the highest compliment I have received in the ten years I have been in this office," he said.

And now Annapolis, which, by the way, has become more than reconciled to its Colonial postoffice since it has heard the enthusiastic comments of its many promi-

nent visitors, is to have an example of the other thing.

Recently congress appropriated \$14,000,000 for a new naval academy. With this, under the government's unsystematic and ridiculous way of looking after its building operations, the supervising architect had nothing to do. It was therefore perhaps natural that the winning designs, passed on by laymen evidently lacking in either discernment or taste, should be for buildings altogether un-American in style and entirely incongruous with either the purpose for which they are intended, the character of the town and location or the traditions of the country. The new naval academy is in the French style, very fine of its kind, and done by an architect of note (and French training), but it has the one fatal fault of being wholly unsuitable. And suitability is the first principle of good architecture just as it is the first principle of a successful career or almost anything else in life.

This case of the Annapolis naval academy is being much cited these days as a typical and flagrant example of what President Roosevelt sought to prevent when he appointed the much-discussed council of fine arts and gave it power over all executive building and park operations recently. He incurred the wrath of congress by doing it, for congress is as jealous as a spoiled child in the matter of its petty powers, but he also voiced the sentiment of a vast majority of the people. For it is very evident that there has been a great popular awakening to the value of the art side of life and to the pressing need for federal reform and the establishment of standards and methods that will help the individual communities to help themselves. So great, in fact, is the sentiment that both the house and senate are being forced to consider bills intended to do by law what the president did by executive order; turn the supervising architect's office of the treasury into a bureau of fine arts with supervision over the buildings and parks of all departments and add an advisory council composed of leading architects, painters and sculptors.

It is even possible that congress will be forced by the public demand to pass such a measure, though there is little doubt that they will avoid doing so if they can, at least until after President Roosevelt goes out of office, which means till the next session.

Instances of the need of such a bureau are especially numerous at the seat of the national government, in Washington, and here again the wisdom of our forefathers is apparent. Those buildings that were built in the early part of the last century are in the main dignified monuments to the sincerity, the intelligence and the good taste of that time. More than that, they were placed according to a definite and all embracing group plan, that of Maj. l'Enfant, which has not been improved upon to this day. In later years not only was this great and noble plan lost sight of entirely but such architectural and monumental monstrosities were produced for the uses of the government or the honor of national heroes as will be one of the great American jokes for generations to come.

There is reason to fear that the danger of further such blunders is not past, for congress is not inclined to be dictated to. It swallowed the "Burton Idea" measure making expert advice on contemplated rivers and harbors improvements compulsory, but it did so with a wry face.

However, the president's council of fine arts is an accomplished fact and for several years we have been getting beautiful postoffices at the rate of a hundred or more a year. The new department buildings are also so far ahead of what has gone before, and with all this growing sentiment and the widespread educational movement working towards more beautiful surroundings for the next generation hope begins that we will not only have beautiful architecture but architecture distinctly American.

In this regard a study of the new postoffices, the new department buildings at Washington and most of the best new monumental buildings in the larger cities, shows that architects have gone back for their models to the original source of the Colonial—to what is known as the classic style. In old Greece and Rome are found the simplest and most majestic monumental buildings ever erected. They are the purest source of architectural inspiration that man has. Their spirit, too, is in a large measure the spirit of our democracy—dignity and strength with simplicity—and it seems to have been some such idea as this that created the Colonial style.

Without forgetting the beauty and inspiration of our Colonial architecture, we have at last found time to go back to the old world to renew our nearly lost traditions. The result is a widespread revival of the classic style, modified to suit changed conditions and a new and distinct nationality, but so fundamentally true to the American spirit that we may feel at least that we are on the road to an expression of ourselves that will picture us truly to posterity.

Sure Cure For Pirates

"A picture recently published in Munich shows that the peculiar vanity which manifests itself in a desire to be photographed often kills the sense of decency," says a writer in a Berlin paper. "The picture shows five uniformed men standing on the smoking ruins of a building. In front of them, propped up against the debris, are eight mutilated corpses. Under the picture is this legend: 'The Indian coast has been infested for hundreds of years by Malaga pirates. Recently a body of Europeans, conducted by natives, pursued and captured one of these robber bands, whom they bound and cast into a pagoda, which they then blew up with dynamite.' The men who posed for a picture, in which they seemed to gloat over the deed, the fruit of which forms the crew of some foreground, were all Europeans."

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PERSONAL MENTION.

F. H. Belser visited Grass Lake Wednesday.

Joseph Eisele was a Jackson visitor Sunday.

Chas. Steinbach was a Detroit visitor Monday.

Miss Mary Haab was an Ann Arbor Tuesday.

Rev. M. L. Grant was in Ann Arbor Friday.

Miss Lydia Hauser is spending the week in Flint.

Mrs. L. T. Freeman was an Ann Arbor visitor Friday.

Thomas Wilkinson was a Detroit visitor Monday.

Lester Canfield, of Ypsilanti, was in town Saturday.

David Taylor, of Lansing, spent Monday in Chelsea.

Mrs. R. C. Harris is spending this week in Jackson.

Lester Canfield, of Ypsilanti, was in Chelsea Saturday.

Mrs. M. Manz is spending a few weeks in Pittsfield.

Wm. Guenther, of Ann Arbor, was in Chelsea Wednesday.

Miss Genevieve Hummel spent Saturday in Ann Arbor.

Peter Weick, of Detroit, spent Sunday with his parents here.

Geo. Seabolt, of Ann Arbor, spent Wednesday in Chelsea.

Mrs. Wm. Rheinfrank was an Ann Arbor visitor Saturday.

George Doody was a Detroit visitor last Friday and Saturday.

James Geddes is, at several days of the past week in Jackson.

Postmaster Geo. King, of Parma, was a Chelsea visitor Monday.

A. F. Freeman, of Ann Arbor, was a Chelsea visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. G. H. Purchase, of Detroit, spent Sunday with relatives here.

John Wade, of Battle Creek, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mrs. F. H. Belser is spending a few days of this week in Detroit.

Miss Elizabeth Depew spent Sunday with relatives in Ann Arbor.

H. L. Stanton is spending this week in New York and Philadelphia.

Dr. E. E. Caster took dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. B. Steinbach.

Miss Henrietta Foster, of Ann Arbor, was a Chelsea visitor last week.

Miss Wilhelmina Kerriniss spent Saturday and Sunday in Ypsilanti.

Dr. C. B. de Nancrede, of Ann Arbor, was a Chelsea visitor Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Doran, of Detroit, spent Sunday with relatives here.

The Misses Frances and Theresa Steele spent Saturday in Ann Arbor.

Miss Ruby Cushman, of Williamston, is visiting at the home of Bert McClain.

Miss Ruby Cushman and Mrs. B. McClain were Ann Arbor visitors Tuesday.

George Taylor of St. Louis, Mich., spent the first of the week at this place.

Miss Ruth Smith, of Dexter, was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. E. F. Chase Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Hutzler attended the wedding of a nephew in Saline Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Larmec, of Jackson, visited at the home of Jas. Speer Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hawley, of Napoleon, were guests at the home of B. Hawley Sunday.

Leland Foster, of Detroit, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Foster.

Mrs. T. B. Bailey, of Manchester, was the guest of Mrs. L. T. Freeman the first of the week.

Innocent Radamacher, of Detroit, was the guest of his grandmother, Mrs. G. Barthel, Sunday.

Mrs. H. M. Taylor and son Harry spent Saturday and Sunday in Detroit, the guests of G. A. Taylor.

Misses Eppie and Veronica Breitenbach, of Jackson, spent Sunday with their sister, Mrs. A. L. Steger.

A HURRY UP CALL.

Quick! Mr. Druggist—Quick!—A box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve—Here's a quarter—For the love of Moses, hurry! Baby's burned himself, terribly—Johnnie cut his foot with the axe—Mamie's scalded—Pa can't walk from piles—Billie has boils—and moans and aches. She got it and soon cured all the family. It's the greatest healer on earth. Sold by Freeman & Cummings Co. and Henry H. Fenn Company.

CORRESPONDENCE.

SYLVAN HAPPENINGS.

Mrs. B. C. Whitaker spent Monday at Jackson.

Mrs. Henry Bertke and son Glen spent Sunday in Freedom.

L. Mills, of Bridgewater was a caller on friends in these parts Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Waltz spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Liebeck.

Mrs. Homer Boyd spent Sunday with Dr. and Mrs. Buell at Rives Junction.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Page and daughter spent last week at Gladwin and East McClure.

Mrs. Arthur Chapman is suffering with an attack of the grip. Henry Bertke is on the same list.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Gage, of Carson City, Mrs. Paul Chase, of Lima, and George Gage, of Sylvan, spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Boyd.

The annual meeting of Maple Grove Cemetery Association was held in the church here Monday, and the following officers were elected: President, Homer Boyd; secretary, Samuel Guthrie; treasurer, Seymour Tyndall.

SHARON NEWS.

Fred Keeler, of Lansing, spent Sunday here.

The L. H. M. S. met with Mrs. William Alber.

Miss Clara Reno is spending this week at Clinton.

Clare Shaler, of Grass Lake, spent Sunday in town.

Elmer Yocum went to Detroit Monday on business.

Miss Anna Wahr, of Jackson, is the guest of her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Lehman visited in Manchester Sunday.

Wm. Heselshwerdt and wife are spending some time at Belleville.

Mrs. A. L. Holden spent Sunday at the home of her son Ashley in Chelsea.

Miss Mary Hitchcock, a former resident of this place, is very ill at her home in Manchester.

C. Kendall and family expect to move to Grass Lake soon. Their friends and neighbors regret very much having them leave.

Miss Lillie Feldkamp and William Grossman were married Thursday at 4 o'clock p. m., at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Feldkamp. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Wulfsman and only the nearest relatives of the bride and groom were present.

NORTH LAKE NEWS.

Elbridge Gordon has hired out to F. A. Glenn for the summer's work.

Mr. Gallup helped Floyd Hinkley with his summer wood getting Friday.

Sap started running last week, and blue birds and robins are in evidence.

Mr. Wheeler of Dexter township goes soon to work a farm near Howell.

Almond Schmidt has hired out to a farmer near Ann Arbor. He will be missed here.

Mr. Morrison makes the Sunday school very interesting by his short reviews of the lesson topics.

George Read is gathering up young cattle to put on his farm ready for the fall delivery to his patrons.

Wm. Burkhardt is home for a few days, and will do a few jobs of papering and painting about here before he goes away for the season.

In about a week there will be two more removals on this street: F. A. Glenn goes to the ranch in Dexter and Putnam, and Floyd Hinkley takes his place at the summer resort.

There will be a lecture on the bible at the church at North Lake Sunday evening, March 21st, by Mr. Morrison, a noted lecturer and bible student. Proceeds will go to the benefit of the church. Come out and hear him.

WATERLOO DOINGS.

L. L. Gorton and Claude Runciman spent Tuesday in Jackson.

Wm. Pullen, of White Oak, is the sawyer, at Mr. Rommel's saw-mill.

While out hunting Monday afternoon John Boyce, son of Geo. Boyce, of Lyndon, accidentally shot his foot. Dr. Palmer was called and made him as comfortable as possible.

Friends numbering 60, with their lunch baskets, met at Rev. Risley's Saturday to celebrate his birthday. They took him by surprise, but in a few minutes he was able to give them a hearty welcome, and a good time was had by all.

SUGAR LOAF LAKE.

Wm. Bott is moving on the H. Leeke farm.

Bert Wallace will work for Geo. Beeman this summer.

George Eder will work the Martin Howe farm this summer.

John Jackson and wife are visiting at the home of G. W. Beeman.

E. E. Rowe and wife spent Tuesday at the home of Geo. Goodwin.

G. W. Beeman and family spent Sunday at the home of Henry Lehman.

Mrs. O. C. Miller, of Jackson, is spending this week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Runciman, helping to care for her father who is very poorly.

LYNDON CENTER.

Misses Winifred and Celia McKune spent last week visiting friends in Detroit.

Dr. P. I. Clark and wife, of Jackson, spent Sunday at the home of John Clark.

Miss Winifred McKune resumed school at the Center on Monday last after a week's vacation.

Miss Anna McKune, who clerks for L. L. Gorton of Waterloo, spent last week at her home here.

Eureka Grange held a very good meeting on Friday evening last and initiated a number of candidates.

Miss Anna Barton spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Barton.

Wood sawyers Breitenbach and the Gorton Bros. were both in this vicinity buzzing wood the past week.

Misses Gladys, Eilene and Margaret Shandian visited the Misses Irene and Gertrude Clark on Sunday last.

Edward Carey and Owen McIntee each took a load of household goods to Ann Arbor for Mrs. Leek one day last week.

The cheese factory is taking in about 4000 pounds of milk daily now. There is some talk of moving the plant to Gregory.

Registration Notice.

Notice is hereby given, that the Board of Registration of the Township of Sylvan, will meet for the purpose of completing the list of qualified voters of said township and of registering the names of all persons who shall be possessed of the necessary qualifications of electors, and who may apply for that purpose, on Saturday the third day of April, A. D. 1909, at the place designated below, "town hall," and that 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 5 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, for the purpose above specified.

By order of the Board of Registration of the township of Sylvan.

Dated, at Chelsea, Mich., March 9th, A. D. 1909.

CLARENCE W. MARONEY,
Township Clerk.

Notice of Election.

Notice is hereby given, that an election will be held in the township of Sylvan, County of Washtenaw, state of Michigan, on Monday the Fifth day of April, A. D. 1909 for the purpose of electing the following officers:

- (1) Supervisor.
- (1) Township Clerk.
- (1) Township Treasurer.
- (1) Commissioner of Highways.
- (1) Overseer of the Highways.
- (1) Justice of the Peace, (full term).
- (1) Member Board of Review (2 years).
- (4) Constables.

The polls of the election in the said township will be held at the place designated below: "Town Hall." The polls will be open at 7 o'clock in the forenoon of said Fifth day of April, A. D. 1909, or as soon thereafter as may be, and will be closed at 5 o'clock in the afternoon of that day.

Dated, at Chelsea, Mich., March 10th, A. D. 1909.

CLARENCE W. MARONEY,
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Democratic Advertisement.

Make the Board of County Auditors non-partisan by voting for Walter H. Dancer and Elmer B. McCullough.

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NOTICE

My friends wish me to announce through the Standard that I am a candidate for the office of Supervisor on the Republican ticket in the township of Sylvan.

I think my qualifications are fairly good. Anything my Republican friends can do to further the cause will be very much appreciated by, respectfully yours,

C. E. FOSTER.

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People in a large radius of Chelsea depend on Kalmbach & Beckwith, real estate agents, for the valuable service which men of such experience can give. If you have real estate for sale or rent, or if you want to buy or let property, see these men. They have a hundred chances to your one. Several real estate bargains for the person who acts promptly.

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Friday, March 26, '09

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You'll learn how indispensable a raincoat is, as soon as you own one; and you'll learn how very superior to all others our Hart Schaffner & Marx raincoats are, if we once get you into one.

Any man whose work takes him outdoors, but doesn't require him to wear actual workclothes, needs a raincoat; for workers can't pick their weather.

You'll find plenty of them here together with suits and good things to wear. They're all good, and all things you want.

Suits \$10 to \$25, raincoats \$15 to \$22.

New line of Monarch and Cluett Shirts and Arrow Collars just received, come in and see the new patterns.

The largest assortment of Spring Hats and Caps in town.

Odd Pants made by the best maker in the country quality, style and fit guaranteed large assortment of patterns to select from. Come in and look we will save you money on anything in clothing or furnishings.

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At least 25 per cent less in price than other stores are charging. You cannot buy an item in this list at anything like these prices only of us.

Good Raisins, pound.....6c	Best 50c Tea, pound.....35c
Best Sal Soda, pound.....1c	Best 35c Tea, pound.....35c
10c German Sweet Chocolate.....7c	Best 25c Coffee in Chelsea.....17c
10c best Seeded Raisins, pound.....7 1/2c	Best 20c Empire Coffee, pound.....17c
7c Rice, large, whole beans, pound.....5c	4 1/2 pounds best Crackers.....25c
Arm and Hammer Soda.....5c	6 bars Sunny Monday Soap.....25c
40c Oranges, dozen.....30c	7 bars Queen Anne Soap.....25c
Henkel's Commercial Flour.....70c	6 bars Fels Naptha Soap.....25c
Little Quaker Pens.....14c	7 pounds best Rolled Oats.....25c

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LOCAL ITEMS.

The High Five Club met with Mr. and Mrs. H. Schoenhals Friday.

Mrs. B. B. Turnbull entertained the Five Hundred Club Tuesday afternoon.

Born, on Monday, March 15th, to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Conk, of Gregory, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Abdon, of Lima, are the parents of a daughter, born, Friday, March 12th.

Miller Sisters announce their opening of spring millinery for Thursday and Friday, March 25 and 26.

Fred Sager has announced himself as a candidate for commissioner of highways at the coming election.

Mrs. F. Wedemeyer and daughter were guests of relatives in Ann Arbor several days of the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Taylor and children, of Jackson, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Taylor.

Misses Rose Weitbrecht, Flora Stoll and Mamie Beck, of Ann Arbor, were guests of friends here Tuesday evening.

If the man who traded hats with me Saturday will return it to my shop, I will give him a good cigar. Frank Shaver.

Miss Iva Conklin, of Hadley, has been engaged by Miss Kathryn Hooker as a trimmer in her millinery parlors for the coming season.

The concert by the boy choir at the M. E. church, Friday evening, was an enjoyable affair, and was listened to by a large audience.

George Adair of Utica, a brother of Station Agent Adair, is employed as assistant at the Michigan Central freight house at this place.

William Foor, who has been assistant station agent for the Michigan Central at this place, for some time, has been appointed agent at Colling.

Judson N. Knapp of Belleville, has purchased the Looney farm of 200 acres in Sylvan. Kalmbach & Beckwith were the agents who sold the property.

Almaron B. Skinner, Jr., and family left for Jackson, Wednesday, where they will make their home. Mr. Skinner has accepted a position in Smyth's grocery store.

Prof. F. S. Goodrich of Albion College will speak here March 25 at the town hall, on the subject of local option. Everybody should turn out. Ladies especially invited.

Wagner & Westerman, of the Chicago Theatre, have moved the partition nearer to the front. They are making arrangements to put in a sloping floor, and will install new seats.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Vogel and daughter Helen returned from their eastern trip Saturday. They were accompanied home by Mrs. J. R. Gates, who has been spending the winter in the east.

The March birthday party of the L. O. T. M. M. will be held at the residence of Mrs. Mary V. Conk, Saturday afternoon, March 20th. Scrub lunch. Each lady bring cup, fork, spoon and plate.

The Washtenaw County School Officers' Association will meet at the Y. M. C. A. building, Ann Arbor, Tuesday, March 30th. There will be two sessions, one at 10:30 a. m., and the other at 1:30 p. m.

The boys of the Chelsea high school have decided to organize a base ball team, and will start practice as soon as better weather arrives. They have also decided to enter the tri-county athletic association.

There will be a regular meeting of the K. O. T. M. M. on Friday evening of this week. Initiation. The degree team of Arbor Tent, No. 296, of Ann Arbor, will be present and confer the degrees. Every member of the Tent should be present.

McLaren & Bacon have just closed a contract for the presentation of "Human Hearts," an idyl of the Arkansas hills, at Sylvan theatre, Friday evening, March 26th. Popular prices. Reserved seats on sale Monday at Henry H. Fenn Co.'s store.

The open meeting held by the Chelsea K. O. T. M. M. last Friday evening at their hall, was attended by a large number of the members and their friends. Great Counselor F. E. Jones was present and gave an address on the workings of order which was followed by a short talk by Deputy Great Commander John Young. An excellent musical program was rendered by Louis Burg and Earl Updike. The members enjoyed a social hour smoking and card playing before the meeting was called to order and the evening was enjoyed by all present.

C. C. Forner will move to the Shieferstein farm in Dexter township.

Born, on Saturday, March 13th, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Seitz, of Lima, a son.

Special meeting of Olive Chapter, O. E. S., Wednesday evening, March 24th. Initiation.

Christian Miller, who lives in the western part of Sylvan, is suffering from a broken hip.

It is expected that work on the big seven miles mill creek drain will begin about April 1st.

Miss Lizzie Wagner entertained a number of her friends at her home on Tuesday evening.

Miss Belle Looney, who has been spending several months with her sister here, returned to Grand Rapids Wednesday.

Miss Mary Haab is preparing to show the ladies of Chelsea the latest creations in spring millinery, on Friday and Saturday, March 26 and 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Niehaus of Freedom announce that the wedding of their daughter, Miss Flora, to Henry Orbring, will occur Wednesday, March 24th.

Don't overlook the coupon in the advertisement of Armor tinware on the last page. It is good for a measuring cup when presented at the stores mentioned in the advertisement.

Among the song hits sung in "Widow McCarty" at the Sylvan theatre, March 30, are "Games of Childhood Days," "Good Old Irish Way," "Manhattan Isle" and "The Girl from the Golden West."

The federal quarantine for the foot and mouth disease in cattle against Michigan was entirely raised Monday as the result of an order by Secretary Wilson Saturday. No new cases of the disease have been discovered in the past three months.

Have you heard the robins? Lots of them, and that is not all, for bluebirds are here and song sparrows, linnets and goldfinches, flickers, black birds, crows, shore larks, besides the regular winter residents, nut hatches, chickadees, hairy and downy woodpeckers, screech owls, juncos, etc., and more coming. Encourage the birds about your homes by putting out cracked nuts, corn on the ear tied on the trees, suet, crumbs etc. It will be hard picking for them for awhile—Hillsdale Herald.

TOOK PARIS GREEN.

J. B. Dean Committed Suicide This Afternoon.

J. B. Dean, of Lincoln street, who has been deranged for several months, took Paris green this afternoon and died about 3 o'clock.

Church Circles.

ST. PAUL'S.

Rev. A. A. Schoen, Pastor.
The pastor will deliver the fourth of a series of Lenten sermons next Sunday morning. Topic, "Jesus and the Authorities."

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

The Christian Science Society will meet in the G. A. R. hall at the usual hour next Sunday, March 21, 1909. Subject, "Matter." Golden text, "The things which are seen are temporal."

CONGREGATIONAL.

Rev. M. L. Grant, Pastor.
Bible Training Class Thursday at 7:15 p. m.
Combined Sunday morning service from 10 to 11:30. Sermon subject, "What Christ Does for the Individual."
Evening service at 7 p. m. Theme, "Why Washtenaw Should Go Dry." This is the leading issue before the people just now. The public is invited to hear the question discussed.

SALEM GERMAN M. E. CHURCH, NEAR FRANCISCO.

Rev. J. E. Beal, Pastor.
The services on next Sabbath morning will be at the usual hour.
The Woman's Bible study class will meet with Mrs. Geo. Heydlauf on March 24 at 2 o'clock. The Men's class in the evening.
The Epworth League Literary meeting will take place at the church on Friday evening of this week.

BAPTIST

Rev. G. A. Chittenden, Pastor.
Morning service from 10 to 11:30. Subject of sermon, "Mother." Text, 2 Samuel 21:10. Every person is invited to the entire service.
B. Y. P. U. at 6:15 p. m.
In the evening the Women's Missionary Society will repeat, by request, the program given at their annual meeting last week.
Prayer meeting Thursday evening at the church. Subject, St. Patrick, His Life and Works. Come and welcome.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL

Rev. D. H. Glass, Pastor.
Prayer meeting and teacher training Thursday evening at seven o'clock.
Chorus rehearsal and official board meeting after prayer meeting.
Combined Sunday school and preaching service Sunday morning from 10 to 11:30. Sunday school lesson Acts 8:4. Sermon will be preached by Rev. Thos. Cox of Jackson and Mr. Glass occupies Mr. Cox' pulpit at his home. The pastor will preach in the evening.
Epworth League at 6:15, led by Chas. Fulford.



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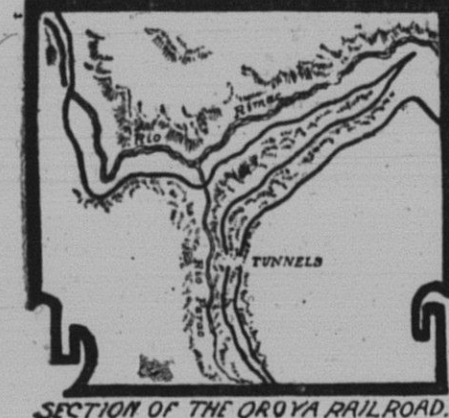
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SECTION OF THE OROYA RAILROAD.

The Oroya railroad has been called "a railway among the clouds." In order to construct it, the chief engineer, Mr. Ernest Mallinowski, and his assistants resorted to the most extraordinary devices and methods. The height ascended by this railway is within 135 feet of that of the summit of Mont Blanc, Switzerland. The road bends upon itself with sharp angles as it ascends the mountain sides, like a staircase with many turns. It pierces the obstructing peaks with 32 tunnels, which often come together so closely that they seem continuous to the traveler. Great gorges had to be traversed and torrent streams spanned by bridges that seem to hang in mid-air.

The mountain sides were in several instances so precipitous that the workmen could only reach the point at which a tunnel started by being let down with ropes from the edge of the cliff and held there till they had cut for themselves a foothold in the rock. The diamond drill was used in many of the borings.

Engineers were often compelled to triangulate from the opposite side to mark out the course of the road, while in one case they and their men were conveyed across a chasm over the Rimac on wire ropes suspended several hundred feet in the air between the two opposite cliffs. The upper portion of this narrow and tortuous river rages down through the bottom of gorges and chasms walled in with mountainous, overhanging bluffs, sometimes over 2,000 feet high.

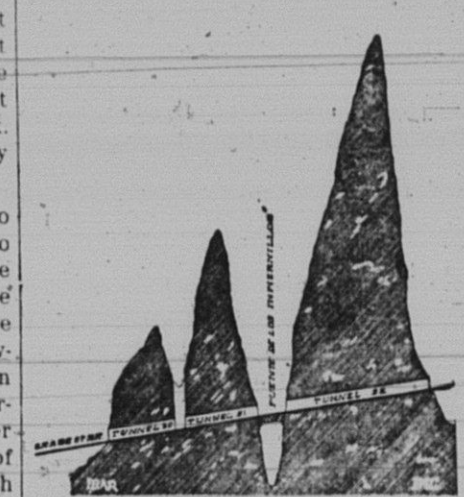
A considerable portion of the railway follows the Rimac in its windings, or crosses and recrosses it at the sharpest angles. The grade from Lima (448 feet above sea level) to San Bartolome, 39 miles inland, is constantly up, and at the latter station the elevation is 4,910 feet above the Pacific ocean—an astonishing ascent for that distance. Here occurs the first of many retrograde developments, rendered necessary by the increasing rise up the gorges, ravines and slopes of the Andes, where the line takes the form of a V, and, receding upon an ascending grade, reaches the elevated plateau on which the village of San Bartolome stands. Thence, crossing and recrossing the Seco, a tributary of the Rimac, it makes two complete detours, and ascends on the opposite side past a point overlooking San Bartolome Station. The road clings to the rugged sides of the ever-towering ridges, passes through two tunnels and crosses a deep mountain gorge on the famous Verrugas viaduct. This was regarded in the Meigs epoch as the highest bridge in the world.

A notable feature in the section of the railway from Verrugas on to Surco is a tunnel through a precipitous side of the mountain, about 575 feet above the bed of the river. In some of this there is a curve of 395 feet radius. The Oroya railroad now continues onward and upward through a wilderness of mountain heights in the Cordillera, with the familiar Rimac river still near for a very considerable portion of the journey, while snowy peaks that are 16,000 feet high overlook its tempestuous and roaring course. Continuing amid Andean scenery, already above the lowest limit of perpetual snow, the road gains from Tambo de Viso to the station of Infernillo, a distance of 10 1/2 miles, an ascent of 1,150 feet. The name "Infernillo" (Little Hell) has been bestowed on this region because the Rimac thunders and foams down a narrow gorge, the cliffs of which reach hundreds of feet toward the sky and shut out the light of day. The line, after leaving a tunnel, crosses the river on a bridge of 160 feet span and at a height of 165 above the water, and then enters another tunnel.

"INFERNILLO" BRIDGE.

From any point of the valley no less than five almost parallel lines are visible—three on one side and two on the other of opposite mountains—while the greatest distance between any two of them is scarcely 500 feet.

A few miles above Casapalca, and nearly opposite Anteranga, the narrow valley of the Chin Chan opens suddenly from the north, and divides two towering ridges crested with perpetual snow. Here the route crosses the Rimac and advances up the Chin Chan for 2 1/2 miles, where, making a sharp detour, it returns above the first line and reappears on the right bank of the Rimac 1,000 feet above the bed of the valley. From this natural fortress to the dividing crest of the Andes the line of the road is often lost to sight amid desolate masses of snow and ice. One can perceive that extremely heavy work had to be done and great obstacles overcome, but the line advances on higher and higher, winding the sources of the Rimac,



Railroad Construction on a Portion of the Oroya Line.

which it has followed from the Pacific ocean, until at last it reaches the desolate summit of the Andes and enters the Galera, or "tunnel de la Cima," as the Peruvians style it. This tunnel is 1,175 meters, or 3,848 feet long, and enters the mountain about 680 feet beneath the apex of an undulating lying between Mount Meligs (17,500 feet above sea level), and two gigantic peaks on the left. It is 10 1/2 miles from Callao and 15,645 feet above sea level, or only 135 feet less than the altitude of Mont Blanc. The rest of the route to the village of Oroya, 22 miles beyond, is on a gradually descending grade, the construction of which was relatively easy compared to the Herculean labors already accomplished.

Honor Is Maryland's.

Maryland is the most advanced state in the union in the fight against the "white plague," according to a bulletin issued by the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis. The state received credit for being the first to adopt a practical registration law regarding tuberculosis and is commended for its anti-spitting laws, and the great sanitarium which has been established in the Blue Ridge mountains.

Send "Mither" His Voice.

As a surprise to his aged parents on the sixteenth anniversary of their wedding, John K. Findley, a Pennsylvanian, sent to them near Glasgow, Scotland, gramophone records, into which he had spoken congratulations, speeches and song songs. His mother had not heard his voice for 30 years, but on the first line of "Be Kind to Auld Grammie," the first selection, she cried: "This mae ain son, Johnny."—Philadelphia Record.

Many men make the mistake of letting their reputation influence their character.—Life.

FOR THE SUMMER HEALTH IN DANCE

Forecast of Materials and Styles That Will Be Popular in the Warm Months.

It is not known definitely before March or April what to expect of spring and summer modes. In the matter of materials the problem of choice should not be more confusing than usual. The first of the year always brings out an advance choosing of summer materials and clever women have learned to pick up some of these materials and trimmings instead of trusting to the mid-season display.

The lingerie frocks are chiefly of the type popular last summer, with clinging blouse and skirt set together with waistband of lace or embroidery, and this waistband is located according to the caprice of the designer. The stumbling block for the designer of the sheer summer frock at present is the skirt.

The clinging directoire skirt or plain, close-fitting circular skirt is all very well for supple satins, crepes, broadcloths, etc., but for batiste, lawn and other summer materials it is hardly possible, even when a cleverly fitted slip is worn under it, and for the genuine tub frock the thing is out of the question.

It will be interesting to see what the developments will be along this line later in the season, but in this advance stage of the game makers are merely experimenting and some of the experiments show skillfully gored, close-fitting tops with plaiting introduced below. For example, one of these frocks made for a southern wardrobe was of batiste and had lines of inset valenciennes insertion bordered by tiny frills of lace running down from the waistband half way down the skirt in front and sides, this part of the skirt being quite closely fitted.

Each line of trimming is finished at the bottom with a motif of lace and from this motif starts a group of plait, three in number, giving sufficient fullness to the filmy material at the bottom of the skirt. The bodice of this little model is good, too, and simple enough to be easily copied by a home seamstress. Small batiste covered buttons are set along lines of insertion in the sleeves and bodice front, forming the only decoration.

The long sleeve is seen in all the sheer frocks and many women will sigh regretfully next summer for the short sleeves of yesterday. A pretty long sleeve is almost as much of a problem as the skirt, and the sleeve tucked regularly or in groups has been done to death this winter, so that, though it will doubtless be the model most common in the summer frocks, the fastidious will strive hard to get away from it.

Style of Hat Frame to Remain.

When you buy a new hat for this year you will be perfectly safe to buy the cloche shape, the kind that comes down on the head, giving the effect of a high crown and no brim. You have been familiar with this style for the past few months, made up in fur, usually lynx or fox, but now the time has come to wear the same shape made up of flowers. Of these, faded roses and violets seem to be the most popular and the most effective, although blueets or any other small flower would look just as well.

Can Be Made to Take the Place of Regular Gymnastic Exercises.

The dancing that girls should do that they may acquire health and grace is not done on the waxed floor of a ball-room, but on the rough concrete or canvas floor of a gymnasium, or even the carpet of a bedroom.

Before the recent furor for artistic dancing that has gained such an impetus in the last year or two with watching Genee, Isadora Duncan and Gertrude Hoffman, our women had learned the benefit of what is called athletic dancing.

To walk or two-step well develops a swaying grace and is essential to social success, but its benefit on the health may be questioned. The hour at which social dancing is done, not to mention the heated room, tight clothes and rich food late at night, does not make it a great health builder.

Athletic dancing, on the other hand, builds up the muscles of the legs, ankles and back, increases the endurance of the heart and gives the whole body more poise and grace. There is much swaying of the body and use of the arms, so that every muscle is brought into play.

Many of the old folk dances are adapted to this work and when the steps are once learned they can be practiced instead of regular gymnastic exercises in one's own room. A half hour of such dancing is said to be equal to a five-mile walk, and if the windows are thrown open during the practice there can be no more healthful form of athletic work for girls.

In getting rid of fleshy hips this gymnastic dancing is one of the latest fads, and the woman who suffers with weak ankles or if she is inclined to stumble and walk uncertainly will find it beneficial.

As the muscles of the legs get more exercise than those of the upper part of the body, it is well to alternate the dancing with dumb-bell or wand movements to equalize control of all muscles in the body.

IN VOGUE

In trimming feather effects lead.

Huge roses are the favorite flowers for hats.

Pendant earrings made of delicate pink coral are all the rage.

Ornaments made of Burmah gold are attractive and inexpensive.

White embroidered linen collars continue to be used for shirt waists.

Embroidered neck bands with wide ruchings attached continue to be popular.

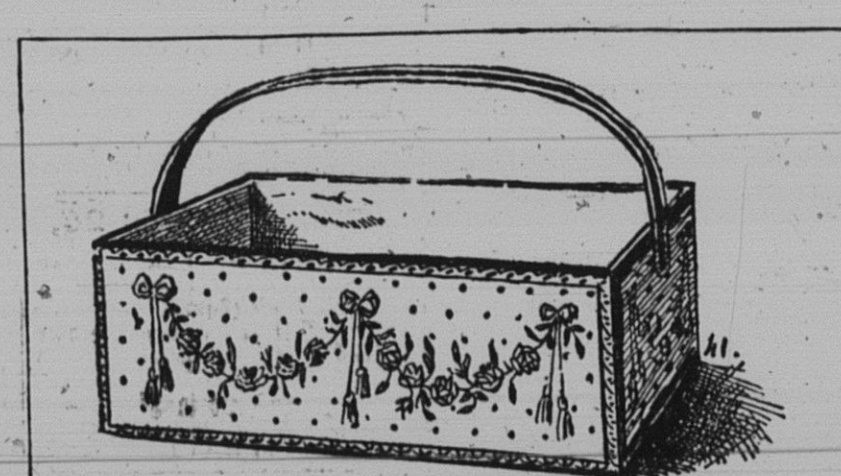
A worn black waist is easily given a fresh touch by wearing a gilt cord directoire about the collar.

Velvet hats continue to be worn, though they are not so fashionable as they were some months ago.

Slender gold chains with delicate pendants are extremely fashionable when worn over elaborate white waists.

The bayaderes made chiefly of cord, narrow band, and ribbon, though launched a season ago, are just now becoming popular.

Work Basket

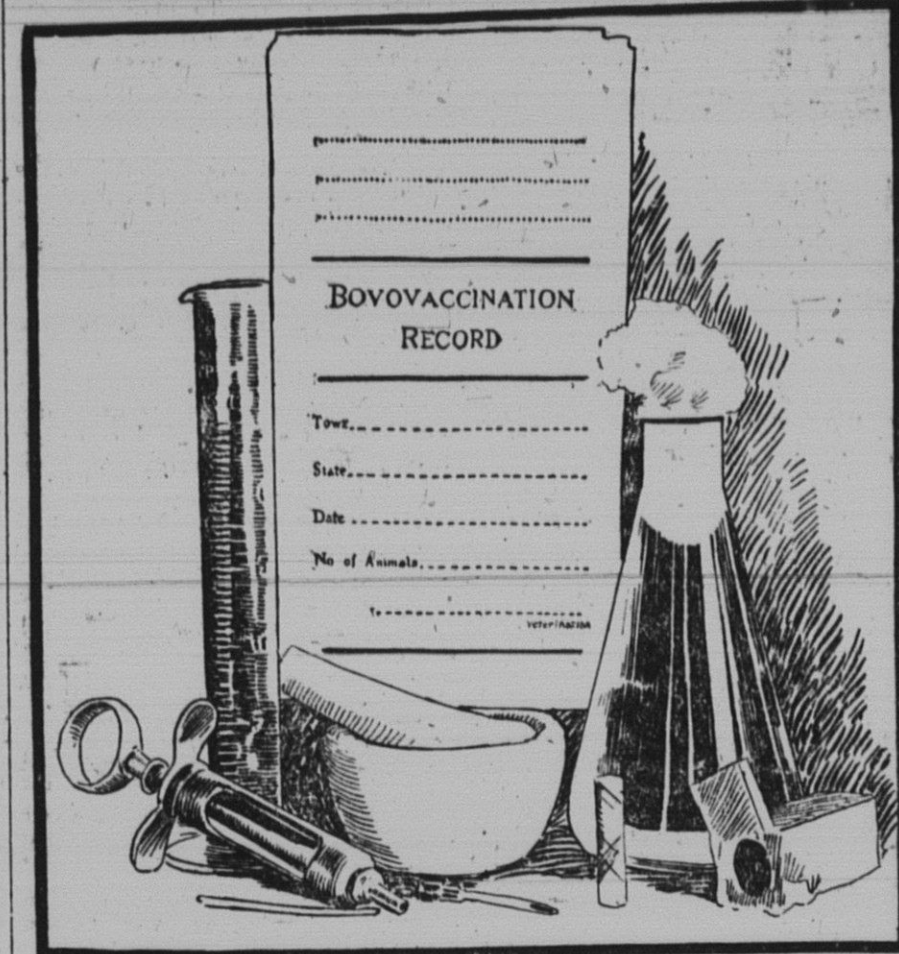


Anything that is both novel and useful such as this basket is sure to be appreciated. An oblong wicker basket might be used, though a lightly made wooden box, or a strong cardboard one, would answer as well. Our model is lined, first with a layer of wadding, then with satin in a delicate shade of pink. The satin for the outside is light olive-green, embroidered in pink flowers, green foliage and pale blue bows worked with China ribbon, the groundwork being studded all over with gilt sequins, fixed by small gilt beads. This is stretched tightly over the outside, and is fixed by secotine at the edges, which are made neat by silk and tinsel galleon also fixed with satin and trimmed with galleon, the ends sewn or fixed to the outside ends of basket by small brass tacks.

The bottom should be covered with linen or satin to make it neat. A pretty piece of brocade or even printed linen might be used instead of the embroidery.

VACCINATION AGAINST TUBERCULOSIS IN CATTLE

Good Results from Use of Bovovaccine, the Discovery of Von Behring, German Bacteriologist—By H. L. Russell and C. Hoffman, Wisconsin Agricultural College.



Outfit for the Application of Bovovaccine.

In combating tuberculosis of domesticated animals, two methods are open for consideration:

1. Destruction of the casual organism, the tubercle bacillus, by eliminating the already diseased animals and disinfecting the infected premises.

2. Possible methods of producing immunity in susceptible animals by rendering them resistant to the tubercle organism.

The first method is easily attainable by the detection of the presence of the disease by means of the tuberculin test and the subsequent separation of affected animals. In this way the continued spread of this scourge can be entirely prevented. As no known method of cure exists for the disease in cattle, animals once infected must be isolated from healthy stock to prevent further spread of contagion. To remove all further danger from the disease, thorough disinfection of the quarters occupied by the tuberculous animals is imperative.

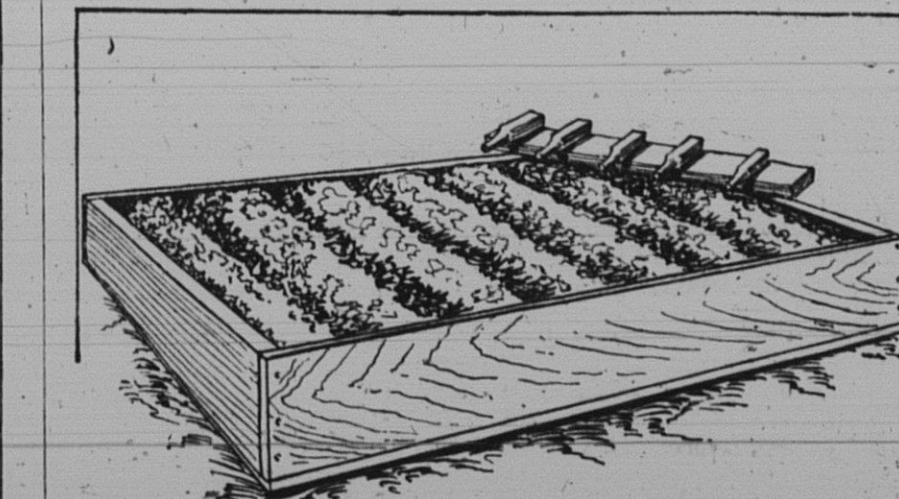
With certain other diseases, methods of vaccination have already been perfected, the efficiency of which is so great as to practically control such maladies. Diphtheria antitoxin, vaccination against smallpox, the Pasteur treatment for rabies and anthrax are potent illustrations of the efficiency of immunizing the bodies of susceptible hosts against the ravages of these human and animal plagues.

Numerous attempts have been made by scientific investigation to devise systems of vaccination against tuberculosis that will render susceptible animals resistant to invasion. Within recent years several investigators have announced various methods for this purpose.

In 1902, Von Behring, the prominent German bacteriologist, announced the discovery of a substance called bovo-vaccine with which he claimed calves could be immunized against natural infection from tuberculosis. Coming from the discoverer of diphtheria antitoxin, which remedy so revolutionized the methods of handling this disease of childhood, bovo-vaccine was hailed with high hopes. Von Behring's experiments, then reported, seemed to indicate that a successful method of rendering cattle resistant had at last been found. In a series of lectures given in Cassel in 1903, he made the following sweeping statement: "The entire suppression of bovine tuberculosis is now only a question of conscientious and properly conducted protective inoculations, and, of course, also a matter of time."

After a thorough emulsion is made, the material is then ready for injecting into the animal. For this purpose the neck over the left jugular vein is shaved, washed with a disinfectant and the injection made directly into the vein. To do this the needle of the syringe is held almost parallel to the jugular vein, then with a quick downward movement forced through the wall of the latter.

For the Starting of Early Celery



Celery growing on a commercial scale has received most attention in the "muck-bed" areas of Michigan and New York, where thousands of acres are devoted to this crop. California and Florida have taken up the industry and during the winter and spring months provide northern cities with large amounts of celery. There is, however, no reason why local growers should not hold their own markets from June to January against the importations from the south.

To secure an early crop the best plan for the amateur grower is to fill with fine soil three inches deep. This soil should be pressed down and the seeds scattered either in rows or broadcast. Cover the seeds by sprinkling through a fine sieve a small quantity of leaf mold or sand. The window of a moderately warm room with frequent sprinkling will provide the conditions necessary for germination. When the seedlings appear after two or three weeks turn the boxes daily to keep the growth even. The illustration shows the form of box used for starting the plants.

INHERITED KIDNEY TROUBLE.

Could Feel It Constantly Gaining Ground as Time Passed.

Mrs. Frank Roseboom, 512 W. Washington St., Moscow, Idaho, says: "Kidney trouble was hereditary, and my parents spent hundreds of dollars trying to cure me. I was nervous, my eyesight had failed noticeably, my circulation was bad, sleep fitful, heart action irregular, and my back so weak and painful I could hardly stand it. There was also an irregularity of the kidney secretions and a cold always made the whole trouble worse. I could tell many other symptoms, too, but shall only add that Doan's Kidney Pills made me free of all of them." Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

What He Lacked. It is related of a South American general, who was extremely well pleased with himself, that once, when about to sail forth to a grand dance, he surveyed himself contentedly in the mirror, and then soliloquized thus: "Ah! Thou hast all—bravery, wealth, position, good looks. Ah, what dost thou lack?" Whereupon his orderly, who, unknown to the general, was close at hand, remarked: "Sense, general, sense!"

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Some people avoid popular concerts because they are fond of music.

THE BEST REMEDY

For Women—Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Noah, Ky.—"I was passing through the Change of Life and suffered from

headaches, nervous prostration, and hemorrhages.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound made me well and strong, so that I can do all my household work, and attend to the store and post-office, and feel much younger than I really am.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the most successful remedy for all kinds of female troubles, and I feel that I can never praise it enough."—Mrs. LIZZIE HOLLAND, Noah, Ky.

The Change of Life is the most critical period of a woman's existence, and neglect of health at this time invites disease and pain.

Women everywhere should remember that there is no other remedy known to medicine that will so successfully carry women through this trying period as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from native roots and herbs.

For 30 years it has been curing women from the worst forms of female ills—inflammation, ulceration, displacements, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, and nervous prostration.

If you would like special advice about your case write a confidential letter to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. Her advice is free, and always helpful.

A Safe and Sure Cough Cure.

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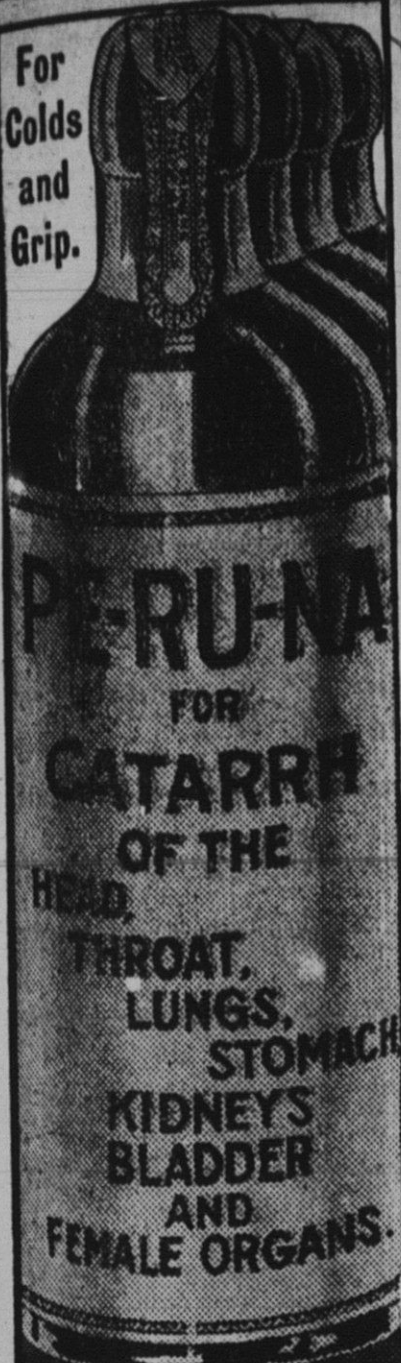
Does not contain Opium, Morphine, or any other narcotic or habit-forming drug.

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This clean and pure cough cure cures coughs that cannot be cured by any other medicine.

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For Colds and Grip.



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THROAT,
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FEMALE ORGANS.

The Kitchen Cabinet

FADS IN DIET.

DETWIXT you and me
When folks disagree,
Meat water, or true veg-
etarian.
I pity the plight
Of the seeker for light,
Be he banker or poor
proletarian.

One says: "Meat avoid."
Another, annoyed
By this counsel, says:
"Beef is essential."
Another would wish
Nothing better than fish.
And thinks herring and
cod Providential.

But, alas, I am and
When I try each new fad,
So in talking of food,
(Like the cynic so rude),
I'll fall back on "Three nuts and a
smile, sir."

Alaskan Firesides.
This sounds like a contradiction in terms: for with the word-Alaska we conjure up a picture quite different from the cheerful domestic view summoned at the name of fireside!

Yet there are many such there, and more worthy of the name, perhaps because of the bleakness from which they afford shelter. Nowhere is there such kindness; nowhere does the word, neighbor, mean so much!

And another word—and one which we associate with fireside, the word, mother, has an extraordinary significance there in that faraway part of our land. For motherhood means so much to the new country, and a baby is a sort of public benefaction. Like the burly miner in Bret Harte's story, who let the little one "wrestle with his finger," the pioneers unite to worship and work for it.

Late news from the Yukon tells of a woman who was carried over a winter trail of 170 miles in a dog sleigh to the nearest doctor. A weary and trying trip it was, with narrow escapes from wolves and exhaustion. But it was safely accomplished, and now the baby girl is the pride of the camp.

Pewter.
The fashionable revival of pewter renews interest in this quaint old metal, and gives an opportunity of possessing decorative articles, suited to the needs of the home, in house and table adornment, without much outlay.

Long ago, before silver had come into use for domestic purposes, the plates, dinner-vessels, and drinking-cups were all of pewter, and so durable was this that it was handed down from father to son. It was composed of tin and lead chiefly, copper and brass being also represented in it, and antimony in the "silver pewter."

Nowadays, an admixture of silver is often seen, usually in the form of studding with silver nails. Up-to-date craftsmen use the pewter applied on wood. This is lacquered and requires no polishing.

A great deal of old English pewter bears the silver mark, but that is simply due to the fact that the adherents of the Stuarts sacrificed their silver to the king's cause, and an exact replica was made in pewter.

THE FAIR PENITENT.

THE TROUBLE.
A maid-servant in the employ of a Brooklyn woman was left the other day in charge of the children while her mistress went for a long drive.

"Well, Mary," asked the lady, on her return, "how did the children behave during your absence? Nicely, I hope."

"Nicely, ma'am," Mary answered, "but at the end they fought terribly together."

"Fight! Mercy me! why did they fight?"

"To decide," said Mary, "which was behaving the best."—Harper's Weekly.

A Tabloid Fable.

A man once collided with an opportunity.

"Why don't you look where you are going?" growled the man.

"Don't you recognize me?" asked the opportunity, pleasantly.

"No, and I don't care to. You have trodden on my corns," replied the man as he limped away.

Moral: Don't believe the people who say they have never had a chance.

DIDN'T REALIZE

How Injurious Coffee Really Was.

Many persons go on drinking coffee year after year without realizing that it is the cause of many obscure but persistent ailments.

The drug—caffeine—in coffee and tea, is very like uric acid and is often the cause of rheumatic attacks which, when coffee is used habitually, become chronic.

A Washington lady said, recently: "I am sixty-five and have had a good deal of experience with coffee. I consider it very injurious and the cause of many diseases. I am sure it causes decay of teeth in children."

"When I drank coffee I had sick spells and still did not realize that coffee could be so harmful, till about a year ago I had rheumatism in my arms and fingers, got so nervous I could not sleep, and was all run down."

"At last, after finding that medicines did me no good, I decided to quit coffee entirely and try Postum. After using it six months I fully recovered my health beyond all expectations, can sleep sound and my rheumatism is all gone."

"There's a Reason."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

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

A Handy Basket.

A basket or bag is much more convenient if, instead of strings for fastening, it be made with whitebone or wire in the top so that it may be open and ready when needed. Attached to the sewing machine or on the wall near, this open-top bag or basket will be found a great convenience.

Chloro-Carbon Products

WHAT A FORMER OREGON FARMER THINKS OF WESTERN CANADA.

Albert Nelson left Benton Co., Oregon, in Sept., 1904, for the great Canadian prairies. To quote from his letter: "I was greatly surprised to find such an immense stretch of rich virgin prairie still almost unoccupied in the very heart of North America. The splendid crops of oats, wheat, barley, potatoes and hay I beheld in the settlements made me very eager for a piece of this rich soil, and I soon located in the Goose Lake country. We have here a great stretch of the rich, deep clay loam of the Saskatchewan—a soil heavy and hard to break, but particularly well adapted for the retention of moisture and production of the bright No. 1 hard wheat, and great crops of oats, barley, flax and potatoes. I had 60 bushels of oats, weighing 44 lb. to the bushel, per acre. Some of my neighbors had still greater yields. Wheat yielded from 20 to 30 bushels per acre. We have all done well here, and I could name many Americans who came here with means to go ahead, who have done big already. For homesteads one has to go further west, but the best prairie can be bought here for from \$12.00 to \$16.00 per acre. The climate is dry and healthy. This is the regular Saskatchewan fall weather—frosty nights, and bright, sunny days—ideal for threshing and hauling out of wheat. The trails are dusty, as thousands of wheat teams are moving towards the elevators.

"The sight of it makes one stop and wonder what it will be in a few years when the immense prairies get under cultivation. Heavy snowfall is the exception here. Snow generally falls in December and goes off in March. It sometimes gets very cold, but the Saskatchewan farmer does not fear the cold. Winter is his season of rest. The first or second crop he builds a comfortable house for himself, and warm stables for his horses. He need not, like some, be poking about in the mud all winter attending a few beasts for a livelihood."

ATTENUATED.



He—See, Samantha, that shows how terribly thin some folks are.

GOVERNMENT CAREY ACT OPENING OF IRRIGATED LAND.

MAY 6, the State of Wyoming Will Sell 100 Irrigated Farms

at 50c per acre at Cooper Lake, Wyo., to those who have made applications for WATER RIGHTS NOW ON SALE at \$5 per acre cash and \$3 per acre annually for ten years. Free railroad fare, sleeping and dining car accommodations and FREE DEED TO TWO TOWN LOTS to all applying BEFORE MAY 1. Applications and particulars furnished by TALLMADGE-BUNTIN LAND CO., Agents, Railway Exchange, Chicago. Agents wanted.

Worse and Worse.
"I tell you, mamma," cried Freddie, "I don't like that doctor's medicine." "But this is liniment, my dear," coaxed his mother.

"Well," replied Freddie, very doubtfully, "isn't that rubbing it in?"—Harper's Weekly.

Every Woman Will Be Interested.
If you have pains in the back, Urinary, Bladder or Kidney trouble, and want a certain, pleasant herb cure for woman's ills, try Mother Gray's AUSTRIAN LEAF. It is a safe and never-failing regulator. At all Druggists or by mail 50c. Sample package FREE. Address, The Mother Gray Co., Le Roy, N. Y.

Modern Improvements Wanted.
Charon was indignant.
"That spirit wants the ferry equipped with the wireless system," he snorted.

Rheumatism, Neuralgia and Sore Throat will not live under the same roof with Hamline Wizard Oil. The best of all remedies for the relief of all pain.

It's the easiest thing in the world to point out the proper course for others to pursue.

You will respond very quickly to the Garfield Tea treatment, for this Natural laxative corrects constipation, purifies the blood, and benefits the entire system.

Some actors who claim to be wedded to their art have good grounds for a divorce.

"Brown's Bronchial Troches" relieve Bronchitis, Asthma, Catarrh and Throat Diseases. 25 cents a box. Samples sent free by John I. Brown & Son, Boston, Mass.

The dentist is invited to attend many a swell gathering.

ONLY ONE "BROMO QUININE."
That is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. Use the World over to Cure a Cold in One Day. 25c.

If love wasn't blind Cupid would have a lot of work to do.

These Tired, Aching Feet of Yours need Allen's Foot-Powder. See at your Druggist's. Write A. S. Allen, Druggist, N. Y., for sample.

Things gained are good, but great things done endure.—Bishop.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

A CURE FOR FITS.

The Treatment Is to Accomplish What Science Has Been Struggling to Attain for Centuries.

The intense interest that has been manifested throughout the country by the wonderful cures that are being accomplished daily by epileptic still continues. It is really surprising the vast number of people who have already been cured of fits and nervousness. In order that everybody may have a chance to test the medicine, large trial bottles, valuable literature, History of "Epilepsy" and testimonials, will be sent by mail absolutely free to all who write to the Dr. May Laboratory, 548 Pearl Street, New York City.

Preving His Caution.

Elder W. H. Underwood, chaplain of the state senate, was walking down a street at his home at Clay Center recently with a friend. Another friend, with whom Underwood joked a good deal, met them and said: "Elder, I thought you were careful of the company you keep."

"I am," replied the chaplain, walking right on. "I'm not going to stop."—Kansas City Journal.

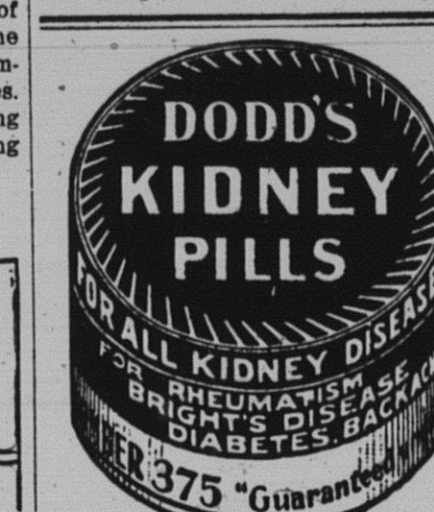
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Robert Edson, always a popular local favorite, comes next Saturday, matinee and night, March 20, as the attraction at the New Whitney theatre, where he presents his latest and unusually successful play, "The Call of the North," in which he portrays Ned Trent, a vigorous and sturdy American youth, a role said to afford almost equal opportunities with that of the Indian athlete in "Strongheart," in the way of the many characterization that has "closely been identified with Mr. Edson's entire career."

"The Call of the North," which is the most recent work of George Broadhurst, author of "The Man of the Hour" and other successes, was founded upon Stewart Edward White's exceptional story of adventure, "Conjuror's House," but only in a modified sense is Mr. Edson's new vehicle the dramatization of a book, for, while Mr. Broadhurst has retained the central characters and chief incidents in the novel, they have served him only as a basis for his drama, which appeals alike to those who have not, as well as to those who read Mr. White's story.

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BREVITIES

Game Warden Smith planted 3000 trout fry in the two brooks here last Friday and in April will plant the same amount of catfish in the lake.—Grass Lake News.

The outlook is good for a creamery in this village. The farmers have pledged the number of cows, and the business men stand ready to do their share for the new enterprise.—Stockbridge Brief-Sun.

Frank Barker, while working in George Judson's sawmill, met with a serious accident. In reaching for a slab he lost his right hand below the elbow, also the left arm was badly cut from wrist to elbow. The accident occurred Monday afternoon.—Stockbridge Brief-Sun.

While attending the lecture of W. J. Bryan in University hall at Ann Arbor Sunday night, Mrs. C. L. Grimes suddenly fainted and died within a few minutes after being carried to an outer room. A local physician who was near her at the time, gave first aid but the woman succumbed to an attack of heart disease.

E. E. Allen, living southwest of town, for some time has wondered why his cow had fallen off in her milk production. Tuesday morning the cause was made apparent, when on going to the barn to milk, he found three hogs, weighing 125 pounds apiece hanging to the cow's teats. Mr. Allen says that he prefers to do his own milking.—Grass Lake News.

Several University of Michigan freshmen jumped from an elevation of six feet from an adjoining building through plate glass windows Monday to gain entrance to the freshman banquet in Granger's academy, from which the sophomores were making every effort to exclude them. Several sustained severe cuts and bruises. Ray Wilcox of Grand Rapids was accidentally hit in the head while preparing to take the leap, and fell back into the Majestic theatre stunned. Lawrence Larson of Manistee was badly cut and bruised. Other boys hurt were Ben Weeks of Allegan and Myron Mead of Escanaba. About forty freshmen who were captured by the sophomores were brought to the banquet hall at Granger's academy after the banquet had started, fantastically decorated.

Adv.

Sound Thoughts Against Local Option.

Experience is the best teacher. Experience has shown that it is impossible to legislate morals into humanity. Laws punishing murderers with death or life imprisonment do not prevent murder. Laws punishing drunkenness do not prevent it. Laws punishing the sale of intoxicating liquor do not stop its sale. Police regulation is the only thing that ever did prevent its sale. The man who will drink can always get it—always did and always will. The Monday morning police court reports in all prohibition cities include many cases of "drunk and disorderly." It means that prohibition closes up the open saloon and drives the sale to the drug store or the blind pig. The police cannot watch them. They sometimes find a "blind pig" and close it, but another starts elsewhere. That cannot be policed until the police find it, and in the meantime it does much more damage than can an open saloon. But another has started which must yet be found. The sale of liquor keeps right on.

Washtenaw county obtains nearly \$40,000 per annum out of the saloon tax. If prohibition carries, it means that the taxpayers will have to dig up nearly \$40,000 more than they do now.

Do the taxpayers of Washtenaw county want to pay \$40,000 that the drug stores and blind pigs may sell all the whiskey?

Do the taxpayers of Chelsea want to pay \$2000 to make her people drink drug store whiskey or go elsewhere to get it? Is there any sense in that?

Do the taxpayers of Chelsea want to pay \$2000 for the purpose of giving drug stores the whiskey trade or to establish "blind pigs"?

Do the taxpayers of Chelsea want to pay \$1,000 to help out the drug store business? With the prospect of Jackson county remaining wet, and in case Washtenaw county goes dry, will it not be the means of losing some of the farm trade now held by the merchants of the village? Is it good judgment to drive trade to Grass Lake? That is what it means.

All property owners in the county are taxpayers and taxes are already burdensome. They are just as big as the people want them to be and taxpayers do not want them increased in order that operators of "blind pigs" may thrive or that the selling of whiskey may be confined to them and the drug stores.

High license and strict police regulation are better if enforced and there is no reason to think or believe that prohibition will be enforced any better. If Washtenaw county will save the \$40,000 and keep liquor traffic up in the open where you can see it, is it not better?

Public sentiment is what enforces laws. The liquor laws are strictly enforced now and should be strictly enforced. If public sentiment does not enforce them now, how much better will it enforce prohibition?

Hysteria will not help the situation. Enforce the laws we now have and we will be money ahead and the morals of the people will be just as good as they will be under prohibition, if not better.

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Stivers & Kalmbach, Attorneys.
Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for said County of Washtenaw, held at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, on the 15th day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and nine.

Present, Emory E. Leland, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Simon Winslow, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of George W. Palmer and Olive Winslow, executors of said estate, praying that they may be licensed to sell certain real estate described therein at private sale for the purpose of paying debts, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be appointed for hearing said petition.

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

EMORY E. LELAND, Judge of Probate.
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Yours for Good Clothing and Home Industry.

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Turnbull & Witherell, Attorneys.
Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for said County of Washtenaw, held at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, on the 15th day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and nine.

Present, Emory E. Leland, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of John R. deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of said estate, praying that the same may be heard and allowed.

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

EMORY E. LELAND, Judge of Probate.
(A true copy.)
DORCAS C. DONEGAN, Register. 33

Stivers & Kalmbach, Attorneys.
Probate Order.

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

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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 25th day of January, A. D. 1908, to Mary Herma of the city of Syracuse, County of Onondaga, and State of New York, which was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of the County of Washtenaw on the 28th day of January, A. D. 1908, at 9:50 o'clock in the forenoon, in Liber 16 of Mortgages, on Page 50.

And whereas said mortgage has been duly assigned by the said Mary Herma, to Peter Easterle, of Chelsea, Michigan, 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 16 Assignments of Mortgages, on Page 67, whereby the said mortgage is now held by the said Peter Easterle.

And whereas default has been made in the payment of the money secured by said mortgage, whereby the power of sale contained therein has become operative.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that, by virtue of power of sale, and in pursuance thereof, and of the statute in this behalf made, the said Peter Easterle will foreclose 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, at the County of Washtenaw, and State of Michigan, as described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at the South west corner of Block number One (1) in Block number Twenty-two (22) in Eliza Condon's Third Addition to the Village of Chelsea, and running thence East to 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 to the west line of said lot, One Hundred feet; thence East to the east line of said 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.
HENRY DIETHELM, Attorney for Assignee.
Business address, Chelsea, Michigan. 41

Commissioners' Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss. The undersigned have 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 Simon Winslow, deceased, and to allow or disallow the same, and to distribute the assets of said deceased, and that they will meet at the office of James Gorman in the village of Chelsea, in said county, on the 28th day of April and on the 28th day of June next, at ten o'clock a. m. of each said days, to receive, examine and adjust said claims.

Dated, February 25th, 1909.

HENRY DIETHELM, JACOB HUMMEL, Commissioners.

Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for said County of Washtenaw, held at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, on the 27th day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and nine.

Present, Emory E. Leland, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Mary Van Tyne, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of said estate, praying that the same may be heard and allowed.

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

EMORY E. LELAND, Judge of Probate.
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