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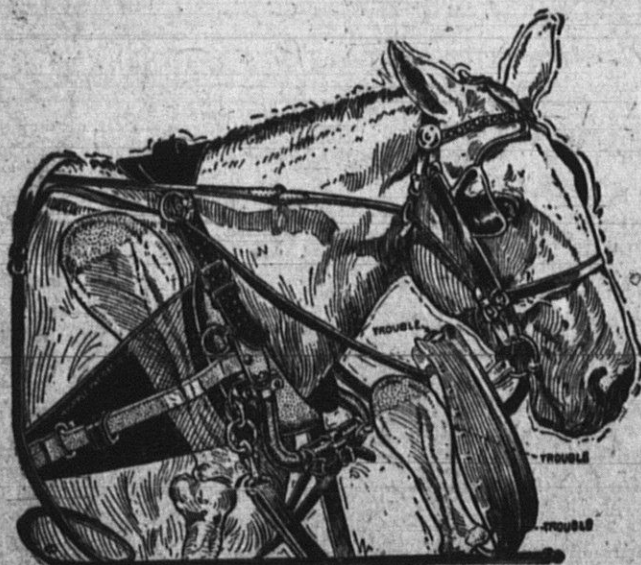
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Have Poor Accommodations.

According to Rev. Henry Wilder Foote, pastor of the Unitarian church, of Ann Arbor, the cattle and hogs on the Washtenaw county farm are better housed than the unfortunate human inmates. Mr. Foote has just completed an inspection of the farm for the benefit of the Federation of Charities in Ann Arbor.

Mr. Foote found there a man in the last stages of consumption commingling with the other inmates. This man was found dying in a closely crowded room among half a dozen others. In other rooms he found other men afflicted with the same dread disease, there being no separate building, or even room, for the tuberculosis cases.

This, under the shadow of the medical building of the U. of M., whose faculty are campaigning the country in the interest of sanitation and keeping consumptives in separate buildings lest the dread disease spread.

He found two men and a woman who were insane. The woman is continually shrieking, though harmless, one man never speaks, and the other man is dangerous in his affliction, having frequently attacked other inmates.

The buildings, according to Mr. Foote, are a standing disgrace to the county, and persons qualified to judge have pronounced them the very worst in Michigan. Washtenaw provides comfortably for the pigs and cattle on the farm, but these unfortunate human inmates are offered inferior quarters. The main building is rat-infested, dark and provided with bathing facilities that are incredibly primitive. Beside all the rest, the building was found to be a regular firetrap, there being but one fire escape, and that partly built of wood. In case fire broke out at night not half the inmates could be rescued.

The Boy's Concert.

The benefit concert given by the Chelsea Boy Choir under the direction of Gilbert Wilson on Friday evening, March 12th, was from a musical standpoint by far the best concert given here in a long time. We cannot praise the boys too highly for the splendid work they did in so short a period of practice. Everyone enjoys the fresh young voices that blend so sweetly in melody. The boys were especially good in the motion songs, "Better Be Good" and "See Saw." Master Hollis Freeman has an exceptionally good soprano voice which showed to a good advantage in his solo. The duet, "Mr. Bodkins and Widow Simpkins" sung by Masters Donald Bacon and Carl Chandler was a very enjoyable feature.

Mr. Wilson, the director, favored the audience with twelve solos taken from his regular recital program. He proved himself the artist that he is and sang himself into the hearts of all present. He has a voice of wide range and exceptional beauty, and through the entire program was as fresh as when he began, proving the perfect control of his voice and correct method of singing. Mr. Wilson and Mrs. John Schenk sang the beautiful duet, "O That We Two Were Maying," which was greatly enjoyed. Their voices blending beautifully. The Choral Union sang "The Bridal Chorus" from the Rose Maiden in their usual acceptable manner.

The boy choir are beginning rehearsals for another concert to be given some time in May. Mr. Wilson was ably supported and assisted by Miss Elma Schenk as accompanist, who is showing remarkable talent in this direction and received very flattering commendation upon her work.

Mrs. Ann Marie Bauer.

Mrs. John Bauer, who resided about two miles northwest of Chelsea, died suddenly Monday morning, March 22d. Ann Marie Frey was born in Goettelstein, Wurtemberg, December 1, 1836, and came to America in 1864. Several years later she was united in marriage to Philip Gruner, who died in 1897. In 1899 she was married to John Bauer.

The funeral was held this afternoon from St. Paul's church, Rev. A. A. Schoen officiating. Interment Oak Grove cemetery.

Democratic Caucus.

The Democrats of the township of Sylvan will meet in caucus at the town hall in the village of Chelsea on Saturday, March 27th, 1909, at three (3) o'clock p. m. (standard time) of said day for the purpose of nominating township officers, naming a township committee and for the purpose of transacting such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Dated at Chelsea, Michigan March 26th, 1909.
By order Democratic Township Com.

THE BUSINESS MEN ARE ENTHUSIASTIC

JACKSON CORSET COMPANY TO ESTABLISH BRANCH.

IMPRESSED WITH CHELSEA

Enthusiastic Meeting Friday Evening - Committee Appointed and Every Member is a Hustler.

The announcement in the last issue of the Standard that an old established manufacturing company would like to come to Chelsea, stirred up plenty of enthusiasm among the business men. Friday evening a meeting was held in Firemen's Hall, and about forty business men were present, and everyone was an enthusiastic pusher for Chelsea. Geo. Beckwith presented the proposition from the Jackson Corset Company, and after a little discussion, a committee composed of Geo. W. Beckwith, Ed. Vogel, W. P. Schenk, L. T. Freeman, F. H. Belser and R. D. Walker, was appointed, to confer with the company and also to ascertain what could be done toward getting a building.

The committee has been busy all the week, and are getting things down to a basis where by this evening they will know just what they can offer the company, and on Friday the company has promised to let the committee know its answer.

There were a number of the officers of the company here Tuesday to look over the prospects and they all expressed themselves as very favorably impressed with the outlook.

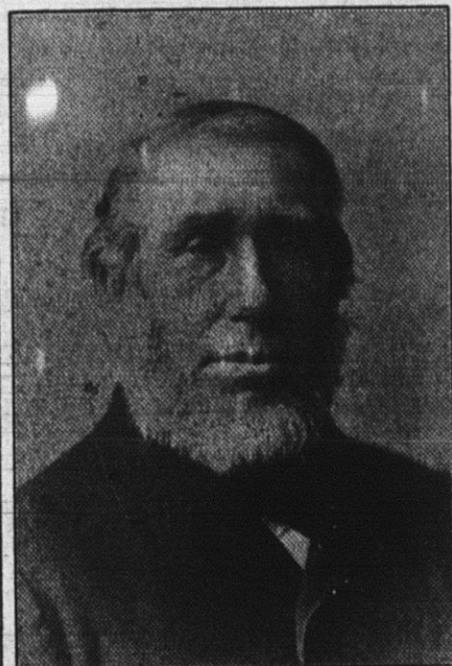
The company does not ask for anything unreasonable, and the committee feels that it has the proposition almost as good as clinched.

Chelsea is waking up!

William Riemenschneider.

Rev. William Riemenschneider was born in Germany, February 22, 1822, and died at his home in Sylvan, Wednesday morning, March 24, 1909.

Mr. Riemenschneider came to the United States in 1846, settling in Pennsylvania where he followed his trade as blacksmith for two years. In 1848 he located in Sylvan on the farm where he



WM. RIEMENSCHNEIDER.

passed away. The deceased was on May 3, 1856, given a local preachers license in the Michigan district of the German M. E. church. For many years he filled appointments at different places on the Ann Arbor Circuit of this district and in the prime of his early manhood he rendered valuable service to the church.

He was twice married and is survived by eight children, four sons and four daughters. The funeral will be held at 10:30 o'clock Saturday morning, from Salem German M. E. church, of which he has been an active member for many years, Rev. J. E. Beal, officiating.

Republican Caucus.

The Republicans of the township of Sylvan will hold a caucus at the town hall, in said township, on Saturday, March 27th, 1909, at two o'clock p. m. standard time, for the purpose of nominating officers to be voted on at the ensuing township meeting, for the selection of a township committee, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Dated at Chelsea, Michigan, March 26th, 1909.
By order Republican Township Com.

A Novel Entertainment.

Ann Arbor News: What will doubtless be the most novel entertainment ever presented before a Masonic lodge will be the presentation by the Craftsmen club of this city of the work of a Masonic lodge in the 18th century.

While the date for the event has not been definitely fixed it is probable that it will occur on the last Friday or Saturday evening in April at the Masonic temple in this city.

For the past two years Joseph E. Morcombe, editor of the Tyler-Keystone has been delving through old records in an effort to secure the necessary data for the presentation of a lodge meeting such as was held in the early part of the 18th century, and this work has finally been completed. The Craftsmen club will give a reproduction in every detail of the work of the Thatched House Tavern lodge of London in 1723, and invitations have been extended to Masons in all parts of the state to be present. Word has been received from a number of grand lodge officers from other states that they will be present, and it is expected that this will be one of the most unique events from a Masonic standpoint ever given in this city.

The production will open with the lighting of the lamps of the lodge room, which will be reproduced faithfully as to furniture, and then, one by one, the members of the lodge will drop in discussing the topics of greatest interest at that time, the "South Sea Bubble," etc. The lodge will then be opened according to the ritual of that day, a candidate will be initiated, and the deputy grand warden will make a speech. The lodge will then pass from "labor to refreshments," and there will be speeches by the members, prepared from the records that Mr. Morcombe has unearthed.

No detail will be missed in the effort to reproduce the work just as it was done in the 18th century, and the costumes, manners of speech, etc., will be faithfully adhered to.

Old Peoples' Home Notes.

The second death at the Home occurred March 20, 1909. Mrs. Balls appeared in her usual health until that morning, when called for breakfast the attendant found a lifeless body on the bed. She had risen at her usual time, had partly dressed and was seated on the edge of her bed when the stroke came and she breathed her last before she was found.

The secretary of the board in Detroit was notified at once, and our worthy superintendent, C. W. Saunders, was instructed to engage the services of Mr. Mapes, select a casket and make the necessary preparations for the funeral. Rev. James E. Jacklin came from Detroit Sunday afternoon and conducted the funeral service. The floral offerings were abundant. The board sent a beautiful collection of ten roses, the members of the home furnished one dozen easter lilies. Mrs. Gilbert and Mrs. Bryant contributed a lovely offering of carnations and palms, and C. C. Balls, a son of the deceased came with his wife from Detroit and brought a fine collection of flowers. The ladies quartet composed of Mrs. Glass, Mrs. Schenk, Miss Everett and Miss Bacon with Mrs. Woods at the piano furnished appropriate music. Quite a large number of the citizens of Chelsea were in attendance. Monday morning the casket was taken to the railroad station and accompanied by Mr. Saunders, Mr. Balls and wife, was transported to Byron, Shiawassee county where Rev. Samuel Graves, pastor of the Methodist church, conducted the funeral services, and the remains of Sister Balls were laid to rest beside those of her husband, Rev. James Balls, who died, March 2, 1903.

Howe's Moving Pictures.

Lyman H. Howe's moving pictures which will be seen at the Sylvan theatre soon are entirely different from the rest. The new program leaves a greater gap than ever between this and all other moving picture exhibitions. In subject matter as well as realism the new program is incomparable. It takes the audience to Russia, Egypt, France, Cornwall and the Andes; shows the amazing performances of a common fly; the fearless horsemanship of Italian cavalrymen; the daring drivers on huge automobiles racing for the Grand Prix, France; Wilbur Wright's aeroplane flights, the great flood in Moscow; and numerous other features of extraordinary interest.

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What will appear very interesting to many people here is the article taken from a New York daily paper, giving a simple prescription, which is said to be a positive remedy for backache or kidney or bladder derangement. It taken before the stage of Bright's disease. Fluid extract dandelion, one half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Shake well in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after each meal and again at bedtime.

A well-known druggist here at home, when asked regarding this prescription, stated that the ingredients are all harmless, and can be obtained at a small cost from any good prescription pharmacy, or the mixture would be put up if asked to do so. He further stated that while this prescription is often prescribed in rheumatic affliction with splendid results, he could see no reason why it would not be a splendid remedy for kidney and urinary troubles and backache. As it has a peculiar action upon the kidney structure, cleansing these most important organs and helping them to sift and filter from the blood the food acids and waste matter which cause sickness and suffering. Those of our readers who suffer can make no mistake in giving it a trial.

The local option people are requested to attend both the republican and democrat caucuses, Saturday afternoon.

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"The Thief."

"The Thief" which Charles Frohman will bring to Ann Arbor for the first time at Whitney's new theatre, March 26th, is from the pen of Henri Bernstein one of the most ingenious and successful of contemporary playwrights. Mr. Bernstein is already known for several plays similar in ingenuity and composition to "The Thief," but it is probable that for many days to come it will be known in this country as he still is in France, as the author of "The Thief," despite his more recent plays.

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Sunday morning the catechetical review of the confirmation class will be given.
In the evening the fifth of the Lenten services will be given.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.
The Christian Science Society will meet in the G. A. R. hall at the usual hour next Sunday, March 28, 1909. Subject, "Reality." Golden text, "This is the hill which God desireth to dwell in; yea, the Lord will dwell in it for ever."

CONGREGATIONAL.
Rev. M. L. Grant, Pastor.
Bible Training Class will meet Thursday at 7 p. m.
Combination church and Sunday school service Sunday from 10 to 11:30 a. m. Sermon subject, "Narrow and Broad Christians."
Union Local Option Rally at the M. E. church at 7 p. m.

BAPTIST.
Rev. G. A. Chittenden, Pastor.
Sunday morning in the Baptist church and Sunday school will be devoted to temperance. The pastor will take for his topic, "Ammunition for Local Option Campaign." The combined service from 10 to 11:30. Come and see it through-out.

B. Y. P. U. at 6:15 p. m. Topic, "The Wicket Gate." Matt. 7:14.
Union mass meeting in the evening.

SALEM GERMAN M. E. CHURCH,
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Rev. J. K. Beal, Pastor.

The morning services will be as usual. Sabbath school at 9:30 and German worship at 10:30.
The devotional meeting of the Epworth League will begin at 7 o'clock and will be led by Miss Mabel Notten. Topic, "The Light and the Witnessess."

The Woman's Bible study class will meet with Miss Ada Schenk on March 31 at 2 p. m. The Men's Bible class will meet on the same date at 7:30 p. m. with Mr. Fred Heydlauff.

The public examination of the chatechumens will occur at the morning hour on April 4.

On Easter morning the Sunday school and morning worship will be combined into one service.

A local option meeting will be held at the church in the evening on March 30 beginning at 7:30 p. m. Mr. Thatcher of Ann Arbor will give an address. Appropriate music will be rendered by quartette.

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

The usual prayer meeting will be held to-night, but will adjourn in time to attend the public meeting at the town hall where Prof. Goodrich, of Albion College will speak on local option.

The cottage meetings will be held Friday evening, and are requested to close in time to hear Mr. Walker, formerly pastor of the local Congregational church, and now a resident of South Haven where the benefits of local option are enjoyed. He will tell how local option works where it is in operation.

The Sunday morning service at ten o'clock will mark the beginning of the special meetings in which the pastor will be assisted by Messrs Fleming and Webb of Detroit. Mr. Fleming will preach and Mr. Webb will sing. The boy choir recently introduced into the services will be an attractive feature of the meetings. The Sunday school service will be held in connection with the preaching service.

Junior League meeting at 2:30 p. m. and Epworth League at 6:15. Topic "The Light and His Witness." Leader Mrs. Avery.

In the evening a union meeting of the churches and a mass meeting of the citizens of the community will be held. The speakers will be Prof. Moran, of Ann Arbor, Chairman of the County Local Option Committee, and Rev. Howard Goldie field workers for this county. The evangelists will be present, as well as the other pastors of the village. There will be special music. The speakers are the foremost temperance workers in the county and will give our people a rare treat. No one can afford to miss this great meeting. No pains will be spared to make this the greatest temperance meeting ever held in the village.

Special revival meetings will continue next week, and will work in perfect harmony with the temperance campaign. When public temperance meetings held, the revival meetings will close in time to allow the congregation to attend.

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There are sixteen numbers and the show goes with a snap that carries the audience along in line shape. At Sylvan theatre, Tuesday evening, March 30th, Tickets on sale at Henry H. Fenn Company's store.

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.

Women Are to Share with Men.
Men and women are to have a common way of life—a common education—and they are to watch over the citizens in common, whether abiding in the city or going out to war; they are to guard together and to hunt together like dogs; and always and in all things women are to share with the men.—Plato.

Peter Pan in Real Life.
The lucky man is the man who has all the seasons of many years crammed at heart a boy. He will be seduced by boys to share boyish amusements and to fall in with boys' ideas of what sport should be, which is the best compliment of all. He has a man's store of experience, an good advice, a maturer philosophy, but in these he remains a boy.—London Field.

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Who desire to improve the breed of horses raised in Washtenaw county, we wish to call attention to the two fine Stallions which we have purchased from J. Cronch & Son, of Lafayette, Ind., and which we will stand for service at Chelsea and vicinity this season.

We have secured these two Stallions for two reasons: First, to earn a fair rate of interest on the money invested, and second to enable farmers and horsemen to breed and raise better draft horses, that will attract city buyers and shippers, and bring the highest price.

Every farmer and stockbreeder knows and recognizes the fact that the only way to improve the grade and quality of any kind of live stock is to use a pure bred sire of the finest quality obtainable; this we believe we have done in securing these Stallions.

The larger of the two, "Hercule de Lefrange" is a pure bred Belgian of splendid proportions, excellent bone, strong muscles, and graceful carriage; color, dark dapple bay; weight, 2,200 pounds. He is recorded in Vol. 2, of the register of the American Association of Importers and Breeders of Belgian Draft Horses, as No. 2786; his Belgian Stud Book No. 41844, as shown by the proofs on file, and was foaled April 18, 1905. Good judges of draft horses have pronounced him the best Draft Stallion in Michigan.

The smaller horse, Alcazar, is a close made, compactly built, heavy boned, pure bred Percheron; color bay, with star weight, 1,900 pounds; foaled April 28, 1905. Alcazar is recorded in the French Stud Book as No. 55617, and was imported from France in July, 1908, by J. Cronch & Son. Is recorded by the Percheron Society of America as No. 55917. This horse is sure to sire high-class colts, that will make excellent farm and general purpose horses.

We believe the time has arrived when farmers and stockmen generally, in Michigan, and especially in Washtenaw county, are awake to the fact that it is profitable to raise more and better horses, of the Heavy and Light Draft types, and that these Stallions will be appreciated by all progressive breeders.

On account of the scattered location and distance apart of a great many of the prominent breeders who have expressed a desire to use these horses, it is impossible to travel them from farm to farm, and the following stands have been arranged:

Mondays—At Dexter.

Tuesdays and Wednesdays—At Ann Arbor.

Thursdays—At Joseph Staehler's, Seio.

Fridays and Saturdays—At Chelsea.

Terms of service made known on application.

Peter Merkle, Pres.
Simon Hirth, Treas.
Ed. Weiss, Manager.

EDWARD WEISS & CO.



Scene from "The Three Twins" at the New Whitney Theater, Ann Arbor, Saturday, March 27. Matinee and Night.

FAIR VIEW FARM

Having rented my farm to Arthur P. Widmayer, I wish to inform all my old as well as new patrons that we shall continue to keep Registered Poland China Hogs and Shropshire Sheep, also Rose Comb Rhode Island Red and Rose Comb Brown Leghorn Poultry.

Stock and Eggs for Sale.

A few choice Cockerels and Early Russian Seed Oats for sale.

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Fall and Winter Showing

OF

Foreign and Domestic Woolens

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

300 Different Styles

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

Ladies' Tailor Made-to-Order Skirts.

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

Yours for Good Clothing and Home Industry.

RAFTREY, The Tailor.

SYLVAN THEATRE

Tuesday, March 30, '09

The Comedy Musical Success

The Widow McCarty

16 Musical Numbers.

ACT I
The Lanky Yankee Boys in Blue..... Miss Nellie Whalen and Chorus
Games of Childhood Days..... Joseph Heintzman and Chorus
Down in Jungle Town..... Miss Mayme McParlin and Chorus
Santiago Flynn..... Russell Craner and Chorus
Finale Grand Company.

ACT II
It's Great to be a Soldier Man..... Miss Nellie Whalen and Chorus
In the Good Old Irish Way..... Miss Mayme McParlin and Chorus
I'll be There..... Mrs. Ben Craner and Chorus
Good Bye Joie..... Miss Nellie Whalen and Chorus
Gay Manhattan Isle..... Russell Craner and Chorus
Finale Grand Company.

ACT III
Sahara..... Mr. Ben Craner and Chorus
The Bullfrog and the Coon..... Miss McParlin and Chorus
He Haw Maud..... Mr. Ben Craner and Chorus
Bessie and Her Little Brown Bear..... Maxine Craner and Chorus
Finale Grand Company.

Reserved seats at Henry H. Fenn Company's store without extra charge. Prices, 15, 25 and 35.

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.

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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.
- (2) Township Clerk.
- (3) Township Treasurer.
- (4) Commissioner of Highways.
- (5) Overseer of the Highways.
- (6) Justice of the Peace, (full term).
- (7) Member Board of Review (2 years).
- (8) 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 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,
Township Clerk.

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CHELSEA, MICHIGAN

Scrutinize the Maxims.

A busy clergyman declared recently that the way he got through his work was by violating most of the precepts he had been taught in boyhood, foremost among them, "If you want anything done, do it yourself." The housekeeper may take a leaf from his book. For example, the task which she turns over to her daughter lightens her own hands and trains those of the little maid. The most fatal precept for "mother" to observe is, "Whatever is worth doing at all, is worth doing well"—that is, if "well" is interpreted to mean "as well as you can do it." Here is a place for her to use that judgment which comes so high in the markets of the world and is too often held so cheap in the home. "As well as possible" is none too well, when the task is making an apple pie or boiling a potato; but the woman who dusts her house from attic to cellar every day as well as she can do it lacks a sense of proportion. So does she who darts a pair of 25-cent stockings a half-hour a week for three months. "A penny saved is a penny earned" is another dangerous maxim, declares the Youth's Companion, unless it is administered with discretion. Cheap milk may involve large doctor's bills. Cheap eggs may mean an uneatable pudding. A low wage in the kitchen may carry with it waste far beyond its saving. Women are learning that being a woman demands some knowledge of almost every subject of modern economic inquiry, and that it is no longer possible to trust all the useful precepts of the past to solve the problems of the present.

The extraordinary and practical success that has attended the work of well-endowed government-supported institutions for the scientific study of disease and the systematic test of new methods for the treatment of such maladies as have hitherto resisted the efforts of physicians and surgeons is one of the most striking and promising features of present-day medicine. In the United States the most important of the few institutions of this kind is the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research, founded in 1901 by Mr. John D. Rockefeller. Under this endowment there is maintained in New York City a well-equipped medical laboratory where a staff of trained investigators, free from the cares of routine practice, hospital work, or teaching, are concentrating their entire attention upon researches which deal with the prevention and cure of disease. As in other scientific institutions, where effective organization and adequacy of material equipment are most essential, remarks Herbert T. Wade, in the American Review of Reviews, so that at the Rockefeller Institute everything has been arranged in order that experimental medicine may be prosecuted under conditions most productive of good results.

Some of the devices by which ignorance tries to deceive intelligence are amusing. The largest coal field in the United States is that which extends from Casper and Douglas, Wyo., northward to the Canadian line. Under the law which provides that coal lands of certain character and situation shall be withdrawn from homestead entry, investigation of this field has lately been made by government geologists. The coal here appears in what is known as "blanket veins," which lie nearly parallel to the surface, so that an outcrop appearing on one side of a hill is likely to be found on the other side at the same elevation. But many of the ranchers and would-be settlers, maintaining that "coal lands" under the law, are only those in which the coal appears on the surface, have gone so far as to level the tops of hills to cover outcroppings of coal veins, under the delusion that they could deceive the geologists.

Herculeum lies under the modern villages of Portici and Resina. In attempting to excavate the buried city, the Italian government is encountering the problem of the property rights of the people who live on the modern level. The legal theory is that a landowner owns an inverted pyramid whose apex is the center of the earth—everything under him is his. But who inherits the property rights of the subsoil town which was buried 2,000 years ago? A law is pending to take by right of eminent domain the ground from under the Resina landowners, or at least the treasures it may conceal.

A scientist has made a calculation about the time it will take to fill the world with all the people it will hold. The present population of the globe is supposed to be about 1,467,000,000, and he estimates that the maximum of the inhabitants that can be sustained on the entire land surface of the earth is 5,994,000,000, and this figure will be reached A. D. 2072, or in about 180 years.

Alfonso of Spain is a fine young man. Pity he gets these flighty spells!

WAS SECOND HAND MACHINERY SOLD?

SOME MORE FACTS ABOUT THAT BINDER TWINE PLANT'S QUALITY

WHY IT WAS ACCEPTED.

The Governor's Information About the Charge That It Was Second Hand and Not New.

Gov. Warner states that he is in possession of information which indicates why the second hand machinery was accepted for the Jackson prison binder twine plant. It was because the machinery was up to specifications and able to do the work required of it. It answered the specifications in every way, except that instead of being brand new it had been used about 40 days in the Canadian plant to which it had been originally sold.

The governor went to Ann Arbor Friday, where he looked over letters on file in the engineering department, which explains how Prof. Wrentham regarded the machinery. He had evidently accepted the machinery as new because it had been used so little and had been so repaired that there was nothing to indicate that it was not new.

Here is a copy of a letter which Prof. Wrentham wrote to the Hoover & Gamble Co., which explains his attitude:

"On April 20 I inspected the machinery which you have installed in the Michigan state prison for making twine, and found that you have the machinery installed in accordance with the guarantee included in the contract.

"I, therefore, accepted the plant. I find in taking the matter up with the superintendent that the repairs for the machines, demanded by reason of breakage when the machines were first started, were furnished from a stock which we had bought from you for repair purposes. In making settlement we shall charge you up with these parts at their cost to us, I also find that owing to a bad breakdown on the rough breaker, which occurred under my own eyes, when it was first started we lost the time of 20 men for three days. We shall charge this time to you at the regular rate for prison labor, namely 50 cents per day.

"The amount of these items are: Repairs furnished \$79.00
Convict labor 45.00
We also have one belt fender, which the warden states is to be returned, which will give us further credit of \$25.

"The clerk will render an itemized statement of these matters to you. I also have in hand your invoice for repairs as follows:

March 23 \$3.52
April 2 5.00
April 4 7.50
These invoices I am returning to you herewith, as they are for repairs which were necessary before the machinery was in full operation and accepted."

The Spring Elections.

There is absolutely no general interest in the approaching spring election, and if it were not for the local option fights in a number of the counties, the vote would probably be the smallest cast in the state in many years. There is no discussion on the vote ticket at the capital. In the counties where the liquor question is to be voted on, there is naturally a great deal of interest, but it is confined to the one proposition.

Broken-Hearted Father Dead.

The execution of Leo Thurman at Norfolk, Va., some months ago, has had a pathetic sequel in the upper peninsula. Thurman was hanged for the brutal murder of Walter Dolson, son of Nathan H. Dolson, a superannuated clergyman living at Cedarville, Mackinac county, Mich. The news of the crime was a crushing blow to the aged father, and on his mind collapsing he was taken to the insane asylum. Now the aged man has followed his son to the grave, advising here stating that his death occurred in the asylum some days ago.

The Jackson Wardsman.

The suggestion that former Sheriff Augustus Beck of Houghton county should be appointed to succeed A. N. Armstrong as warden of Jackson prison is well received in the upper peninsula. Young, experienced, resourceful, as smooth as ice and as deep as the sea, Mr. Beck has impressed his name on crooks and criminals of all classes and won the respect and admiration of the state. He is a man of honest, common sense and a temper that even a dynamite bomb could not ruffle.

Nine cars of a Pere Marquette freight train were derailed at Harbor Beach when they struck a broken rail. Passenger trains were delayed several hours.

The congregation of the Rattle Run M. E. church is up in arms over the disposal of the church stove in which the late Rev. J. H. Carmichael burned the body of his victim, "Glad" Browning, on the night of January 8. A portion of the members favor selling the stove while the other half want it broken up and buried.

Hereafter university students who are on probation, or who have been warned to improve in scholarship, will be barred from competing in class games or other local athletic affairs, as well as from participation in intercollegiate athletics as members of the varsity team.

STATE NEWS BRIEFS.

Emil Worth, a farmer, 65 years old, was struck by a street car and instantly killed Friday night in Saginaw.

Fred Church, 20, was drowned in the mill pond here when the canvas boat in which he was rowing capsized.

Rep. M. Livy Agens is reported as being improved, he being able to recognize members of his family for the first time since being taken ill.

Elmer Olden, a Stanwood farmer, pleaded guilty to cruelty to animals. The animals were found lying on snow and too weak to stand, in zero weather.

Jacob Vanderwege, Holland's Adam, who disrobed and burned his clothing in the city jail, was adjudged insane by Probate Judge Kirby and taken to Kalamazoo.

Representatives from Grand Rapids and 12 other western Michigan cities have organized with a view of fighting the railroads on the alleged exorbitant freight rates.

Marie Dressler, the famous actress, who is said to be penniless in London, is a former Bay City girl. Her name is Lella Koerber and she left there about 25 years ago.

Sadie Powell, aged 13, of Montrose, drank a quantity of carbolic acid because her father chided her for not coming from a party with her brother. A physician saved her life.

A jury Thursday decided that it was not essential to the public's good health to build a drain from Bass lake into Washtenaw county. The drain was to have been nine miles long.

Twenty-eight years a coroner and still in harness, such is the record of Henry Nason, who, though over 80 years of age, is still justice of the peace and coroner of Menominee county.

Charles Smith, who tried to kill himself by lying down on the Grand Trunk railway bridge at Flint before an approaching train, fell through the trestle and escaped with a few bruises.

Hiram Martin, of Eaton Rapids, fed a tramp and gave him lodging for the night. Next morning the tramp was found to have vanished, taking \$1 of Mr. Martin's money with him, the latter alleges.

Geo. Wade picked up a stranger in Cadillac who said he was hungry, gave him a supper and bed, and found the next morning that the man had stolen a watch and \$40 in money, and departed during the night.

The Great Northern Portland Cement Co. has paid the township of Pleasant Plains \$1,300 state and county taxes and will pay the balance of their taxes July 1. This delinquent tax will clear the county of debt.

After dragging the entire channel mouth of the local harbor without success, the authorities have given up hope of finding Francis Ball, the 11-year-old boy who disappeared from his home in Muskegon on Jan. 11.

J. M. Jost, of Saginaw, submitted to an operation at the Saginaw General hospital for a sore on his right foot. The surgeons took from the foot the point of a surgeon's needle, which Jost says has been there over 22 years.

The Salvation Army jubilee meeting at Stion's theater in Flint attracted a large crowd of representative citizens who contributed over \$1,500 to assist the Army members in carrying on the charitable plans which they have started.

Daniel Rishel has received word that his father, who disappeared from his home in Vicksburg 31 years ago, had been located in Delta, Col., nearly blind, and in need of assistance. Rishel has gone west to bring the father home.

Mrs. Arthur Cook and her 5-days-old baby were carried from the burning house in Rockwood by her husband and neighbors, just as the roof fell in. All the contents of the house were burned with a loss of \$1,500, and no insurance.

Workmen excavating a cellar in Ann Arbor dug up an unusually large skeleton. The teeth are still in the jaw and are said to resemble those of an Indian. Old residents say that the ground hasn't been disturbed for the last 50 years.

The infant son of Mrs. Myron Butler, of Standish, died Sunday morning at 1 a. m., and at 1 p. m. the house burned to the ground. Mr. Butler carried the dead body of his child out of the burning house over to one of the neighbors.

Prof. Wm. A. Smith, head of the Traverse City School of Mines, leader in the Second Chiropractic Science church, and teacher of deportment, is in jail on a charge preferred by two boys pupils, 16 and 17 years old. He pleaded not guilty.

The barn dances at Oxford have been discontinued as a result of the many fights between the local young men and students from the university. The trouble is said to have arisen from the students taking girls away from their village escorts.

New York dispatches say detectives have been detailed to search for Latoro S. Baker, formerly cashier of the Northern National bank of Big Rapids, who has been legally dead for 15 years. The search is said to have been made at the instance of Frank Chickering, of Grand Rapids, who has extensive lumber interests in Michigan. Chickering says Baker is alive and for several months has been associated with a firm of Wall street brokers under the alias of Kaber La Toras, his real name with the letters transposed.

On account of the spending of about \$1,300 for village improvements, Emmett finds itself bankrupt, and the only plan in sight for the relief of the stringency is to patronize the two local saloons so they may be able to pay their licenses on May 1, as half of the \$1,000 will go to the village treasury.

A damage suit for \$10,000 was started in the circuit court at Menominee by the father of the late Fred Bodette, against the Connor Lumber Co., of Loana. Bodette's boy, a resident of Wilson, Mich., was fatally crushed when operating a board cutter in its mills last August.

STATE LEGISLATURE; NEWS OF SOLONS

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

HITS AT CONTRACT LABOR

Gov. Warner in Message Seeks Abolition of That Phase—Cost at Institutions Is "Rub."

Lansing.—Gov. F. M. Warner sent a special message to the legislature recommending the abolition of the contract labor system in all of Michigan's penal institutions. As fast as present labor contracts in the prisons expire the governor recommended that the binder twine plant now in operation at Jackson penitentiary be extended and that the manufacture of grain bags be taken up as another line of manufacture which will compete as little as possible with the products of free labor.

The governor points out that, under the contract system, the penal institutions of the state have proved a big item of expense to the state while the private contractors who buy the prison labor for an average price of 50 cents per day and in addition are furnished with buildings, heat and light are making a big profit. He includes figures showing that the cost of maintaining the three prisons of the state for the 13 years from 1895 to 1908, not including new construction or improvements of any kind, is approximately \$1,500,000. Of this sum, \$44,000 went to Jackson, \$533,000 to Jonia and \$48,000 to Marquette.

Would Repeal All Fish Laws.

Senator Ming of Cheboygan introduced in the state legislature a bill repealing all the local fish laws and providing radical changes in the regulations governing the business of fishing in Michigan waters. The Ming bill would prohibit net fishing in the connecting waters between lakes Superior, Huron and Erie and within half a mile of the mouth of any river or of the outlet of an inland lake. The finding of illegal-sized fish in any consignment would entail the confiscation of the entire consignment, whereas at present only the under-sized fish are confiscable. Licenses to catch whitefish and trout in the spawning season would be granted on condition that the fishermen deliver the spawn, properly impregnated, to the state fish warden, such spawn is not required by the United States fish authorities to be planted under the direction of the state warden on the spawning beds from which the fish were taken. Fishermen would be required to make monthly reports of the number of pounds of fish caught.

Private Banks Bill Killed.

The house wrestled for two hours with the bill to prohibit any private banker from using any name that would indicate it was an incorporated bank and to compel them to use with the name of the firm the words "Private bankers." It had the endorsement of the committee on private corporations, but the country members were up in arms. Representative Warren made a motion to strike out all after the enacting clause. He won out, 27 to 17, a lot of members ducking the vote.

New Juvenile Court Bill.

Representative Ogg introduced a new juvenile court bill prepared by Judge Doherty of Detroit. It provides that in cities of more than 200,000 there shall be elected a judge of the juvenile court, to be paid \$3,500 a year, and a clerk, to be paid \$2,000. There is already a bill providing for an additional probate judge in Wayne county, the argument urged being that Judge Durfee cannot do his own work and also look after the juvenile cases.

Michigan Men to Fight Free Ore.

The provision in the tariff bill reported to the house placing iron ore on the free list is to be fought by Michigan interests in both the house and senate with the hope of keeping on at least a part of the duty of 40 cents a ton. It is admitted that it will require great effort to bring this result about, as the free ore proposition is backed by the powerful steel interests of Pennsylvania.

Platforms on Caboozes.

The senate passed the bill which hits the Pere Marquette railroad providing that by January, 1910, all freight cabooses must be equipped with rear platforms. Several brakemen who have been working for the bill and another one to keep railroad employees off the top of freight trains claim that the conductors opposed their measures and they went over on the house side trying to kill the extra bill which the conductors are anxious to have passed.

Bills Introduced in Legislature.

Representative Ryan—Provides for prosecution of trusts in this state; bill is modeled after Ohio law.

Senator Collins—Directing fish commission to recommend plan for exterminating rough and coarse fish.

Representative Haviland—Prohibits final decision of contested claims by arbitration boards in fraternal societies.

Representative Flowers—Requires filing of chattel mortgages with county clerk as well as township or city clerks.

MICHIGAN'S HALL OF FAME

REPRESENTATIVE KAPPLE.



There are two members of the Democratic party in the house of the Michigan legislature. To be "one of the two" is a distinction. Representative Kapple of Houghton is one of the pair of Democrats. From his photograph he looks every inch the fighter he is and he has been compared to Senator La Follette of Wisconsin. The "way he wears his hair," piercing eyes and fiery oratory have set him up as a near-twin to the man who set out to conquer the United States senate in behalf of the "common peepul."

Object to Free Transportation.

Representatives of the railroads and the members of the joint committee of the legislature are indulging in conferences in an effort to get together on the bill which revises the railroad commission act. The measure was found to be legally defective in many places, and the attorneys for the railroads helped to fix them out, as they want a first-class bill. About the only specific complaint made was in reference to the clause compelling railroads to carry the commissioners and employees free when traveling on business. It was very plainly stated that this would only serve as the entering wedge for abuses, as other commissions would want the same privileges, and in addition, as the railroads pay their full share of taxes the officials of the state are not entitled to any more favors than ordinary citizens.

Plenty of Work Laid Out.

The senate closed up early last week and did not resume until Monday night. Plenty of work was laid out for this week, when liquor legislation was discussed on both sides of the capitol. The senate set aside Wednesday for the search and seizure bills and the house took up the revision of the general liquor laws on Tuesday, that bill having been unanimously reported out by the committee. On Thursday the senate was scheduled to take up the four banking bills which have the endorsement of the banks of the state, and also the state banking commissioner.

Indorse Lightning Rod Men.

Great days are in store for lightning rod agents in Michigan if the legislature passes the bill asked by the State Association of Mutual Fire Insurance Companies. At the annual session in this city it was decided to ask for a bill which will allow these companies to charge a lower premium on buildings equipped with lightning rods, it being asserted that buildings so equipped are much better risks.

Flax Growers Ask Duty.

Michigan flax growers and the operators of the numerous flax mills in the "Thumb" district of the state are closely watching the progress of the tariff bill in congress.

For Uniform Road Law.

The senate and house committees on roads and bridges were in consultation with Highway Commissioner Earle relative to all the laws governing highways and bridges in an attempt to prepare a codification of the laws. The joint committee agreed that in the work the committee will be governed by the majority and if any member disagrees with the conclusion reached he will not oppose the committee report but will introduce a separate bill containing the sections he believes should be enacted into law.

Farmers Nearly Beat It.

One of the new provisions of the constitution allows appeals from the decisions of boards of supervisors to the circuit court, but the farmers came pretty near beating the bill putting it in operation. It came up on third reading in the house and slipped through 52 to 25.

Minor Legislative Doings.

The bill authorizing railroads to charge a penalty of ten cents for all cash fares paid on trains, which is now on the order of third reading, has been made a special order.

A bill to authorize the publication of a manual of the constitutional convention, containing a history of the document, together with the pictures and autobiographies of the members came up in the house. A motion to strike out all after the enacting clause was defeated.

THE RETURN OF WILLIE WHITLA

THE MISSING BOY RETURNED TO HIS FATHER WAITING IN CLEVELAND.

HE HAD PAID THE REWARD

The Story of the Lad's Captivity and the Deal Made With a Woman for His Safe Return.

The whole country was aroused and every effort made to recover Willie Whitla, stolen from his parents in Sharon, Pa., last week and held for ransom by the abductors. All efforts of detectives in various cities failed to locate the boy or secure clues to the captors. Letters came to the distraught parents, offering to return the boy for \$10,000. Then it was arranged that the father was to put the money in a specified place in a park in Ashtabula, Ohio, and the boy would be returned, but the police watched the park and frustrated the plan. The distraught parents announced that they would pay the ransom and would not prosecute the abductors. No result was reached till Monday night, when the father received his boy, having made the deal and the abductors were not apprehended. The overjoyed parents refused to disclose most of the details, but it is said that he received word in Sharon Sunday after a fruitless trip to Ashtabula that he could get his son in Cleveland if he fulfilled certain promises and conditions. One of these was that he or his representatives should visit a certain drug store in Cleveland, meet a representative of the abductors, pay over the money and the boy would then be returned to him at the hotel.

Mr. Whitla went to Cleveland to deliver the ransom money as directed and spent the rest of the day, waiting his boy. Shortly after 8 o'clock a Payne avenue car stopped. In front of the hotel, the conductor jumped off with the boy in his arms, called a policeman and said: "This is Billy Whitla. Take him to his father at the Hollenden hotel." Then he jumped back on his car and started away without any further explanation.

The policeman took the boy to Mr. Whitla as directed.

The reunion of father and son was accomplished by heading a letter received in Sharon Monday. In this letter the kidnappers wrote:

"A mistake was made at Ashtabula Saturday night. You come to Cleveland on the Erie train leaving Youngstown at 11:10 a. m. Take a car to Willson and St. Clair. At Dunbar's drug store you will find a letter addressed to William Williams. We will not write you again on this matter. If you attempt to catch us you will never see your son again."

Following the instructions, Whitla had paid the \$10,000 ransom in a confectory store in East Fifty-third street to which he had been directed at the drug store, in the letter received there. In the candy store he met a woman. He asked only one question.

"Is the boy well?"

"He's all right," replied the woman. Then the money passed.

"Go to the Hollenden and register as William Williams," said the woman. "Go to parlor N and wait there for a message." The boy is in Sharon, near your home."

That this was misinformation later developments show, but Whitla followed instructions.

The Boy's Story.

Whitla received the newspaper men later. Willie told his story as best he could. It was not a lucid story from his childish lips. He could not remember every place he had been, but he gave an idea of his travels so that it will be possible for the police to cover a part of the trail made by the kidnappers.

"Papa," said the boy in a tone of childish prattle, "I have been buggy-riding on cars and in a nice big white house that looked like a hospital. I have been treated nice and had lots of good things to eat."

"One man, tall and with a black mustache, came to the school house Thursday and told my teacher, Mrs. Anna Lewis, that you wanted me at your office. I went out to a buggy with him. I got in and then he got in. We rode away. On the way down town he asked me to address a letter to you. I did this and then he dropped it into a mail box. He was awfully kind."

"We went from Sharon to Warren. We had the nicest trip. The man, who was the same one who brought me to the car line tonight, was nice to me. He tucked the robe about my legs and made me comfortable. It was a nice ride and I enjoyed it. Gee, he was good."

"When we got to a place the man said was Warren, the man left the buggy in the road. Then we got on what I think was an electric car. I don't just remember what it was, but it was something like a street car. I don't know what became of the horse on the car and I slept much of the way to the place where we were going."

"When we got to a town that the man called Newcast, they took me to a big building and turned me over to a woman. She was good to me. The hospital, or whatever the building was, was a clean place. There was a He looked like a doctor because he had whiskers, short, gray whiskers."

"The people in the hospital told me. If I did not just what they told me to do, they would take me to a place called the pest house where folks that have smallpox have to go. It wasn't a me. I would have been good anyway, but when I thought there was a chance of having to go to the pest house, I didn't do a thing that I shouldn't have done. I walked the chalk like a good boy, papa, like you've told me to do."

THE NEW BILL

The Proposed Cuts in the Tariff and the Increases.

Congress received the new tariff bill Wednesday from the hands of Sen. E. Payne, of New York, who named it will bear. Payne presented as the product of five months' work by the ways and means committee, which he is chairman, and nearly all of his own labors. Some features of the bill follow:

Out of 50 per cent is made in tea is taxed eight and nine cents according to specified circumstances.

First and second class wool remain unchanged. The duty on third class wool is materially reduced.

Re-enacts the provision for the use of treasury certificates, the amount being increased from \$100,000,000 to \$250,000,000.

Iron ore is placed on the free list also wood pulp, coming from any country that does not have an export duty on certain forest products.

Downward revision, maximum minimum provisions, which impose average maximum duty 20 per cent excess of the present tariff.

Issuance of Panama canal bonds the amount of \$40,000,000 to reimburse the treasury for the original purchase of the canal is provided for.

Numerous provisions by which the estimated that the revenue to the government will be increased by \$40,000,000 to \$50,000,000 annually.

The greater part of the increase have been placed on luxuries and those they would increase the revenue the most advantage.

Bituminous coal and coke from any country admitting American coal transferred from 67 cents per ton to coal and 20 per cent ad valorem for coke, to free list.

Recommendations by President Taft that an inheritance tax be provided and that a limited amount of tobacco and sugar be admitted free from the Philippines, are incorporated.

WIRELETS.

President Taft will assume responsibility for the tariff bill when it finally passed by congress. He made it plain on his arrival in New York that when he stated that the bill was it finally reaches him will be either signed or vetoed and that should he veto it will not let it become a law.

President Cleveland did the Wilson bill by signature limitation, and by his signature.

THE MARKETS.

Detroit—Cattle—Extra dry-fed steers and heifers, \$5.50@6; steers and heifers, \$5.00@5.50; steers and heifers, \$4.50@5; steers and heifers, \$4.00@4.50; good fat cows, \$3.50@4; poor fat cows, \$3.00@3.50; choice hams, \$12.00@12.50; fair to good hams, \$11.00@11.50; choice shoulders, \$8.00@8.50; fair to good shoulders, \$7.00@7.50; choice loins, \$10.00@10.50; fair to good loins, \$9.00@9.50; choice ribs, \$10.00@10.50; fair to good ribs, \$9.00@9.50; choice briskets, \$8.00@8.50; fair to good briskets, \$7.00@7.50; choice tongues, \$10.00@10.50; fair to good tongues, \$9.00@9.50; choice corned beefs, \$8.00@8.50; fair to good corned beefs, \$7.00@7.50; choice pickled hams, \$10.00@10.50; fair to good pickled hams, \$9.00@9.50; choice pickled shoulders, \$8.00@8.50; fair to good pickled shoulders, \$7.00@7.50; choice pickled loins, \$10.00@10.50; fair to good pickled loins, \$9.00@9.50; choice pickled ribs, \$8.00@8.50; fair to good pickled ribs, \$7.00@7.50; choice pickled briskets, \$8.00@8.50; fair to good pickled briskets, \$7.00@7.50; choice pickled tongues, \$10.00@10.50; fair to good pickled tongues, \$9.00@9.50; choice pickled corned beefs, \$8.00@8.50; fair to good pickled corned beefs, \$7.00@7.50; choice pickled pickled hams, \$10.00@10.50; fair to good pickled pickled hams, \$9.00@9.50; choice pickled pickled shoulders, \$8.00@8.50; fair to good pickled pickled shoulders, \$7.00@7.50; choice pickled pickled loins, \$10.00@10.50; fair to good pickled pickled loins, \$9.00@9.50; choice pickled pickled ribs, \$8.00@8.50; fair to good pickled pickled ribs, \$7.00@7.50; choice pickled pickled briskets, \$8.00@8.50; fair to good pickled pickled briskets, \$7.00@7.50; choice pickled pickled tongues, \$10.00@10.50; fair to good pickled pickled tongues, \$9.00@9.50; choice pickled pickled corned beefs, \$8.00@8.50; fair to good pickled pickled corned beefs, \$7.00@7.50; choice pickled pickled pickled hams, \$10.0

LOBBYISTS OF TWO SPECIES

BY EDWARD B. CLARK.
DRAWINGS BY DEARBORN MELVINE.

WASHINGTON.—Whenever the statement is made that during the sessions of congress Washington is full of lobbyists, it seems that the general impression created is that a horde of men bent on preventing the passage of good legislation has descended upon the capitol. The word lobbyists seemingly has come to mean only one thing. In truth, lobbyists are of two kinds, the kind that wants to prevent the passage of legislation that is inimical to private interest, and the kind that wants to secure the passage of legislation that will redound or that is supposed to redound to the public good.

In the hotels of this city it is an easy matter to pick out the individuals of one species of lobbyist. They bear the earmarks of business and it may be said that one of these ear marks or signs is in appearance of sleek prosperity. It is impossible to pick out the individuals of the other species of lobbyist unless they happen to be the keenest kind of a judge of human nature. Some instances of the second class of lobbyist has the unmistakable air of the philanthropist, while in other cases their companions look simply like ordinary everyday American citizens, men of business and men of the professions and in many cases women.

No lobbyist, however wrongful may be his purpose in coming to Washington, fulfills the somewhat widespread idea of a man whose pockets are bulging with bank notes with the corners showing in order to tempt some member of congress to forget his duty to his constituents and to his country. It is a much harder matter to co-opt a congressman than unfortunately some people believe. The lobbyist who would make a direct offer of money except in rare cases would get a blow harder than any cash that he might happen to possess.

The lobbyist who thinks that some corporate interest is to be secured by prospective legislation and who has been hired to represent



THE SLEEK AND PROSPEROUS APPEARING LOBBYIST—THE AGENT OF SPECIAL INTERESTS

It is not the intention to attempt to discuss the rights or wrongs of any specific pieces of legislation which have passed congress, but the lobbying attempts pro and con that have been made to prevent or to secure the enactment of national laws may be recounted without prejudice.

It has been said that there are women lobbyists. The particular kind of women lobbyists which has been pictured many times has no existence, or if she exists she keeps herself so well in hiding that she remains unknown to the persons whose duty it is to write the news and the news comment of the day. There are other women lobbyists, however, women who are moved to lobby by what they think is right, though admittedly thousands of their countrymen and their country women disagree with them in specific cases in which they have exercised their activities.

The woman lobbyist as a rule is moved by high moral considerations, as she views them, to influence legislation. Take the case of the canteen in the army posts of the country, for example. It was the woman lobbyist who abolished the canteen. The women who worked to this end did not do one-tenth part of their lobbying in Washington. It was done largely at home. The women thought that the canteen was an ever present temptation to the soldier to drunkenness, and while it is true that most of the congressmen at heart disagreed with the contention the women carried the day and the canteen was abolished.

The persons who were instrumental in securing the passage of the law which forbade the sale of light wines and beer at army posts, moved as they were by a high moral even if a possibly mistaken impulse, were lobbyists just as much as are the men who strive to check legislation that is going to hurt their pocketbooks while it is going to do good to the country at large. The intention is only to show that "lobbyist" is not necessarily a word of contempt.

The pure food law when it was in process of consideration was productive of the greatest lobbying activities possibly ever known in congress. The lobbyists were present and at a distance, but present or absent, they

worked day and night with voice or by letter, and telegram to bring about the ends that they desired. The manufacturers, or many of them at least, maintained that the law as proposed was altogether too drastic, while those who took the view opposed to that of the manufacturers declared that the law could not be made too severe.

During the time of the consideration of the pure food law in the room of the committee on interstate and foreign commerce the most powerful lobbyist that appeared on behalf of the measure was on the center table. It was a collection of prepared foods gathered from various parts of the country and which did not live up to the labels that were on the outside of the packages. There are, and were, plenty of proper foods on the market, but the foods which the committee had assembled, if foods they might be called, were of the kind that nobody would want to eat. Representative Mann of Illinois was in charge of the pure food bill, and he presided over the display that made the committee room look like a grocery shop. Mr. Mann had some fruit jelly or jam on exhibition that was marked as being the pure product. In reality the stuff was composed of some sticky substance sweetened and then colored with a dye. There

was not a trace of real fruit in its composition. The dye that was in the mixture colored indelibly a great piece of cotton cloth which was steeped in a small quantity of the jelly mixture with water.

In the committee room there was "honey" which no bee ever had gathered. There were "pepper corns" made wholly of tapioca and lampblack, and there were many other things of curious mixture masquerading under the names of legitimate food products. The manufacturers and the packers of perfectly pure goods admitted that the proved fact that some of their brethren were not honest was the stumbling block of their hopes that the pure food bill should not be passed in too drastic a form. In other words, a lobby that was mute and could not write letters or send telegrams did the major share of the work in securing the passage of the national pure food law.

In the department of agriculture there is a sub-department called the biological survey. It is the duty of the officials of the survey, who are all scientists, to do what they can to enlighten the country concerning the habits of birds, mammals and insects, to let it be known just what creatures are a benefit and just what are a menace to the farmer, the market gardener, and to those engaged in soil pursuits generally.

The work of the survey has been recognized for its excellence for years. At one time the house committee on agriculture decided, in framing the agricultural appropriation bill, that it would omit all mention of the biological survey and thus by a failure to appropriate money, would wipe the survey out of existence. It is said that there were personal reasons for the attempt to end the usefulness of this bureau of the government, but whether this is true or not is a thing apart.

As soon as it was known that the committee had decided to kill the activity of the scientists by a failure to report to the house a measure for their support, some of the Washington correspondents telegraphed the news of the matter to their papers. Instantly the bird protection societies, the sportsmen, the farmers' institutes and the farmers individually all over the country became busy.

Letters and telegrams of protest poured in on the committee. Nor was the committee alone the object of protest. Every senator and every representative in congress began to receive letters and telegrams which piled up until they were almost beyond the power of reading unless the man gave all the time at his disposal to the task. Members who hardly knew what the biological survey was began to ask questions. They wanted to know why the farmers were so interested, and why the bird protectors had taken the matter so much to heart. It did not take them long to find out.

The committee was unmoved by the appeals from the country, but congress was moved, and when the agricultural bill was reported there were scores of members ready to insert a paragraph in the measure restoring the appropriation for the survey. The appropriation was restored despite the action of the committee, and the next time that an agricultural bill went through, the money given to support the scientists was increased largely. The farmers and the nature lovers generally had no lobby in Washington at that time, but



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PERSONAL MENTION.

S. P. Foster visited Ypsilanti Monday. Frank Leach was a Tecumseh visitor Monday. Michael Zeeb was in Ann Arbor Monday. Mrs. W. S. Hamilton spent Sunday in Ann Arbor. Alva Steger, of Detroit, was home over Sunday. William Caspary was an Ann Arbor visitor Sunday. Chas. Limport, of Ann Arbor, was in Chelsea Tuesday. F. A. Stivers, of Ann Arbor, was in Chelsea Tuesday. Miss Ruth Bacon was a Detroit visitor last week. Dennis Hayes, of Detroit, was a Chelsea visitor Sunday. Radolph Kantelehn, of Jackson, was home over Sunday. M. Boyd spent several days of the past week in Detroit. Mr. and Mrs. James Taylor are visiting friends in Howell. Mr. and Mrs. John Riley were Jackson visitors Saturday. Vincent Burg, of Big Rapids, is spending a few days at home. Miss Belle Hall, of Flint, visited her parents here last week. George Eisele is spending this week with his sister in Imlay City. Dr. Orrin Riemenschneider, of Detroit, was in Chelsea Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Haarer, of Detroit, spent Sunday at this place. Mrs. H. G. Hoag, of Stockbridge, is visiting relatives here this week. Misses Helen McGuinness and Alma Barton were Ann Arbor visitors Saturday. Mrs. Mary Brenner, of Ann Arbor, was the guest of Chelsea relatives Sunday. Mrs. James Speer visited her daughter in Jackson several days of the past week. Glory Dennis, of Traverse City, has been the guest of Ed. Weiss for the past week. Miss Genevieve Hummel spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister in Adrian. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Miller, of Ypsilanti, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Atkinson. Mrs. J. W. Spiegelberg is spending a week with Mrs. H. J. Schieferstein at Pottsville. Miss Mabel Gallop, of Gregory, visited Mrs. Geo. Millsbaugh and friends the past week. Miss Mame McKernan, who has been spending some time in Denver, returned home Friday. Mrs. J. C. Neufang, of Reading, spent the first of the week with her mother, Mrs. L. L. Glover. Clifford Corwin, of Toledo, is spending some time with his grandmother, Mrs. Mary Winans. Miss Margaret Skinner is spending some time with her cousin, Miss Grace Sawyer, of Ann Arbor. Mr. and Mrs. R. Wheelock and Louis Barth attended the Whitney theatre at Ann Arbor Saturday evening. Mrs. Emma Andrews and Mrs. Clara Schwartz, of Ann Arbor, were guests at the home of I. Vogel Sunday. L. Harold Conk, of Gregory, spent several days of the past week with his grandmother, Mrs. L. I. Conk. Herman Benter has gone to Detroit, where he has accepted a position in the offices of the Ford Motor Works. Mrs. Thos. Daly and children, of Jackson, spent the first of the week with her mother, Mrs. R. Zuke. Messrs. E. J. Whipple and J. D. Colton attended the Masonic school of instruction at Manchester Tuesday. Mrs. Mary Winans and daughter Nettie returned home Tuesday after spending the past two weeks in Toledo. Misses Mabel Dealy and Georgia Reno, of Freedom, spent Saturday with the former's mother, Mrs. G. Dealy of Lyndon. Mrs. Marion Filer and daughter, who have been spending several months here, returned to their home in Minneapolis Tuesday. Dr. and Mrs. S. G. Bush returned to Chelsea Tuesday evening, from California, where they have been spending the past five months.

CORRESPONDENCE.

SYLVAN HAPPENINGS.

Mrs. Jacob Dancer spent Tuesday in Jackson. Homer Boyd was an Ann Arbor visitor Wednesday. Miss Vera Baldwin spent Sunday at her home here. Henry Bertke is slowly recovering from a severe illness. Herman Meyer, of Manchester, spent Tuesday at A. Wedemeyer's. Ben Steinweg, of Freedom, spent Friday with his uncle, A. Wedemeyer. Miss Florence Baldwin, of Grass Lake, is spending this week with her parents. L. Jones, of Grass Lake, spent a couple of days with Arthur Chapman and family. C. T. Conklin, of Chelsea, spent a day of last week with Mr. and Mrs. D. Boyd. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Feldkamp, of Freedom, were guests at the home of H. Bertke Saturday. Geo. Koebe, of Bridgewater, spent Saturday evening and Sunday at the home of Henry Bertke. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Chapman and son, spent Sunday at Fishville the guests of Mrs. Chapman's parents. Sam Bertke and Mrs. Henry Bertke and son Clark spent Tuesday in Freedom, the guests of Herman Bertke, who is seriously ill.

LIMA CENTER NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wheelock were in Ann Arbor Saturday night. Mrs. Wm. Poor and children are spending some time with Mrs. A. Strietter. Rev. O. E. Thrasher will speak on local option, in the church, Monday night, March 29th. The democratic caucus will be held in the town hall Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The republican caucus will be held in the town hall Monday afternoon, March 29th at 2 o'clock. Mrs. Henry Wilson has been spending a few days at Northville with her daughter, Mrs. Bertha Clark. Mrs. Hattie Wedemeyer and daughter Freda, of Chelsea, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. M. Whipple. N. H. Huff will give an illustrated lecture on Abraham Lincoln in the church, Saturday night, March 27th. Admission 10 cents. A. E. Jennings of Ann Arbor spoke on local option at the church Sunday night. Owing to the short notice there were not many present. The people invited him to speak again Sunday night, April 4th. Mr. Jennings proffered the right of way for the electric road and has many friends along the line whom he would be pleased to meet at this meeting.

SHARON NEWS.

John Lemm is on the sick list. Fred Brustle spent Saturday in Jackson. Homer Lehman spent Saturday and Sunday at Saline. Miss Esther Trolz visited at Manchester Saturday and Sunday. Robert Struthers, of Detroit, is spending some time at this place. Miss Florence Cooper was the guest of Miss Norma O'Neil Sunday. Sanford Middlebrook and Harry O'Neil, of Detroit, visited H. P. O'Neil Monday. Daniel Bentler and family and G. Bentler and family spent Monday with relatives in Jackson. Rev. M. L. Grant, of Chelsea, will deliver a lecture on local option at the Dorris school house Tuesday evening, March 23.

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

NORTH LAKE NEWS.

Claud Burkhardt is home for a short time now. Leonard Embury and James Sweeney were here on business Monday. Mrs. O. P. Noah and Mrs. Clara Isham called on Mrs. Rose Hinkley Sunday. The old seats, blinds and other fixtures from the church will be sold Saturday at F. A. Glenn's auction. Mr. Morrison's lecture Sunday evening was well attended, and well received. Another will follow in two weeks from this. Come and hear him, or you will lose much. Friday evening last the band gave several selections after the debate, followed by a local option talk from a student from Ann Arbor, introduced by Wm. Shults. A collection was taken to carry on the work of temperance. An April fool party and debate will be held Wednesday, March 31, at North Lake Grange hall. Question, Resolved, that woman should have the full right of suffrage. Affirmative, R. S. Whalian, W. E. Stevenson, E. W. Daniels, Leo Heatley, C. D. Johnson and Vina Barton. Negative H. D. Hadley, Mr. Morrison, M. Gallup, E. Heatley, H. Watts and Mary Whalian. Each guest is requested to dress as foolishly as possible and act the character all the evening. A lunch will be served in the basement of the hall. Miss Moran's school will furnish most of the program. Let each give a rhyme containing the words "April fool" or wear a fool's cap.

FRANCISCO NOTES.

Milo Hatt is very ill. A. Lincoln, of Jackson, called on relatives here Sunday. The Woman's Bible Class met with Mrs. Geo. Heydlauff Wednesday. Mr. H. J. Gieske spent Thursday and Friday of last week with friends at Chelsea. C. Miller, who was severely injured by a fall about two weeks ago, is doing nicely. Cavanaugh Lake Grange met at the home of Henry Lehman Tuesday evening. Fred Mensing and family were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Mensing of Chelsea Sunday. Arthur Kruse spent several days at the home of his sister, Mrs. McKenzie, of Stockbridge. Otis Havens and wife, of Grass Lake, were guests at the home of L. Loveland one day last week. Several from here attended the recital given by the pupils of Mr. Wilson at Chelsea last Thursday. There will be a local option meeting at the Salem German M. E. church, one mile north of Notten road stop on electric road, and one mile north and a mile east of the village of Francisco on March 30 at 7:30 p. m. Mr. Thatcher of Ann Arbor will be present to address the people, and music will be furnished by a male quartette. No one should miss this meeting since it deals with a very vital matter. Come and hear this question discussed, regardless of what your prejudices in the matter may be. You are welcome.

SUGAR LOAF LAKE.

Fred Hailey, of Sylvan, is working for Wm. O'Connor. Joe Dixon gold two valuable horses last week. Miss Mabel Dealy spent Saturday and Sunday at her home here. Arthur Looney, who has been very ill, is reported some what better. Chris. Kalmbach and A. Burgess were at Waterloo on business Monday. Miss Georgia Reno, of Manchester, spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of M. Dealy. Beauty Plus Brains. The bachelor woman is at her best at 30, because she is consciously charming. She has all the advantages with which nature originally equipped her, and has added the frills and fur-belows of art.—London World. Soothes itching skin. Heals cuts or burns without a scar. Cures piles, eczema, salt rheum, any itching. Doan's Ointment. Your druggist sells it.

Pimentos as a garnish. Not enough hostesses make use of the small sweet peppers called pimentos. They are artistic accompaniments to many dishes, with the added advantage that they can be eaten. They will quite transform ordinary shredded cabbage if made as a border around the edge of the salad dish, the whole masked with mayonnaise. Equally attractive are they when edging a border of rice around stewed chicken or surrounding boiled fish with white sauce.

To Prevent Rust on Flatirons. Beeswax and salt will make rusty flatirons as smooth and clean as glass. Tie a lump of wax in a rag and keep it for that purpose. When the irons are hot rub them first with the wax rag, then scour with a paper or cloth sprinkled with salt.

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C. E. FOSTER.

To the Voters.

I wish to announce to the Republicans of Sylvan township that I am a candidate for the office of Township Clerk. As I have never run for office before, I have no ax to grind with anyone. A vote at the caucus would be greatly appreciated. Yours Respectfully,

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GOOD WORK AMONG FILIPINOS.

Women's Club Responsible for Amelioration of Conditions.

The Philippine Women's club, the first of its kind in the Philippines, is struggling to supplement its work of supplying sterilized milk to sickly, ill-fed infants by establishing a small maternity hospital and a training class for maternity nurses. This club was due to a suggestion from Miss Concepcion Felix, who was at the time a student of law and who in the course of her studies became interested in the woman movement in the western countries. This was in the summer of 1906, and Miss Felix's suggestion was so enthusiastically received that a club with a membership of several hundred native women was quickly formed.

Having determined to establish a center for the distribution of pure milk, the club gave a garden party in the palace grounds for the purpose of raising the necessary funds. More than \$2,500 was cleared at this entertainment and the sterilizing apparatus was imported from Paris. A building was contributed by Dr. Doherty and the work begun under the personal supervision of a number of well-known Filipino physicians.

At present the number of children cared for is between 50 and 75. The sterilizing department is said to be a little model of its kind.

SPEED CONTESTS WITH BULLS.

Form of Sport That is Extremely Popular in Burma.

A form of sport very popular in Burma is bull racing. These contests are largely attended by the natives, who bet considerable sums of money on the result. A native sportsman who owns one of these bulls, values it at \$12,000, and it is said to bring him in an annual income of from \$5,000 to \$7,000.

In Hagenback's famous zoo in Hamburg, Germany, are to be found several specimens of giant tortoises from the Galapagos Islands. These monsters weigh several hundred pounds each, and have become quite tame. Frequently the German youngsters utilize them in races. The riders mount upon the backs of their ungainly steeds, and holding before the animal's mouth a head of lettuce attached to a rod, urge them on to greater speed until the end of the course is reached.—Sunday Magazine.

Sneezing as an Art.

"Yesterday," said the pretty girl, "I met a sneezing teacher. I don't mean a teacher who sneezes, but a person who teaches other people how to sneeze. I had always understood that New York attracts instructors in every art known to modern education, but a professor of sneezing struck me as a decided novelty."

"I am going to take a few lessons. The professor argues that he is a very useful member of society. Nobody, he claims, can prevent sneezing, no matter how many formulas and medications may be absorbed. But though a sneeze may not be avoided it may be cultivated, and from a stertorous snort it may be modified into a gentle, melodious trill. For anybody who is likely to startle the neighborhood with frequent sneezes the experiment is well worth while."

Some Birds That Don't Migrate.

"It is a curious thing," said Prof. Henry Bird, an ornithologist of Rye, N. Y., at the Remont, "that birds of European origin do not adopt the migratory habits of our native birds. The English sparrow never seems to get wise to the advantages of going south in winter to avoid the rigors of a northern climate, though he might get the tip from our wild fowl or the robin family. Of late years we have had in Westchester county the starling, also an English importation, and I notice that this newcomer follows out the exact ways of his predecessor, the sparrow. In that he stays constantly in one place, regardless of the seasons."—Baltimore American.

Insects with X-Ray Sights.

A German scientist has discovered that many insects, such as moths and butterflies, have X-ray sight. This means that the eyes of these insects can see with something similar to X-rays objects invisible to human eyes unless aided by a fluoroscope. If ordinary sunlight has enough of the X-rays in it for the butterflies to see clearly, the world must be a strange sight to them. This scientist believes that they can see through the clothes and flesh of human beings and behold us walking about in our skeletons clad in a translucent covering of flesh.

A Flat Child.

"I was a flat child," he said. "I was born and brought up in a New York flat. I have never known what it is to live anywhere else."

She looked him over. He was six feet two in his stocking feet and broad in proportion. He not only filled the chair he sat in, but he seemed in his great health and strength and bigness to fill the flat.

"You are not like those little flat dogs, are you?" "Those little long dogs that are born under a chignon to fit a flat, those Dachs-bunds?"

His Game.

When he had stepped on her feet for about the sixth time she stopped dancing.

"I will sit down now," she said quietly. "I see that you prefer football."

ENTIRE EARTH NOW E.

Travels Have Made It Easier for the Spread of the Word.

The world is now explored. The last man is located. With the opening of Tibet, there is no longer a hermit nation. The church knows her task, and is confronted by an open world.

A world-wide commerce is developing world-wide facilities for missionary undertakings. Livingstone was six months reaching the Zambesi from Cape Town. You can now make the journey by rail in four days. Railroads and steamboats are opening up the Dark Continent from four sides. China is operating 3,700 miles of railways, and has 1,600 miles under construction. The missionaries, long the advance agents of commerce, are now reinforced by commerce at many points. An English and German company, engaged in developing the phosphate beds of the Pacific Islands, is cooperating heartily with the American board, affording the missionaries such facilities for transportation as to enable us to do away with the missionary vessel.—The Morning Star.

NAVAJOS A POLYGAMOUS TRIBE.

Plural Marriages There Are Not Interfered with by Uncle Sam.

It is commonly supposed that Uncle Sam strictly forbids polygamy within his dominions. This is a mistake. Polygamy has been practiced from time immemorial by the Navajos, and they have no intention of giving up the practice. Nothing has ever been done by the government or by the Indian agents to discourage it. Not many of the braves have more than two wives, although some have been known to maintain a harem of 12.

Two wives are almost as common as one. Being only human, sometimes they "scrap." Then the husband separates them, building for each a separate Hogan, located whenever possible on opposite sides of a butte or small mesa. Each is strictly forbidden to leave her side of the separating landmark. It is feared, however, that this prohibition is not always obeyed and there are doubtless many hair-pulling scraps that no one but the jackrabbits and papooses witness.

Poetic Justice.

A certain couple in a New England village, each the parent of six children, recently had meted out to them a kind of poetic justice in which they failed to see the poetry.

The woman, a widow, pleading that she had no home, and was therefore unable to care for her children, induced the local authorities to admit them to an orphan asylum. The man, a widower, pleading he had no house-keeper, and therefore no one to care for his children, induced the authorities to admit his six also. Thereupon being freed from all incumbrances, these two married.

All went well for a few months, when the authorities, learning of the situation, promptly dispatched the 12 children back to their parents, and the woman, no longer able to represent herself as homeless or the man as without a housekeeper, they were forced to receive them.

Great Man Condemns Suicide.

"Napoleon's Writings and Sayings" is the title of a little book which has just been published in Paris. On the subject of suicide, Napoleon wrote at St. Helena, "Has a man the right to take his own life? Certainly, as soon as his death would be an injury to no one and his life a burden. When is life a burden? When it offers only tribulations, but as these may vanish at any moment there seems to be no moment in one's life when he has the right of self-destruction. There are not many men who have not felt at some time the impulse to end all through death, but a few days later there comes a change and the cause for self-inflicted death is gone, and the man who succumbs to the impulse on Monday, could he undo his work, would be sorry for it when the weekend came."

Are Women Less Honest Than Men?

"Are women less honest than men?" This palpitating question has become one of the great subjects of discussion in Paris, thanks to a symposium in La Revue.

There is not one dares openly affirm that woman is dishonest. Anatole France, the master of contemporary French literature, questions whether man is so virtuous that he should desire to weigh himself in the balance against woman. And he speaks of masculine arrogance and ferocity and brutality. And so woman—according to the judgment of Paris—is not more dishonest than man. Whence sprang that legend that she was?

Improving.

"How is your son James getting on at college, Mr. Boggs?" asked the parson.

"Fine," said Boggs. "He's getting more businesslike every day."

"I am glad to hear that," said the clergyman. "How does the lad show it?"

"Well," said Boggs, "when he first went up and wanted money, he used to write asking for it. Now he draws on me at sight."—Lippincott's.

Horse Sense.

Customer—Why, I thought you called him "the colt?"

Outlier—Sure, year honor, and that's the name he's had for the last 20 years, and he sticks to it like a respectable baste, the same as yourself.—Punch.

WANTED TO SEE HOW IT WAS.

Youngster's Idea Was to Emulate Feast of the Chickens.

Helen and Roger were staying with their grandparents. Although they were not exactly city children, yet there were enough new sights and sounds here to keep them busy asking questions and trying to find out for themselves.

The hens fascinated them a good deal. At night they would peep into the henhouse and watch the row of cuddled-up chickens balanced on the roosting poles.

"Aren't they funny?" said Roger, who was the younger of the two. "They look as if their heads had been pushed down into their bodies."

"I know it," said Helen. "But see their feet curled round the pole so tightly. I should think it would keep them awake, holding on so hard."

When Helen asked her father how it was the hens did not get tired out holding so tightly to the poles, he said: "Why, they do not have to hold on. When they sit down their claws shut up by themselves, and they can't fall off if they want to, without just standing up."

"How funny!" exclaimed Roger.

"Next time you see a chicken walking," continued their father, "just notice that when she steps high, her claws close together the same way they do when she sits down. If you were like that you could perch on the back of a chair all night."

"My!" said Roger, as they reached the house. "Let me sit up and try it!"—Youth's Companion.

LITTLE MONEY FOR INVENTORS.

British Admiralty Niggardly in Its Rewards to Clever Workmen.

The lords of the British admiralty issued a circular to the officials of the various naval dockyards some time ago in which a system of payment for suggestions made by the workmen employed in all departments was introduced. This, it was hoped, would encourage the men, but the scheme is now practically defunct owing to the extraordinary parsimony of the admiralty officials.

The workmen manifested keenness in applying their minds to mechanical appliances for saving labor and cost, but after waiting for months received a few paltry dollars as their rewards. Some of the inventions are valuable and will save the country large sums of money, but in no case has any man received more than \$25 for his ingenuity. The men complain that they have spent their spare time in patient study to receive in return grants which are ridiculous.

As an instance of the admiralty's niggardliness one man submitted an invention which enables a diver in difficulties under water to attach another air pipe and cut the pipe which is entangled in wreckage. Until this ingenious device was submitted such a thing was thought impossible. The admiralty officials adopted the idea and awarded the clever inventor the sum of \$15.

Not for Them.

William Hanley, a well-known Duluth cruiser and timberman, tells a good story of Indians and the importance of personal publicity in a red-skin. Hanley was in charge of a big drive on the St. Croix river, and in the vicinity of Taylor's falls a big jam occurred. Among the drivers were half a dozen Indians. They were good men on the river and held up their end with the white men. One day while inspecting the jam Hanley passed the six Indians. In a spirit of good nature he hailed the Indians and said:

"Break that jam, boys, and I'll put your names in the paper."

"Ugh!" responded one after a pause.

"Six Indians dead in paper, but we no see it."

Woodman's Fight with Wolves.

Armed only with an ax, Joseph Frost of Kenora had a terrible experience with two timber wolves recently near Garwood. He was returning from the bush, where he had been cutting wood, when two large wolves sprang at him. Using his ax freely, he managed to keep the animals at bay a few minutes, but when the battle seemed hopeless a Canadian Pacific railroad freight train passed and the animals ran into the bush. Torn clothes and a bloody ax showed the severe experience he had been through. Owing to a scarcity of rabbits the wolves this winter are very bold and appear more numerous than for several years past.—Winnipeg Cor. of St. Paul Dispatch.

Sterner Measures Necessary.

"Really," said Nervey, "I want you to be my wife. Come, now, don't say 'No.'"

"Mr. Nervey," replied the heiress, "I wouldn't think of saying 'No' to you."

"Ah!"

"It wouldn't have any effect on you, so I think the best thing I can do is to yell for the police."

Responsibility.

First Little Girl (conversing at the school gate)—I can hemstitch and make things for baby.

Second Little Girl—That's nothing. I'm let go by myself to draw beer.

A Name That Names.

"Why does Penryn call his coming novel 'A Scrap Book'?"

"Because it is a story of married life."—Exchange.

New and Old Methods of Cooking Meat Dishes

Swiss Roast.—Take a round steak about two or two and a half inches thick; pound into it as much flour as it will take, using the edge of a heavy plate for that purpose. When the flour has been pounded into both sides put the meat into a skillet with some lard and brown it on both sides, or use oil instead of lard. Then cover with water, adding onions enough to flavor and a whole ripe tomato or an equal quantity of canned tomatoes when the fresh vegetables are not in season. Cover tightly and cook for two hours, adding more water as necessary during this time. Just before the meat is done, salt and pepper to taste. A little of "Grandma's Spanish Pepper" is nice. Delicious as this dish is when served hot, it is also very nice cold.

Economical Ragout.—Put four tablespoonfuls of butter in pan and brown. Have two and a half pounds of round steak cut about two inches thick and fry brown on both sides. Cut up four onions, two tomatoes, and one green pepper; pile on top and around meat. Season to taste. Fill pan with water, cover, and boil slowly until done, and you have a dish fit to set before a king.

Swedish Meat Balls.—One pound of round steak, one pound of fresh pork, one cup of cracker crumbs, one cup of milk, one egg. Make into little round balls and fry about 20 minutes.

Stew for Two.—Take a small roast of any kind of about two pounds, or chicken. Put in a frying pan in which two tablespoonfuls of lard or butter has been heated. Then put your meat in and keep turning it so it will brown on every side. Then add a teaspoon of sugar, a tablespoon of vinegar, a handful of flour, and a pinch of pepper. Turn into a larger vessel, add enough water to almost cover meat, put cover on and cook slowly for half an hour. Then add six onions and six potatoes and cook until done. Last of all season with salt. Result is a nice stew with plenty of brown gravy.

Baked Ham.—Get a ham and let it soak in cold water over night. In the morning pour off water and cover again with cold water, and add one cup vinegar and one cup molasses; boil until tender; then stick a few cloves in the ham and sprinkle top lightly with sugar, and bake for about an hour. Then serve hot. This way of cooking ham gives it a fine flavor, and it is not too salty. It slices nicely cold for luncheon the next day.

Ham Patties.—Chop cold boiled ham, add one-third as much bread crumbs, moisten with milk. Fill patty or biscuit pan about two-thirds. Set in moderately heated oven and when hot break an egg over each patty (be careful not to break yolk), then set back into oven until the eggs are cooked. When slightly cooled serve on lettuce leaf.

STOMACH DISTRESS.

And all Misery from Indigestion Vanishes Five Minutes Later.

Every family here ought to keep some Dispepsin in the house, as any one of you may have an attack of indigestion or stomach trouble at any time, day or night.

This harmless preparation will digest anything you eat and overcome a sour stomach five minutes afterwards.

If your meals don't tempt you, or what little you do eat seems to fill you, or lays like a lump of lead in your stomach, or if you have heartburn, that is a sign of indigestion.

Ask your pharmacist for a 50 cent case of Pape's Dispepsin and take one tri-angle after supper tonight. There will be no sour stomach, no belching of undigested food mixed with acid, no stomach gas or heartburn, fullness or heavy feeling in the stomach, nausea, debilitating headaches, dizziness or intestinal griping. This will all go, and besides, there will be no sour food left over in the stomach to poison your breath with noxious odors.

Pape's Dispepsin is a certain cure for all stomach misery, because it will take hold of your food and digest it just the same as if your stomach wasn't there.

Actual, prompt relief for all your stomach misery is at your pharmacist's waiting for you.

These large 50 cent cases contain more than sufficient to cure a case of dyspepsia or indigestion.

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Sound Thoughts Against Local Option Answered.

If the writer of the article in both the issues of our local papers last week, entitled "Sound Thoughts Against Local Option," has had such an unfortunate experience, or rather narrow one, regarding common law, we can but feel charitable toward him; was there one point made in the advertisement, from start to finish, as "Sound Thoughts Against Local Option?" If he thinks there has been a failure to uplift the morals of humanity, he better take a trip to the Hotentot country. Who are the law breakers in the question? The liquor dealer; and because he violates the law the people ought to allow him to continue violating it; because there are law breakers there should be no law.

We might suggest that if the man who has spent his last cent for drink "hold up" the liquor dealer when he starts for the bank to deposit the contents of his till, and take it from him by force, would he ask the law to protect him? There have always been "hold ups" and always will be. We will admit there are men of this generation who will work every scheme their weakened brain can imagine to get their drinks, and what is worse, there are so-called men who will violate the moral law as well as the common law for gain. But let us have a change and if we must have the "blind pig" let us take him and kill him. The open saloon has done its "dirty rag" in our faces long enough, and a change can be no worse. Have the "police force" protected the people or have they protected the saloon? Do we want to drive our trade to Grass Lake? It depends on what kind of trade it is, yet we would not impose on any of our neighbors that which we would be glad to be rid of.

The writer of the article is worrying about the taxpayer, but the good, honest taxpayer is not troubled about his taxes being increased on the account of losing the liquor tax. Common sense tells him that he will have less tax in time, and the majority of taxpayers are more philanthropic than the one who quotes that "experience is the best teacher." No, the taxpayers of Sylvan township do not want to pay \$2,000 that the drug stores may have the whisky trade nor to establish "blind pigs," the voter will take care of that when the time comes.

MRS. G. W. PALMER.

Advertisement.

How the Local Option Law Works.

In order that every citizen of this county may be advised as to the effect of local option, attention is called to a case decided by the supreme court of this state, and entitled The People vs. Kinney, 124 Michigan 486. Mr. Kinney was charged with selling a gallon of hard cider, and the evidence was to the effect that the cider was made September 28th and sold October 5th, seven days afterwards. There was some proof that the cider had commenced to ferment, and Kinney was convicted. Our supreme court held that it did not make any difference whether the cider was intoxicating or not. Kinney was guilty if the cider was in any stage of fermentation, even if only seven days old. Under local option, one cannot give away cider that has commenced to ferment even if it is not intoxicating, and this is the law of the state today, and authority to the contrary is challenged. Voters remember these facts and vote NO.

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 put his foot with the axe—Mamma's scolded—Pa can't walk from ples—Billie has boils—and no corns—ache. 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.



Ellery's Band, at New Whitney Theatre, Ann Arbor, Tuesday, March 30th. Return engagement.

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Rev. Father Ryan Affirms His Interview on Prohibition

Well Known Divine of Oakland County Declares He Is Opposed to Prohibition and in an Able Article in the Catholic Guardian States the System is a Failure.

Extract from the editorial from the Catholic Guardian, March 15, 1909.

On the 19th of February an open letter appeared in the columns of the Press-Gazette, signed by the pastors of the Evangelical churches of the city of Pontiac taking issue with my views. I have no fault to find with those who may differ from me. The people have been divided upon this question from the beginning of time and probably will continue to be.

An able and fair editorial in the Press-Gazette of Saturday, February 20th, seemed to me to close the question.

"Since the publication of the interview on February 17th I have received scores of letters from people all over the state in regard to the same. With one or two exceptions these letters were courteous, earnest and honest. In marked contrast, I must say, that the open letter to which I have just referred emanated from the five clergymen in the city of Pontiac. And because of these requests and my inability to reply to them individually, which common courtesy demands, I have decided to discuss the matter at some length and present my views more fully, although I dislike newspaper controversies.

"The letter from these reverend gentlemen opened with the statement that they have read with amazement the INCREDIBLE statements of Father Ryan, etc., (the italics are mine). I should not have been surprised had such language come from uneducated gentlemen, but coming from those whom we have a right to believe are not only educated gentlemen, but profess to be ministers of the Gospel, a fair amount of gentlemanliness ought to be expected. Their zeal seems to have run away with the first principles of common politeness. They also stated in substance that I was ACTIVELY opposed to local option and my assertions were made in an unsuccessful attempt to fulfill my prophesies. It is true that I was opposed to the local option law. It is probable, too, that I am somewhat prejudiced; it is also true that those of the reverend gentlemen who signed the letter, who were present in Oakland county at the time when the matter was voted upon, were actively in favor of it. By what process of reasoning can they say that they are not as much prejudiced in favor of local option law as I am against it? Have they any particular mantle of infallibility around which they wrap themselves? I have lived in the city of Pontiac for fifteen years and I think I may safely say that I know the people of Pontiac as well as any of the gentlemen named and certainly better than one of the reverend gentlemen who although he has been here but a few months, yet joins in the amazement at my incredible statement.

"Their article went on to state that they could prove local option is a success for several reasons, one of which was because more business was done than ever before. Concerning that sweeping statement I cannot say, as I have not the data, but I had assumed that this is not merely a question of dollars and cents, and I assume that business is much better this year than last year. Everybody concedes that last year was the worst which has been known for many years and that there has been a marked increase in all kinds of business in our city. The fallacy of their statement in regard to the amount of bank deposits in February 1909, as compared with May, 1908, was effectively disposed of in an editorial in the Press-Gazette, showing that bank deposits at times under the old liquor law were remarkably greater than they were on February 17th, 1909. These arguments remind one of the witty speech of Rep. "Sunset" Cox on the

tariff question, which ran something like this, "England has Free Trade and no snakes, the United States has a Protective Tariff and lots of snakes consequently a Protective Tariff breeds snakes."

"They also stated some manufacturer of our city had been opposed to local option was now in favor of it. That may be true, it represents an opinion to which each man is entitled; that the success of the local option law, they further asserted, was evidence by the conviction of several individuals for violations of the law. I cannot see how the conviction of men for violation of law proves that the law has been not violated. To my mind it is proof that the law has been violated.

"They also stated that the Sheriff denied the existence of 'blind pigs' If he does, it may be because he is a poor judge of pigs."

"And as to the relative amount of arrests I have no knowledge, but the columns of the Press-Gazette are sufficient refutation as to the number of cases of drunkenness and arrests."

"They confess that drug stores do sell liquor but deny that it is the amount indicated. I made no statement as to the amount, I had no knowledge of the amount. I do know that whiskey is sold to minors and to men and I do know that the amount of liquor sold is very great."

"Recently a man bought a bottle of whiskey. It was wrapped in a paper containing advertising matter similar to that used in drug stores and instead of having the paper fastened with a cord or rubber band, the ends of the same were fastened with a removable label having mucilage upon the one side and printed label on the other containing these words: 'When you want this bottle of perfume duplicated ask for Fernia.' (The italics are mine). This was signed by one of the leading drug stores of the city of Pontiac and not a drug store which is generally reputed to sell whiskey illegally. Evidently all that was necessary to do was to ask for a bottle of Fernia perfume. That the business attained considerable proportions was evidenced by the pains taken to have these labels printed on the adhesive paper. Are we to believe that druggists who take the pains to point out how the law can be evaded quietly are careful about recording all the liquor sold?"

My views of the situation in the city of Pontiac are practically these: "There is a class of people who are benefited by the local option law and that class are the men who are so weak that they cannot resist the temptation of an open saloon and who, having entered there, often drink too much and thereby injure themselves and their families. I have no doubt but that such people are greatly benefited and they may be quite numerous."

"So far as the casual drinker is concerned in the question of the liquor enforcement, he is not considered. The confirmed drunkards can still be found upon the streets gathered in knots and often intoxicated as in the days of old and the records at the jail and justice court are evidence of the fact that they are still getting their drink, but the worst feature of local option law, in my judgment, lies in the fact that the younger element are learning to drink whiskey. As I stated in my interview and which I honestly believe to be true, the secrecy attendant upon it constitutes an allurement of the younger element and instead of drinking beer they now drink whiskey; that constitutes my chief objection to the liquor traffic as at present carried on in Oakland county."

"I would like to see the sale of all intoxicating liquors absolutely abolished, but I have no faith in making morals by legislation. I will agree that intemperance is one of the great vices of the country, but it is not the only one, nor in my judgment is it the greatest, and while every minister of God should battle against intemperance in drinking, he ought not to forget that there are other kinds of intemperance which ought to be fought, even though such fights do not furnish the opportunity for hysterical rhetoric."

THOS. J. RYAN.

BREVITIES

G. Gillen of Saline left Wednesday for Kansas City, where he will join a Denver baseball team, which he will be with during the coming season. Mr. Gillen pitched for a Toledo team last year.

Former Prison Warden Armstrong last week waived examination on the bribery charge preferred by Gen. Fred Green, and was bound over for trial during the May term of the circuit court. His bond continues at \$10,000.

The stockholders of the Manchester Creamery company, have sold their building to Weber & Son of Vermontville and divided the proceeds, each share bringing \$30.30. The company has been dissolved and papers were returned to the secretary of state. Weber & Son began to receive milk and make butter Monday.

At an estimated cost of \$40,000, the Ann Arbor railroad is preparing to construct five new steel bridges, each 80 feet long, over the Michigan Central tracks at Ann Arbor where the railroads intersect, to the north bank of the Huron river. These bridges will represent practically a new line and will eliminate a big curve and materially straighten out the Ann Arbor road. The surveying has been completed. Active work will be started the last of next month and it is expected to complete the bridge in 100 days.

Z. C. Eldred, receiver for Wm. H. Burleson, cashier of the Parma bank, announces he has been offered for the assets, property and effects, including cash on hand, belonging to Burleson's personal estate and the Farmers & Merchants' bank at Pittsford, the sum of \$14,075, and for the assets, property and effects of the Farmers & Merchants' bank at Horton, including cash on hand, the sum of \$17,550, and the expense of the administration of said estates. These sums will pay the creditors fifty cents on the dollar, due to each creditor. The court has authorized the receiver to sell said assets, property and effects for said sums, unless he received a better bid, on the 31st day of March at 10 o'clock at the court house in Jackson when they will be sold to the highest bidder.

Historical records show that in 1805 the territory of Michigan was formed and that four years later in 1809, the first successful settlement was effected in Washtenaw county, at the present city of Ypsilanti, by the French traders, Gabriel Godfrey, Francis Pepin and Louis LaShambre who established a trading post on the west bank of the river. This spot was especially favored by the Indians and here their trails which covered a wide extent of territory intersected. At this time the entire population of the entire territory was something less than half the present population of Ypsilanti city. Two years later in 1811 2,500 acres of land was patented to these traders by President Madison and the post became established. The first church which was organized in Ypsilanti was that of the Methodist society which had its beginning in 1825 in the homes of a few of the early settlers.—Ypsilanti Daily Press.

"Three Twins."

The "Three Twins" which will be the attraction at the new Whitney theatre, matinee and night, Saturday, March 27th, is offered without fear of contradiction as to the most gigantic musical comedy on the road. It had the distinct honor of receiving the universal press criticisms on its opening in New York at the Herald Square Theatre, it also had a run of 5 months at the Whitney Opera House in Chicago. It is the most elaborate staged production in America and is said to contain more novel features than all the other musical comedies combined. The faceograph and the electrical aerial swing are distinct novelties, the latter being one of the most wonderful pieces of stage craft ever perpetrated. It is a wonderful steel structure weighing over 4000 pounds and illuminated with over 2000 electric lights. It requires three machinists, which the company carries, to handle this one wonderful electrical effect and takes three large scene trucks to transport it from the baggage cars to the theatre. This is only one of the many novelties.

The Standard want ads bring results Try them.

An Empress "Make-Up."

Owing her rise from the position of slave girl to that of an empress ruling the destinies of some 400,000,000 subjects to her beauty, it is scarcely surprising to learn that, up to the time of her death, the dowager empress of China was extremely vain of her good looks. Nine ladies of the imperial suite were employed every morning to "make up" the empress. Her majesty was rouged regularly every morning until her cheeks flamed delicately against the creamy composition with which the rest of her face had been treated. The lips were carmined and a stubborn growth of hair on the chin and upper lip was obliterated by the application of paint. A slightly double chin caused her much trouble, but she found consolation in the size of her feet, which, although they were never bound in the peculiar Chinese fashion, were the envy of all ladies who were privileged to see them.—Exchange.

Sicily's Wheat and Fruits.

Sicily was the "granary of Rome" in former days. Wheat grows to an enormous height, and the ears seldom contain less than 60 grains. The rice is the finest on earth. I buy it at ten cents a pound to make that famous dish—"riso el butero e fromaggio." No other rice answers the purpose. The most bountiful crops of Germany and France, of England and Austria-Hungary, present to the Sicilian the image of sterility. A Sicilian watermelon is a dream. It was the original nectar of the gods. No Georgia rattlesnake variety is in its class. Indian figs and aloes are wonderful, the former serving as food for the poor. The pomegranate reaches its highest perfection along the southern coast, and is shipped to all parts of the world under the name of "punica." In honor of the Punic war, it was brought from Carthage into Italy by the Romans.—New York Press.

Substitute for Small Change.

A souvenir of the civil war came into the hands of a delicatessen merchant in New York a few days ago which showed how scarce small change must have been in those days. It was a green three-cent postage stamp, encased in a thin metal frame the size of an old copper cent. The face of the stamp was protected by a disk of mica. On the reverse side the improvised coin was stamped "Good for three cents." This queer substitute for money was given along with other small change by a woman who said it was the last of a number of similar pieces which she had owned for many years, and the man who took the combination stamp, mica and tin for three cents in speaking of it, said: "The woman looked as if she was prosperous once and was sorry to give up the piece."

Want to Wear Mustaches.

At a meeting of the domestic servants in Paris to discuss their grievances one, and not the least important, question was whether domestic servants should not be allowed, like their fellow-Frenchmen, to cultivate the mustache. It was suggested that to give the movement some sort of encouragement nothing would be better than that the servants at the Elysee should be the first to agitate for the privilege. The Gauls says that this has been done, the employees at the president's residence having transmitted to M. Fallieres a request that henceforth they shall be allowed to wear mustaches.

Divorce.

"Divorce is a remedy for evil rather than an evil in itself," declared Chief Justice Emory of Maine, in a recent address. Marriage he defined as a civil institution, established by law for the benefit of man, and he suggested that the divorce laws could be perfected in three ways—first, by granting no divorce until husband and wife had lived apart for a year; second, by publishing the suits in the daily papers; third, by giving the court authority to delay hearings, if necessary, so that they cannot be rushed through as is sometimes the case now.—New York Tribune.

Napoleon's Plan for Success.

Once, in speaking of military affairs, Bonaparte told him: "There is no more pusillanimous man than I when I make a military plan. I exaggerate all the dangers and all the mishaps possible under the circumstances. I am in a painful state of agitation. But that does not prevent me from appearing quite serene to those about me. And when my mind is made up all is forgotten except whatever may help success."—From the Journal of Count Pierre Louis Roederer.

Flaw in Glass.

News comes from Pasadena that the great 100-inch glass for the Mount Wilson-Solar observatory is defective. After the first grinding began, a large flaw was found, so that a new casting will have to be made. This will delay for many months the construction of the great eight-foot reflecting mirror on the peak. The casting of the great glass disk was done in Gobain, France, and the cost was \$50,000.

Smothered in Orders.

The high military officials in Germany are equally highly decorated. According to a Paris contemporary, the eight adjutants of Frederick III. possessed but 85 decorations between them. Count Hulsen Huessler had 54 and his successor, Gen. von Plessen, has already 58. The five personal adjutants of the kaiser possess together 100. Marshal Bluch could boast of only 15 in all.

College Course in Politics.

To Columbia university belongs the credit of offering the first course designed to give students a practical knowledge of the conduct of political affairs. That institution has asked the bureau of municipal research in New York to give the members of the class the benefit of the experience it has derived from the study of the affairs of that city, and the invitation has been accepted. The growing demand for the adoption of the scientific methods of government lends support to the view that college men will be in demand in this department of the public service, hence the propriety and usefulness of a university course established on the lines indicated by the innovation at Columbia.

Haitians a Lazy Lot.

Sydney Brooks, writing to the London Chronicle about Haiti, says the Haitians were the first people in the world to abolish slavery, and Mrs. C. R. Miller, writing in Leslie's Weekly, says of Haiti: "In that little republic, covering about 10,000 square miles, within five days' sail of New York, one may encounter more strange complications and a greater disregard for human life than in the remote countries of the east. Situated in the very heart of the West Indies, where civilization exists in a high degree, Haiti alone has kept her doors closed to progress. She became an independent state more than 100 years ago. Her rich lands were already under cultivation, but the lazy natives allowed the plantations to go to ruin, and forests have grown up instead."

Farm Employment for Criminals.

Gov. Harris of Ohio believes that criminals can be employed on a farm with advantage to themselves and the state. He proposes that prisoners in the penitentiary who are not confirmed criminals be transferred to the reformatory and put to work on the state farm. "It is the conditions of our cities that breed crime," says the governor. "Most of it can be traced to idleness and drink, and idleness is frequently the cause of drink. There is little drink in the country and practically no idleness. If the young man who had slipped over the bounds of a law were taught scientific farming he would come to like it and escape the associates who carry him down when he returns to the city."

Milk an Intoxicant.

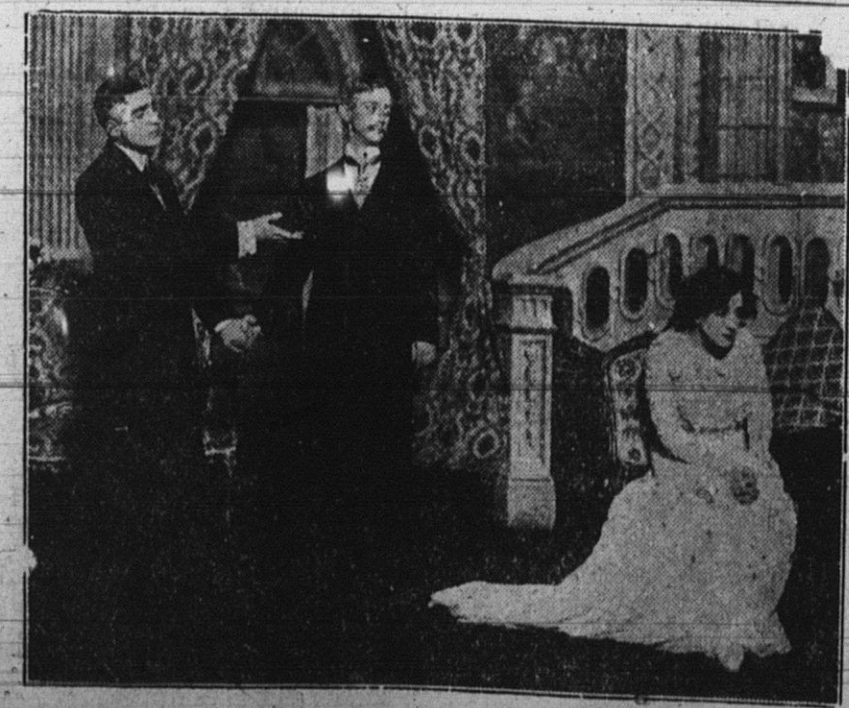
New York City alone consumes annually \$40,000,000 quarts of milk. We drink 2,300,000 quarts a day. And this does not include mothers' milk for infants; just cows' milk—watered and unwatered, for both infants and adults. "Milk," says Emerson, "is readily made intoxicating in warm climates simply by agitation. This feature was quickly discovered." Being placed in a skin and slung from the shoulder or over the back, it was agitated by the motion of the hunter, and fermentation was soon well under way. The skin was undoubtedly none too clean, some milk of the previous day being left in it, which would act as a leaven.

Rare Washington Portrait.

A rare and curious mezzotint portrait of George Washington in the library of the late Lafayette S. Richardson of Lowell, Mass., was auctioned off last year in Boston. It is entitled "George Washington, late president of the United States of America, etc." and was published March 14, 1801, by J. Hinton Lindon. It is a small folio and is colored by hand. It looks as much like George III. as it does the Father of His Country. Baker, who wrote the "Engraved Portraits of Washington," says that only one impression of this mezzotint has come under the notice of the writer. It was in neither the Clarkson nor the Carson sale of Washington portraits.

Insist on Yellow Flour.

Charles Christadoro, an expert on flour and grains, sounds the keynote of the new situation brought about by the bleached flour decision when he says in a communication to the editor commenting on the bleached flour decision: "The housewife will now insist on yellow tinted or creamy flour, and will learn to realize that a natural flour very white can in no manner compare with the creamy or yellow flour in so far as gluten and muscle building values are concerned. 'As from 85 to 90 per cent. of the large flour mills of the country were using this bleaching process, the decision is far-reaching.'—National Food Magazine.



Scene from Charles Frohman's production "The Thief" at the New Whitney Theatre, Ann Arbor, Friday evening, March 26.

When you paint your house or barn

the selection of your paint is the most important step of all. Paint must not only beautify—it must also protect your buildings from the action of the sun—the wind the rain and the snow.

Therefore—for the protection of your property—and your pocket book—insist on your painter using this thoroughly reliable material.

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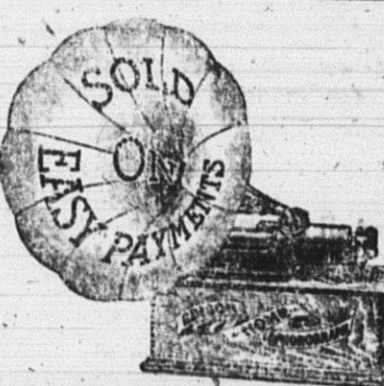
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Sometimes you envy them their smart clothes. Often you wonder how they manage it.

Some men manage it by being foolish—spending more on clothes than they should.

But there's another way—a way that will appeal to you, because it's so sensible.

Clothcraft Clothes

The Sensible Way
The mistake most men make is that they judge clothes by the way they look when they try them on.

They forget that unless they are pure wool, they will look "seedy" in a mighty short time.

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CLOTHCRAFT sells at \$10 to \$25 and is the only line in America that

combines all these good points with a sure guarantee and sells at such prices.

The Guarantee makes you sure that they will keep you looking smart and well dressed as long as they last.

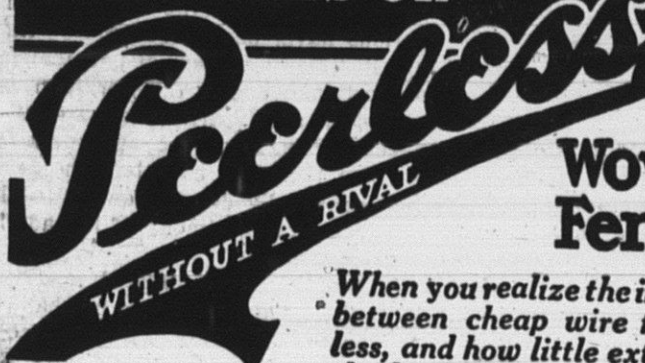
No other good clothes can be made for so little. The immense output and the clever methods and processes used in this factory and in no other account for this.

These factory savings are your gain. They are what pay for the better wools and better tailoring in these clothes.

Let us show you some CLOTHCRAFT CLOTHES today.

DANCER BROTHERS.

Plain Talks On



When you realize the immense difference between cheap wire fencing and Peerless, and how little extra it costs to get the best, you will never let any dealer talk "cheap fence" to you again.

Before you buy that wire fence you are thinking of, let us give you a few facts that will help you get the most for your money.

No manufacturer of wire fencing makes very much money on his fence. Competition makes him sell it for but a few cents more per rod than the plain wire costs.

Cheapness in fence can be had by using cheap quality of wire, using cheap labor with resulting shoddy workmanship, using under-gauged wire, or stealing crossbars from standard make-ups.

And the poor farmer, who has bought cheap fence to economize, pays for his saving ten times over—in broken, sagging fence, and all that such trouble means—in worry and time, making it stand up to its work—and in finally having to replace it before he has begun to get the worth of his money.

Contrast this with the wise way of paying only a little extra, and getting Peerless

Wire Fencing—a fence that is built with just one idea in mind—quality.

Peerless Wire Fence is made of hard steel, galvanized wire that will outlast cheap soft wire twice over.

Peerless Wire Fence won't rust—it won't sag—it's elastic, and no matter how hard stock "bump" it, it snaps right back to its original position.

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We know that Peerless Fence will suit you better than any other kind made—that's why we sell it in preference to others. Why not come in and ask us about it?



Sold by C. E. PAUL, Chelsea.

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

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

We have two complete plants equipped with all modern machinery and we treat our work as a profession and as a business as well, one member of our collection of designs and the finished work in our yards at Manchester and Plymouth, Mich., are open for your inspection, or if you will give us a slight idea of your desires in the matter of design and cost, one of our firm will call with designs and estimates.

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

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IT GIVES RESULTS.

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 26th day of January, A. D. 1908, to Mary Helen of the City of Syracuse, County of Onondaga, State of New York, which was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of the County of Washtenaw on the 26th day of January, A. D. 1908, at 1:30 o'clock in the forenoon, in Liber 10 of Mortgages, on Page 507.

And whereas the said mortgage has been duly assigned by the said Mary Helen, to Peter Easterle, by assignment bearing date the 8th day of February, A. D. 1908, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds on the 8th day of February, A. D. 1908, at 1:30 o'clock in the forenoon, in Liber 16 Assignments of Mortgages, on Page 61, whereby the said mortgage is now owned by the said Peter Easterle.

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

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 said power of sale, and in pursuance thereof, and of the statute in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, at public vendue, to the highest bidder, at the Court House, at the City of Ann Arbor, in said County of Washtenaw, that being the place of holding the court, during which said sale will be made on the 31st day of May, A. D. 1909, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon; the description of which said premises contained in said mortgage is as follows:

All that certain piece or parcel of land situated in the Village of Chelsea, in the County of Washtenaw, and State of Michigan, and described as follows: to-wit: Commencing at the South West corner of a lot numbered One (1) in Block number Twenty-one (21) in Elias Congdon'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 on the west line of said lot, One Hundred feet to the place of beginning, being the same as the One in Block number Twenty-one (21) in Congdon's Third Addition to the Village of Chelsea, Washtenaw County, Michigan.

Dated, February 25th, 1909.

PETER EASTERLE, Assignee.

STIVERS & KALMACH, Attorneys.

Business address: Chelsea, Michigan.

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.

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

Sarah E. VanTyne, executrix of said estate, having filed in this court her final account, and praying that the same may be heard and allowed.

It is ordered, that the 27th day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be appointed for hearing said account.

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

EMORY E. LELAND, Judge of Probate.

(A true copy) DONCAS C. DONOGAN, Register.

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 17th day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and nine.

In the matter of the estate of John Ross, deceased.

Turnbull & Witherell, executrix of said estate, having filed in this court her final account, and praying that the same may be heard and allowed.

It is ordered, that the 29th day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be appointed for hearing said account.

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

EMORY E. LELAND, Judge of Probate.

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Stivers & Kalmach, 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 17th day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and nine.

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

On reading and filing the petition of George W. Palmer and Oliver Winslow, executors of said estate, praying that they may be licensed to sell certain real estate described therein, and private sale for the purpose of paying debts, and for the purpose of dividing the same among the heirs, it is ordered, that the 9th day of April 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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JACOB HUMMEL, Commissioner.

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 25th day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and nine.

In the matter of the estate of Christian Elcomer, deceased.

Wm. H. Elcomer, executor of said estate, having filed in this court his final account, and praying that the same may be heard and allowed.

It is ordered, that the 17th day of April next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be appointed for hearing said account.

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

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A Few Good Matched Teams. See Us Before You Buy.

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LOCAL ITEMS.

The Bridge Whist Club met with Mrs. H. L. Stanton Friday afternoon.

Regular meeting of Olive Chapter, O. E. S., Wednesday evening, March 31st.

E. K. White is improving rapidly, and not an unfavorable symptom has developed in his case.

The Chelsea schools will close for spring vacation Friday, and there will be no school next week.

The thirty-third annual convention of the W. C. T. U. of the second district is being held in Ann Arbor this week.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Lyndon Baptist church will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Orson Boeman Thursday, April 1st. Dinner will be served.

Columbian Hive, L. O. T. M. M., will entertain the ladies of Arbor Hive at Maccabee hall on Thursday evening, April 1st. Every lady is requested to be present at 7:30 o'clock. Lunch will be served.

The pupils of Gilbert Wilson gave a recital last Thursday afternoon, before a number of Chelsea's music lovers. Those present were generous in their praise of the splendid showing made by the students.

Edward Wagner, who was connected with the Chicago theatre here for some time, but who has been in Saginaw for the past two months, was here the first of the week and moved his household goods to the latter city.

That dark complexioned man who was seen dragging a boy along an alley here about dusk Monday evening, was not the abductor of the Whittia or the Moon boys, but was the father of the afore mentioned boy, who had been playing "hookey."

The Knights of Pythias of Chelsea announce that they have engaged the Masonic minstrels of Jackson, to present their performance in Chelsea within the next two weeks. The Jackson papers speak in the highest terms of the presentation in that city the past week.

Thirty-five members of Arbor degree team, K. O. T. M. M., of Ann Arbor, visited Chelsea Tuesday last Friday evening and initiated a candidate for the local tent. Two of the Great Camp officers accompanied the visiting team. At the close of the meeting refreshments were served.

Rev. W. H. Walker, of South Haven, a former pastor of the Chelsea Congregational church, will speak on the question of local option, at the Congregational church, at 7:30 o'clock, Friday evening, March 26th. Mr. Walker has for many years been a resident of a prohibition county and will tell of the actual results of no license. Come and hear an able and practical discussion of this question.

Traffic on the Michigan Central was carried over the north track between Chelsea and Francisco, Saturday. A box car on an eastbound freight was thrown from the track by a broken wheel, and before the train was stopped had torn up about three-quarters of a mile of track. The accident occurred about three miles west of Chelsea, along the same stretch of track where so many accidents have happened.

George Scherer, the Francisco grocer, who was arrested for selling liquor without a license to one Wm. Fry, was discharged in Justice Russell's court yesterday on payment of costs amounting to \$50. The prosecution did not have a strong case against him. Fry contradicted himself so much that a jury would not put much weight on his testimony, and he was the only witness the prosecution had to prove that Scherer had sold him liquor.—Jackson Patriot.

F. A. Glenn having rented his farm will sell at public auction, on his premises 1-4 mile east of North Lake church, and five miles from Chelsea, on Saturday, March 27th, commencing at 1 o'clock p. m., sharp, the following: Four good horses, 36 thoroughbred Shropshire ewes, 27 fine wool sheep, 30 shoats, Swiss bull one year old, farm tools, wagons, buggies, harnesses, robes, 9 large fishing boats a number of seats, windows and blinds belonging to the church, and many other articles not mentioned. E. W. Daniels, auctioneer.

A change in the Freeman & Cummings Co. took place this week, whereby A. F. & F. S. Freeman of Ann Arbor have purchased the interest of J. S. Cummings. Mr. Cummings will take a much-needed vacation, having been in business continuously for more than eighteen years, with scarcely a day off during that time. He will have a desk in the store and will be pleased to meet his friends there at any time. F. S. Freeman, who will be actively connected with the firm, is a young man whom the citizens of Chelsea will be pleased to welcome to our circle of business men.

Fred Sager is making arrangements to build a barn on his farm, south of town.

Sunday evening, Rev. D. H. Glass will address a temperance mass meeting at Ypsilanti.

Springfield Leach and family have moved to the John Schufele, sr., farm in Dexter township.

James Runciman and family moved into Earl Lowry's residence on Madison street the latter part of last week.

Chris. Schneider and family have moved to the farm in Sylvan which he recently purchased of Springfield Leach.

A number of the relatives of A. B. Clark helped him celebrate his birthday Wednesday evening, at his home on Park street.

Miss Mattie Wood, language teacher, has been ill all the week, and her classes have been taken by her sister, Miss Hazel Wood.

The men of the Congregational church are making arrangements for their annual supper, which will be given Friday, April 2d.

Rev. D. H. Glass delivered the anniversary missionary address at the Haven M. E. church at Jackson, last Sunday morning.

Mrs. E. E. Shaver, Mrs. Geo. Mills-paugh and son Kenneth are spending the week with their brother, Howard Conk and family of Gregory.

Henry Schieferstein and family, who for the past three years have been residents of Dexter township, left last Friday for Pottersville, where Mr. Schieferstein recently purchased a large farm.

Dr. John Pratt, of Aurora, Ill., called on Chelsea friends Monday. Mr. Pratt was a former Chelsea boy, and found many changes that have taken place in the years that have passed since he left.

Married, on Thursday, March 18, 1909, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Finkbeiner, of Madison street, Miss Libbie Finkbeiner, and Mr. John Huehl, of Freedom, Rev. Scheuer, of Manchester, performing the ceremony.

George J. Burke has been appointed administrator of the estate of Cynthia Welch and Alvin C. Welch and Caroline Sanzi and M. J. Cavanaugh are the appraisers. The court will act as commissioners. Claims will be heard May 24 and July 24.

F. S. Stedman, a banker of Elsie, a dry town in Clinton county, will speak upon the question of local option at the town hall, Monday evening, March 29th. The business men are especially invited. A special invitation is extended to the ladies to be present.

The March meeting of the Western Washtenaw Farmer's Club was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Burkhardt Friday. About seventy members were present. School Commissioner Essery was present and delivered an address along the lines of radical changes that should be made in the rural school system.

County School Commissioner Eyan Essery is endeavoring to determine the number of pupils of the district schools who will take the coming eighth grade examinations and is sending circular letters to the teachers of the county with return slips for information regarding the examinations. The examination will be held on May 6 and 7 at Ann Arbor, Chelsea, Dexter, Manchester Milan and Ypsilanti.

The new constitution abolished the office of township school inspectors. Many inquiries are coming from townships to the superintendent of public instruction as to whether or not they should nominate candidates for school inspectors for the coming April election. On the advice of the attorney general all inquirers are told that they need not. The duties of the inspectors under the new constitution pass to the township board, of which the supervisor is chairman.

J. B. Dean, whose death from t. king paris green, was announced in last week's Standard, was born in Howell, and was 61 years old. He has been a resident of Sylvan township for a number of years, and of Chelsea for about three years. For several months he has been demented, but was not considered dangerous. Mr. Dean leaves a widow and two sons. The funeral was held at the house Sunday afternoon, Rev. G. A. Chittenden officiating. The remains were taken to Ann Arbor for interment Monday.

Grange Meeting.

Lafayette Grange will meet with Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Sweetland Friday, April 2d. The following program will be followed:

Roll call, answered by comedians.
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Mrs. F. McMillen.
Recitation—Mrs. G. T. English.
Song.
Reading—Mrs. A. Widmayer.
Question Box—F. H. Sweetland.



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