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## Easter Sunday

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### LARGE NUMBER OUT.

Republican Caucus Saturday Was a Warm One.

One of the most enthusiastic caucuses ever held in Sylvan was that of the republicans, Saturday afternoon. There were plenty of candidates for supervisor and highway commissioner, four for the former and five for the latter. According to the vote on supervisor there were 233 present, and as there were several ballots taken for the two offices named it took about two hours and a half to conclude the business of the convention.

The caucus was called to order by L. P. Vogel, who called William Bacon to the chair. O. T. Hoover was elected secretary, and John Farrell and D. H. Wurster were appointed tellers. The officers were sworn in by Geo. A. BeGole.

There were four candidates for supervisor, J. S. Cummings, Jacob Hummel, Hiram Lighthall and Chas. E. Foster. Three ballots were necessary to decide the matter, and on the last J. S. Cummings was declared the nominee.

The name of Hector Cooper was the only one presented for clerk.

For treasurer the names of C. Emil Kantlehner and Fred Broesamle were presented, and the ballot resulted in a victor for Mr. Kantlehner.

For highway commissioner the names of Frederick J. Sager, Christian Kalm bach and Fred Gilbert were presented, and five ballots were taken before Mr. Sager was declared the nominee.

The balance of the ticket was quickly nominated, and the entire ticket is as follows:

Supervisor—John S. Cummings.  
Clerk—Hector Cooper.  
Treasurer—C. Emil Kantlehner.  
Highway Commissioner—Frederick J. Sager.

Overseer of Highways—Phillip Broesamle.  
Justice of the Peace—Stephen L. Gago.

Member Board of Review—Martin Merkel.

Constables—Frank Leach, Geo. A. Young, Charles Hepburn and Addison B. Shutes.

On motion the chairman appointed O. T. Hoover, Homer Boyd and Geo. A. BeGole as township committee.

### "Ma's New Husband."

There is not a boy or a girl, nor an adult for that matter, who will fail to find in Professor Hooker, the tutor in "Ma's New Husband" one of the most amusing and pompous old humbugs known to farce comedy. He is quick of wit as a boy to get himself and pupil out of a scrap, and he is just as quick and as sly in resigning himself to circumstances, for the time being. He is only one of the many mirthful characters who will create merriment among the audience next Wednesday evening, April 7, at the Sylvan theatre, when "Ma's New Husband" will be seen here for the first time.

This musical farce, in 3 acts, comes well commended by the press of other cities as a highly successful funmaker. It is said to have quite a number of popular song-hits, solos, duets, etc. Among them are "Jokes," "I Love No Other But You," "A Kiss," etc.

### WAS VERY QUIET.

Democrat Caucus Saturday Named Ticket in Record Time.

On account of the length of time taken in pulling off the republican caucus, the democrat caucus was held in the basement of the town hall, Saturday afternoon.

Geo. W. Beckwith called the meeting to order, and appointed Geo. P. Staffan chairman, C. W. Maroney elected secretary, and James Taylor and John Geddes tellers. They were sworn in by H. D. Witherell.

Everything went along as smoothly as a well oiled machine. There were no contests, and the following ticket was named in record time:

Supervisor—Geo. W. Beckwith.  
Clerk—G. W. Maroney.  
Treasurer—J. E. McKane.  
Highway Commissioner—John Geddes.  
Overseer of Highways—Manfred Hoppe.

Justice of the Peace—Herbert D. Witherell.

Member Board of Review—Charles Fish.

Constables—John F. Liebeck, Charles Young, Charles Hieber and John Merker.

Geo. W. Beckwith, F. H. Sweetland and James Taylor were appointed members of the township committee.

### Lyndon Nominations.

Republican—Supervisor, Chas. Ellsworth; clerk, Charles Hartsuff; treasurer, Willis B. Warner; highway commissioner, Harvey S. Barton; justice of the peace, Clarence Rowe; justice of the peace, (to fill vacancy) Harrison Hadley; member board of review, James Barton; constables, William Roepecke, Herbert Hudson; overseer of highways, George Boyce.

Democrat—Supervisor, Eugene Healey; clerk, James Clark; treasurer, Earl Boeman; highway commissioner, Henry Lecke; justice of the peace, Luke Rielly; justice of the peace, (to fill vacancy) George Beeman; member board of review, Charles Runciman; constables, Luke Gulan, Louis Paine, Henry McKune and Bert Wallace; overseer of highways, Frank Lusty.

### Lima Nominations.

Democrat—Supervisor, Fred Halst; township clerk, David E. Beach; township treasurer, Reuben Kaercher; highway commissioner, John Lucht; highway overseer, Michael Iobeldinger; justice of the peace, Adolph Schmidt; justice of the peace, (to fill vacancy) Adam Spiegelberg; member of the board of review, Jacob Gross; constables, Reuben Kaercher; Julius Niehaus, Chas. Streiter and Lewis Barth.

Republicans—Supervisor, Alvin J. Easton; treasurer, William Bahnmiller; highway commissioner, Walter Patterson; highway overseer, Charles Finkbeiner; justice of the peace, Alvin Baldwin; justice of the peace, (to fill vacancy) Mason Whipple; constables, Samuel Tucker, Otto Laiek, John Finkbeiner and John Edwards.

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## KILLED BY THE CARS ON MONDAY

JACOB SCHILLER MET DEATH ON MICHIGAN CENTRAL.

## HE WAS GATHERING COAL

Struck By Train No. 23 While Crossing Track About Two Miles East of Chelsea—Monday Afternoon.

Last Monday afternoon about 3 o'clock, No. 23, a fast train on the M. C. R. R., going west, struck and instantly killed Jacob Schiller, about two miles east of town.

The inquest which was held by Justice Wood Wednesday morning, developed that Mr. Schiller was picking up coal on the north side of the north track. The train was coming on the north track, and Mr. Schiller thinking he would have more room on the south side of the track, and misjudging the time he had, attempted to cross and was hit and instantly killed when practically across the track. The facts were sworn to by the engineer and fireman, and verified by the location of wounds on the left side of Mr. Schiller's head, as sworn to by Dr. J. T. Woods.

Jacob Schiller was about fifty years old and leaves a widow and two children.

The funeral was held this morning at St. Paul's church, Rev. A. A. Schoen conducting the services.

### Milo Hatt.

Milo Hatt, son of James and Polly Hatt (nee Palen) was born in Stueben county, New York, April 12, 1829. He removed with his parents to the state of Michigan in 1833, settling near Ann Arbor, but later coming to the vicinity of Franciscus. He was married to Miss Liza Main, but after some years this union was broken by the death of the wife. He was remarried on February 10, 1863, and was united in holy wedlock to Sarah A. Haven at Grass Lake, Mich. Two children were born to this union, one daughter, Alberta, now Mrs. Ortring, and one son, Alpine, who died May 27, 1878. Some years after the son's death he took into his home and devoted foster-father. Having reared this child to manhood his kindness was returned by the filial attentions of him who was considered his son. Mr. Hatt was a kind, honest and upright gentleman and commanded the esteem of all who knew him. He was patient in all his sufferings from which he was relieved on March 25, 1906, attaining unto the age of 79 years, 11 months, and 13 days. Besides two children, three brothers, five sisters and four grandchildren a large number of relatives and friends mourn his death.

The funeral services took place on Sunday morning from the Salem German M. E. church, interment in Maple Grove cemetery, Sylvan Center.

### "The Flower of the Ranch."

"The Flower of the Ranch," a stirring story of the rugged West, in three colorful acts and set to lilting music by Joseph E. Howard, will be at the new Whitney theatre on Monday night, April 5.

"The Flower of the Ranch" is easily the best thing Mr. Howard has ever given the public and there is a very good reason why, in that it has a story of plot and dramatic strength, a feature painfully missing in all his other efforts. In fact "The Flower of the Ranch" is, in reality, a melodrama, set to music, for there are scenes, during the action of play, strongly melodramatic and intense.

The play is in three brisk and picturesque settings and the action of the story proceeds under the smiling skies of California. It tells the story of life on a ranch settlement, and especially that of a child who is an orphan. The orphan is known as Flower, and is reared to womanhood by a kindhearted ranchman. Seventeen years later Flower has developed into happy and healthy young womanhood, and is loved by everyone with whom she comes in contact. Jack Farnum, whose possessions are coveted by a scheming sheriff, fall in love with Flower—that is her only name—and there are complications arise in which a thieving Mexican and a band of cattle branders aid the sheriff who is thwarted in his efforts by Flower of course, there is the usual satisfactory ending.

There are some twenty numbers, each and every one logically introduced and with a spirited chorus of handsome young women add to an entertainment really novel and interesting.

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- Chef Brand Sweet Potatoes, try a can, 15c.
- Our 25c Coffee is a good 30c Value.**
- 3 cans Golden Wax Beans, 25c.
- Boneless Codfish, pound, 12 1/2c.
- Fancy Halibut, pound, 20c.
- 3 pounds Evaporated Peaches, 25c.
- Good Salmon, 2 cans 25c.
- Waterloo Buckwheat Flour, 25 pound sack 80c.
- 6 cans Sardines, 25c.
- Sweet Navel Oranges, peck, 54c.
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Advertisement What The Saloon Costs Washtenaw County.

The idea that the loss of the \$39,000 which the 78 saloons pay the county each year will bankrupt Washtenaw or even greatly increase the taxes is the rankest kind of fallacy. This is proven conclusively by the following. The official records of Washtenaw county show plainly: First. That the county pays out in cash each year, on an average over \$12,000 as court and other allied expenses, which are due directly or indirectly to the open saloon.

Second. The county also pays its share for maintaining prisons, asylums, reformatories, poor-houses, etc., over thirty-six thousand dollars each year. These figures are taken from the last report of the Board of Supervisors of Washtenaw County. The best authorities declare that 85 per cent of this, or over \$30,000, is due to the open saloon.

These two things alone more than offset the amount of the saloon licenses. But this is not all. A well-known ex-saloonkeeper estimates that the average saloon in Washtenaw county must take in fully \$7,700 a year to enable the proprietor to live, pay his rent, license, liquor bills and incidental expenses. Seventy-eight times this amount makes \$600,600 which the people of this county pay over the saloon bars each year.

This is what makes the trouble which costs the tax payer annually over \$42,000 in expenses as shown above in items First and Second. This makes a total expenditure of \$642,600. That is what the county pays out in return for the paltry \$39,000. This is a net loss of \$603,600 to Washtenaw county. This beats any bucket shop that ever fleeced the unsuspecting lambs. Are the people of Washtenaw county willing to continue this kind of a deal?

If this \$603,600, which is now a dead loss, went into groceries, dry goods, boots and shoes, potatoes, meat, butter, flour, fruit and vegetables, as it would if the saloons were gone, every merchant and every farmer in the county would make a dollar extra profit for every cent extra taxes, if any, he might possibly have to pay. Taxpayers should reflect on these things. If they will do so, they will certainly vote right—that is, vote yes on April 5th to put the saloons of Washtenaw out of business.

S. W. Beakes, assessor for Ann Arbor in which one-half the saloons in Washtenaw are located, says the assessment of Ann Arbor is \$12,000,000. This would make what the city receives from the saloon licenses amount to only 1/10 of one mill on the dollar, or 75c on each \$1,000. In other parts of the county which receive less saloon money the increase in tax would be even less. We show above that this would be far more than offset by decreased expenses.

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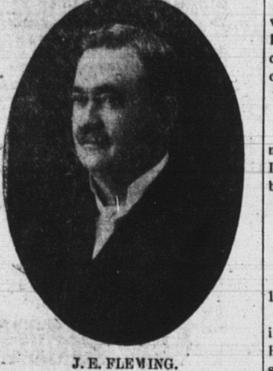
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CHURCH CIRCLES METHODIST EPISCOPAL Rev. D. H. Glass, Pastor. Special meetings every night this week and next, except Saturday night. Evangelists Fleming and Webb of Detroit will conduct the meetings. J. E. Fleming, the speaker, was a commercial traveler receiving a good salary when he was led into evangelistic work. For twenty years he has been in this work and has unusual success. He just closed meetings in Canal Dover, Ohio, where many scores were added to the churches. Seventeen years ago he held meetings in Chelsea at which time more than two hundred were added to the



J. E. FLEMING.

local churches. His preaching is richly scriptural, clear, forceful and convincing. It is plain without vulgarity and pungent without personalities. Brother Fleming has impressed us already with the child-like faith which led him to accept the invitation to come to Chelsea, and to enter into the work so earnestly and acceptably. G. S. Webb, the gospel singer, is also a "Drummer" representing one of the most exclusive concerns in the county. He devotes six months of the year to the road and six to evangelistic singing. Mr. Webb is greatly devoted to his work. He sings "with the spirit and with the understanding also." His solos are impressive and inspiring. The Alexander song books are used in the



G. S. WEBB.

meetings and contain the latest and greatest gospel songs in print. Every evening a song service is conducted from seven to half-past seven. This part of the service is very valuable to the young people who are taking much interest in cultivating singing. The boys' choir adds much to the power of song. The meetings are in the closest cooperation with the temperance campaign now being pushed in our village. The services close in time to allow the congregation to go to the temperance meeting when such a meeting has been arranged for. A cordial invitation is extended to the residents of the village and surrounding country to attend the meetings. Members of the churches who profess to be the followers of the Master should be as enthusiastic in trying to win their fellow men to a righteous life as the liquor element is in dragging men to utter ruin. The congregation will go in a body to-night to hear Mr. Cannon at the town hall. The speaker is a Catholic and one of the most popular speakers to working men in the country. He is himself a machinist and can talk to men as a practical man. We must not miss hearing him. Friday night Dr. Day, of Albion, one of the most eloquent and convincing speakers on the platform, will speak at the town hall. These two men afford a rich treat for our citizens. Sunday night will be the great day of the feast. Union mass meeting will be held in the Methodist church. Mr. Marsh, the state attorney for the Anti-Saloon League will be one of the speakers. Several short addresses will be made. Let us all rally to this last meeting before the election.

ST. PAUL'S, Rev. A. A. Schoen, Pastor. Confirmation will be observed next Sunday morning. In the evening there will be a reunion of the former confirmation classes. Rev. G. Elsen of Freedom will speak.

The Ladies Aid Society will meet with Mrs. Michael Wackenhut Friday afternoon of this week. There will be services on Good Friday at 10:30 a. m. The Sunday school will meet at 6 o'clock Saturday morning, to practice the Easter exercises.

CONGREGATIONAL. Rev. M. L. Grant, Pastor. Bible Training Class Thursday at 7 p. m. Consolidated Sunday morning service from 10 to 11:30. Sermon subject, "Wet or Dry, Which?" George Bacon, a senior in Olivet College, will also speak on "The Social Problem."

Union evening local option mass meeting at the M. E. church. BAPTIST Rev. G. A. Chittenden, Pastor. At the morning service the pastor will take as his text, Exodus 14:15. The Lord's Supper will be observed at the close of the service. All invited to the combined service from 10 to 11:30. B. Y. P. U. at 6:15 p. m. Mass meeting in the evening. On Saturday, April 3, the annual business meeting will be held at the church. Dinner will be served at noon followed by reports and election of officers.

SALEM GERMAN M. E. CHURCH, NEAR FRANCISCO. Rev. J. E. Beal, Pastor. Sunday school and worship at 7:30 and 10:30 respectively. The Epworth League devotional meeting will begin at 7 o'clock. August Hoppe will lead the meeting. English service follows. The Woman's Bible Study class will meet with Miss Ada Schenk on Wednesday afternoon, April 7. The Men's class in the evening at 7:30 with Fred Heydlauf.

On Easter Sunday the Sunday school and morning service will be combined. Wm. Through Force of Grit. Louise M. Alcott fought poverty for 30 years, fighting it with splitting headaches, weary limbs and aching heart, but she made over \$200,000 with her pen and cleared all the family debts, even those outlawed. Her grit alone sustained her against poverty.

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The correct name for your trouble is food fermentation—food souring; the digestive organs become weak; there is lack of gastric juice; your food is only half digested, and you become afflicted with loss of appetite, pressure and fullness after eating, vomiting, nausea, heartburn, griping in bowels, tenderness in the pit of stomach, bad taste in mouth, constipation, pain in limbs, sleeplessness, belching of gas, biliousness, sick headache, nervousness, dizziness and many other similar symptoms.

If your appetite is fickle, and nothing tempts you, or you belch gas or if you feel bloated after eating, or your food lies like a lump of lead on your stomach you can make up your mind that at the bottom of all this there is but one cause—fermentation of undigested food.

Prove to yourself, after your next meal, that your stomach is as good as any; that there is nothing really wrong. Stop this fermentation and begin eating what you want without fear of discomfort or misery. Almost instant relief is waiting for you. It is merely a matter of how soon you take a little Diarrhoea.

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To All Farmers and Horsemen 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. Grouch & 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 grand Stallions. The larger of the two, "Hercule de Lefenghe" 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, 1906. Alcazar is recorded in the French Stud Book as No. 65617, and was imported from France in July, 1908, by J. Grouch & 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 from farm to farm, and the following stands have been arranged: Mondays—At Dexter. Tuesdays and Wednesdays—At Ann Arbor. Thursdays—At Joseph Staebler's, Scio. Fridays and Saturdays—At Weiss' barn, 1 1/4 miles southeast of Chelsea. Terms of service made known on application. Peter Merkle, Pres. Simon Hirth, Treas. Ed. Weiss, Manager. EDWARD WEISS & CO.

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Public Sale of Real Estate By Order United States Court. The real estate of Frank P. Glazier, bankrupt, will be sold at public auction, by order of U. S. Court, at Chelsea Standard building, corner Main and Middle streets, Chelsea, Michigan, on Tuesday, April 7th, 1909, At 9 o'clock in the forenoon. Nineteen (19) parcels of real estate in the Village of Chelsea will be offered for sale. Inventory and particulars at office of Turnbull & Witherell. A representative of the Security Trust Company will be in Chelsea, at Turnbull & Witherell's office, April 9 and 10, to confer with parties desiring to purchase any of the property. Security Trust Company Trustee in Bankruptcy Detroit, Michigan

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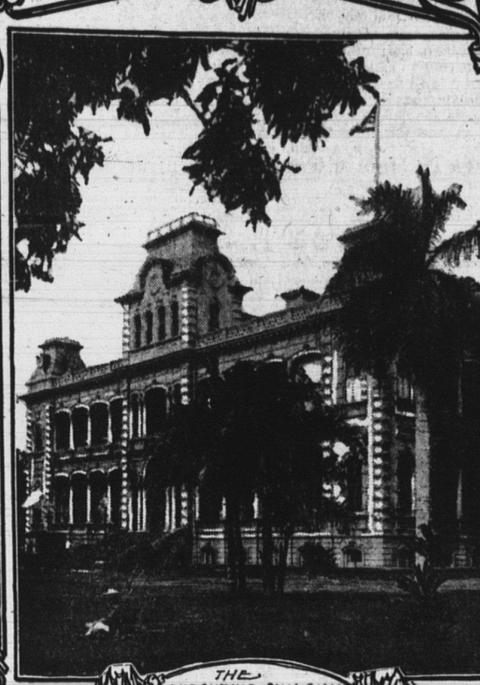


# QUEEN 'LIL' IN WANT

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EX-QUEEN LILIUOKALANI



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RESIDENCE OF HAWAII'S EX-QUEEN



GIRLS OF HAWAII



MEMBERS OF THE HAWAII HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

**A**T WASHINGTON last winter was presented the spectacle of an aged and broken queen, with the blood of many monarchs coursing through her veins, and once accustomed to the worshipful homage of hundreds of thousands of her fellow-countrymen, coming in suppliant appeal to this nation and seeking reparation in a measure for the taking away of her crown and for her reduction from the rank of the world's richest woman to penury.

Liliuokalani, once queen of the Hawaiian islands, asked congress that she be given a sum of money that will suffice for her declining years.

A woman of 70 years, weighed down with many sorrows, the remnant of a royal family that has almost disappeared, she is a link between the old forms of the world and the modern. The conditions of life that knew her kind are rapidly passing from even the distant Pacific. Her kingdom, where the motion of a monarch's finger in her youth meant life or death, has become a commercialized territory of the United States. Her consort is dead, she is childless and poor.

Queen Liliuokalani recently told her story to a Boston newspaper man in this manner:

"Sitting back of the city of Honolulu and watching over it like a grim guardian is a huge mountain that takes from the form of its extinct crater the name of the 'Punch Bowl.' At the foot of this mountain in one of the spacious grass houses that made the abodes of the old-time chiefs, I was born in 1838.

"My father was of the direct branch of the royal family, though not at that time in the line of succession. His grandfather had founded the long line of the Kamehameha kings, and his aunt, the celebrated Queen Kapiolani, had plucked the sacred berries from the sides of the volcano, had descended to the boiling lava and thrown them into the molten mass, thereby forever breaking the power of the fire goddess, destroying at a stroke the old pagan beliefs and opening the way for her people to accept Christianity.

"My direct parents had little to do with my career after bringing me into the world, for I was immediately adopted into the family of another high chief in accordance with ancient custom and was brought up there. This was the custom in the olden days in Hawaii, for it was held as a great means of promoting peace and the best of feeling among the tribes that their children should be exchanged.

"So I grew up on the knee of my foster father, Paki, knowing little of my real parents, and played with my foster sister, Bernice, who was afterward Mrs. Charles R. Bishop.

"When I was of sufficient age I was sent to the royal school maintained especially for members of the families that were of regal blood. This school was kept by an American and his wife whose names were Cooke, and the education that I received was not largely different from that which might have been obtained in America, and all the school sessions were conducted entirely in English, so that at that time I as well as the rest of the royal children learned to speak the tongue we now have adopted.

"From this it will be seen that people from the outside world were already getting something of a hold upon the far Pacific islands. Missionaries had introduced the Christian religion long before, and it had been quite generally adopted. The warm-hearted people of the islands had welcomed the foreigner with open arms, had extended to him bountiful hospitality, and had offered to him the plenty of the islands, for there was always an easy abundance for all. These outsiders had dropped in from all the maritime nations of Europe, from America, and from the far east. They had tarried awhile and had come to so love the sun-bathed islands that they had never cared to leave them.

"One event in the long years at the boarding school was coupled with my after life and stands out above everything else. A high board fence divided the royal school from a school for boys, right next door, and while we were all playing our Hawaiian games one day in our shaded yard, a lusty lad some years older than I and not of native blood climbed upon the fence and looked over and smiled direct down into my eyes, and I was greatly embarrassed—and impressed. This same boy I came to know afterward as John O. Dominis.

"When I had grown into womanhood I went to live with my sister, Bernice, then Mrs. Bishop, and at once there commenced days of joy and pleasure that were without end. The young people of the royal family were informal and accessible at that time and their entertainments were based upon nothing other than pure pleasure. We had our own circle of intimates and these were always arranging festivals, excursions, dances, musicals and all manner of entertainment. The Americans and Europeans, as strangers within the gates, were often included in these and became the intimates of the royal family. Even in my girlhood the outside influence was strongly felt on the manner of entertainment.

"But not so in the homes of the native chiefs, to whose hospitable plantations in the

and musicals was his younger brother, the prince regent, and in the years that followed there was great activity in Honolulu in social and musical circles.

"In this connection I may claim some credit, for the songs of the people up to this time had merely been folk songs made popular by the very singing of them. It fell to my lot to reduce many of these to writing, and they have since gone around the world and will be handed down to the gen-

eration that are to come as a type of music peculiar to these islands.

"The influence of the foreign element had long been felt in the islands, and it increased during my brother's reign. One after another Americans had been taken into the cabinet as advisers and these were usually men of ability, but in the end their own selfish ambitions overtopped their idea of duty and gratitude to the king and they gave over his interests for their own.

"The missionary party grew into a powerful organization that kept forcing itself forward until in the end it had practical control of the government. It finally forced upon the king and the Hawaiian people a constitution that was favorable to its own interests and under this constitution the king had virtually no power, but was forced to sign whatever measures the cabinet brought to him. It was known as the 'bayonet constitution' because of the absolute forcing of it upon the king.

"It was this nominal rulership that I succeeded to at the death of my brother, which event occurred in 1891 and which was the result of a broken heart. Although I succeeded in ridding myself of the old cabinet and getting a new one after my accession I was never able to gain absolute control of the government because of the limiting constitution and the activity of the missionary party. Then finally came my betrayal at the hands of Minister Stephens of the United States and my final overthrow. I can never come to see any excuse for the unkind treatment to which I was subjected by Minister Stephens, the accredited representative of a friendly power.

"I retired to my home at Washington place,

where I spent the whole of my married life, but not to seclusion and peace. I was dragged from my retirement under arrest and taken to the palace in which as a member of the royal family I had always felt a proprietorship. In the very room which had been the throne room while I was queen I was tried before a provisional court upon a charge of treason and sentenced to a fine of \$5,000 and imprisonment for eight years. I was actually made to serve a part of this term in a bare cell in the castle, and was released only after I had been forced to sign a release of all my rights under threats of executing me and a score of my loyal friends if I refused.

"It is at this point that the matter of my present visit to Washington comes in, for it was then and there that I lost all my lands. Long before, in the days of Kamehameha III, all the lands of the islands had been divided into three parts. One part went to the chiefs and the people, another part became general public lands and a third part became a trust fund or property for the personal benefit and use of the monarch and his successors to the throne.

"At the time I was overthrown through the influence of the United States government, I was enjoying the benefits of these lands. It is true that I had lost many of the powers of the old sovereigns, but I had not lost the financial benefits that accrued to them. These vast estates of crown lands were mine and the income from them was mine. The area of this estate was during my incumbency about 1,000,000 acres. The income from it amounted to \$65,000 a year, which was mine in addition to the \$20,000 a year that I had as an allowance for the support of my household.

"These lands are to-day worth \$12,000,000 and are the property of the United States government. One tract,

adjoining the Honolulu harbor is occupied by the naval station, including coaling stations and wharves. Another is the site of Camp Shafter, a permanent military post, and a third is occupied by the post of Waiānae-uk on the island of Oahu.

"The armed forces of this government made the overthrowing of my government possible and deprived me of these lands.

"My relinquishment of authority stated that 'I yield to the superior force of the United States of America,' and not to the forces of revolutionists; and 'now to avoid any collision of armed forces and perhaps the loss of life, I do, under this protest and impelled by said force, yield my authority until such time as the government of the United States shall undo the action of its representatives, and reinstate me in the authority which I claim as the constitutional sovereign of the Hawaiian islands.' This I did in 1893, when I was induced to surrender my authority in order to avert bloodshed. That action was represented to me as a proper temporary step.

"I am now reconciled to the change of government in Hawaii, but I am too loyal to the United States to be willing to be the occasion of reproach to this great nation when future historians shall tell how the government was enriched by accepting, without compensation, land it had assisted in taking from a weaker sovereign. Hawaii has cost this nation nothing; but besides adding valuable lands to this nation by its acquisition, it has been a source of cash revenue amounting to over \$10,000,000.

"I do not want to end my days knowing that my Hawaiian people will always feel that this nation respects only the right of armed force."

innocent by deduction.

"Speaking of the coolness of the average Englishman," said he. "You know these little compartments they travel in over there? Well, an Englishman was smoking his cigarette in one alone with a young woman, who all at once sprang up with a shriek and pushed the button that stops the train in case of accidents and that sort of thing and bring everybody to the compartment that has done the stopping.

"When they got there the young woman was tearing her hair and crying out that the Englishman had insulted her. What did he do? Why, nothing. Just quietly went on smoking his cigarette, which was enough. The ash on it was about an inch long, which showed conclusively that he had not moved out of one position for ten minutes at least, possibly 15."

**Submarine Ball in Vienna.**

A submarine ball is the latest attraction devised by the Princess Metternich. Every year the Princess opens the Vienna season with a ball at her palace. This year she sought the assistance of well-known scenic artists, and the result was a scene rivaling in splendor and ingenuity the most gorgeous scene at a pantomime.

Every guest in devising their costumes had to borrow something from the flora and fauna of the sea. The salons represented a gigantic aquarium, or more correctly, the bottom of the sea. There were enchanted grottoes, strange rocks, peculiar plants and beds of coral. The dancers appeared in costumes decorated with sea roses, corals of the most delicate shades and all sorts of shellfish, including lobsters.

**No Resentment.**

"You modern women," said the professor sternly, "have in some form all the habits of the savage female."

"Oh, now, professor," responded a matronly individual, "surely you are mistaken. Why, if a jungle lady were so grossly insulted by a big, over-hearing bulky she would be certain to resent it, and see how calm we are."

## AS TO THE "SPOILED" CHILD:

He May Really Be Receiving the Best of Training.

Often, writes Woods Hutchinson, in the Success Magazine, the spoiled child is the one really best trained for life. Real life, that is, not the sham travesty upon it so carefully played in the nursery and the schoolroom and termed "education." The difference between a spoiled child and a well-behaved one is chiefly a matter of frankness of expression. The spoiled child says right out just what he happens to think and feel, and you hear and are pained by his expressions of skepticism, of resentment, even of rebellion. Nine times out of ten the "model" child feels exactly the same sentiments—but refrains from expressing them. When the spoiled child has expressed himself—it may be even impatiently or rebelliously—the murder is all out, the subject is fairly on the carpet, and you can argue the case with him on its merits, or if it be beyond his grasp, assert your authority and ask him to trust your superior experience, which he usually will, nine cases out of ten, if he is appealed to in this way. In any case, you know the worst that is in him and can govern yourself accordingly. Your model child may submit in silence, without discussion or remonstrance, but you may depend upon it that he will discuss the question on its merits with the nurse, or the cook, or the hired man, or the bad boy in the next street; and that, whatever feeling of resentment or injustice he may smother in his own little interior, so far as expressing them toward you is concerned, he will pass on with interest to his puppy, his kitten, or his younger brothers and sisters, or playmates.

## A CONSTIPATION REMEDY FREE

There is no action of your daily life of greater importance than to see that your bowels move. They should move at least once a day naturally, and by that is meant without any help. If they do not move at least once a day you can consider yourself constipated and it is time you did something about it.

You will be glad to know there is a way out of the difficulty. Laxnet Laxative, an old soldier at Quincy, Ill., Elmer McMillan, of Speed, Mo., Mrs. Monahan, of Stoneville, Miss., and many others were as you are now. But one day they awoke to the fact that Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin was curing their friends, so they bought it too and it cured them. Today, they are loud in praise of it.

What Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin did for them it should do for you. Surely your constipation is no worse than theirs, one of whom had it since '61. It only remains for you to realize that salts are of but temporary good, and what you want is a permanent cure; that purgative tablets, cathartic pills and such violent things make a great show of doing something, but do nothing that is lasting. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is a scientific preparation, a laxative-remedy, a mild syrupy liquid that contains ingredients that not only cure the constipation, but tone the intestinal muscles so that they learn again to work without help. A bottle can be bought of any druggist for the small price of 50 cents, and there is a dollar size for families who have already found out its wonderful value in stomach, liver and bowel troubles, in old or young.

Send your name and address to the doctor and a free trial bottle will be sent you so that you can test it before buying.

If there is anything about your ailment that you don't understand, or if you want any medical advice, write to the doctor, and he will answer you fully. There is no charge for this service. The address is Dr. J. C. Caldwell, 691 Caldwell Bldg., Monticello, Ill.

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"That old fellow hasn't the slightest suspicion his young wife dislikes him."

"How do you know that he hasn't?"

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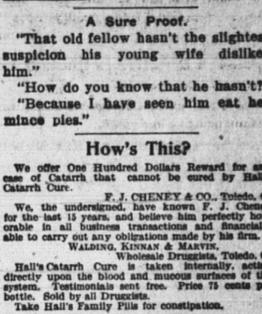
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PERSONAL MENTION.

Fred H. Belsor spent Tuesday in Ann Arbor. A. B. Clark was an Ann Arbor visitor Saturday. Chas. Letta, of Detroit, is a Chelsea visitor today. John Martin spent the first of the week in Dexter. C. A. Smith, of Detroit, called on Chelsea friends today. Attorney Waters, of Manchester, was in Chelsea Monday. Perry Palmer, of Jackson, was a Chelsea visitor Monday. Miss Hazel Speer is visiting friends in Detroit this week. Miss Kathryn Hooker was in Detroit on business Tuesday. Misses Elaine and Lella Jackson spent Saturday in Jackson. Mrs. J. L. Gilbert is spending this week in Battle Creek. L. J. Miller, of Chicago, is the guest of his parents in Lyndon. Mrs. L. Tichenor and Mrs. M. Boyd spent Wednesday in Leslie. B. C. Pratt and son, of Toledo, spent Monday with Chelsea friends. Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McLaren spent Saturday and Sunday in Detroit. Miss Josephine Bacon, of Olivet, is spending this week with her parents here. Misses Nina Crowell and Nina Belle Wurster are spending this week in Detroit. Mrs. Ralph Freeman and son are the guests of her parents in Ypsilanti this week. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Watkins, of Grass Lake, spent Sunday with Mrs. J. L. Gilbert. Mrs. E. K. Stimson, left this morning for Milwaukee, where she will visit relatives. G. S. Snyder, of Kendallville, Indiana, spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. A. Burkhardt. Miss Clara Fairchild, who is teaching at Monroe, will spend her vacation at this place. Prof. J. P. Everett and family, of Mt. Clemens, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Spaulding. Mrs. Joseph Cavanaugh and daughter, of Detroit, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. Boyd. Miss Veronica Breitenbach, of Jackson, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. L. Steger, Sunday. Misses Nina Hilton and Clara Preston, of Grass Lake, spent Saturday at the home of E. S. Spaulding. Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Warner, of Ann Arbor, are spending this week with their son, W. B. Warner. Mrs. L. W. Allyn and children, of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Waltrous. Miss Leona Belsor, of Holland, is spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Belsor. Mrs. James Geddes, Misses Jennie Geddes and Ella Sillmer spent Sunday with relatives in Ann Arbor. Mr. and Mrs. John Hindelang and children, of Albion, spent the first of the week with relatives here. Dr. and Mrs. R. S. Armstrong have returned from Florida, where they have been spending several months. Misses Geneva Peterman, Jessie Edwards and Cecil Currier, of Olivet, spent Sunday at the home of Wm. Bacon. Mary Shaw, of Ypsilanti, who has been spending a few days with Mrs. L. Babcock, returned to her home Tuesday. Mrs. Payson Foster and daughter, of Ypsilanti, are spending a few days at home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Hoppe, of Sylvan. Mrs. Helen Godley and granddaughter Miss Cassie Rubert, of Stockbridge, were guests at the home of A. E. Johnson the first of the week. Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Mills and son, who have been the guests of Mr. Mill's sister, Mrs. Alice Roedel, left for their home in Klamath Falls, Oregon, Tuesday evening.

FREEDOM NEWS.

Mrs. Fred Lutz is able to be out and around again. Mr. and Mrs. George Hinderer are the proud parents of a little baby boy, born March 17th. Easter Sunday the young people of the St. John's church will give a program in the evening. Every one cordially invited. Next Sunday, Palm Sunday, seven children will be confirmed at the Zion's church, and two girls from the St. John's church. Clarence Beuerle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Beuerle, has been quite sick for the last week. His condition seems to remain just the same. Death ended the long illness of Mrs. Fred Trinkle Sunday evening. The funeral service was held at the house, Wednesday at 10:30 o'clock and from there the remains were taken to St. John's church. Miss Flora Niehaus, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Niehaus, was united in marriage to Mr. Henry Ortring, Wednesday afternoon, March 25th, at the home of the bride's parents, Rev. G. Eisen officiating. The bride was attired in a very pretty gown of white, and carried a bouquet of sweet peas. The bridal pair was attended by Mr. Alvin Niehaus, brother of bride, and Miss Addie Ortring, sister of the groom. Miss Amanda Niehaus played the wedding march, after which the choir rendered several songs. Mr. and Mrs. Ortring have been members of the choir for a good many years. A wedding supper was served after the ceremony. The tables were decorated with carnations and ferns. A host of friends are wishing them a long and happy life.

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SYLVAN HAPPENINGS.

Oscar Visel spent Sunday with Fred Bohnet. Leo Merkel visited friends in Jackson last week. Miss Helen Kern, of Chelsea, spent Sunday at home. Geo. Knoll, of Mayville, spent Sunday with his mother. Misses Celia and Stella Weber were Jackson visitors Tuesday. Mrs. C. Spinnagle, of Chelsea, spent part of last week with friends here. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Young, of Lyndon, spent Sunday with Mrs. J. Knoll. Esther and Carl Cooper, of Grass Lake, spent part of last week at Geo. Gage's. Mrs. Homer Boyd spent several days of last week in Detroit and Pontiac. Miss Josephine Hoppe is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Geo. Gage. Misses Clara and Lillie Bohnet, of Lansing, have been visiting their parents here. Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Dancer, of Chelsea, spent Sunday at the home of Jacob Dancer. Mr. and Mrs. Steinway entertained a number of their friends at their home Friday evening.

When a large company of friends and relatives invaded the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hayes last Saturday, the host and hostess began to realize that it was the thirtieth anniversary of their marriage. The day was pleasantly spent in visiting, music and recitations being interspersed. A bountiful dinner was partaken of. Mr. and Mrs. Hayes were presented with a handsome rug. The company departed wishing the happy couple many more returns of the day.

WATERLOO DOINGS.

Everett Rowe, of Grass Lake, spent last week here. Orson Beeman is under the doctor's care again. Oscar Schiller, of Chelsea, spent the first of the week at J. Moeckel's. Misses Ardie Hubbard and Isabella Gorton spent the last of the week in Jackson. John Riemenschneider had the misfortune to have a good work horse slip on the ice and break one of its legs one day last week. Married, on Tuesday, March 23, 1909, at the Lutheran parsonage, by Rev. Ortman, Mrs. Martha Groshans to Mr. Philip Easterle. They will make their home in this village. An oratorical contest for a silver medal, will be held at Waterloo Friday evening, April 2nd. This contest was given at Munith, March 26 before a large audience, who were well pleased. Admission, 10 cents. Everybody is invited. Billions? Feel heavy after dinner? Tongue coated? Bitter taste? Complexion sallow? Liver needs waking up. Doan's Regulato-cure bilious at tacks. 25 cents at any drug store.

NORTH LAKE NEWS.

A son of Harrison Hadley shot a fine pickerel last week. Mrs. Clara Hadley, of Ohio, is a guest of her parents now. Harrison Hadley was here on business Monday morning. George Webb has sold his crop of wheat all the way from \$1.00 to \$1.25. The sale at F. A. Glenn's went off very satisfactorily. Boats were in good demand. Miss Grace Walz came from Ypsilanti Friday for a short visit with her relatives here. The North Lake band will give an entertainment and maple syrup supper, Wednesday evening, April 7, at Grange hall. The band made some discord on Thursday evening last. They are digging up some new tunes which will be dandies now soon. No meeting at the church here Sunday evening on account of a local option meeting at the town hall which the people wished to attend. Mr. Lewis, of Pinckney, who worked for W. H. Glenn thirty-five years ago, attended the sale at F. A. Glenn's and bought a wagon. He hasn't been back in this neighborhood since he went away. He knew but few of the people living here now. Farmers, mechanics, railroaders laborers rely on Dr. Thomas Electric Oil. Takes the sting out of cuts, burns or bruises at once. Pain cannot stay where it is used.

SHARON NEWS.

Miss Clara Reno was a Chelsea visitor Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lehman were Manchester visitors Sunday. Mrs. Julia Schaible visited her sister, Mrs. Oberschmidt, one day last week. The Rowe's Corners church has been remodeled in the interior and last Sunday was rededicated. Some of our young people attended a concert given by the Grass Lake band last Thursday evening. Mrs. Frank Ferguson and daughters, of Clinton, spent the first of the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Reno. A speech in favor of local option was held in Sharon Hill school house Monday evening, and one at the town hall Wednesday evening. Rev. Hawkes, of Ypsilanti, passed through here Sunday, enroute for Manchester, where he delivered an eloquent temperance lecture that evening to a large audience. Sunday school was organized last Sunday with the following officers: superintendent, J. E. Irwin; assistant superintendent, Wm. Beeman; secretary, Effie Heselachwerdt; treasurer, Homer Lehman; organist, Edith Lawrence; chorister, Max Irwin. Don't think that piles can't be cured. Thousands of obstinate cases have been cured by Doan's Ointment. 50 cents at any drugstore.

NEW SPRING SUITS

NEW SPRING SUITS



A Magnificent Stock Of All the Newest Styles and Materials, High-Class Garments at popular Prices. Finest Workmanship.

Most stylish, suits made of Satin Finish Cloth and other Materials, in all colors, at \$35.00, \$27.50 and \$25.00. Pure Wool Materials, well made, new stylish designs, special lot, at \$12.50, \$15.00, \$16.50 and \$20.00. These suits you positively will pay \$5.00 to \$10.00 more for in any city store.

NEW COATS for Misses' and Children's Wear Children's Bonnets.

Have you seen our New Summer Bonnets and Muslin Hats for the babies and small children? They were made by "artists at the business," and they show it too.

Exceptional Values in Domestic Rugs.

We have the largest stock of Rugs in Washtenaw county, barring only one, and buying in quantities as we do for three stores, we do get the lowest prices obtainable. 9x12 Wilton Velvet, Pure Wool, \$22.50. 9x12 Axminster Velvet Rugs, \$20.00. \$2.50 and \$2.75 Axminster Rugs, \$2.00. 9x12 Brussels Rugs \$10.00 to \$15.00. About twenty small Smyrna Rugs at less than cost.

New Lace Curtains.

We have several small lots of New Lace Curtains to close out quick. One small lot of 59c lace curtains, now 39c. One small lot of 75c lace curtains, now 59c. One small lot of \$1.50 lace curtains, now \$1.15. The \$2.25 kind, now \$1.69.

Buy Windham Silks.

We absolutely guarantee them to wear well. 75c to \$2.00. Black only.

New Shoes for Women, Children and Men.



Quit Darning. Buy CADET Hosiery For Man, Woman or Child, and get Your Money Back If you're not satisfied the way they wear. This Hosiery has linen heels and toes, and simply does wear well.

Grocery Department.

Remember we are saving a great many people Dollars on their grocery bill. We don't deliver groceries and can afford to, and do, sell you groceries at way less than usual prices. We have an established reputation for selling only the best of eatables. 19 pounds H. & E. best Granulated Sugar...\$1.00 (Amount usually sold for a dollar, 17 or 18 pounds). Coffee, usual 30c kind...25c 50c and 60c Tea...39c Soda, 5c, Starch 5c. Always 7c and 8c 4 pounds best seeded Raisins...30c 4 pounds best loose Muscatel Raisins...25c 7 pounds best broken Rice...25c 5 pounds large whole bean Rice...25c 1 pound best 20c Empire Coffee...17c 1 pound good roasted Coffee...10c 6 bars Sunny Monday Soap...25c 7 bars Queen Anne Soap...25c 6 bars Fels Naptha Soap...25c 3 cans extra fine Sugar Corn...25c 3 cans green String Beans...25c 3 cans good Peas...25c 3 cans good Succotash...25c 1 can best Tomatoes...10c 3 cans good Salmon...25c 1 pound best 50c Royal Satsuma Tea...38c 25c can I C Baking Powder, 15c. 15c can...10c 1 gallon pail best Corn Syrup, 35c. 1-2 gallon 18 40c Navel Oranges...30c

Compare these prices with those you have been, and now are, paying. Why pay more?

H. S. HOLMES MERCANTILE COMPANY

"The Virginian" as dramatized by Owen Wister and Kirke La Shelle from Mr. Wister's stirring and widely read novel of the same name is to be the bill at the new Whitney theatre Saturday, matinee and night, April 3. The book has been bought by more than half a million of people, and it is probable that each of these copies has been read, at least, five times. This is unusual popularity even in this day of big selling novels, and it would probably be the almost unanimous verdict of this vast host of readers that there have been few modern American stories that have more richly merited success than has this realistic romance of the ranches. It is doubtful if the appearance of any dramatization since that of "The Prisoner of Zenda" has been awaited with more eagerness by local fiction-lovers than is this play made from "The Virginian" and this fact is only one indication of the exceptional hold which the story has taken upon its readers.

Farmers & Merchants Bank

A saving account isn't a bad friend to turn to when in trouble or opportunity knocks at your door. But there never was a saving account without a beginning. As little as one dollar will open an account here. Add to it as you feel like it. OFFICERS: JOHN F. WALTRous, Pres. CHRISTIAN GRAU, 2nd Vice Pres. PETER MERKEL, 1st Vice Pres. PAUL G. SCHAIBLE, Cashier. DIRECTORS: John F. Waltrous, James Guthrie, Christian Grau, John Kalmbach, Peter Merkel, John Farrell, Christian Kalmbach, H. L. Wood, Lewis Geyer, O. C. Burkhardt.

WANT COLUMN

RENTS, REAL ESTATE, FOUND LOST WANTED ETC. FOR SALE—Two brood sows, due farrow soon, also a good cow, see milk soon. Phillip Broesamle, R. 2, D. 4, Chelsea. 344 FOR SALE—Wagon box with top combined, 20 young ewes, also Key Stone hay loader cheap. Inquire of Fred Hatzel, Chelsea, R. F. D. 5. 35 EGGS FOR HATCHING—Single Comb Black Minorcas, of the famous "Daisy Belle" strain. Prices reasonable. Best winter layers. Wirt S. McLaren, Chelsea. 35 FOR SALE—R. C. Brown Legorn setting eggs at 2c. apiece at the farm, or delivered in town. Leave orders at Frank Shaver's barber shop, or phone C. E. Foster, No. 4 is 11 is. 35 FOR SALE—House and lot, corner of South and Grant streets. Inquire of Wm. Fahrner, Chelsea. 294 FOR SALE—Five acres of land with house and basement barn, all kinds of fruit, two and one-half miles from Chelsea on electric line. Henry Vickers, Chelsea. Phone 155 is 11. 250 FOR RENT—8-room house on North street, and 4-room house on Hayes street. Inquire of E. L. Negus. 300 Notice. The local option people are requested to attend both the republican and democrat caucuses, Saturday afternoon. Com. WANTED—A well improved farm in Washtenaw county of about 40 to 100 acres. Must be near car line so as to afford easy access to the Michigan University. State lowest price, terms and particulars. E. A. Stricker, 712 14 Majestic Bldg., Detroit, Mich. FOR RENT—House on north Main street. Inquire of Wm. Remnant. 344 WANTED—Girl to do housework. Inquire of J. F. Shaver. LOST—A pair of gold bowed glasses. Finder please leave at Standard office and receive reward.

Attention, Candidates If in need of any CIGARS for election purposes, patronize home trade by buying of LOUIS BURG. Stock and Prices Right

Sylvan Theater Wednesday, April 7, '09

SECOND ANNUAL TOUR HARRY SCOTT CO. presents that FURIOUSLY FUNNY MUSICAL STEW merrily served in three courses "Ma's New Husband." Book—DAVID EDWIN. Music and Lyrics—Geo. FLETCHER. 18 NEW, CLEAN, CATCHY MUSICAL FEATURES 18 A GREAT SHOW—is the unanimous verdict conceded by the press critics and theatre going public. Prices, 25, 35 and 50. Seats at Henry H. Fenn Company's without extra charge.

FARM FOR SALE

75 Acres of Land Situate about 2 miles East of Chelsea. New barn, 36x64 with basement, good house, other buildings; about six acres good onion marsh; good young orchard. Owner wants to sell on account of having purchased a farm in another state. Inquire of TurnBull & Withereil Or ALVIN BALDWIN.

Don't Forget

To Vote For

William Bacon

FOR

COUNTY AUDITOR

John S. Cummings

Republican Candidate

FOR SUPERVISOR

SYLVAN TOWNSHIP.

I respectfully solicit your vote Monday, April 5, 1909.

J. Edward McKune

Democrat Candidate For

Township Treasurer

Respectfully Solicits Your Vote at the Polls.

To the Voters of Sylvan:

Having been nominated by a unanimous vote, at the Republican caucus, for the office of Township Clerk and believing that it is not a good thing to give too much to one person, I hereby ask you if I am not entitled to one office. If you think so, put a cross [X] before my name next MONDAY.

Yours respectfully,

HECTOR E. COOPER.

VOTE FOR

WILLIAM BACON

AND

FRANK STOWELL

FOR COUNTY AUDITORS.

Men who have had experience. Candidates for 2d term.

Geo. W. Beckwith



DEMOCRAT CANDIDATE FOR SUPERVISOR

Would appreciate your support at the polls.

BREVITIES

Thomas A. Dailey has been appointed postmaster at Adrian, in place of Frank E. Priddy, deceased.

A new mitten factory has been started in Stockbridge, and stock has been subscribed for a creamery, both of which will be valuable additions to the industries of Stockbridge.

Dog poisoners and window peepers are in about the same class. They seem to abound in Northville just now and if some of them get hurt by getting caught at it they will have themselves to blame.—Northville record.

The village has begun making tramps work for what they have. Marshal Maloney keeps them busy cleaning streets, etc. Don't feed tramps, let them earn their meals and lodging by working for the village.—Manchester Enterprise.

John Budd, better known as "Shadow," while on the marsh hunting for fish one day the fore part of the week, stepped on what he thought was a short rail. A commotion soon reminded him that he had another think coming, and he finally landed a grass pike which weighed 14 1/2 pounds.—Stockbridge Brief-Sun.

Wednesday evening a banquet was tendered Dr. William F. Breakey, of Ann Arbor by the city and county medical societies, the occasion the completion of his fifty years of practice. One of the guests was Dr. James C. Wilson, of Flint, who has a record similar to Dr. Breakey's. Furthermore each of the two has practiced his half century in the city in which he now lives.

Robert Noy, son of Dr. Frederick Noy of the medical department of the U. of M., went duck hunting and shot a rare bird, a ringneck duck, the first one on record in this part of the country. When it was discovered that a valuable "find" had been made, the bird was presented to the university museum, where it will be mounted and added to the collection of rare birds.

"Loud Friday" was fittingly observed by the ginger-can young men of the Jackson high school yesterday. This particular Friday is a part of the ceremony which ushers in the delightful spring time, and consists of the boys in concerted action going the full limit in the manner of dress. The gayest socks with the dreamy stripes or clockings the greenest of everything in clothing and haberdasher things were donned by the celebrators of "Loud Friday." Some of the clothing outfits were so loud that they interfered with the study hours, and about a dozen young men were sent home to change their clothing.—Jackson Patriot.

Boys as Glass Breakers. "It's about time," declared the indignant citizen, "that something was done with boys who smash the glass around the street lights. Again and again I have seen them throwing rocks at it for ten or fifteen minutes until one was successful in smashing it. When they play ball, it seems to be for the purpose of hitting and breaking the glass of a lamp either on the curb or at the steps of an apartment house. If a house is vacant, you will notice that the basement windows are broken half the time. It is all done by boys, who apparently take great delight in the sound of a good, hard smash."

A Colorado Woman. That women should display enterprise in Colorado is not to be wondered at, since they have been for man years fully qualified voters there. A good specimen of the advanced woman in the Centennial state is Mrs. Nellie Upham, who is the vice-president of a mining company, and who personally supervises the running of fifty gold and silver mines, bossing three hundred workmen. Mrs. Upham had studied mining and minerals for a long time, and some five years ago she drifted into her present business. It is stated that she manages affairs with great ability.—Leslie's Weekly.

To Read Thermometer. To reduce the reading of a Centigrade scale thermometer to Fahrenheit, subtract ten degrees from the given temperature, from this remainder subtract one-tenth of itself, double the result and add 50 degrees to the answer. To reduce a Fahrenheit reading to Centigrade, subtract 50 degrees from the given temperature, divide the remainder by two, multiply this quotient by ten, divide the product by nine, and add ten degrees to the last quotient.

Our Earthquake Sufferers. "I am sorry for the Italian sufferers," said the woman. "I am sorry for any sufferers, having suffered much myself, but we have had an earthquake ourselves, haven't we? That panic! And did any of the nations of the earth come to our rescue? I should think not. On the contrary, they deserted us, Italy particularly. I don't know how Ellis Island is now, but I do know that the panic rendered it for a time a deserted village. We were like a sinking ship forsaken by the rats. I don't say we shouldn't help Italy all we can, but I do say that we should think a little of our poor of the East side and elsewhere, of the pitiful spectacle of our breadlines, of our own dark nights and our hollow streets through which our own poor wander from twilight till dawn."—New York Press.

Teaching Girls to Ride Horses. Almost all the little girls who are taught to ride horses these days are put on cross saddles. They may or may not ride astride when they get bigger, but they all learn that way. It is a safer position in the first place and it gives confidence never acquired by a youngster in a side saddle. As a rule the small equestrienne is clad in bloomers and the briefest of skirts. The instructor holds her pony by a leading strap and, of course, he rides a horse easily able to overtake her mount in the event of a bolt. Only for the first few lessons is the child's belt buckled to the pommel of her saddle. Until she acquires a firm seat she is kept close enough to the instructor to be caught by him if she starts to fall.

The Amerer's Grim Humor. Although in every way milder than his father, Hibib Ullah occasionally manifests a humor no less grim, as was lately disclosed by his chief body servant, Ahmed Rashid. This worthy, whose duty it is to take care of the royal wardrobe, was becoming neglected, when one morning Hibib Ullah noticed a black scorpion, whose sting is unusually agonizing, in a boot that he had been about to put on. Summoning Ahmed to his side, the Amerer complained that the boot pinched his foot, and ordered the servant to stretch it by drawing it on his foot. The pain of the bite was not the more readily forgotten from the fact that nothing of much consequence could be done to relieve it.

Electricity as a Carrier. Does an electric current when passing through a metal conductor cause any transportation of particles? It is well known that it does so in the liquid conductors known as electrolytes; in fact, such a common operation as electroplating depends entirely upon this action. To test the matter a recent experimenter passed an electric current continuously for a whole year through a conductor composed partly of copper and partly of aluminum, the sections being pressed firmly together. At the end of the year they were taken apart and examined, but not the slightest trace of either metal was found in the other.

Telephone in the Alps. The telephone has robbed the Alpine heights of some of their terrors. Two Alpestrians lately lost their way on the great St. Bernard mountain. Wandering for hours in a fierce snowstorm they at last reached one of the newly-built shelters erected by the monks. There they found not only food and a lamp but also a telephone connected with the hospice. They called up the monks and soon one of the brothers appeared accompanied by two St. Bernard dogs and conducted the men to the hospice where they received the proper care. Many huts have been built in exposed places and a number of lives have thus been saved.

Put New Blood into Your Business. The up-to-date professional adviser or business doctor, when called to examine a shrinking, declining business, often finds the patient barely alive; the circulation being so sluggish that he can hardly find the pulse. In a desperate case like this he says to the proprietor: "You must put new blood into this business. There is no life in it. There is no energy, no push, no enterprise here. When a patient gets as low as this one, there are only two things to do, let him die, or infuse new blood into his veins and try to resuscitate him."—Success Magazine.

Electric Plant for Tokyo. A large power station is being built in Japan to furnish current for Tokyo, Yokohama and adjacent cities and towns. The capacity of this station will be 60,000 horse-power. The power will be derived from a 600-foot head of water on the Oi river. Six generators directly coupled to vertical waterwheels will be installed. The generators will be of the three-phase, 25-cycle type. The waterwheels will develop 13,500 horse-power. The 6,000-volt transmission line will be carried on steel towers 50 feet high and spaced 450 feet apart, over a distance of 105 miles.

An IOU at Auction. An IOU for 200,000 marks was put up to public auction a few days ago at Wiesbaden, and fetched the handsome sum of 700 marks. The signatory to the interesting document is a well-known German prince, and there was an idea, which proved to be ill-founded, that his relatives would honor the signature in order to avoid any publicity.

Township Report.

To the the Electors of the Township of Sylvan: We herewith submit statement of receipts and disbursements of the Township of Sylvan for the fiscal year ending March 30, 1909.

Table with columns for Receipts and Disbursements. Includes items like Received from tax roll, Received delinquent taxes, Received Co. Treas. (error), Received Miss Caspary (note), Loan, District No. 3, Highway culvert, Chelsea Savings Bank, Treasurer, Overdrawn March 24, 1908, Back orders paid, Orders paid, Uncollected taxes, Interest.

Table for Highway Fund. Includes items like Amount overdrawn March 24, 1908, Amount back orders paid, Amount orders paid, Amount uncollected highway tax, Received from tax roll, Delinquent tax Co. Treas., Balance overdrawn.

Table for Poor Fund. Includes items like Balance on hand March 24, '08, Received from tax roll, Total receipts, Old orders paid, Order paid, Total disbursements, Amount overdrawn.

Table for Dog Fund. Includes items like Balance on hand March 24, 1908, Received from tax roll, Total receipts, Orders paid, Uncollected dog tax, Refunded dog tax, Balance on hand March 31, 1909.

Table for School Districts. Includes items like No. 1 fractional Lyndon and Waterloo, Received from tax roll, No. 2 Sylvan, Balance on hand March 24, 1908, Primary money, Library money, Delinquent tax, Lima Township Treasurer, Tax roll.

Table for School Districts (continued). Includes items like Total receipts, Orders paid, No. 3 fractional with Lima, Balance on hand March 24, '08, Primary money, Library money, Delinquent tax, Lima Township Treasurer, Tax roll.

Table for School Districts (continued). Includes items like Total receipts, Orders paid, No. 4 Sylvan, Balance on hand March 24, '08, Primary money, Library money, Tax roll.

Table for School Districts (continued). Includes items like Total receipts, Orders paid, No. 5 Sylvan and Sharon, Primary money, Library money, Tax roll, Sharon township treasurer.

ADVERTISEMENT

Catholic Clergy and the Saloon

Archbishop Ireland. "The Catholic Church is absolutely and irrevocably opposed to drunkenness and to drunkard-making. In vain we profess to work for souls if we do not labor to drive out an evil which is daily begetting by the ten-thousand and peopling hell. In vain we boast of civilization and liberty if we do not labor to exterminate intemperance. Education, the elevation of the masses, liberty—all that the age admires—is set at naught by this dreadful evil. The individual conscience is the first arm in opposing it, but the individual conscience has to be strengthened and supplemented by law. The claim of saloonkeepers to freedom in their traffic is the claim to spread disease, sin, pauperism."—Archbishop Ireland.

Cardinal Gibbons. "I am heartily and absolutely in favor of Local Option with the county as a unit in elections."

Bishop Conaty. "Where saloons are licensed, how many live up to the law? Not one. Vested rights! Has the community no rights? There is no reason for the existence of saloons. Blot them all out, and what harm?"—Bishop Conaty, Chalons, France.

Bishop Regis Canevin. "Wherever the saloon flourishes, intemperance prevails, crime increases, manhood is debased, and the Church suffers loss."—Bishop Regis Canevin, of Pittsburgh.

Father McGuire. "The modern American saloon, with its gambling den, wine room, and back parlors is nothing more or less than a living part of hell. It is the 'hang out' for all loafers, toughs, sapheads, and would-be sports in town. The policemen in every town will tell you that murders, suicides, robberies, thefts, and all crimes, originate at the saloon bar, and any lawyer can tell you that the bought perjurers who crowd courts and make justice impossible, can be secured from any nearby saloon. The up-to-date bar room, whether we like to admit it or not, saps the vitality of our manhood, steals the blood money from the laboring man, starves the innocent, drives women to despair, makes beasts out of men, and sends countless souls to eternal perdition."—Father McGuire, Joliet, Ill.

Rev. C. P. Baron. "What about good saloons? I never heard of one. My honest opinion on that subject, and I don't think I miss the truth very much, is that the good saloon is the bad saloon, and the better saloon the worse saloon, and the best saloon the worst saloon. The good saloon sows the seed, the bad saloon cultivates the crop, and the devil reaps the harvest."—Rev. C. P. Baron.

Rev. Father P. A. McKenna. "No-license is a public gain, since it tends to directly diminish the poverty, misery, vice and drunken crimes of the community. For the sake of our common manhood, for the home and all that it means to the young, and aged, the wives, mothers, sons, daughters and fathers, let us rise in our strength and in our glorious manhood, and strangle this mighty serpent."—Rev. Father P. A. McKenna.

Rev. M. A. Lambing. "The saloon and drink are pre-eminent among the agents that keep Catholics from Mass and the sacraments."—Rev. M. A. Lambing.

Father Mathew. "The principle of prohibition seems to me the only safe and certain remedy for the evils of intemperance. This opinion has been strengthened by the hard labor of more than twenty years in the temperance cause."—Father Mathew.

Shall the Manufacture and Sale of Intoxicating LIQUORS BE PROHIBITED in this County? YES X NO

CHOICE MEAT

means everything to a successful dinner. When you have a juicy, tender roast or such delicious chops as we always have on hand, all the dinner needs to be a success, are a few trimmings and table delicacies.

Smoked Meats, Kettle Rendered Lard and Sausage of all Kind. ADAM EPPLER

THINGS THAT SHINE.

When you buy good jewelry you have something that shows good quality. When we sell it you know it's all right. We put the best judgment into buying, and guarantee the quality of everything we sell.

A. E. WINANS & SON, Jewelers.

DO YOUR BANKING WITH THE FARMERS & MECHANICS BANK ANN ARBOR, MICHIGAN.

Capital paid in \$50,000 Surplus and profits 90,000 Additional liability of stockholders 50,000 Send your deposit by mail, and they will receive prompt attention. Open an account in our Savings Department, and we will pay you three per cent interest, compounded semi-annually. With a smart deposit each month, you will be surprised how rapidly the amount grows. R. KEMPE, President. W. C. STEVENS, Vice Pres. H. A. WILLIAMS, Cashier. F. T. STOWE, Asst. Cashier.

Clarence W. Maroney CANDIDATE FOR Township Clerk (Second Term) On Democrat Ticket Your vote is respectfully solicited.

Democratic Advertisement. Make the Board of County Auditors non-partisan by voting for Walter H. Dancer and Elmer B. McCullough. Please, Do Not Forget It.



# NEW SPRING CLOTHING

## OUR SPRING STYLES ARE NOW READY.

We wish to announce our extensive showing of high-grade Clothing, representing the latest fashions in

### SUITS, TOP COATS AND CRAVENETTES.

It will certainly pay you to come here and inspect the new stock.

### New Line of Hats, Caps, Furnishing Goods.

## SPECIAL EXHIBITION OF CONFIRMATION SUITS.

### For Young Men and Boys.

We are showing the very newest styles in Young Men's and Boys' Suits for Confirmation. You are cordially invited to call and examine these garments before purchasing.

## MEN AND BOYS' SHOES.

Our line of Shoes for Men and Boys consists of the celebrated Nettleton, Thompson Bros., Harold-Bertsch Hard-Pan, and Dancer Brothers. Every pair guaranteed to give satisfaction. Perfect fit. Latest styles. Prices always right. Call and see them.

## DANCER BROTHERS.

The Only Exclusive Clothing, Furnishing Goods and Shoe House in Western Washtenaw County.

## JNO. FARRELL.

Gasoline 11c per Gallon. Farmers, before buying your spring shoes look at what I have Will save you money.

## JNO. FARRELL.

## VanRiper & Chandler

### Try Our Summerwurst.

Our own make of Summerwurst and Corned Beef is unexcelled. All kinds of fresh and salt meats. We sell none but the best.

Phone 59 Free Delivery. VAN RIPER & CHANDLER.

## MILLINERY

We are now showing all the latest styles in Spring and Summer Hats.

## MILLER SISTERS

## FOR SALE

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

## Chelsea Horse Company

### LOCAL ITEMS.

Born, on Wednesday, March 31, 1909, to Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Steger, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Clark entertained the High Five Club Friday evening.

Martin Eisele, jr., and Geo. Eder have moved to the Martin Howe farm in Lyndon.

S. P. Foster has purchased an automobile, which he will use on his R. F. D. route.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chase have moved into the residence of Martin Eisele, jr., on Taylor street.

The L. O. T. M. M. will serve a fifteen cent supper at their hall Monday, April 5. Everybody invited.

The annual meeting of the Baptist church will be held Saturday, April 3d. Dinner will be served at noon.

James Wade and Chas Eisele have had a beautiful monument erected on their lot in Mt. Olivet cemetery.

Miss Josephine Walker entertained a number of her friends, Tuesday afternoon, the occasion being her sixth birthday.

There were thirty-seven deaths in Washtenaw county during the month of February. During that time there were sixty births.

Born, on Sunday, March 28, 1909, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Miller of Niles, a daughter. Mrs. Miller was formerly Miss Mary Eminger of Chelsea.

Mrs. Amos Tong died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Howard Conk, Monday, and the remains were taken to Vermont cemetery today for interment.

The donation to St. Mary's school on St. Patrick's Day amounted to \$300, and Father Considine was very much pleased with the generosity of his people.

J. W. O'Connor, aged 48, died at an early hour this morning after an illness of about a week's duration with pneumonia. Mr. O'Connor leaves a widow and five children to mourn his loss.

The Knights of Pythias announce the coming of the Jackson Masonic Minstrels, at the Sylvan theatre, Tuesday evening, March 13th. This will be the best entertainment of this character ever seen in Chelsea.

Governor Warner has issued a proclamation naming Friday, April 30, as Arbor Day and urging people in rural communities to gather at the school-houses and for organization for the purpose of planting trees in their several communities.

Mrs. Barbara Trinkle died at her home in Lima, Sunday, March 28, 1909, aged 65 years. She was the mother of six children, and is survived by her husband, Fred Trinkle, two sons and one daughter. The funeral was held from St. John's church, Rogers Corners, Wednesday.

The K. of P. Chelsea Lodge No. 194 gave a banquet for members and their ladies last Monday evening. Supper was served by the ladies of the Congregational church at the church dining room, and after enjoying the same the Knights and ladies returned to Castle Hall, where they spent a delightful evening in dancing and cards. The function broke up about one o'clock and all declare they had the best time ever.

The solemn and beautiful blessing of the palm will be observed next Sunday, Palm Sunday, in the church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart at 10 a. m. Palm Sunday is the beginning of Holy Week and special services will be held every morning next week by Rev. Father Considine in the church. Special music will be a feature of the services next Sunday, and the sacred palm will be distributed to the congregation after the blessing.

Do you need any help—farm laborers, common laborers, or mechanics?—If you do, your Uncle Samuel is prepared to help you out. He has been sending out cards to employers of labor, which upon return to the Division of Information of the Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization of Department of Commerce and Labor—long name isn't it?—will result in their getting just what they are looking for. There is no charge for the services either to the employer or employe.

The jury in the Bass Lake Drain matter after viewing the drain and hearing the arguments at Howell Thursday last, decided that the drain was not a necessity. This drain was petitioned for under the old form and during the administration of Mr. McClear, drain commissioner. The survey was finished the past year and the probate court hearing published, with the above result. Of course considerable expense has been incurred so far and the end is probably not yet.—Pickney Dispatch.

Jas. Dann has purchased a new team to use with his draying outfit.

The Quadrangle Club met with Mr. and Mrs. D. C. McLaren Friday evening.

The Royal Entertainers met with Mrs. John Geddes last Thursday afternoon.

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

The Ladies' Aid of St. John's church at Francisco will meet with Mrs. John Asenfahl Wednesday, April 7.

Over one hundred school officers attended the meeting of the Washtenaw county association at Ann Arbor Tuesday.

Henry Davis was picked up here Wednesday, and taken to Jackson, where he was wanted for jumping a board bill.

There will be a special communication of Olive Lodge, No. 156, F. & A. M., Tuesday evening, April 6th. Confering first degree on three candidates.

The marriage of Miss Anna M. Feldkamp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Feldkamp, to Arthur D. Burch, both of Sharon, will occur Wednesday, April 7.

On account of the illness of Orson Beeman, the Ladies' Aid Society of the Lyndon Baptist church, will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Boyce, Saturday, April 3d, instead of at Mr. Boyce's as first announced.

The surety companies which were hit by the failure of the Chelsea Savings Bank have taken an appeal from the decision of Judge Wiest in circuit court, directing them to pay the amount of the bonds. A writ of certiorari has been granted them in supreme court directed against Judge Wiest, to show cause why he should not reverse his decision.

It is said at Lansing on an excellent authority, that Senator Frank Newton of Washtenaw county can be the next warden of Jackson prison if he will accept the job. Senator Newton is very close to the governor and is a prominent business man of both Wayne and Washtenaw counties. Neither the governor nor the senator will discuss the matter, the governor contenting himself with a statement that there are a number of candidates for the place and that the board has not yet taken up the matter of selecting a successor to Warden Armstrong, nor will it until the grand jury finishes its deliberations.

### Chicago Theater.

The program at this popular theatre for the opening date, Saturday, April 3d, promises to be a set of the finest pictures ever shown. The management have secured for this day only, the famous Damon and Pythias pictures. A historical drama of Sicily's loyal senator. These are pre-eminently the most popular and instructive pictures of years. They are said to be the most magnificent spectacular scenes ever staged. The massive scenery and historically correct costumes are a feature of these films.

The pictures appeal to people of every social life as well as the Knights of Pythias and all other societies. The story is taken from the historical legend of Damon and Pythias, who lived in Syracuse in Sicily before the Christian era.

The theatre has just been fitted up with 150 opera chairs and elevated floor, making ample seating room for all.

### Cards of Thanks.

Mrs. John Knoll and children wish to thank their neighbors and friends for kindness and sympathy extended during their recent sad bereavement, also to those who furnished flowers.

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors, also Rev. Backstoller, of Detroit, Rev. Braun, of Ann Arbor, Rev. Katterhenry, of Lansing, Rev. Glass, of Chelsea, and our pastor Rev. J. E. Beal, for their assistance, kindness and sympathy during our bereavement.

BERTHA RIEMENSCHNEIDER,  
THEODORE G. RIEMENSCHNEIDER.

We wish to heartily thank all friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us and sympathized with us during the recent sickness and death of our beloved father.

MR. AND MRS. LEONARD LOVELAND,  
MRS. ALBERTA ORTBRING.

We wish to thank the neighbors and friends who so kindly assisted us during our recent bereavement, also to the Ladies' Aid Society of St. Paul's church who furnished flowers.

JOHN BOWEN AND SON.

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to our neighbors and friends who so kindly assisted us in our recent affliction, for the flowers and the choir.

FRED TRINKLE, SR.,  
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What? The Men's Supper. When? Friday evening, April 2. Where? The Congregational church. Delmonico feast including turtle soup and lots else to eat, for only 25 cents. See the bill o'fare. Strictly mal's doin's. Congregational church Friday evening, April 2.

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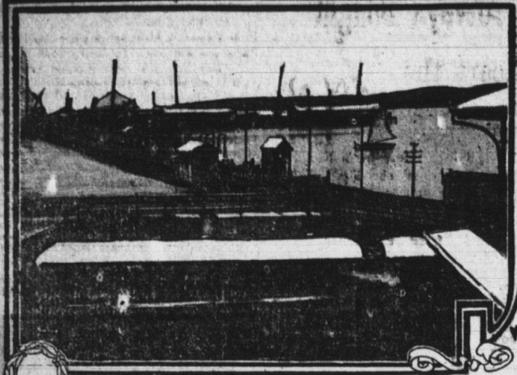
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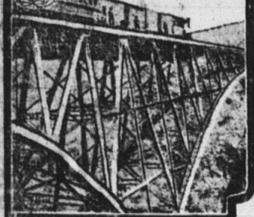
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WHARF AT PORT LIMON.



RAILWAY TRESTLE IN COSTA RICA

The last link of 12 miles of the railroad across Costa Rica is being rushed to completion by an American contractor. It was last year in August that the congress of Costa Rica approved the contract made by the president of that republic with Warren H. Knowlton, an American citizen, for the completion of the Pacific railway between San Jose and Puntarenas.

Referring to this contract Mr. William Lawrence Merry, the American minister to Costa Rica, says that the price to be paid is half a million dollars United States gold and the period for construction 15 months, falling in which the contractor must pay a forfeit of \$2,000 per month, and the government agrees to pay a bonus of the same amount for each month less than the stipulated time agreed upon. Only one short tunnel and one important bridge will be necessary, and the grade of the part to be constructed is very easy. With the completion of this railway Costa Rica will have an interoceanic transit 170 miles in length, divided as follows: Atlantic section, Port Limon to San Jose, 103 miles; Pacific section, San Jose to Puntarenas, 67 miles. The Atlantic section is owned by the Costa Rica Railway Company, an English corporation, and is leased to the Costa Rica Northern railroad, an American corporation owned by the United Fruit Company. The Pacific section is owned by the Costa Rica government. Both roads are three feet six inches



Map of Costa Rica Showing Route of Railroad.

gauge and well constructed, with steel and iron bridges. Each road has one short tunnel. The summit is at El Alto, two miles west of Cartago and 5,040 feet above sea level. The grades are unavoidably heavy in places, and there are many short curves, especially on the Atlantic division. Both roads are maintained in good condition, with suitable stations and side tracks. The terminal at Port Limon has two large wharves, which can accommodate six large and two small steamships. The terminal at Puntarenas has an iron wharf which has only 15 feet water at its end at low tide. Puntarenas is a much better harbor than Port Limon, and an extension of the wharf to the six-fathom curve will enable heavy steamships to lay comfortably alongside the wharf. At present cargoes at Puntarenas are handled in lighters.

Owing to its altitude, narrow gauge, and heavy grades, the Costa Rica railway transit can never become an important factor in inter-oceanic transit, competing with Panama, the Tehuantepec railway, and still less so in competition with the Panama canal. But it is built through a beautiful country, and will be attractive to passengers who have passed over the other transits, and will aid the government in regulating the rates of freight by rail to the Atlantic coast, especially on exports. The German Cosmos-line of freight steamships, which covers the route via the Strait of Magellan to San Francisco and Vancouver, has established low rates on Central American products to Europe. With a fair rate on through bills of lading from San Jose, coffee and other freight can be landed in Europe at lower rates than are now being charged, via Li-

mon, to Europe, or via New Orleans, provided prompt delivery is not a factor; and on most freight, except fruits, a delay of 30 days is not of great importance, being only a question of interest charges.

Already the healthy and invigorating climate of the Costa Rica tablelands is attracting many visitors from the Panama canal zone, hotel accommodations at Cartago and San Jose being now inadequate. The completion of the railway to the Pacific will facilitate this travel and aid in the development of the Pacific slope of Costa Rica.

There are now five interoceanic railways in the United States and another under construction north of them. Besides this, Mexico, Guatemala, and



Senor Don Luis Anderson, Minister from Costa Rica to the United States.

Panama have transits, and that at Costa Rica will make the tenth between the Atlantic and Pacific north of the isthmus. These transits will not decrease the traffic through the canal, but will greatly aid it by the development they will produce. And in Central America every new railway is an aid to peaceful relations between the republics and to the prosperity of their inhabitants. By January, 1910, the new interoceanic Costa Rica railway transit will probably be completed. The present government of the republic is to be congratulated upon a public improvement which promises so much to its people.

### RAISE PIGEONS IN THOUSANDS.

Over 100,000 of the Birds on a Farm in California.

What is said by the owners to be the largest pigeon farm in the world is at Los Angeles, Cal. There are cotes for more than 100,000 of the birds and every nest is occupied, with numbers of the birds roosting on out-buildings and in temporary nesting places.

The birds eat two tons of wheat each day, says the Technical World, with large quantities of green stuff and other food of which a regular account is not kept, as it is obtained from surrounding farms in exchange for fertilizer from the pigeon ranch. When the birds are disturbed at their eating they rise from the ground in huge white clouds, spotted here and there with patches of blue and rufous coated pigeons. Of late years the colored birds have been gradually weeded out, until now the population of the place is practically all made up of snow white birds.

In the nesting season, when the cotes are full of young and eggs, the pigeons stay close around the farm, but at other times of the year they gather in great white clouds over Griffith park, the largest city park in the world. At feeding time they fly about the three men constantly employed to care for them; settling on their shoulders, heads and arms, even trying to get into the feed sacks, from which the wheat is thrown in great scoops.

The product of the farm, squabs, young birds and adults, goes entirely to the large hotels of Los Angeles and surrounding resorts.

To Have and to Hold. The steamer Waldereese of the Hamburg-American line arrived in New York the other day with 400 German maidens on board on their way to Oregon to look for husbands.

## STARTING AN ORCHARD IN THE RIGHT WAY

Pruning and Cultivating Are Necessary to Secure the Best Results—By Prof. V. H. Davis, Ohio Agricultural College.

The first few years of the life of an orchard is the most critical period of its existence, because neglect is more likely to occur and the injuries done at this time can, in many cases, never be overcome by subsequent good care. In my orchard of some 8,000 apple trees are a few hundred each of pear, plum, cherry and peach, a plan somewhat as follows was pursued in selecting apple, pear, cherry and plum stock:

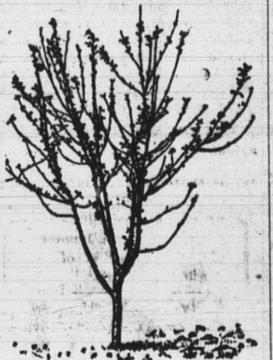
I took trees not more than two years old from bud or graft. In my judgment, trees of this age will stand transplanting better than older ones, and in the end will make better trees. Peach trees are large enough at one year and should never be older. Trees were ordered in the fall for spring shipment, at which season, in my case, they were set out. I bought from the large nurseries that grow their own stock and deliver direct from their own grounds. The small nursery in the locality of the orchard is usually preferable for small quantities of plants, but is not available for large orders. I never buy from agents, because I object to paying their commission. The nurseryman who is largely a dealer is also avoided, for every time trees are handled the chance of mixing varieties increases and it becomes more difficult to fix responsibility in case of misrepresentation.

Nurserymen are responding to the popular demand for low-headed trees, but they are not low enough yet. The first branches should be not more than 30 inches from the ground and less would usually be preferable. Shipments should be made as early in the spring as weather conditions will permit and upon arrival the trees should be unpacked and "heeled in" at once. Transplanting should be done just as early as the soil will work readily.

The roots should never be exposed for any length of time to the sun and wind, and should always go into the soil wet. In the morning we take up

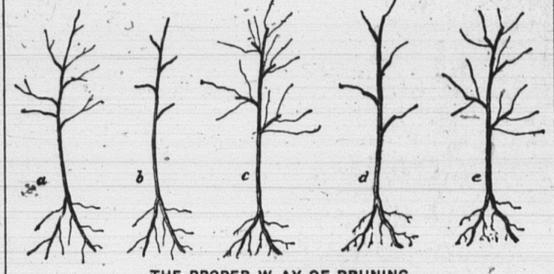
form the scaffold branches of the future top. These should be situated alternately along the trunk, but never opposite each other, and should be cut back to spurs five to ten inches in length. The others are removed entirely. Each of these spurs will throw out several branches the first season, but the ends of the spurs will usually dry out and begin to decay.

The second pruning is confined almost wholly to the removal of the dead tips of these branches or spurs. These are cut back to the base of the first new branches, and if the wood shows no decay the wound is left to heal. If, however, there are signs of decaying wood, the cut is made at the



Four-Year-Old Tree After Pruning.

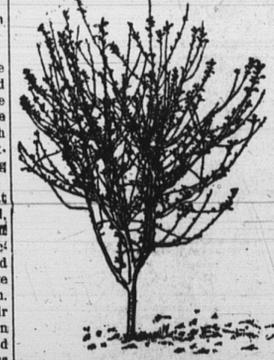
base of the next branch and so on until solid wood is found. Otherwise the decay will run back into the main branches, or even to the trunk of the tree, and eventually cause its death. Every branch that does not mar the general form of the top is left on the little tree during the second season to bear leaves and manufacture plant



THE PROPER WAY OF PRUNING. (a) Tree as received from nursery. (b) Same pruned after transplanting. (c) Same at end of first season. (d) Same as usually pruned the second spring. (e) Same properly pruned the second season.

about the number of trees that can be planted before noon and prune the roots. These are placed on a sled or wagon and covered at once with straw, carpet or burlap and water thrown over the entire bundle until thoroughly wet. Immediately after transplanting, the trees should be well mulched with hay, straw, manure or any material not too coarse.

This mulching is essential, no matter whether the clean culture or the prod mulch system is to be followed. The mulch not only holds moisture around the roots, but keeps the soil loose and mellow. A good tree well planted and well mulched will make



Four-Year-Old Tree Before Pruning.

a surprising growth the first year. I have measured as much as five feet in our own orchard in soil considered poor.

Pruning is the one operation of the orchard most neglected or improperly done. As to the roots, they require little pruning, because 50 per cent. or more of the root system is left in the soil, even with the most careful digging. All broken or mangled roots should be cut off smoothly back to solid wood, in order to give the wounds a chance to heal readily. A root much longer than the others may be cut back for the sake of symmetry and ease of transplanting.

After transplanting, the top is cut back to correspond to the loss of roots. Otherwise the evaporation of moisture from the top may be more rapid than the broken roots can absorb it, and the trees suffer, if not die outright. With apple, pear, plum and cherry from three to five branches should be selected from those on the tree as it comes from the nursery, to

food. Root growth depends upon the leaves just as much as branch and leaf growth depends upon the roots, and the root system, weakened by transplanting, needs the stimulus of all the plant food possible in order to renew the parts destroyed. This renewed vigor immediately manifests itself in growth of top, and the less the equilibrium between root and top is disturbed the greater will be the tendency to bear fruit so far as the pruning factor alone is concerned. Subsequent pruning should consist largely in thinning out the superfluous branches and wayward growths sufficient to admit proper amounts of air and sunshine. Many branches marked for removal the second or third season may very profitably be left until they have borne fruit for several years.

Mice injuries are prevented by cleaning up all rubbish in which they might breed and congregate, keeping the soil around the tree for two or three feet perfectly bare. Frequently a little mound of earth six or eight inches high is piled and tramped solidly around the base of the tree. So far as rabbit injuries are concerned, the removal of all brush, briars, weeds, etc., in which they are most likely to congregate, together with a liberal use of the gun and ferret, have prevented any serious trouble with me so far.

Pasteurizing Milk.—It is generally conceded that pasteurizing milk adds nothing to its wholesomeness. In fact, it is generally believed that pure milk is injured more or less by pasteurization. Milk that has not been produced under sanitary conditions and which may contain disease producing germs, is far more beneficial and wholesome if pasteurized than if used in the raw state. In other words, pasteurization will improve faulty products but will not improve pure products. The best authorities agree that it is better to feed pasteurized milk to children than to feed them the average milk as it is delivered in the cities. We think that all will agree that if they can get pure and wholesome milk pasteurization will not improve it for infant feeding.

Practice of Dehorning.—Dehorning affects the cows but little in the milk flow and fat production and not at all calving. We have seen a great many cows dehorned and as a whole no ill results whatever come from this practice. It is a rather cruel operation when the horn is being removed but after the operation is over the cow suffers but little, if any.

## Under the Ban of the Law

By J. C. Plummer

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With the mate pulling him along by the right arm and with the cook alternately hunching and pushing his left arm Capt. Buzbey kicked against lumps of coal, stumped against railroad ties and dodged lumber piles until Governor's wharf was reached. Then the trio tumbled into a boat tied there and with lusty strokes the mate and cook pulled towards the brig Iris lying in midstream with her harbor lamps gleaming in the murk.

"I 'eard him when he fell and I 'eard 'im gurgle when he goes under," said the cook, his suppressed voice trembling with excitement.

"They allers gurgle when they're drownin'," replied the mate, in the tone of an expert.

The skipper, a human paradox, inasmuch as he sweated on the forehead and shuddered as to his body gasped anxiously, "what in the name of God will become of me?"

"If you're not took afore mornin'," replied the mate, "I think I can work it all right."

"How?" inquired the skipper, with interest.

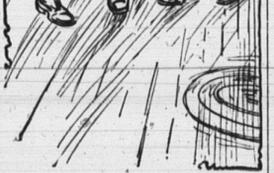
"We'll hide you aboard the brig and when the officers come they'll say you're not aboard and they can hunt all they've a mind to. When we gets to sea we may meet a vessel bound around the Horn or we can slip you off on one of the West Inly islands and say you fell overboard."

"The galley locker," screamed the cook.

"What of it; you bloomin' ass?" inquired the mate.

"E can 'ide in it. Oed' ever think of lookin' in a galley locker for a man?"

"Bully," cried the mate, "you can lay out in that captain and nobody can find you, and you'll be as comfort-



Quickly the Skipper Was Brought on Board.

able as if you were in a four-poster with a variegated quilt over you."

"Lay in that box?" ejaculated the skipper, ruefully.

"Why, it's better than the penitentiary," retorted the mate.

"Or 'angin'," added the cook, "'angin's a awful death."

The boarding of the brig was managed diplomatically by the mate. The boat was pulled into the dark shadow of the vessel and he and the cook climbed on deck. There were only two men on the brig, the others of the crew would be put aboard at day-break. One of the men aboard was sleepily keeping anchor watch and him the mate sent into the forecabin on some pretext. Quickly the skipper was brought on board and as the cook in the meantime had taken a variety of tins and dishes out of the locker Capt. Buzbey stretched himself out in the confined quarters to the marked discomposure of divers cockroaches and one rat which fled madly along the deck and plunged into the forecabin. The cook then piled the tins, etc., on top of the locker. "A blood'und couldn't find 'im in there," he ejaculated.

The remainder of the crew came on board just as the east was gleaming with a promise of the sun, but before anchor was ordered up the mate whispered to the cook.

"I'm goin' ashore to find out what's doin'."

He came back shortly with an odd expression on his face and with reticence imparted the news that the body had not been found and there was no immediate danger. Anchor was raised and, pulled by the tug, the Iris started down bay on her voyage to Antigua.

went out on the wharf still bickering and that Skipper Buzbey in a fit of passion struck Skipper Hawker, who fell overboard and was drowned, forms the long and luminous tail to escape the baleful light of which Skipper Buzbey had fled in the darkness and had hidden in a cockroach haunt-ed box. The mate curtly told the crew that the skipper was sick and they interpreting the statement to mean that the skipper was drunk, were rather glad of it and got under way with a will. The skipper kept in his box until Cape Henry had been sunken, and then crept at nightfall into the cabin.

"There's no danger now?" he said, in a quavering tone.

"Not less they sends a tug arter us," replied the pessimistic mate.

"H'll keep the locker all ready in case you sight a steamer," added the obliging cook.

"Whenever you see the skipper, you look like you wanted to laugh," said the cook indignantly to the mate, "hit's no laughin' matter to a man what's tryin' to save 'is neck."

"I'm a sort of a humorist, cook," retorted the mate, "and you ain't."

The nervous system of the skipper remained tense during the voyage, which owing to baffling winds was an unusually long one, and when the brig entered the harbor of St. Johns the master reposed in the galley locker until the cook reported the harbor as containing only an English barque.

The poor skipper, in a vacillating way, debated with the mate as to whether he should remain on the island and try for a berth on an English vessel or—and neither could get beyond that "or," in fact there was no getting beyond it.

The cook came hurriedly from his galley and called down the cabin stairs, "There's a schooner comin' in, skipper, with the American flag a flyin', and I knows that schooner a mile away. She's the John Gray and Cap'n 'Awker was her master."

The skipper sprang to his feet, "the dead man's schooner," he ejaculated. "They have tracked me. What can I do?"

The mate looked pityingly at the pale-faced man and said: "Be easy captain. I'll fix it all right."

But the skipper, poking his head out of the cabin door and seeing that the crew were in the hold, scuttled forward and slipped into the galley locker. The schooner came in, let go her sheets and dropped anchor two cables' lengths from the Iris. Immediately a boat was lowered and pulled for the brig.

When a burly bewhiskered man trod the deck of the Iris the cook let fall a pan of hot water over his legs, but didn't feel the sting of it, staring at the man.

"Cap'n 'Awker, Cap'n 'Awker," he murmured to himself.

The mate extended his hand. "Glad to see you, Cap'n 'Awker," he said.

"Where's Bob Buzbey?" cried Capt. Hawker, in the same tone he would have employed to hail a man at the cross-ties in a gale.

The mate induced him to go into the cabin and then imparted the good news to Capt. Buzbey in the galley locker. That gentleman hastened aft accompanied by two or three cock roaches, which clung to his coat.

"Hello, bully boy," thundered Capt. Hawker, on beholding his friend.

"Looked for you next morning, but you had sailed. Did you think I was drowned when I fell off the wharf or were you too drunk to think?"

Capt. Buzbey muttered something unintelligible.

"Well, I plumped down in a boat full of junk and it felt so good and soft that I slept there all night—"

To Capt. Hawker's amazement Capt. Buzbey flung his arms about his neck.

"You see," said the mate to the cook, "one can carry a joke too far. When I went ashore that morning after we thought Hawker was drowned I peeped in the saloon and saw him drinkin' at the bar. I wanted to have some fun with the old man and never told him, but when we got to sea I was afraid to tell him and so it went. If Hawker hadn't come aboard I might never have told him, if you ever tell anybody about it, cook, I'll be the death of you."

And the cook never did.

New York Has Greatest Bank. No longer is the Bank of England the greatest institution of its kind in volume of business transacted, at least, it is surpassed by the National City Bank of New York. Eighty millions of dollars rush through this mill-race every day, and not one penny is misplaced. The giant safe, which is protected by a door with 24 bolts, contains a fortune of \$99,000,000 in gold and a half billion dollars in first-class securities.—Harpers Weekly.

The Good Old Days. A Leicester (Eng.) man, who is believed to be 103 years of age, remembers taking service with a Spalding farmer for 4d. a day and a little milk in the mornings, sometimes paying out of his wages 8d. a week for his lodgings elsewhere, and finding his food and clothes. He says the poor of those days did not eat so much as they do now. He had bought tea in London at 1s. a pound.

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SERIAL STORY

HER INFINITE VARIETY

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CHAPTER I

Amelia came running eagerly down the wide stairs, and though she was smiling with the joy of Vernon's coming, she stopped on the bottom step long enough to shake out the skirt of the new spring gown she wore, with a manner that told she had it on that evening for the first time. Vernon hastened to meet her, and it was not until he had kissed her and released her from his embrace that she saw the dressing-case he had set down in the hall.

"What's that for?" she asked in alarm. Her smile faded suddenly, leaving her face wholly serious.

"I have to go back to-night," he replied, almost guiltily.

"To-night!"

"Yes, I must be in Springfield in the morning."

"But what about the dinner?"

"Well," he began, helplessly, "I guess you'll have to get somebody in my place."

Amelia stopped and looked at him in amazement.

"I thought the senate never met Mondays until five o'clock in the afternoon," she said.

"It doesn't, usually; but I had a telegram from Porter an hour ago; there's to be a conference in the morning."

They started toward the drawing room. Amelia was putting in her dis- appointment.

had sparked blue in the warm wind that came up somewhere from the southwest, but by night the wind had wheeled around, and the lake resumed its normal cold and menacing mood.

"How much longer is this legislature to last, anyway?" Amelia demanded, as she arranged herself in the low chair before him.

"Three weeks," Vernon replied.

"Three weeks—more!" The girl drew the words out.

"Yes, only three weeks," said Vernon. "And then we adjourn sine die. The joint resolution fixes the date for June second."

Amelia said nothing. She was usually disturbed when Vernon began to speak of his joint resolutions; which was, perhaps, the reason why he spoke of them so often.

"Of course," Vernon went on, with a certain impression of relief in his words, "I have another session after this."

"When will that be?" Amelia asked.

"Winter after next. The governor, though, may call a special session to deal with the revenue question. That would take us all back there again next winter."

"Next winter!" she cried, leaning over in alarm. "Do you mean you'll have to be away all next winter, too?"

The significance of her tone was sweet to Vernon, and he raised himself to take her hands in his.

"You could be with me then, dearest," he said, softly.

"In Springfield?" she exclaimed.

"Why not?" asked Vernon. "Other members have their wives with them—some of them," he qualified, thinking how few of the members cared to have their wives with them during the session.

"What could one do in Springfield, pray?" Amelia demanded. "Go to the legislative hops, I suppose? And dance reels with farmers and West side politicians!" She almost sniffed her disgust.

"Why, dearest," Vernon pleaded, "you do them a great injustice. Some of them are really of the best people; the society in Springfield is excellent. At the governor's reception at the mansion the other night—"

"Now, Morley," Amelia said, with a smile that was intended to reproach him mildly for this attempt to impose upon her credulity.

"And, besides," Vernon hurried on, suddenly taking a different course with her, "you could be a great help to me. I never address the senate that I don't think of you, and wish you were there to hear me."

"I should like to hear you," said Amelia, softening a little. "But of course I couldn't think of appearing in the senate."

"Why not? Ladies often appear there."

"Yes, overdressed, no doubt."

"Well, you wouldn't have to be overdressed," Vernon retorted. He seemed to have the advantage, but he decided to forego it. He sank back on the cushions of his chair, folding his hands and plainly taking the rest a senator needs after his legislative labors.

"Of course," he said, "we needn't discuss it now. The governor may not call the special session. If the party—"

but he paused, thinking how little interested she was in the party.

"I wish you'd let politics alone," Amelia went on relentlessly. "It seems so—so common. I don't see what there is in it to attract you. And how am I ever going to explain your absence to those people to-morrow night? Tell them that politics detained you, I suppose?" She looked at him severely, and yet triumphantly, as if she had reduced the problem to an absurdity.

"Why," said Vernon, "you can tell them that I was called suddenly to Springfield; that an important matter in the senate—"

"The senate!" Amelia sneered.

"But, dearest," Vernon began, leaning over in an attitude of argument. She cut him short.

"Why, Morley, do you think I'd ever let on to those Eltons that I know any one in politics?"

"Don't they have politics in New York?" he asked.

"Well," he said, spreading his hands wide, "of course, if you don't care enough to look in the newspapers!"

"But how could I, Morley?" said Amelia. "How was I to know where to look?"

"Why, in the Springfield dispatches."

"I began by reading the papers," Amelia said. "But, really now, Morley, you know I couldn't find anything in them about you."

"The most important work in the legislature isn't done in the newspapers," said Vernon, with a significance that was intended to hide his inconsistency. "There are committee meetings, and conferences and caucuses; it is there that policies are mapped out and legislation framed."

He spoke darkly, as of secret sessions held at night on the upper floors of hotels, attended only by those who had received whispered invitations.

"But if you must be in politics," she said, "why don't you do something big, something great, something to make a stir? Show your friends that you are really accomplishing something!"

Amelia sat erect and gave a strenuous gesture with one of her little fist-clenched. Her dark eyes showed the excitement of ambition. But Vernon drooped and placed his hand wearily to his brow. Instantly Amelia started up from her chair.

"Does that light annoy you?" Her tone was altogether different from her ambitions one. She was stretching out a hand toward the lamp, and the white flesh glowed red between her fingers, held against the light.

"Never mind," said Vernon. "It doesn't bother me."

But Amelia rose and twisted the shade of the lamp about, and then, as she was taking her seat again, she went on:

"I suppose it'll be worse then ever after—after we're married." She faltered, and blushed, and began making little plaits in her handkerchief, studying the effect with a sidewise turn of her head.

Vernon bent over and took both her hands in his.

"If it were only Washington!" There was a new regret in her tone, as there was in the inclination of her head.

"It shall be Washington, dear," he said.

Amelia's eyelids fell and she blushed again, even in the glow the lamp shed upon her face. They were silent for a moment, and then suddenly she looked up.

"Washington would be ever so much better, Morley," she said. "I should feel as if that really amounted to something. We'd know all the diplomats, and I'm sure in that atmosphere you would become a great man."

"I will, dear; I will," he declared, "but it will be all for you."

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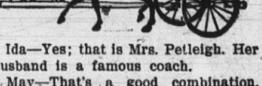
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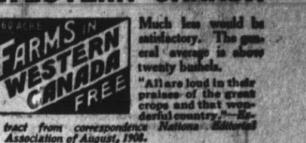
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