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BONDSMEN WITHDREW.

Four of F. P. Glazier's Sureties Ask To Be Released.

A mittimus was issued by Justice W. G. Doty of Ann Arbor Wednesday afternoon, citing Frank P. Glazier to appear forthwith before him and furnish new bail bonds or be committed to the Ingham county jail, upon the alleged grounds that there is reason to believe he is about to abscond.

This action was started by Peter Gorman, Conrad Baefner, Charles Downer and Dr. J. T. Woods, all of Chelsea, who appeared before him in an attempt to be released from the different bonds they had signed for the former state treasurer.

These men testified they had reason to believe Glazier is about to abscond.

The trouble started between Mr. Glazier and Dr. Woods over a bill the doctor presented Glazier for services he had rendered. The bill went into the four figures. Glazier claimed to be unable to pay the amount, saying he had not a penny in the world. Dr. Woods, it is alleged, then suggested that Mrs. Glazier put a mortgage on some of her property. This Glazier refused to ask, saying he was under enormous expense in getting his case to the supreme court, that Mrs. Glazier's little property might have to be mortgaged for its full value, to raise the money, to fight his case.

WRITTEN ORDERS.

The D. J. & C. Ry. Will Inaugurate New System of Dispatching.

Ann Arbor News: The Detroit United Railway Co. is to inaugurate the system of written orders for the conductors and motormen of the Detroit, Jackson and Chicago Ry. This system will go into effect on May 1.

By this method, which is in use in many places, in case of accident, the blame can be traced ordinarily to the one on whom it should rest, while another feature of the plan is that the crews have their orders to go ahead or wait in writing so that there is little chance of their not failing to remember as might be the case with the verbal orders as given in the present system of telephoning.

In each telephone box will be an arrangement for writing three copies of the order at the same time. The conductor takes the order from the operator at headquarters and writes it down. To make sure of its correctness it is then read back to headquarters by the motorman. Two of the copies are torn off, one for the motorman and one for the conductor, and the third is left in the box. Thus with the written copy at headquarters there are four copies of the order in writing.

This addition to the present telephone system is undoubtedly an improvement as far as the safety of the traveling public is concerned and anything done along this line is gladly received by those who use the line, as the memory of the last bad accident is still fresh in the minds of many.

Result of Canvass.

The following from the canvass of the county vote by the board of canvassers shows the figures of the recent election:

County Auditors—
Bacon, Rep., 5,870.
Stowell, Rep., 5,711.
Daneer, Dem., 4,980.
McCullough, Dem., 5,098.
Justice of the Supreme Court—
Blair, Rep., 5,864.
Stone, Rep., 5,710.
Black, Dem., 5,048.
Cavanaugh, Dem., 5,161.
Regents of the University of Michigan.
Clements, Rep., 5,824.
Codd, Rep., 5,738.
Laey, Dem., 4,921.
Walker, Dem., 5,090.

Supt. of Public Instruction—
Wright, Rep., 5,795.
Lister, Dem., 4,963.
State Board of Education—
McKone, Rep., 5,826.
Kremers, Dem., 4,924.
State Board of Agriculture—For six years—
Wallace, Rep., 5,812.
Waterbury, Rep., 5,804.
Carpenter, Dem., 4,945.
Taylor, Dem., 4,988.

For Four Years—
Doherty, Rep., 5,791.
Graham, Rep., 5,831.
Halstead, Dem., 4,987.
For Two Years—
Oberdorfer, Rep., 5,778.
Carpenter, Rep., 5,791.
Smith, Dem., 4,936.
McArthur, Dem., 4,934.

The proposition of fireproofing the county clerk's office was lost by a total 718 votes.

"Doan's Ointment cured me of eczema that had annoyed me a long time. The cure was permanent."—Hon. S. W. Matthews, Commissioner Labor Statistics, Augusta, Me.

WHITE MILLING CO.'S TROUBLES

PETITIONS FOR BANKRUPTCY PROCEEDINGS FILED.

WHEAT CORNER IS BLAMED

United States Marshal Milo Campbell Was in Town Wednesday—Affairs Are Badly Mixed.

Last Friday the third act in the affairs of the White Milling Co. occurred when Stivers & Kalmbach filed a petition in bankruptcy against the company. The petitioning creditors being Mr. Kalmbach himself with a claim for \$500 for services in organizing the company, and the Detroit Barrel Co., and John Bauer with an \$800 claim for wheat. The petitioning creditors allege that the act of bankruptcy committed by the company was the payment to H. S. Holmes of the proceeds of flour sold immediately after the recent fire to the amount of \$1,100, thereby preferring him over the other creditors. However, we understand Mr. Holmes claims to hold an unrecorded chattel mortgage covering the flour alleged to have been turned over to him.

While these troubles of the White Milling Co. are laid to a wheat corner—that don't exist, according to Patten—the real cause of the trouble arose from a contract entered into between Manger White and the farmers backing the enterprise when the company was organized two years ago, by which White had the right to buy in their stock at cost. If the business paid, White could buy, if business went sour, why of course the stockholders lost. White as manager took long chances on contracts. Patten hit the sand and wheat went up and the White Milling Co. is now unable to fill its contracts. In the meantime the Chicago contractors have tied up the insurance money derived from the recent fire and propose to be treated equally with other creditors before they let go. While the stockholders as a class did not expect to make any money in their investment, they took hold for the purpose of having a local mill and had the market went down instead of up, they would have had their heart's desire. As it is, they don't think they have had a square deal. Altogether it makes a nice little mixup that the trustee and referee in bankruptcy will eventually have to untangle; the general creditors objecting to Mr. Holmes having a preference; Holmes and the general creditors objecting to the flour contractor's claim, and the White Milling Co. opposing the claim of Kalmbach for services rendered, as they allege, to White rather than to the company. However as "providence takes care of the righteous" it is easy to see who will get what remains of the plant after the mortgage is paid, namely the lawyers—and they will certainly earn it.

Last Wednesday Milo Campbell, U. S. marshal, dropped into town and served notice on the officers of the Milling Co. of filing of intervening petitions on behalf of some of the creditors of the company by Turnbull & Witherell, other than those joining in the first petition. We understand the second bunch deny that acts alleged in the first petition as to preference of the Holmes claim by turning over flour to him, are such as would be construed as an act of bankruptcy, and they ask that the first petition be dismissed and their own acted upon by the court.

Assisted Many.

In the annual report of the State Labor Commissioner Richard H. Fletcher it is shown that out of the 22,580 applicants for employment in the free employment bureau of the state during the past year, 13,993 positions have been supplied, leaving only 8,578 out of the total number unfilled.

Neither employer nor employee contributed anything in a financial way toward the support of the employment bureau, and there is no discrimination between union and nonunion concerns. The expense of the bureau is supplied through state appropriations.

Out of the 22,580 applicants for employment, 16,065 were men and 6,515 were women. There are five free employment bureaus—at Detroit, Grand Rapids, Kalamazoo, Saginaw and Jackson. The positions secured for applicants have been varied and include almost every branch of business, from bellhop to stenographer.

Baby won't suffer five minutes with a cramp if you apply Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil at once. It acts like magic.

JURORS DRAWN.

The Circuit Court Jurors for the May Term are Named.

Ann Arbor City
First Ward—W. K. Childs.
Second Ward—Charles L. Lutz.
Third Ward—George Scott.
Fourth Ward—David Prochnow.
Fifth Ward—George Hubbard.
Sixth Ward—Channing Smith.
Seventh Ward—Geo. D. Eddy.
Ann Arbor Town—Wm. Burlingame.
Augusta—U. D. Simmons.
Bridgewater—W. J. Short.
Dexter—Eli Bradshaw.
Freedom—Calvin Koebbe.
Lima—Sherman Pierce.
Lodi—Gustave Leunenberg.
Lyndon—Geo. B. Goodwin.
Manchester—Ambrose Kirk.
Northfield—Fred Boos.
Pittsfield—Geo. Bohnet, sr.
Salem—Everett Larned.
Saline—Fred Alber.
Scio—George Vogel.
Sharon—E. J. Kulenkamp.
Superior—J. H. Cowan.
Sylvan—John Miller.
Webster—Claude Rosier.
York—Edwin Van Valkenburg.
Ypsilanti City
First District—Wm. Seymour.
Second District—Alexander McPherson.
Ypsilanti Town—Dallas Pierce.

The School Proposition.

To the Taxpayers in the school district No. 3, fractional with Sylvan and Lima:

The question of more school room is an imperative necessity, because, outside of the present main building, there are six grades occupying several frame buildings which are poorly heated and ventilated, some of them crowded beyond their capacity. One of these frame buildings occupied by two of the lower grades is rented to the district. The cracked walls of the old south wing on the main building with its poor foundation, permitting it to settle every year, must be taken down and rebuilt with a larger addition having a good basement wall.

To make the necessary room to accommodate the school district, the expenses will be no more to build two wings—one on the north, the other on the south of the newer part of the main building—than to build an extra large addition of the same area on the south side in place of the old wing to be removed. Then, too, with the addition of the two wings, the new high school will occupy a central location on the school site, which is another advantage over one large wing. The present newer part of the main building must be remodeled, because it needs more and better light which would afford better means for teaching school. Then there is absolutely no ventilation which necessitates the burning of an unusual amount of fuel to obtain the proper amount of heat, therefore a waste of money; in fact at present, this fuel expense is true with all the school buildings in the district.

Now why petition the taxpayers to vote a \$50,000 appropriation when we have an approximate estimate to build for \$42,000. If, after the plans are drawn in detail and completed by the architect your board of education should find it necessary to use two or more thousand dollars extra to finish the school building, it would be very embarrassing as well as humiliating to your board to ask again the taxpayers for more money, let alone the extra expense incurred by doing this. The burden of taxes to the district can be made comparatively light each year by issuing the bonds for a term of 15 to 25 years. In case the appropriation called for is carried, your board will issue bonds only for a sum of money that it actually takes to build and remodel our present high school with its equipments. Should this not exceed \$40,000 or even less, bonds for this amount, only, will be issued.

By the help of several architects your board of education has tried its best to obtain the lowest possible approximate estimates on the necessary additions and remodeling with the equipment of our present high school and we hope the taxpayers in this district will find it their duty to turn out following the call for an appropriation and vote in favor of the amount, then we can make an early start this spring to enlarge our high school where located at present.

H. W. Schmidt, Pres.
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Edward Vogel, Treas.
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3 cans Early June Peas 25c.
3 cans Sweet Corn, 25c.
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Boneless Codfish, pound, 12c.
2 cans sliced Pineapple 25c.
Quart can Red Raspberry Preserves 30c.
Oranges, the sweet juicy kind, all sizes at the lowest price.
10 bars Acme Soap 30c.
Pure Maple Sugar and Syrup.
Try a can of any of the Chef Family, Corn, Wax Beans, Succotash, Sweet Potatoes, Peas, Spinach, White Cherries or Peaches, and make your system glad.

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You will find a full line of Bradley & Voorman and Boydell Bros. paints in stock, as well as every description of a brush to apply the same. The varnish and floor stains carried in stock are not excelled by any on the market.

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Always something new in the Furniture line coming in.

Did you see the Aluminum Ware just in? If not, it will pay you to make a visit at my store and inspect the same.

FRED. H. BELSER.

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CHELSEA, MICHIGAN

Citizen and Christian.

A professing Christian and a good citizen live side by side in a certain suburb and are good friends, says the Home Herald. The one has been praying for the conversion of the other for years and grieving greatly that the Lord should see fit to deny his request. And the good citizen has traveled on, unconcerned by the efforts which are being put forth in his behalf, but his front walk is shoveled in winter, while the other man's is not. It is just a bit of carelessness on the part of the church member, but, if he only knew it, his carelessness puts a barrier up before the answer to his prayers. His religion would make a stronger appeal to the unchurched man if his back yard testified to it as loudly as his Sunday coat. He might very well talk a little less about his faith himself and see to it that the stones of his sidewalk should rise in their cleanness and proclaim it to the passer-by. If Palestine had been a country of snows and ice, the Bible would have had something to say about the carelessness which allows a brother to slip, as well as the negligence that permits him to stumble.

The Servian people should either exert some free choice in the selection of a dynasty, or else have a ruling family chosen for them. Nothing can be expected in the way of a prince fit to rule from either of the rival houses of Karageorvitch and Obrenovitch. The present heir to the throne, Prince George, would seem to be little better than a maniac of caprice and self will, with tendencies running to violence and homicide—a fit plant from that both of revolutionary intrigue and murderous plot, the royal palace at Belgrade. The Servians have shown some restiveness under the prospect of being ruled by this madcap, who is reported to have surrendered his rights to the throne when charged with the brutal murder of one of his house servants. Whether the surrender will amount to anything remains to be seen; but the peace of southeastern Europe is so largely bound up with the quality of Servia's rulership that another palace revolution resulting in a sane dynasty without the taint of murder in its blood might inaugurate a better era for this striving little nation of two and a half millions.

There is a report that the American woman is going to take up the new tariff, as its effect on furs, feathers and furbelows has suddenly taken it out of the grade of abstract subjects and put it in the class of an intimate subject demanding personal attention. And the "shopping women" are factors to be reckoned with, even if they know little of politics and care less. They know when something interferes with the elasticity of their pin money, and their feminine instinct does the rest. So there is evidently trouble brewing for the tariff legislators, for as trouble makers women have been a success from the start.

An applicant for naturalization papers in a Brooklyn court was questioned by the judge with a view to ascertaining his knowledge of American institutions. The court did not go very far. The last inquiry was as to whether the applicant understood the trolley car transfer system in the borough, and upon an affirmative answer being given the judge said: "I guess you will do for a citizen." But how about a great many citizens, native and naturalized, who do not comprehend this and other complicated and mystifying arrangements? Is such failure to be regarded as cause for disfranchisement?

Score another triumph for wireless telegraphy. Rear Admiral Seaton Schroeder, commander of the Atlantic fleet of our navy, has just been informed by wireless message from Newport, the home of his daughter, wife of Surgeon Johnson at the naval training station, that he is grandfather of a fine little girl. More and more is wireless proving itself adaptable to all requirements, public and domestic.

A Denver man has invented a phonographic safe lock that must be talked open. The word which locks the safe is recorded, and the one who uttered it must repeat the performance or the mechanism will not budge. This lock might be too secure; for in the event of accident to the voice for which the safe lock will move there would be costly work for the locksmith.

Pony meat as a supply for polar exploration has the advantage of going there on the hoof, earning its board by hauling while there and then coming back as the digested product. Which seems rather ungrateful to the faithful equine; but perhaps that quality does not flourish with the thermometer at 72 minus.

Gewgaws are not to be worn on men's clothing this year, says a fashion note. The men will have to do without sausage curls, too.

FREE LOVE COLONY TO GET SHAKE UP

THERE IS, OR WAS, A FREE LOVE COLONY IN MEMONIE COUNTY.

LAKE NAVY MANEUVERES.

Break Up of the Non-Marriage Band Has Begun—The Naval Militia Will Do Summer Stunts.

Living in Menominee county for four years as quiet, respected citizens, but in reality disbelievers of every moral and national law affecting marriage, possessed of the belief that the Bible does not sanction marriage, but instead says man should find his "soul mate" and live with her, six couples have been residing in a little community at Birch Creek. Their earnest efforts to secure new believers and to form a colony of respectable proportions brought the matter to the attention of the authorities Friday morning.

Joseph Klopeck, a toolmaker at the Lloyd factory, was arrested on a criminal charge. He admitted without concern that he and his mate, Mary, have lived as husband and wife for four years and have worked hard to advance their belief. He and his young mate both declare they will suffer prison or extreme punishment rather than be forced to separate or marry. Klopeck's "mate" was later arrested. On the prosecution of the leaders will depend the arrests of the other five couples.

Five years ago in Chicago Klopeck, then a Bible student, after studying for years, decided that it said nothing favorable to marriage, but in many places mentioned woman as man's mate. After a short search he found his mate and took her to Menominee. They settled near the city. Quietly they became acquainted with Klopeck's fellow-employees and soon convinced five that their belief was the correct one. These in less than two months also found mates and built homes near Klopeck's property. The men are all employed in local factories.

Recently the six couples made concerted efforts to convert several young men who later took their sweethearts to the settlement. When the matter of living together was broached the young ladies informed the authorities and an investigation followed.

The Naval Militia.

Naval maneuvers on the great lakes on a larger scale than before have been participated in by the naval militia of Illinois, Ohio, Michigan and Minnesota, bordering on those waters, are in prospect for the coming summer. The assistant secretary of the navy, Beekman Winthrop, signified his willingness to do everything possible to assist the citizen seafarers. It is probable that Commander Chas. C. Marsh may be ordered to take command of the squadron during the cruise.

The flagship probably will be the gunboat Nashville, which has been under repairs at the Boston navy yard for some time. This vessel has been assigned to the Illinois naval militia. Capt. W. F. Purdy, of that organization, will take the Nashville from Boston up the St. Lawrence and through the lakes to Chicago. The Nashville will leave Boston April 30 and will be manned by a crew from the Illinois naval militia.

Plans for the maneuvers on the lakes this summer have not been perfected, but it is expected that the squadron will be composed of eight vessels. These will be the Wolverine, the only regular naval vessel on the lakes, the Nashville and Bostwick, of the Illinois naval reserve; the Yantic and Don Juan de Austria, of the Michigan naval militia; the Hawk and Essex, belonging to the Ohio militia, and the Gopher, manned by the Minnesota naval reserve.

Cost a Life.

The hurried attempt of Louis Finney, a wealthy Leoni farmer, to light a kitchen fire by the aid of kerosene, cost him his life and his wife and 7-year-old son are terribly burned, the wife probably fatally.

Attired in his night robe, Finney, after filling the stove with wood, began to pour on kerosene. The flames leaped up, the can exploded and the blazing contents was scattered over him. His screams attracted his wife and son, who rushed to his rescue and received their injuries trying to extinguish the flames that enveloped him. Finney died after eight hours of terrible agony.

Neighbors extinguished the blaze, which threatened the Finney home.

Yeggs Get \$5,000.

Securing \$5,000 and missing \$2,000 in currency, burglars who blew up the safe in the Alcona County Savings bank at Harrisville Thursday night got away, leaving no clue. Entrance to the bank was gained from the rear door by knocking out one of the panels so that the burglars could reach in and unbolt it. The car house of the D. & M. railroad was broken open and the thieves got their tools there. They left all the papers, silver, pennies and the \$2,000 in bills.

Though an explosion was heard at 2 a. m., the robbery was not discovered till 8 a. m.

James H. Sheridan is dead at his home as the result of injuries received in an accident, which occurred Saturday night. Sheridan was returning home from Crowell with a load of wire when the wagon broke, throwing him under the wheels. He is survived by his widow and two children.

Because Joseph Stevens, aged 16, was short in his accounts as collector for a Big Rapids laundry an investigation was made and resulted in the arrest of Joseph Linebaugh, a bartender, charged with selling the boy liquor.

STATE BRIEFS.

Pontiac schools have adopted a system of medical inspection which is now in effect.

Flint saloonkeepers have withdrawn their petition for a recount of the local option ballots.

The official canvass of Grand Traverse county shows the good roads proposition to have carried by 851 votes.

Driven out of the saloon and brewery business by the local option victory in the county, several wealthy Germans will start a bank in Petoskey.

Almeda, the 9-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Bobier, of Pontiac, was severely bitten through the hip, by a large rat, while asleep in her bed.

The board of supervisors of Branch county have promised the prosecuting attorney their assistance in a rigid enforcement of the local option laws.

Mine officials in the copper district say that 75 per cent of the foreigners who left for the old country during the recent financial panic have returned.

After bleeding from the nose for a week, Harry Platt, of Calumet, is dead. Physicians were unable to stop the flow of blood which continued till death.

Charles Greeley, aged 50, and a Hillsdale baker, is dead of blood poisoning, the result of slightly scratching his hand on a bread basket. He leaves a family.

The recount of the ballots in the recent election has been completed by the supervisors of Hillsdale county, and the dry majority is increased by 27 votes, making 1,338.

While working in the railroad yards at Durand George Bentley was struck and killed by a train. He was 23 years of age and is survived by his widow and two small children.

Joseph Israel, formerly a prominent business man of Kalamazoo, and for several years an invalid, killed himself by jumping from the window of a New York hotel where he was living.

Inspector F. S. Henderson, of the state pharmacy board, is out to see that the law requiring that only registered pharmacists can dispense liquor in "dry" counties is strictly adhered to.

The property of Frank P. Glazier, ex-state treasurer, which was appraised at \$15,000, has been sold at auction and about 100 persons bought the different parcels, paying \$14,957.50 in all.

Hagar Anderson and Foster Rogers, two incorrigible youths, were arrested on a charge of robbing the Neegaunee postoffice. Both are said to have confessed. They were bound over to the circuit court.

David Laboe, of Newport, killed himself by taking carbolic acid. He had been mistaking for several days. His body was found in his own house. Family trouble is said to have been the cause of his deed.

Charles Featherstone, of Grant, died in Butterworth hospital as the result of having been struck in the eye by a splinter while he was chopping wood. A blood vessel was ruptured when the splinter struck the optic.

A bullet was taken from the body of T. L. Quinn, aged 60, at the hospital in Hillsdale. Quinn got the bullet in the battle at Antietam. He served in the Sixty-ninth New York regiment of Crocker's Irish brigade.

Mrs. Joseph Sager was fined \$150 and sentenced to six months in the workhouse in Toledo for torturing her adopted daughter, 30 years old. She used a red-hot poker on the girl's bare back and legs to punish her.

After hearing the testimony of Amelia and Ada Schmalbrauch, sisters of Dimondale, that they knew nothing of how Clyde Saben met death, the jury brought in a verdict placing the blame on no one.

Elmer Shelton, 50, station agent at Mich., placed the muzzle of a shotgun in his temple and blew out his brains. Shelton had been a cripple for many years and it is thought that his act was partly the cause of his act.

While attempting to jump a Grand Trunk train Saturday night before it reached the Charlotte station stop, James Crandall was thrown under the cars and loses one leg as a result. Crandall is married and works in Battle Creek.

Menominee has another mad dog scare, and the order to muzzle all dogs, which was withdrawn a few days ago, will go into effect again. A large collie, supposed to be mad, has bitten several animals and they are being watched for signs of hydrophobia.

Some vandal armed with a hatchet is trying to rob Owosso of the title "The Forest City." He has cut into dozens of beautiful maples on Oliver and Mulberry streets, in the aristocratic part of town, literally "blazing a trail" among the hundreds of towering trees.

With an increase of population Lansing has succeeded in getting two more carriers for its postoffice.

Herman Girkey, aged 7, is missing, and it is thought that he was either drowned or kidnaped. The dam sluice has been dragged, but no trace of the boy was found.

Mrs. Clarence Miller, aged 25, is determined to live in Ohio. Her husband is equally determined to live in Michigan. As a result Clarence Miller is in a Saginaw police station for wife desertion and an adjudication of the marital dispute is in the hands of two governors.

Brought back from Billings, Mont., over 2,000 miles, to face a charge of robbing Matthew Shinner of \$500, John Edwards admitted his guilt, while Shinner, in an inebriated condition, was being led home by John Hodges. But Edwards charges that Hodges was not doing the good Samaritan stunt in taking Shinner home, but that he was also in on the deal.

It is said that the boom for President J. L. Snyder for secretary of agriculture in President Taft's cabinet is still alive in Washington, and many friends look for his appointment in case the rumored retirement of Secretary Wilson occurs.

STATE LEGISLATURE; NEWS OF SOLONS

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

AD VALOREM BILL PASSES

Senate Measure Successful in House—Places Wire and Express Companies on Like Tax System.

Lansing.—The senate ad valorem bill was passed by the house by a vote of 88 in favor to five against.

On the receipt of news that the senate bill had been reported out by the house committee on general taxation the house insurgents immediately announced themselves satisfied to abandon their filibuster and work in harmony.

Briefly the bill places the telephone, telegraph and express companies under the same taxation system as the other properties of the state. It also provides for taxation of co-partnerships as well as corporations owning public service plants and prescribes that express companies shall be taxed according to land mileage instead of land and water mileage.

It is a matter in which Attorney General Bird has been greatly concerned ever since he entered office, and the Republican party and its candidates were pledged to the measure. Telephone companies whose earnings are less than \$500 a year are exempted. The roll call showed the temper of the house regarding the bill, the members lining up as follows:

Yeas: Austin, Baker, Baldwin, Ball, Beeman, Bied, Brown, Bryant, Burdick, Burnham, Chambers, Chandler, Clarken, Copley, Cramton, Cummins, Currie, Curtis, Davis, De Young, Dunning, Dusenbury, Engel, Farmer, Field, Flowers, Folks, Fouch, Gellinas, Giles, Gray, Green, Hale, Harris, Hatch, Haviland, Heckert, Henry, Hoeft, Huntley, Jensen, Johnson, Kapler, Kemmerling, La Huis, Lodge, McFadden, McKay, McNaughton, Maxey, F. C. Miller, Millikin, Monroe, Morris, Morrison, Newkirk, Oates, Odell, Ogs, Ormsbee, Pearson, Perry, Reynolds, Rice, Sanborn, Sanders, Schantz, Speer, Sterling, Stewart, Straight, Tubbs, Unselod, Van Raalte, Verder, Walker, Warner, Walters, Wheeler, Whelan, Willoughby, Wood, Woodruff, Woodworth, Yaple, Yeo, Young, Speaker—88.

Nays: Boussum, McCabe, G. A. Miller, Morgan, Stevenson—5.

Cut Number of Circuits to 34.

The special committee appointed upon suggestion of Speaker Campbell that there should be a redistricting of the judicial circuits in a bill provided for a saving in salaries of about \$20,000 a year. The number of districts in the state is cut from 39 to 34. Following are the circuits as rearranged in the Miller bill:

First circuit, Lenawee and Hillsdale; second, Monroe and Washtenaw; third, Wayne; fourth, Branch and St. Joseph; fifth, Cass and Van Buren; sixth, Berrien; seventh, Kalamazoo; eighth, Calhoun; ninth, Jackson; tenth, Oakland and Lapeer; eleventh, Livingston and Shiawassee; twelfth, Ingham; thirteenth, Eaton and Barry; fourteenth, Allegan and Ottawa; fifteenth, Kent; sixteenth, Ionia and Montcalm; seventeenth, Clinton and Gratiot; eighteenth, Genesee; nineteenth, St. Clair and Macomb; twentieth, Tuscola, Huron and Sanilac; twenty-first, Saginaw; twenty-second, Bay; twenty-third, Midland, Isabella, Clare and Gladwin; twenty-fourth, Mecosta, Newago, Lake and Osceola; twenty-fifth, Muskegon and Oceana; twenty-sixth, Mason, Manistee, Benzie and Leelanau; twenty-seventh, Grand Traverse, Kalkaska, Wexford and Missaukee; twenty-eighth, Arenac, Crawford, Isoco, Ogemaw, Otsego and Rosconman; twenty-ninth, Antrim, Charlevoix, Emmet and Cheboygan; thirtieth, Alpena, Presque Isle, Montmorency, Oscoda and Alcona; thirty-first, Chippewa, Mackinac, Luce and Alger; thirty-second, Marquette, Schoolcraft, Delta and Menominee; thirty-third, Dickinson, Iron, Gogebic and Ontonagon; thirty-fourth, Baraga, Houghton and Keweenaw.

The third circuit is to have six judges, the first, second, twelfth, eighteenth, nineteenth and twenty-first each two judges, and one judge in all others.

Hally Home Rule Bill Approved.

Members of the committee on city corporations approved the Hally home rule bill. Representative Ogg stated that after the expression in the committee meeting it could be promised that the bill would be reported out and that Michigan, so far as the house side is concerned, is destined to have a good, strong, workable home rule measure based on the Hally bill and one which will give state-wide satisfaction.

Urgo Reforestation at Once.

There have been renewed efforts by the friends of reforestation legislation to pass a bill through the house. There has been some talk of another attempt to pass the Morrill bill, which once failed to pass, but the reforestation men will make their play with either a new bill or the Flowers bill amended to a certain extent. It is their opinion that the matter will have to be presented to the house first and passed by that body, else there is no use of even asking the senate to pass such legislation.

Aimed at Dick Fletcher.

In the bill to make the office of the state labor commissioner elective is reflected the dissatisfaction of the state's organized labor interests with the present labor commissioner, Richard Fletcher, and the bill which he is pushing through the house in behalf of his department.

Labor circles all over the state are behind the Clarken bill, and whether they will be able to swing the measure to make Fletcher's job an elective one in the face of the strength of the administration is a question.

MICHIGAN'S HALL OF FAME

REPRESENTATIVE CURTISS.



To be a successful lawmaker a man must know everything and on the instant must be able to answer any question about anything on which there is law. Mr. Curtiss is not only chairman of the joint committee on the investigation of state waterways, but he is chairman of the committee on printing. Some jump. And he is well up on the intricacies of both.

Power Report to the Solons.

The special committee appointed by the house to investigate the water powers of the state submitted its report to the legislature.

It is stated on the authority of Prof. Layton of the national geological survey, that 221,000 horsepower have been developed in Michigan and that there remains 300,000 more to be developed, and the report then proceeds to show that when all the water power is developed there will be a tremendous saving in the present expenditure for coal.

The committee expressly states that nothing should be done to retard the development of the water powers of the state. The members think, however, that the various boards of supervisors should not grant a blanket franchise, but should charge a small annual franchise fee during the time the dams are being built and then increase the tax according to the amount of power that the companies carry to distant points for distribution.

In part the report is as follows:

"The available water power supply of the state still undeveloped depends somewhat on the methods that are obtained in coming years in utilizing it to its fullest extent. The best authorities hold that reservoirs in the lower peninsula are with few exceptions unfeasible. If such were not the case it would be possible greatly to augment the volume of water power by a storage of water during flood times, and reducing it when the flow is reduced, thereby maintaining an average much above that by which the capacity of the stream must necessarily be gauged."

The principal rivers of the state upon which further developments are under consideration, are as follows: St. Joseph, Saginaw, Kalamazoo, Muskegon, Manistee, Thunder Bay, Grand, Cheboygan, Au Sable, Manistee, Menominee, Escanaba, Dead, Carp, Brule, Michiganame, Pine, Sturgeon, Pike, Cedar, Paint, Iron, Mitchell, Little Portage, Crocker creek, Au Gres, Tawas, Black, Oqueoc, Rainy, Indian, White and Rifle.

Had to Quit Working.

After considering 24 bills, of which it passed 16 in committee of the whole, the house woke up Friday to find it had but 34 members present.

The Stewart bill reorganizing the military department, containing many reforms the military men desire, had just been considered. Representative Chambers of Gratiot was against an amendment Miller of Ionia had put on the bill and when the committee of the whole rose made the point of order that there was no quorum. The clerk called the roll and found but 34 present.

An adjournment had to be taken, for no business could be done.

Miller of Ionia made a game fight in committee for fair treatment for his town. Ionia took advantage of the army law last year, when the state was paying but \$10,000 per company. The city spent \$15,000 and the state \$10,000. Miller was determined that Ionia should have the extra \$5,000 it would get under the new policy and fought hard for his amendment.

Chambers and one or two others were against it but Miller won by a slight margin in committee of the whole. The fight was renewed Monday night. Monday night Representative Morrison put in a resolution withdrawing that put in February by the terms of which state lands bordering on streams were withdrawn from sale. Land Commissioner Russell is both-ered with applications for these lands and has a stack of them a foot high in his safe.

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MARCHING ON CONSTANTINOPLE

YOUNG TURKS HAVE THE ARMY AND NAVY WITH THEM TO DO THINGS.

SULTAN UP AGAINST IT.

Said the Despot Ruler Will Quit to Save Himself and There Seems Prospect of It.

Marching on Constantinople.

The abdication, if not the death of the sultan, has been decreed by the committee on Union and Progress, the Young Turks. These latter are massing great bodies of troops loyal to them in Saloniki and the march on Constantinople has been begun by the main body.

The sultan is believed to have instigated the outbreak against the Young Turks, who had forced him to do their bidding.

It is reported that the sultan, seeing the hopelessness of the situation, has sent his chamberlain and his secretary to the grand vizier with orders that the government make peace with the Young Turks on any terms in order to prevent general bloodshed. The sultan is described as ready to sacrifice himself in order to save the fatherland from catastrophe.

The Young Turks are determined to regain the power temporarily lost in the mutiny of last week, and apparently have the force to easily accomplish this, even to the dethronement of Abdul Hamid.

The navy has declared for the Young Turks and the mutinous soldiers are evincing willingness to return to the fold. They are not expected to oppose the entrance of Young Turks.

The advance guards precede the main body of the soldiers. One is composed of 300 men, half of whom are officers. These two columns are expected to occupy Pera and Galata, the foreign and official quarters of Constantinople, as soon as possible in order to protect foreigners in the event of rioting. The leaders have issued orders that foreign property must not be molested.

These troops have come mostly from Saloniki, the headquarters of the Third army corps, which always has supported the Young Turks in their demands for constitutional reform.

Priests sent out to parley with the Young Turks in Tchatalja were whipped and driven away.

The Young Turks, knowing that bloodshed will mean the intervention of the powers, hope to restore the old order of things without it. They believe the force they have at their back will be as convincing as that which brought the sultan to his knees in a day last August. That was one of the most carefully prepared and successful revolutions in history.

Mukhtar Bey is in command of the advance guard of the Salonikians. When a deputation of pacification from Constantinople greeted him he asked gruffly: "Have you brought the head of the old man? We cannot negotiate so long as you come without that head."

This deputation, consisting of 30 men, wanted to proceed to Saloniki, but it was compelled to return. Mukhtar Bey threatened to give orders to have them shot immediately if they attempted to get in touch with the soldiers.

The troops which arrived in Spartakule Saturday afternoon under the command of Niasi Pasha proceeded to Katchuk and Tchekmedje, where it is believed they will await the coming of reinforcements. They will then embark on vessels and, avoiding Constantinople, march direct to Yildiz Kiosk, the palace of the sultan.

Many officers have deserted their commands and joined the Salonikians. Izzet Pasha, chief of the general staff, went with 10 officers to Katchuk and Tchekmedje, ostensibly to pacify the soldiers, but persons well informed say that his real purpose was to transfer the entire general staff to the Salonikians.

The volunteers in the vilayet of Kossovo number 80,000; Albania has furnished 75,000 more and Salonki 6,000. The committee of Union and Progress has accepted an offer from Bulgaria to organize a militia for emergency purposes.

A military writer says it will require two or three weeks for the Young Turks to transport the third army corps to a position in front of Constantinople, but that the defeat of the third corps before its concentration is impossible. A sultan will have time to make preparations to meet the Salonikians.

Men's Tart Comment.

Mrs. Esquimaux by brought to N. W. York in 1896 by Commander Peary to be educated, disappeared a few days ago, leaving this letter: "I am working north. I am homesick and disgusted and when Commander Peary told me he had no room for me on his ship I lost hope. Then, when Prof. Bumpus, of the Museum of Natural History, refused to give me my father's body so that I could bury it, or give me my sled and gun, I gave up believing that your Christian belief, which you taught me, was meant for a poor Esquimaux boy. After all, my own people are more human and kind and I am going home. Your civilization has done nothing but harm for me and my people. Good-bye."

George S. Ward, a Pittsburg baker, has appealed to Sec. Knox to help Uncle Sam end the corner in wheat. His letter reads: "The manipulation and selling of futures in wheat and other food products on margin should have the immediate attention of congress in order that it may be prohibited by law, thereby relieving the burden of the wage-earners. Canton, O., milliners have started a movement to have hat rooms with mirrors provided in the churches of the city which have pastors who object to women wearing the new, large creations."

SLAUGHTER.

Children and Mothers Not Spared in the Brutal Work.

From ancient Beirut, on the eastern coast of the Mediterranean to Erzurum, near the Russian border, 500 miles northeast, anti-Christian riots accompanied by slaughter, arson and rapine, are being enacted in Asiatic Turkey.

Careful estimates place the number of those slain today at 1,000 and the total number who have fallen victims of the fanaticism of the Moslem horde since the rioting began on Thursday at 4,000. Women are being ravished by the Moslem soldiers and carried off into the mountains, while the helpless children of the Christians, mostly Armenians, are dying with their parents.

Inflamed by the belief that their religion is endangered by the uprising in Constantinople, the Moslems are committing the grossest atrocities against Christians and the sands are blotting up the blood of hundreds of innocents.

Adana, 30 miles inland from the Mediterranean, half her houses are ashes and hundreds of people butchered, is the center of the massacre.

Will Stir Up Washington.

Fifty women, among the many hundred employed by the bureau of gravating and printing here, will be dismissed if the National Civic Federation of Women can secure their dismissal. Some of the most influential women in New York are interested in this federation. A committee of the federation visited Washington some time ago and it was proposed to establish a union of women in the bureau, having for its object the betterment of the women's condition generally and in all lines of life. The protection of the federation was made to form a union with all these purposes in view.

The executive committee of the federation, however, has discovered sufficient evidence to necessitate the formation of a committee on morality. This committee went diligently to work and it got evidence showing that at least 50 women were not fit subjects for the benevolence of the federation.

The publication of these investigations of the Women's National Civic Federation will produce a widespread stir in Washington. The names of all concerned are reserved for the present, but they doubtless will come out as the secretary of the treasury accedes to the wishes of the committee by dismissing the marked employes.

Rosalie Davis, a pretty white girl from New York, aged 20, is awaiting sentence on a charge of forgery in the second degree. She will come into an inheritance of \$15,000 a year in a few months and is said to have been the leader of a band of negroes who have committed many crimes of her planning.

THE MARKETS.

DETROIT—Cattle—Dry fed steers \$5.50; steers and heifers, 1,000 to 1,500 \$5.25 to \$5.40; steers and heifers, 400 to 1,000 \$4.75 to \$5.00; calves and heifers, 100 to 400 \$4.50 to \$4.75; choice fat cows, \$4.50 to \$4.75; good fat cows, \$4.25 to \$4.50; common cows, \$3.75 to \$4.25; calves, \$4.50 to \$4.75; fair fat cows, \$4.25 to \$4.50; good fat cows, \$3.75 to \$4.25; stock bulls, \$3.50 to \$3.75; choice feeding steers, \$4.00 to \$4.25; light cows, \$3.50 to \$3.75; steers, 800 to 1,000, \$3.50 to \$3.75; choice stockers, 1,000 to 1,500, \$4.00 to \$4.25; common stockers, \$3.50 to \$3.75; light cows, \$3.25 to \$3.50; milkers, large young, medium age, \$4.00 to \$4.25; common milkers, \$3.50 to \$3.75; fair fat cows, \$4.00 to \$4.25; fair fat cows, \$3.50 to \$3.75; fair fat cows, \$3.25 to \$3.50; fair fat cows, \$3.00 to \$3.25; fair fat cows, \$2.75 to \$3.00; fair fat cows, \$2.50 to \$2.75; fair fat cows, \$2.25 to \$2.50; fair fat cows, \$2.00 to \$2.25; fair fat cows, \$1.75 to \$2.00; fair fat cows, \$1.50 to \$1.75; fair fat cows, \$1.25 to \$1.50; fair fat cows, \$1.00 to \$1.25; fair fat cows, \$0.75 to \$1.00; fair fat cows, \$0.50 to \$0.75; fair fat cows, \$0.25 to \$0.50; fair fat cows, \$0.00 to \$0.25.

WITH THE DERELICT DESTROYERS

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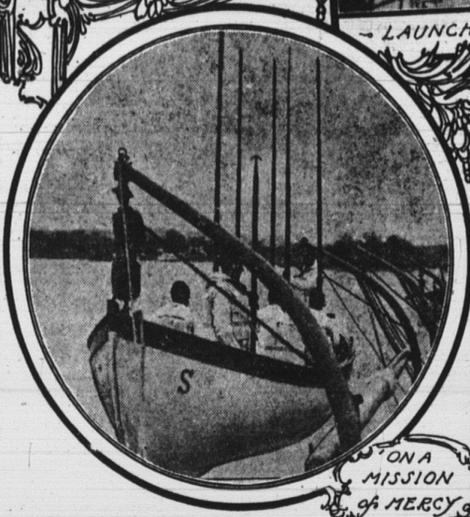
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LAUNCHING A LIFE BOAT



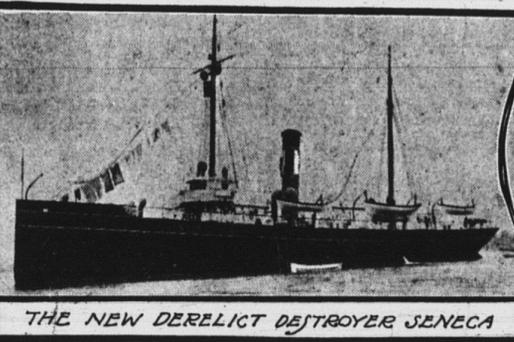
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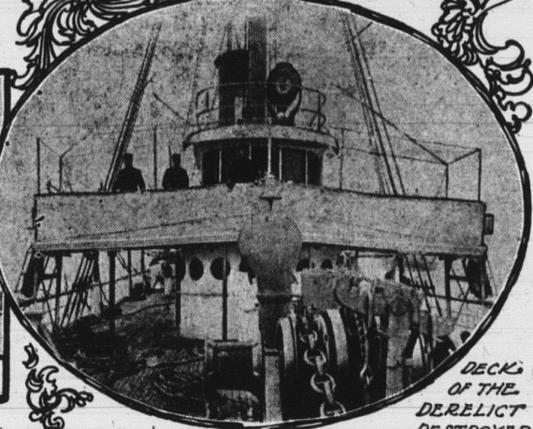
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WIRELESS STATION ON U.S.S. SENECA



THE NEW DERELICT DESTROYER SENECA



DECK OF THE DERELICT DESTROYER

THE ocean disaster which resulted in the loss of the steamship Republic, and the prominent part played in the rescue work by the United States steamship Seneca has served to focus public attention for the first time upon a magnificent new government vessel—perhaps the most novel and interesting craft flying the stars and stripes.

The newcomer, the Seneca by name, is officially designated a "derelict destroyer" and not only is she a novelty among American ocean-going craft, but is unique in the world, being the first and only vessel of the kind ever designed or constructed. The primary function of the Seneca is, of course, "to destroy derelicts," but the usefulness of the powerful vessel is by no means confined to the removal of derelicts, wrecks or other menaces to navigation, as was eloquently proven by the part she played in the relief of the Republic.

Indeed her role is to be that of a missionary of relief at sea—affording aid not only to imperiled navigators but also to vessels in distress from one cause or another. The need of such a vessel as the Seneca has been keenly felt for years, the more so because with the increase in the commerce of the world there has been a proportionate increase in the number of derelicts sighted each year—these nearly submerged hulks that float hither and thither on the high seas and constitute perhaps the most menacing menace to modern navigation and one of the most difficult to avoid.

The agitation of shipping interests for some definite plan of campaign against the deadly derelicts began many years ago and as long as eight years ago a crusade had taken definite form to the extent of almost unanimous advocacy of a derelict destroyer, such as is the cruiser which has recently gone into commission. However, like many another innovation, the project took form slowly and was not until the fifty-ninth congress that the national legislature made an appropriation of \$250,000 for the construction of the "gun cotton cruiser" which was recently completed at the great ship yard at Newport News, Va. It was eminently appropriate that this good angel of the high seas should be placed under the jurisdiction of the United States revenue cutter service for this branch of the treasury department has, during recent years, devoted an increasing amount of attention to the destruction of derelicts and other work of all kinds at sea. Indeed, during the winter season, the various revenue cutters that can be assigned to the work form a regular cruising fleet, the ships of which continually traverse the highways of commerce, prepared to offer aid as needed to vessels in distress. The regular revenue cutters have, on occasion, performed creditable work in the destruction of derelicts but they are none of them so well equipped, of course, for this unusual occupation as is the Seneca, and furthermore, the new "battleship of peace" has an exceptional steaming radius—a most important consideration in derelict hunting—and will at all times carry sufficient coal, fresh water and other supplies to enable her to steam across the ocean if necessary.

The Seneca which has lately undertaken her ingenious patrol of the Atlantic ocean is a spar-deck vessel, 204 feet in length over all, and 34 feet beam, schooner rigged with two pole masts without gaffs. It is of course very important that this ever-ready relief ship shall be readily recognized at great distances by imperiled mariners or other in-

terested persons, and to that end effort has been made to render the ship thoroughly distinctive in appearance. The hull has been painted a dark green, with upper and lower sheer moldings light in color from stem to stern; the upper works and boats are white; and the spars and smokestack yellow, the latter having a black band at the top and red, white and blue vertical stripes to the lower guy band. As if this unusual color were not sufficient to arrest attention, the forecast carries a signal yard, from each arm of which is displayed a black spherical shape about three feet in diameter.

At night the Seneca displays a distinguishing signal in the form of two occulting truck lights, red on the foremast and white on the mainmast, with simultaneous 15-second flashes and 15-second intervals. Finally, a powerful wireless telegraph outfit enables communication

at all times with other ships and with shore stations. As tools of her trade the Seneca carries an equipment the like of which was never heretofore to be found on any one vessel. Foremost among these aids are a varied assortment of explosives in various forms, for use in blowing up derelicts. The capacious magazine in the hold of the Seneca can accommodate sufficient dynamite and gun cotton to blow up a whole fleet of ships, but it is intended, of course, to use this destructive energy only in the interest of humanity. For most of her derelict destroying operations the Seneca will make use of the standard United States navy mine and the appliances provided include all the necessary electric cables, etc., for exploding these mines.

Complete as are the facilities of the Seneca for visiting

destruction upon menaces to navigation they are more than paralleled by her means of affording succor to disabled ship or sailor. There is a machine shop, manned by men experienced in quick repair work, and a hospital, thoroughly modern in equipment and in charge of a skilled surgeon. A powerful derrick and other similar appliances make the Seneca the equal of any wrecking tug now afloat. Diving apparatus renders possible under-water repairs to damaged vessels and as an alternative in case a damaged craft can not be put into shape to limp into port under her own steam the Seneca has a full complement of steel and manila hawsers and towing machines.

Finally, to turn to yet another phase of the Seneca's versatility, it may be mentioned that this interesting new good Samaritan of the high seas is, in effect, a floating life-saving station. She has line-carrying guns, breeches buoys, life and surf boats and, in short, all the utensils of a modern life-saving corps, and her boat crews are trained to handle heavy-sea working boats under all conditions likely to be encountered in rescuing imperiled persons from stranded or foundering ships. Moreover, the Seneca will, at all times, carry an extra supply of provisions for suffering mariners and has surplus quarters where rescued persons may be accommodated until they can be landed at some convenient port.

The Seneca is as powerful as she is staunch. This is essential, for the ship has been designed to be capable of steaming 5,000 miles without once stopping to replenish fuel or other supplies. Obviously she will find her greatest need for activity in stormy weather and she has been designed accordingly. Mention has already been made of the fact that her 1,800 horse power, triple expansion engines may, at any time, be called upon to put forth the extra force necessary to drag a ship as large or larger than the Seneca through long leagues of unruly seas, and energy must also be furnished to operate extra powerful wrecking and fire pumps. Incidentally, it may be noted that the crew of the Seneca is as thoroughly drilled in fire fighting as in life saving and a ship adrift at sea will be robbed of much of its menace, once the rescuer Seneca has steamed alongside in response to an alarm sounded by wireless telegraph. This new friend in need to the world's shipping carries eight officers and a crew of 65 men. She is in command of Capt. William E. Reynolds, a veteran of the revenue cutter service and unquestionably one of the ablest and most conscientious officers who has ever worn Uncle Sam's uniform in any service. The Seneca has her permanent station at Tompkinsville, N. Y., and her cruising district will comprise all that portion of the North Atlantic ocean between Portland, Me., on the north and Charleston, S. C., on the south. Of course the vessel will go beyond these limits of occasion demands, but the Gulf stream carries practically all derelicts within this radius.



HIS LUCK.

"Why didn't you come around earlier? The snow is all melted away."
"Dat's just my luck, lady. Every time I feels like workin' de sun comes out and does me out of a job!"

BABY'S WATERY ECZEMA

Itched and Scratched Until Blood Ran
—\$50 Spent on Useless Treatments
—Disease Seemed Incurable.

Cured by Cuticura for \$1.50.

"When my little boy was two and a half months old he broke out on both cheeks with eczema. It was the itchy, watery kind and we had to keep his little hands wrapped up all the time, and if he would happen to get them uncovered he would claw his face till the blood streamed down on his clothing. We called in a physician at once, but he gave an ointment which was so severe that my babe would scream when it was put on. We changed doctors and medicine until we had spent fifty dollars or more and baby was getting worse. I was so worn out watching and caring for him night and day that I almost felt sure the disease was incurable. But finally reading of the good results of the Cuticura Remedies, I determined to try them. I can truthfully say I was more than surprised, for I bought only a dollar and a half's worth of the Cuticura Remedies (Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Pills), and they did more good than all my doctors' medicines I had tried, and in fact entirely cured him. His face is perfectly clear of the least spot or scar of anything. Mrs. W. M. Comer, Burnt Cabins, Pa., Sept. 15, 1908."

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

Intruder Among the War Dogs.

Prof. William Lyon Phelps of Yale went to West Point last fall to lecture. He was lecturing in the chapel, the cadets were rigidly paying attention, erect, eyes front, each man a ramrod of military etiquette. An Irish setter entered the chapel door and ambled sniffing down the aisle and up on to the platform. The cadets squirmed under the eagle eyes of their officers but not a man smiled. "Billy" noticed the strain. He looked down at the dog wagging its tail benevolently on the rostrum. "What? How's this?" said Prof. Phelps. "A setter? Why, I expected to see nothing but West Pointers up here."—Yale Alumni Weekly.

Question of the Hour.

"We are really at a loss to know how to punish Earle," she said. "We have tried all the punishment in our kindergarten list without effect. We have reasoned with him and told him that he will cease to be our pretty pet and will grow up to be a bad, bad man, and—"

"Madam," interrupted the gentleman of the old school, who was visiting them, "you will find on the trunk in my room a very excellent strap that I shall not need temporarily."

But, of course, he didn't know anything about modern methods.

Not Our Discovery.

The Greek, Eratosthenes, 250 B. C., taught the doctrine of the rotundity of the earth, and the ideas of the sphere, its poles, axis, the equator, arctic and antarctic circles, equinoctial points and the solstices were quite generally entertained by the wise men of that time. There were plenty of men in Rome, therefore, who were prepared to talk about the earth as a sphere and to make globes illustrating their ideas.

"COFFEE DOESN'T HURT ME"

Tales That Are Told.

"I was one of the kind who wouldn't believe that coffee was hurting me," says a N. Y. woman. "You just couldn't convince me its use was connected with the heart and stomach trouble I suffered from most of the time."

"My trouble finally got so bad I had to live on milk and toast almost entirely for three or four years. Still I loved the coffee and wouldn't believe it could do such damage."

"What I needed was to quit coffee and take nourishment in such form as my stomach could digest."

"I had read much about Postum, but never thought it would fit my case until one day I decided to quit coffee and give it a trial and make sure about it. So I got a package and carefully followed the directions."

"Soon I began to get better and was able to eat carefully selected foods without the aid of pepsin or other digestants and it was not long before I was really a new woman physically."

"Now I am healthy and sound, can eat anything and everything that comes along and I know this wonderful change is all due to my having quit coffee and got the nourishment I needed through this delicious Postum."

"My wonder is why everyone doesn't give up the old coffee and the troubles that go with it and build themselves up as I have done, with Postum."

Easy to prove by 10 days' trial of Postum in place of coffee. The reward is big.

"There's a Reason."

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

Comforts of a Snow House

The experience of those who tent in the arctic during the colder winter months is to be summarized about as follows:

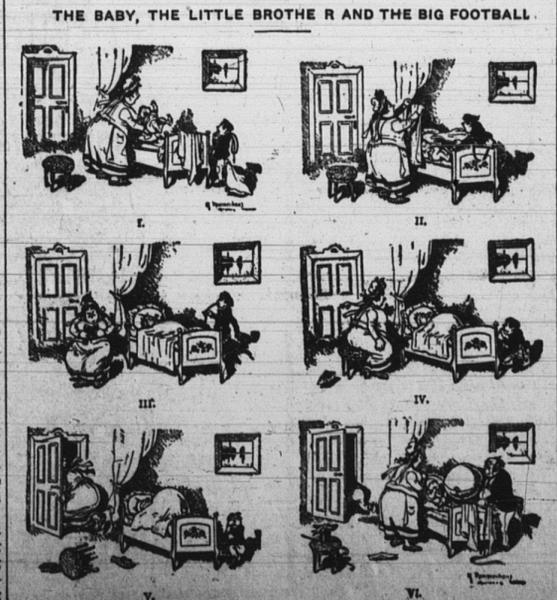
When the tent has been pitched the temperature within it is some 15 or 20 degrees higher than outside, or 30 degrees below if it is 50 below in the open; one is damp and warm from the strenuous exercise of the day, but as soon as one becomes cold, and shivers; one crawls into his sleeping bag and makes entries in the diary clumsily with one's mittens on; the heat from one's body forms hoar frost on everything in the tent, and congeals in the sleeping bag, so that it becomes stiff and heavy with ice during the day's travel, when one gets into it at night and thaws it out; this in turn warms one's clothing, and the trousers and shoes freeze stiff as sole leather when one breaks camp in the morning; the hours are a round of wretchedness, and the ice-crusted tent and icy sleeping bags become a heavy load for the

area of the dome-shaped hut; then, on the principles of architecture that apply to domes, whether made of stone or snow, the beehive house is completed. Two men can in an hour build a house large enough for eight to sleep in. When the house is completed a doorway is cut in its side near the ground, skins are spread over the floor, one brushes himself as clear of snow as possible and crawls inside. The oil lamps are then lit, and the house is soon brought to a temperature considerably above the freezing point; for snow is one of the best-known nonconductors of heat, and the intense cold of the outside penetrates the walls only to a very slight degree. But when the house gets warm the inner side of the snow dome begins to thaw, and the water formed is sucked into the snow, blotter fashion; when this water penetrates far enough into the snow to meet the cold from the outside it freezes, and your snow house is turned into an ice dome so strong that a polar bear can crawl over it without danger of breaking through.

When once inside the house the Eskimos strip naked to the waist and hang their clothes to dry on pegs in the wall. On some journeys we had sheet-iron stoves (procured from whalers in former years), which we installed in the snow houses, and in which we built roaring fires.

One is well placed to take comfort in the ingenuity of man overcoming a harsh environment when, sitting snug, warm and lightly clad, one listens to an arctic blizzard whining

helplessly over the ice vault that two hours before was an oval snow bank. I longed for a dressing gown and slippers, but one cannot burden his sled with such luxuries. There was no cold to make the hands numb in writing the diary, no frost to congeal on the bedclothing and make them wet, none of the night's discomforts and the morrow's forebodings that have been the stock in trade of the makers of arctic books. And when we broke camp in the morning we did not burden the sled with an ice-stiffened 100-pound tent, but stuck in our belt the ten-ounce snow knife, our potential roof for the coming night.—Harper's Magazine.



Young Hunters Lose Sleep

Now that the hunters are returning from the mountains many are the tales told of pranks played.

One old hunter was telling his friends the other day of a prank he played on a young and energetic hunter from New York, a man who believed he knew all there was to be known of wild animals of the woods.

Every day this ambitious young hunter would go on the hunt for deer alone and return with tales of the hoofprints and other signs he had seen of deer within a short distance of the camp. Every depression among the leaves on the ground, every leaf turned over and every twig snapped was a sure sign, to his mind, that deer had been on the ground, perhaps a whole herd of them.

Early, very early, one morning the old hunter arose quietly and took with him the hoof of a deer that he carried with him for luck—a big buck's hoof—and crept to the tent of the young hunter, where he made imprints on the soft ground all around it. Many times around it went the hoofprints, and then off into the woods.

When the young hunter arose in the morning and saw the prints, clear and distinct, he said nothing, but decided that he would sit up that night and shoot the big buck and so get ahead of his companions; especially the old hunter, who thought he knew so much.

He sat up that night and many other nights in the bitter cold while his companions slept peacefully and comfortably under good warm blankets. The old hunter, after six nights, was

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merciful and told the young man that it was all a joke.

Sending a young hunter on a cold, windy night to a tree on the edge of a pond a mile or so off and telling him to sit there during the night, as on such a night the deer, and perhaps moose, were sure to appear is another favorite scheme. Of course he is told that the rest of his companions are to be in other trees a few rods distant, but he is to be sure not to call, and if he did they would refuse to answer him. Then his companions go back to camp and sleep well and long while he sits all night in a tree.

First Use of War Balloon.

At the battle of Fleuris, June 26, 1794, in the French revolutionary period, the balloon was for the first time used in the service of the army. The Austrians, stupefied, saw the captive airship Entreprenant above their heads at a height of 300 meters. This apparition greatly angered the Austrian, Gen. Cobourg, who cried out: "Is there anything these scoundrels will not invent?"

Left Blooming Alone.

"If you only knew what to expect," sighed the hostess; "but you don't and can't. Last month I went out and bought flowers for my party. Then my friends all sent me flowers—roses, carnations, some orchids. This month I didn't buy myself flowers, expecting the same, and, my goodness! There wasn't a single blooming flower in the flat. Not a one of them sent even a bud."

The Chelsea Standard.

An independent local newspaper published every Thursday afternoon from its office in the Standard building, Chelsea, Michigan.

BY O. T. HOOVER.

Terms:—\$1.00 per year; six months, fifty cents; three months, twenty-five cents. Advertising rates reasonable and made known on application.

Entered as second-class matter, March 5, 1908, at the postoffice at Chelsea, Michigan, under the Act of Congress of March 3, 1879.

In another column will be found a call for a school meeting to vote on a bond issue to the amount of \$50,000 for an addition to our present school house. When one looks over the new Catholic parochial school house and realize that the amount asked for to erect an addition to our school house is three times as much as the new parochial building cost it looks as though the school board was asking a little too much. Our present school taxes are higher than those of Ann Arbor or almost any other city in the state and while we are in favor of adequate and healthful school facilities, we believe from twenty to thirty thousand dollars appropriation ought to take care of present and future necessities.

The Free Press says in an editorial that "Chelsea has been sold out—again." The Free Press is wrong, Chelsea has merely been bought back. And as long as Chelsea bought back for less than fifteen thousand dollars what Griswold street paid seven hundred thousand dollars for, we certainly are for free trade and don't need any protective tariff as far as Griswold street is concerned. Welcome to our little city, gentlemen.

Church Circles.

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

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

The Christian Science Society will meet in the G. A. R. hall at the usual hour next Sunday, April 25, 1909. Subject, "Probation After Death." Golden text, "In my Father's house are many mansions, if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you."

CONGREGATIONAL.

Rev. M. L. Grant, Pastor. Bible Training class Thursday at 7:15 p. m. Combined preaching and Bible study service Sunday morning from 10 to 11:30. Subject of sermon, "Christianity Outside of the Churches." Evening subject, "Gen. Charles Gordon the Hero of Khartoum." This is the first of a series of lectures on "Famous Christian Soldiers."

BAPTIST.

Rev. G. A. Chittenden, Pastor. Those who have no church home are invited to worship with us. Morning service at 10 o'clock. Sermon from Jonah 2:9. "Salvation is of the Lord." Sunday school at 11 o'clock. B. Y. P. U. at 6:15 p. m. Evening service at 7 o'clock. Preaching from Psalm 119:155 "Salvation is for the Wicked." Good singing, and hearty welcome to all the services.

SALTEM GERMAN M. E. CHURCH,

NEAR FRANCISCO. Rev. J. E. Beal, Pastor. Quarterly communion service will be held on Sunday morning during the morning worship which begins at 10 o'clock. The Epworth League meeting will begin at 7:30 followed by preaching service. Rev. B. F. Beal will preach both morning and evening.

The last regular meeting of the Woman's Bible Study class will take place Wednesday, April 28.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.

Rev. D. H. Glass, Pastor. Prayer meeting and Bible study this evening at seven o'clock. Epworth League cabinet meeting after prayer meeting. Friday afternoon, musical and in the evening the oratorio, "The Holy City" will be given by the chorus class. The price of 25 cents will admit one person to both concerts. This concert is for the benefit of the church.

Consolidated Sunday school and preaching service Sunday morning from ten to eleven-thirty o'clock. Morning sermon, "The Eleventh Commandment." Evening sermon, "Christ and Nicodemus." Junior League meeting at 2:30 p. m. and Epworth League at 6:15 p. m. Topic, "Our Spiritual Birth." Leader, Geo. Jackson. Sunday school lesson, "The Gospel in Antioch," Acts 11:19-30.

Try "Duke's Liquid Corn Cure" for sale by your druggist.

PERSONAL MENTION.

F. E. Adair spent Sunday in Utica. Dr. S. G. Bush spent Monday in Detroit.

J. D. Colton spent Monday in Ann Arbor.

C. W. Maroney was in Ann Arbor Saturday.

J. J. Raffrey was an Ann Arbor visitor Monday.

Ralph Wilcox was a Detroit visitor Saturday.

Miss Anna Miller spent Wednesday in Detroit.

Carlton Runciman spent Wednesday in Jackson.

Miss Adeline Spiraglio visited in Detroit Sunday.

Mrs. D. C. McLaren is spending a few weeks in Flint.

Miss Margaret Miller was a Detroit visitor Monday.

F. E. Gunlock spent Sunday at his home in Detroit.

Victor Hindelang, of Albion, was in town Wednesday.

F. K. McElowney spent Sunday with relatives in Detroit.

Mrs. George Wackenhut is spending a few days in Detroit.

Miss Laura Hieber spent Sunday with her sister in Detroit.

Leon Graham, of Detroit, visited his parents here Sunday.

Arthur Corwin, of Toledo, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Miss Kathryn Hooker made a business trip to Detroit Tuesday.

Miss Tressa Conlin, of Detroit, was a Chelsea visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. J. P. Foster, of Ann Arbor, visited relatives here Monday.

Miss Lucille McKernan visited her sister in Union City Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Farnan, of Pinckney, were Chelsea visitors Tuesday.

J. Hummel and daughter Genevieve were Detroit visitors Saturday.

E. L. Pickell and son, of Detroit, spent Sunday at the week in Chelsea.

George Galation and daughter, of Ann Arbor, spent Sunday in Chelsea.

Mrs. P. Cassidy and daughter, of Jackson, were in Chelsea Tuesday.

T. Drislane and Mr. and Mrs. John Riley spent Sunday in Ann Arbor.

Mrs. Kate Corwin and Miss Jennie Winslow were in Detroit Saturday.

Mary McIntee, of Detroit, is visiting her parents in Lyndon for a few days.

Mrs. Irwin Kennedy, of Pinckney, spent the first of the week with Mrs. J. Kelly.

Miss Frances Hindelang spent several days of this week with friends in Ann Arbor.

Mrs. J. D. Watson and children, of Detroit, spent Wednesday with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. McLaren and Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McLaren spent Monday in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Monroe, of Howell, spent several days of the past week with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Weeks, of Detroit, spent Saturday with Chelsea relatives and friends.

Mrs. John Larnee, of Jackson, spent the first of the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Speer.

A. B. Skinner, jr., and wife, of Jackson, were called here Saturday by the death of Mr. Skinner's grandmother.

Mrs. R. W. Crawford and children, of Stevens Point, Wis., are the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Hoover.

School Notes.

So many pupils have entered the kindergarten this spring that it has become necessary to divide the grade and have one section come in the morning and the other in the afternoon. Trustees Schmidt and Bacon and Supt. Gallup are in Lansing attending the annual meeting of the Michigan association of school superintendents and school boards.

Supt. Gallup received official notice this week that the Chelsea high school has been admitted to the list of schools accredited by the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. This entitles our graduates to admission without examination to the colleges and universities not only of Michigan, but also of Colorado, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Montana, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, South Dakota, Wisconsin and Wyoming.

"A Trip to India."

The Herald Square Opera company, an aggregation of comic opera stars who hail from the far famed Broadway of New York City, will appear next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at the Sylvan theatre in the breezy musical song success "A Trip to India." This attraction is one of the strongest on the road this season.

Regulates the bowels, promotes easy natural movements, cures constipation. Doan's Regulets. Ask your druggist for them. 25 cents a box.

CORRESPONDENCE.

SYLVAN HAPPENINGS.

Mrs. Homer Boyd was a Jackson visitor Saturday.

Mrs. Henry Bertke and children visited at Freedom Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Young, of Lyndon, spent Sunday with Mrs. J. Knoll.

Miss Eliza Zincke and Mrs. John Waltrous were Detroit visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gentner entertained relatives from Chelsea at dinner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cramer spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Boyd.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Widmayer and daughter spent Saturday and Sunday at Manchester.

Miss Genevieve Hummel and little sister, of Chelsea, were guests at the home of John Waltrous Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Walz and children were Sunday visitors at the home of John Baldwin and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Pixley, of Fishville, were guests of their daughter, Mrs. Geo. Chapman, and family Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Darwin Boyd left Wednesday for a visit with friends in Flint and Clio. Before her return home she will visit her sister, Mrs. Hill, in Lincoln, Neb.

LIMA CENTER NEWS.

Wilber McLaren has a new automobile.

Walter McLaren, of Detroit, spent Sunday at home.

Ed. Beach visited relatives in Marengo last Friday.

Hector and Earl Hatfield, of Ann Arbor, spent Sunday here.

Mrs. Fiske, of Sylvan, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Stowell Wood.

Miss Ella Wade, of Chelsea, spent Sunday with Mrs. Edith Stocking.

Mrs. Bertha Casterline, of Ann Arbor, was the guest of her parents Sunday.

Mrs. Minnie Sias, of Midland, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leander Easton.

Dorothy McElowney, Ruth Luick and Esther Riemschneider were guests of Ray Staebler Sunday.

The Young People's Society will have a box social in the church parlors Friday night. A good supper will be served for those who do not wish to buy or furnish a box. Supper 15 cents. Everybody is invited to attend.

WATERLOO DOINGS.

Andrew Harr has had a furnace placed in his house.

Orson Beeman is slowly recovering from his recent illness.

Mike Strauss, of Detroit, is the spending the week with his brother Martin.

Mrs. R. Risley and children, who have been visiting in the northern part of the state, returned home Saturday.

The Y. P. C. U. will give an entertainment at the church Friday evening, April 30.

Hunting the Hippopotamus.

A dead hippopotamus invariably sinks to the bottom of the river if shot while swimming, and it is only after an interval which varies between two and eight hours that the body rises and floats on the surface. For this reason if you kill a hippopotamus in a river the current of which is at all rapid, you must, in nine cases out of ten, give up all hope of ever recovering your quarry. The carcass may be carried a great distance under the water where it furnishes a providential feast to the native inhabitants on the banks who call down ironical blessings upon the infallible rifle of the white man.—Wide World Magazine.

Frightful Fate Averted.

"I would have been a cripple for life, from a terrible cut on my knee cap," writes Frank Dieberry, Kellher, Minn., "without Bucklen's Arnica Salve, which soon cured me." Infallible for wounds, cuts and bruises, it soon cures burns, scalds, old sores, boils, skin eruptions. World's best for piles. 25c. at Freeman & Cummings Co. and Henry H. Penn Co.

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Notice of Special Meeting.

A special meeting of the legal voters of School District No. 3 fractional with townships of Sylvan and Lima, called by the Board of Education of said district, will be held on the main floor of the town hall in the village of Chelsea, Michigan, on Friday, the 30th day of April, A. D., 1909, commencing at the hour of four o'clock p. m. and continuing until the hour of eight o'clock p. m., standard time, for the purpose of voting on the proposition of bonding the school district for an amount not to exceed \$50,000 to be used for the building of additions, remodeling, heating, ventilating, lighting and plumbing the same on the present school site; and also for the purpose of appointing a building committee in case the proposition is carried. Dated, Chelsea, Michigan, April 20, 1909.

H. W. SCHMIDT, President, J. B. BACON, Secretary.

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Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for said County of Washtenaw, held at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, on the 14th day of April in the year one thousand nine hundred and nine.

Present, Emory E. Leland, Judge of Probate in and for of the estate of James W. O'Connor, deceased.

On reading and filing the duly verified petition of Alice A. O'Connor, widow, praying that administration of said estate be granted to Alice A. O'Connor, or some other suitable person, and that appraisers and commissioners be appointed.

It is ordered, that the 7th day of May next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be appointed for hearing said petition.

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

EMORY E. LELAND, Judge of Probate. (A true copy) DORCAS O. DONAGAN, Register.

Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for said County of Washtenaw, held at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, on the 20th day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and nine.

Present, Emory E. Leland, Judge of Probate in and for of the estate of Anna M. Meinhold, deceased.

On reading and filing the duly verified petition of Charles W. Meinhold, son, praying that administration of said estate may be granted to Charles W. Meinhold, or some other suitable person, and that appraisers and commissioners be appointed.

It is ordered, that the 24th day of April next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be appointed for hearing said petition.

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

EMORY E. LELAND, Judge of Probate. (A true copy) DORCAS O. DONAGAN, Register.

Notice of Mortgage Sale.

Whereas Frank C. Forner, of Chelsea, County of Washtenaw, and State of Michigan, made and executed a certain mortgage, bearing date the 25th day of January, A. D. 1908, to Mary Heron, of the city of Syracuse, County of Onondaga, and State of New York, which was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of the County of Washtenaw on the 28th day of January, A. D. 1908, at 9:30 o'clock in the forenoon, in Liber 18 of Mortgages, on Page 557.

And whereas said mortgage has been duly assigned by the said Mary Heron, to Peter Easterle, by assignment bearing date the 24th day of February, A. D. 1908, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds on the 3rd day of February, A. D. 1909, at 9:30 o'clock in the forenoon, in Liber 16 Assignments of Mortgages, on Page 67, whereby the said mortgage is now owned by the said Peter Easterle.

And whereas the amount claimed to be due upon said mortgage is the sum of Seven Hundred Forty and 00/100 (\$740.00) Dollars, and as suit or proceeding has been instituted at law to recover the debt now so remaining secured there by, or any part thereof.

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

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that, by virtue of said power of sale, and in pursuance thereof, and of the statute in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, at public vendue, to the highest bidder, at the South front of the Court House, at the City of Ann Arbor, in said County of Washtenaw, that being the place of holding the circuit court within said county, on the 21st day of May, A. D. 1909, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon; the description of which and premises contained in said mortgage is as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land situated in the Village of Chelsea, in the County of Washtenaw, and State of Michigan, and described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at the South west corner of lot number One (1) in Block number Twenty-one (21) in the City of Chelsea, Michigan, Addition to the Village of Chelsea, and running thence East to the south line of said lot Four (4) rods; thence North to the east line of said lot, One Hundred (100) feet; thence West, parallel with the south line of said lot, Four (4) rods; thence South to the west line of said lot, One Hundred feet to the place of beginning, being part of lot number One in Block number Twenty-one in E. Congdon's Third Addition to the Village of Chelsea, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and is more fully described in the mortgage thereto, and is more fully described in the mortgage thereto, and is more fully described in the mortgage thereto, and is more fully described in the mortgage thereto.

Dated, February 25th, 1909. PETER EASTERLE, Assignee. Attorneys for Assignee. Business address, Chelsea, Michigan.

Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for said County of Washtenaw, held at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, on the 14th day of April in the year one thousand nine hundred and nine.

Present, Emory E. Leland, Judge of Probate in and for of the estate of Eliza A. Dancer, deceased.

On reading and filing the duly verified petition of Adis J. Dancer, widow, praying that administration of said estate may be granted to Adis J. Dancer or some other suitable person, and that appraisers and commissioners be appointed.

It is ordered, that the 7th day of May next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be appointed for hearing said petition.

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

EMORY E. LELAND, Judge of Probate. (A true copy) DORCAS O. DONAGAN, Register.

Plain Talks On Peerless Woven Wire Fence

You are lowering the value of your land if you put anything but the best fence around it.

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LOCAL ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Kellogg have moved to Eaton Rapids.

J. G. Adrion has moved into the Chipman residence on Madison street.

The McLaren & Holmes Bean Co. opened their picking department Monday.

John Steele has moved into the Schaefe residence on Washington street.

There will be a regular meeting of the L. O. T. M. M. next Tuesday evening, April 27th.

D. C. McLaren has purchased an E. M. F. automobile, which will be delivered to him Friday.

Michael Gross died suddenly at his home in Lima, Wednesday from the effects of a stroke of apoplexy.

Wilbur McLaren of Lima is the latest recruit to the automobile ranks, and has purchased a fine new Jackson car.

Geo. A. Young and Jno. Visel recently clipped 26 sheep in five hours for Jacob Kern, of Sylvan. The clip weighed 336 pounds.

Ed. Stauch, who is employed at Wm. Schatz' barber shop, has moved into Miss Lizzie Keusch's residence on east Middle street.

Born, on April 19, to Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Eisen, of Detroit, a daughter. Mrs. Eisen was formerly Miss Lettie Wackenhut of Chelsea.

Word has been received here of the death of P. Fleming at Brooklyn, N. Y., March 25. Mr. Fleming was engaged in the produce business here last year.

"Joy riding" with automobiles, taking them for a short pleasure ride and returning them, is under the ban, Governor Warner having signed a bill making the act a violation of law.

Orders for nearly a million pounds of binder twine have been booked by the prison plant for the coming harvest. The price is 7 1/2 cents per pound cash on delivery or 7 3/4 cents if payment is made October 15.

John Barth is laid up as the result of a runaway Saturday. He was thrown from the rig and struck on his head. His scalp was so badly torn that it was necessary to take twenty stitches to hold it in place.

Mrs. Emily Spencer, aged 91 years, of Orchard street, fell Wednesday evening and broke her left hip. Mrs. Spencer has been quite active for one of her years, and her friends will be pained to learn of this accident.

Rev. Thomas Holmes was taken to the homeopathic hospital at Ann Arbor Tuesday, where he will receive treatment for the injuries received on the D. J. & C. Ry., last October, and from which he has failed to recuperate.

Mrs. Hulda A. Sawyer, was born in New Jersey, October 27, 1817, and died at the home of her son, A. B. Skinner, Thursday, April 15, 1909. The deceased was the mother of A. B. Skinner and Mrs. A. J. Sawyer, sr., of Ann Arbor. The funeral was held from her late home at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon, Rev. D. H. Glass officiating. Interment Oak Grove cemetery.

The fire alarm Tuesday afternoon was caused by a fire in the second story of the residence of Adolph Alber on McKinley street. The fire in the coal stove had gone out, and it is thought that the stove pipe became overheated while the fire was being rekindled setting fire to the floor. A small quantity of water extinguished the fire before the department arrived on the scene.

The Chelsea Choral Union will give the Holy City oratorio in the Methodist church, Friday evening, at 7:30 o'clock. This will be far the best concert given in Chelsea this year. The music consisting of solos, duets, trios and choruses is of a high order. Mr. Wilson has been training the chorus for several months and we hope the people of Chelsea will encourage the earnest work of our musicians and give their presence and support to such a worthy enterprise. Mr. Wilson's pupils will give a recital on Friday afternoon at 3:30 p. m., in the church auditorium.

Married, on Tuesday morning, April 20, 1909, at 8 o'clock in the Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart, by Rev. W. P. Considine, Miss Anna Conlan to Mr. George Doody. Miss Katherine Cassidy, of Jackson, acted as bridesmaid and Mr. W. M. Tuomey, of Detroit, was best man. Mrs. Geo. Clark played Lohengrin wedding march and Mrs. E. H. McKernan, sister of the bride, sang an Ave Maria by Henshaw Dana. A wedding breakfast was served to the immediate relatives at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. McKernan. Mr. and Mrs. Doody will be at home to their friends after May 1st.

The Royal Entertainers met with Nettie Brown this afternoon.

C. E. Wilcox left Monday for Jackson where he has purchased a restaurant.

Henry Luick, of Lima, is having extensive improvements made to his farm residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ellis, of Grand Rapids, were guests at the home of H. S. Holmes Sunday.

Rev. Wm. Hoffer, S. J., of Detroit, will officiate at the Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart next Sunday.

A large class will receive first communion at the Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart, on Sunday, June 6th.

W. H. Laird, of Sylvan, is making arrangements to have the barn on his farm rebuilt. C. W. Maroney has the contract for the work.

There will be a special communication of Olive Lodge, No. 156, F. & A. M., on Saturday night, April 24. Work in the second degree.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ward, who have been with the "Isle of Spice" company, are spending the week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Meacham and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Barnes and son, of Norwalk, Ohio, attended the funeral of their grandmother, Mrs. H. A. Sawyer, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Orthbring of Freedom have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter Addie to Ernest Pfitzenmaier, Wednesday afternoon, April 28th.

A free lecture on Christian Science will be given by Judge J. Septimus Hanna, of Colorado Springs, Colorado, Sunday, April 25, at 2:30 p. m., standard time, at the town hall. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

John J. Schaefe and family have moved to Flint where Mr. Schaefe will continue in business as a contractor and builder. Their many friends here regret this move on their part, but wish them success in their new home.

The ladies of the Congregational church will have a sale of home baked eatables at Geo. Seitz' ice cream parlors Saturday, April 24. All who are to furnish articles for the sale are requested to bring them to the store before 10 o'clock.

A petition has been filed for the appointment of an administrator in the estate of the late George C. Reade of Dexter township. The hearing is on for May 7. The property is valued as follows: Real estate, \$5000, and personal \$1,500. The heirs are the widow, five sons and five daughters.

The local option question was reopened Monday in Jackson county by an order of the supreme court directing the board of supervisors to reconvene next Monday and show cause why a mandamus should not issue compelling them to exclude the votes of the first precinct of the township of Columbia, and the townships of Springport and Leoni, and count the votes of the other townships of the county.

Weeds Rapidly Increasing. Prof. W. J. Beal, botanist at the Michigan Agricultural college, states that there are now 216 varieties of weeds in the state to plague the farmer, as compared to 35 varieties in its earlier day, all of which are indigenous.

The increase he attributes largely to the sale of seeds in which the weeds are liberally mixed, and he advocated some regulation to protect the state. He also favors some energetic means for destroying crops of weeds now started. The pest, he claims, is almost as bad in cities on vacant lots as in the country. He predicts that unless something is done soon the number will double in ten years.

Annual Home-Coming. Friday evening, April 30, will be observed as an annual Home-Coming at the Methodist church. An effort will be made to secure the presence of every member of the church at a banquet which will be served free. The object will be to promote fellowship and to discuss the interests of the church. We wish the members would reserve that date for this occasion.

Repertoire Opera.

Managers McLaren & Bacon of the Sylvan Theatre have arranged for an engagement of the Herald Square Opera Company in a repertoire of standard musical plays. The initial performance will be given on Monday evening, April 26, and the engagement will last three nights.

The opening bill is A Trip to India. The attraction on Tuesday night will be The Maseot, and on Wednesday night: Fra Diavola. Seats now on sale at H. Fenn Co.

One of the most beautiful pianos ever brought to Chelsea was received at C. Steinbach's music store Saturday. It is a Newman Bros. instrument, style 9, walnut finish. The tone is superb. It must be seen and heard to fully appreciate its merits.

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PIANO TUNING—S. B. Tichenor will be in Chelsea the last of this week. Leave orders for piano tuning at the Standard office.

WANTED—Plain and fancy sewing by Miss Lilla Schmidt, Chelsea, R. F. D. 3. Drop card and I will get work or will come to your home and sew. 38

CEMENT WORK of all kinds, such as cellar walls, stock tanks and sidewalks, done on short notice. Price reasonable. C. Spinnagle. 37

WANTED—Two competent girls for general house work. Address, W. S. Davis, 607 Liberty St., Ann Arbor, Mich. 38

FOR SALE—Good second-hand farm wagon. Inquire of Elmer Beach. 37

EGGS—From Pure Bred Single Comb Brown Leghorns. Two cents each at farm or three cents each if delivered in town. Geo. K. Chapman, Chelsea, R. F. D. 5. 38

INFORMATION wanted of Mary Elizabeth Brown—parents Cornelius and Sarah—who in late thirties or early forties left New York City with a Mrs. Ludlow for Michigan and probably adopted by her. Geo. W. Carr, 29 Wall St., New York City. 37

EGGS FOR SALE—Pure Bred Single Comb Brown Leghorns. \$1.00 for 15. Mrs. Homer Boyd, Chelsea, R. F. D. 354f

FOR SALE—House and lot, corner of South and Grant streets. Inquire of Wm. Fahrner, Chelsea. 294f

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SYNOPSIS.
Senator Morley Vernon's visit with his fiancée was interrupted by a call from his political boss at the state capital. Both regretted it, the girl more than he because she had arranged to attend a dinner that evening with him. She said she yearned for a national office for him. On Vernon's desk in the senate he found a red rose, accompanied by a plea for suffrage for women. He met the suffragess, pretty Miss Maria Greene of Chicago, who proposed to convert him into voting for house resolution No. 3. Miss Greene secured Vernon's promise to vote for the suffrage resolution. He also aided her by convincing others. He took a liking to the fair suffragette. Miss Greene consulted with the lieutenant-governor. Vernon admitted to himself that the suffragette had stirred a strange feeling within him. He forgot to read his fiancée's letter.

CHAPTER IV.—Continued.
Once or twice he glanced into the pamphlets Miss Greene had given him, but he could not fix his mind on them; their types danced meaninglessly before his eyes. He was angry with himself for this nervousness. Why must it assail him now, just when he wished to be at his best? He had spoken before, a hundred times; he knew his audience, and he had the proper contempt for his colleagues. He had never, to be sure, made a set speech in that presence; seldom did any one do that; the speeches were usually short and impromptu, and there was no time for anticipation to generate nervous dread. And yet his mind seemed to be extraordinarily clear just then; it seemed to be able to comprehend all realms of thought at once.

But it was not so much the speech he thought of, as the effect of the speech; already he could see the newspapers and the big headlines they would display on their first pages the next morning; he could see his mother reading them at breakfast, and then he could see Amelia reading them. How her dark eyes would widen, her cheeks flush pink! She would raise her hand and put back her hair with that pretty mannerism of hers; then impulsively resting her arms on the table before her, she would eagerly read the long columns through, while her mother reminded her that her breakfast was getting cold. How proud she would be of him! She would never chide him again; she would see that at last he had found himself.

The Eltons, too, would read, and his absence from their dinner would react on them impressively. And Maria Greene—but a confusion arose—Maria Greene! He had not thought of Amelia all the morning until that very instant. Amelia's letter lay still unopened on his desk back there in the senate chamber. Maria Greene! She would hear, she would color as she looked at him, and her eyes would glow; he could feel the warm pressure of the hand she would give him in congratulation.

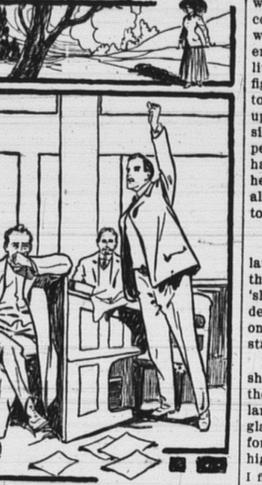
And it was this handsome young woman's presence in the chamber that gave rise to all this nervousness. He was sure that he would not have been nervous if Amelia were to be there. She had never heard him speak in public, though he had often pressed her to do so; somehow the places where he spoke were never those to which it would be proper for her to go. She would wish she had heard this speech, for in 24 hours it would be the one topic of conversation throughout the state; his picture would be in the newspapers—"The brilliant young Chicago lawyer who electrified the Illinois senate with his passionate oratory and passed the woman-suffrage measure." It would be an event to mark the beginning of a new era.

But his imaginings were broken, his name was spoken; he turned and saw Miss Greene.
"Come," she said, "it's up! Hurry!" She was excited and her cheeks glowed. His teeth began to chatter. He followed her quick steps in the direction of the chamber.
"But," he stammered, "I—I didn't know—I haven't even arranged for recognition."
"Oh, I'll fixed all that!" the woman said. "The lieutenant-governor promised me." She was holding her rustling skirts and almost running.

CHAPTER V.
As they entered the senate chamber, Vernon heard the lieutenant-governor say: "And the question is: Shall the resolution be adopted? Those in favor will vote 'aye,' when their names are called; and the secretary will call the—"
"Mr. President!" Vernon shouted. There was no time now to retreat; he had launched himself on the sea of glory. A dozen other senators were on their feet, likewise demanding recognition.
"The senator from Cook," said the lieutenant-governor.

Vernon stood by his desk, arranging complacently the documents Miss Greene had given him. Once or twice he cleared his throat and wiped his lips with his handkerchief. The other senators subsided into their seats, and, seeing that they themselves were not then to be permitted to speak, and like all speakers, not caring to listen to the speeches of others, they turned philosophically to the little diversions with which they whiled away the hours of the session—writing letters, reading newspapers, smoking. Vernon glanced around. Maria Greene was sitting precariously on the edge of a divan. Her face was white and drawn. She gave a quick nod, and a smile just touched her fixed lips. And then Vernon began. He spoke slowly and with vast deliberation; his voice was very low. He outlined his subject with exquisite pains, detail by detail, making it clear just what propositions he would advance. His manner was that of the lawyer in an appellate court, making a masterly and purely legal argument; when it was done, the senate, if it had paid attention—though it seldom did—pay attention—would know all about the question of woman-suffrage.

In his deliberation, Vernon glanced now and then at Maria Greene. Her eyes were sparkling with intelligent interest. As if to choose the lowest point possible from which to trace the rise and progress of legislation favorable to women, Vernon would call the attention of the senate first to the decision of the Illinois supreme court in re Bradwell, 55 Ill., 525. That was away back in 1869, when the age was virtually dark; and that was the case, gentlemen would remember, just as if they all kept each decision of the court at their tongues' ends, in which the court held that no woman could be admitted, under the laws of Illinois, to practice as an attorney at law. But—and Vernon implored his colleagues to mark—long years afterward, the court of its own motion entered a nunc pro tunc order, reversing its own decision in the Bradwell case. Vernon dilated



"This Recognition of Her Equality Cannot Be Overestimated in Importance!"

upon the importance of this decision; he extolled the court; it had set a white milestone to mark the progressing emancipation of the race. Then, briefly, he proposed to outline for them the legislative steps by which woman's right to equality with man had been at least partly recognized.

He fumbled for a moment among the papers on his desk, until he found one of the pamphlets Miss Greene had given him, and then he said he wished to call the senate's attention to the employment act of 1872, the drainage act of 1885, and the sanitary district act of 1890. Vernon spoke quite familiarly of these acts. Furthermore, gentlemen would, he was sure, instantly recall the decisions of the courts in which those acts were under review, as, for instance, in Wilson vs. Board of Trustees, 133 Ill. 443; and in Davenport vs. Drainage Commissioners, 25 Ill. App. 92.

Those among the senators who were lawyers, as most of them were, looked up from their letter writing at this, and nodded profoundly, in order to show their familiarity with Vernon's citations, although, of course, they never had heard of the cases before.

with us upward and on." He recounted the services of women in time of war, their deeds in the days of peace, and in the end he became involved in an allegory about the exclusion of the roses from the garden.

The senators had begun to pay attention to him as soon as he talked about things they really understood and were interested in, and now they shouted to him to go on. It was spread abroad over the third floor of the statehouse that some one was making a big speech in the senate, and representatives came rushing over from the house. The correspondents of the Chicago newspapers came over also to see if the Associated Press man in the senate was getting the speech down fully. All the space on the floor was soon crowded, and the applause shook the desks and made the glass prisms on the chandeliers jingle. The lieutenant governor tapped from time to time with his gavel, but he did it perfunctorily, as though he enjoyed the applause himself, as vicariously expressing his own feelings; his eyes twinkled until it seemed that, were it not for certain traditions, he would join in the delighted laughter that made up most of the applause.

Once a page came to Vernon with a glass of water, and as he paused to wipe his brow and to sip from the glass, he glanced again at Maria Greene. Her face was solemn and a wonder was growing in her eyes. Beside her sat old "Doc" Ames, scowling fiercely and stroking his long white beard. There were sharp cries of "Go on! Go on!"

But Vernon, not accustomed to thinking on his feet, as talkers love to phrase it, and having stopped, could not instantly go on, and that awkward halt disconcerted him. He was conscious that the moments were slipping by, and there were other things—many other things—that he had intended to say; but these things evaded him—floated off, tantalizingly, out of reach. And so, for refuge, he rushed on to the conclusion he had half formed in his mind. The conclusion was made up mostly from a toast to which he had once responded while in college, entitled "The Ladies." The words came back to him readily enough; he had only to apply them a little differently and to change his figures. Thus it was easy to work up to a paenegyric in which Illinois stood up as a beautiful woman leading her sister states up to new heights of peace, of virtue and of concord. He had a rapt vision of this woman, by her sweet and gentle influence settling all disputes and bringing heaven down to earth at last.

The senate was in raptures. "This is the face," he cried, "that launched a thousand ships and burned the topless towers of Ilium!" "She is wholly like in feature to the deathless goddesses!" So he went on. "Age cannot wither, nor custom stale, her infinite variety."

He was growing weary. He already showed the impressive exhaustion of the orator. He had sacrificed a collar and drunk all the water from his glass. He fingered the empty tumbler for a moment, and then lifted it on high while he said:

I filled this cup to one made up of loveliness alone,
A woman, of her gentle sex,
The seeming paragon—
Her health! and would on earth there stood
Some more of such a frame,
That life might be all poetry,
And weariness a name.
(TO BE CONTINUED.)

She Got the Letter.
The post-office official put on his severest manner.
"You say you mailed the letter about half an hour ago at a window in the east corridor?" he asked.
The beautiful woman dabbled at her handkerchief at her soulful eyes and at the tip of her classic nose.
"Yes, yes," she said.
"To whom was it addressed?" She told him.
"And now you want to stop that letter?" he went on, still more sternly. "You want to get it back? Why?"
"Because," said the woman with unpremeditated frankness. "I am afraid my wife will get it."
"Oh," said the stern official. She got the letter.

A Great Pro-Consul.
Lord Cromer, the great pro-consul of Egypt, in writing of missions in that land, says in his great work, "Modern Egypt": The missionary, the philanthropist, and social reformer and others of the same sort, should have a fair field. Their intentions are excellent, although at times their judgment may be defective. They will, if under some control, probably do much good on a small scale. They may even, being carried away by the enthusiasm which pays no heed to worldly prudence, effect reforms more important than those of the administrator and politician, who will follow cautiously in their track, and perhaps reap the result of their labors.

Some authorities claim that a diet of goat's milk makes one immune from tuberculosis.

A Tree That is Worshipped

Ficus Religiosa Held Sacred by Buddhists and Hindus.
In most of the countries of south-eastern Asia, the Indian Ficus religiosa, the sacred and consecrated fig tree, or peepul tree, is found. It is held pre-eminently sacred by the Buddhists, and is revered also by the Hindus, the birth of Vishnu having occurred beneath its branches. It is a handsome tree, growing frequently to a great height. It is an evergreen, which puts forth its flowers in April, and the bark yields freely upon incision an acrid milk containing a considerable proportion of India rubber. The leaves are heart-shaped, long, pointed and vibrate in the air like those of the aspen.
A branch of one of these trees, having a notable history, was sent to a city in the interior of Ceylon, where it was planted, and became known by the name of the bo-tree. For 200 years it received the highest reverence, and is still the chief object of worship to the pilgrims who every year flock to the city.

FOR THE HOSTESS

Advice and Suggestions as to Social Etiquette and Forms of Entertainment, by Madame Merri.

Period of Mourning.
Please answer through your column of "Questions and Answers" these questions: What is the proper length of time for a person to wear mourning for a husband, father or mother, sister or child, and should a person wearing black pay social calls if she calls were made before the person went in black? Should any person's call be returned while in mourning?
X. Y.

Books of etiquette prescribe two years of mourning for a husband, one year for a parent and one year for a child. A person in deep mourning is not supposed to return calls for six months. Personally I think the question of mourning must be settled individually, not by an outside person who does not know the circumstances.
A Bride-Elect's Queries.
Should the bride and groom wear gloves at a small home wedding and how is the wedding cake served now, if at all? Also, what are the duties of the maid of honor?
FRANCES H.

Gloves may or may not be worn. It is altogether a question to be settled by personal preference. The bride makes the first cut in the wedding cake; the waiter finishes and passes to the guests. The maid of honor immediately precedes the bride in the bridal procession, stands by her side, holds the bouquet, puts back the veil and arranges the glove (if one is worn) to receive the ring, the finger having been previously ripped.

Senior Entertainment.
I write you to aid me in an entertainment for the seniors of the high school. I am the wife of the superintendent and we have a small cottage. I wish to serve refreshments in two or three courses. The affair will be in the evening in the month of May—about 15 present. Can you give me some good ideas or tell me of some good books that I may get?
MRS. J. H.

I heard of this scheme being carried out successfully and think would suit you. Each member of the senior class was asked to come wearing an article indicating a book studied, also an article to indicate their chosen profession in life. Guessing the books and prospective "calling" made lots of fun and there was no dullness, I assure you. Serve iced tea or lemonade with wafers and ice cream with strawberries; small cakes. I can send you the name of several books if you will send to me personally in care of the paper.

Hats at an Evening Wedding.
Will you kindly inform me whether it would be right for maid of honor and bridesmaids (six) to wear hats at an evening wedding? Would it be well to have the six bridesmaids dressed alike or differently? The colors are blue and white. Will you please give me a few suggestions for dress of maid of honor and bridesmaids? Also what style hats and what kind of flowers should be carried to carry out the color scheme?
BLUE BIRD.

Hats of leghorn with wreaths of forget-me-nots and blue tulle trimming would be lovely and perfectly proper. The maid of honor could wear blue, the maids white over blue. All the gowns should be similar in character. White roses tied with blue gauze would be pretty for bouquets.

Entertainments for a Sunday School Social Club.
As a reader of your question box I am very much interested, and will be pleased if you will answer a few questions for me.
I am a member of the First Methodist Episcopal Sunday school, and the class that I belong to has organized a club and has elected me president. As I have never held office before would

you kindly give me a few pointers as to how I should entertain, and would it be suitable to serve cocoa and rolls, or have you a menu that is not common nor expensive?
I am 16 years of age and the girls are all younger than myself, and I am a working girl. How shall I open up and preside at the first meeting?
If you know anything more of interest for our club your advice will be appreciated.
D. S.

As it is a social club I do not think you should be at all formal. You merely act as hostess, appoint the hostess for next meeting and appoint an entertainment committee, if you think that is necessary. I should serve cocoa with a marshmallow in it and dainty sandwiches, with chopped nuts, raisins and dates between, all mixed together with a bit of cream or syrup, so that it will spread. You can bring your fancy work, play guessing games, have charades and do all sorts of things. I think girls always have a fine time together.

Acceptance for Card Party.
Please tell me the proper form of "acceptance" for an invitation to an afternoon card party. Should a reply always be sent to such an invitation?
FAIRFAX.

A reply is imperative one way or the other for a card party. Take your visiting card, write "accepts," with day and date written. Send by post or messenger.

Party Calls Necessary.
I want to ask you a question, and would be so glad if I could have a reply soon. If I send regrets to invitation to party do I make a party call the same as if I accepted?
CLARICE.

You must pay a party call just exactly the same as if you had gone to the party. Your obligation is just the same.
MADAME MERRI.

IN VOGUE

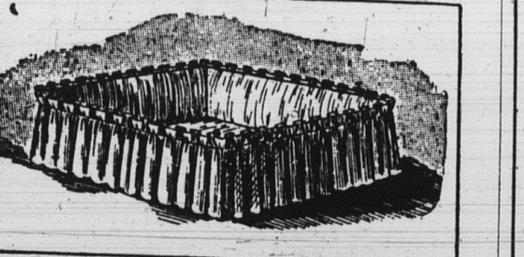
A number of men have been seen recently wearing light gray overcoats with black broadcloth collars and cuffs.
Flowers, as usual, are important in connection with spring headgear, and wings are smart on hats of moderate size.
Just now there seems to be a race between the dyer and the dressmaker to see which can produce the most new effects.

One of the new bandings in white lawn is embroidered all over closely with one color in a small leaf and dot pattern.
For pretty dress frocks there never was such an assemblage of thin silk and cotton materials as there is at this moment.

Billiken belts for the children have the smiling face of the god of "things as they ought to be" gleaming from the buckles.
Pink is one of the favorite colors in Paris at the moment. Most of the gowns of this shade have a relieving note of black.

Charm of Fluffy Jabot.
There is an evasive charm about a fluffy jabot. It gives an "air" that is hard to define. One of its taking ways is its absolute daintiness. The very essence of freshly laundered crispness is the jabot, for, of course, no one ever thinks of wearing one more than once, or on rare occasions twice, without submitting the lacy trifle to the laundress. This rule must hold good with all launderable accessories if one would be well groomed.

Useful Tray



In the accompanying sketch may be seen a very useful tray that can be made in various sizes. In quite a small size for the dressing-table for pins and odds and ends, or in a larger size for the writing-table for letters, or in a still larger size for needle-work.
It is easily arranged with the aid of any flat cardboard box of suitable shape. The inside is slightly padded, with cotton wool, and then lined with whatever material may have been chosen. The little trill, gathered at the top, runs all round the exterior of the box, and is of sufficient length just to touch the ground and can be lightly tacked on in its place.
From which our sketch was made was lined with white satin, and the trill running round the outside was of the same material in a pale shade of pink. The little ribbon bows may be tacked on at each corner, and will help to make the tray ornamental as well as useful. Little sets of these trays made in three sizes should command a ready sale at a bazaar, and might well be added to the list of articles to make by those kind people who set aside part of their leisure hours for work of this description.

The Missionary Mule.
"That mule," said the old farmer, "is what I call a 'missionary mule,' an' I'll tell you why: It throwed one man on his head, an' when the man was able to be up an' about agin, he went to preachin'; an' the last time the sheriff come to levy on that mule the critter kicked him 'cross the county line, whar they was holdin' a campmeetin' an' I'm blest of the sheriff didn't git religion an' quit runnin' fer office—which wuz uncommon hard to do, seein' that the office habit run in his blood. I tell you, nuthin' in this here worl' is to be despised, w'en as humble a critter as a mule kin be a missionary!"
Usually They Are.
"Professor, what is the meaning of the word 'monologue'?"
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It Jarred Him. Howell—How did you come to break your engagement with that girl? Powell—I had reason to think that she hadn't enough practical knowledge to make her a good helpmeet.

Foolish Question. A New York chap wants to be told why theater tickets in that city do not indicate the hour of the beginning of the performance. Should think he would know. The hour is not mentioned because nobody is ever on time at the beginning of the performance.

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Roseau looked very pretty from the sea. The Anglican church, the Catholic cathedral and the Wesleyan chapel, all built on commanding sites nestling at the base of rugged mountains and surrounded by dense tropical foliage, made us feel that the long, hot trip from Kingston had not been in vain.

At the time of our visit the village of Rosalie consisted of about twenty grass huts and a population of some 100 negroes. Just prior to our leaving Roseau we had taken the precaution to call upon the inspector of police, who was an old Anglo-Indian.

At daybreak we groomed and fed our horses, which seemed none the worse for the long and trying journey of the previous day. After a hearty breakfast, we saddled up and rode to Chesterville, where we had lunch under a grove of cocoanut palms.

St. Marie is in the heart of the Carib country, and consisted of three large buildings—the church, the priest's house, and the negro schoolmaster's cottage—surrounded by a number of huts. The church is entirely built of wood and quite a large building for so sparsely a populated district.

As so few Europeans ever visit St. Marie, a deputation of the leading citizens, headed by the negro schoolmaster, who was closely followed by the sexton and the priest's cook, a buxom negress, waited on us.

So dark was it that it was with the greatest difficulty that my horse was able to pick his way down the steep and slippery mountain path. On reaching the plains a light was seen from a charcoal burner's hut in the forest.

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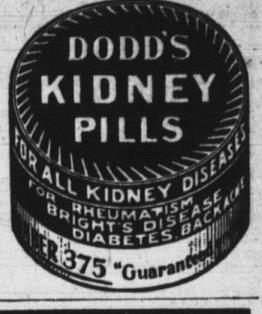
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BREVITIES

Former Congressman H. C. Smith of Adrian, who was in Monroe to conduct a case in circuit court was Monday afternoon, taken suddenly so ill as to be unable to go on with the trial. Mr. Smith was taken to his home in Adrian on an evening train.

The prosecuting attorney of Jackson county states he proposes to prosecute druggists just the same as saloon keepers are prosecuted if he is furnished with evidence that they are violating the law, but believes it is only fair to first advise them of the provisions of the statute in such cases.

An application has been received by the Ann Arbor council from the Michigan & Ohio Railway company asking for a franchise through the city, to enter on Geddes avenue and leave by north Main street. This is the proposed line between Toledo and Ann Arbor which will probably be extended to Whitmore Lake and Lakeland. The application was referred to the ordinance committee.

In circuit court yesterday Judge Parkinson ruled against confirming the sale of the property and assets of William H. Burleton and the Pittsford and Hanover banks, saying he was unable to confirm the sale owing to the objections filed and the points of law raised, although it would be best to confirm it. Receiver Eldred will now have to try and get a better figure for the property. The amount bid was \$30,422.07, which bid was made by T. B. Preston of Ionia.—Jackson Patriot.

A most remarkable accident occurred Saturday to Harold Wines, of Ann Arbor. The young man has been suffering from the grip and was vigorously clearing his head when both ear drums ruptured from the strain. The rupturing of even one ear drum almost always means total deafness, but strange to relate, so far the young man's hearing does not seem impaired in the least and although he was rendered quite ill and the pain is almost unbearable, the physicians have hopes that his hearing may not be the worse for the accident.

An artificial ice plant, capable of turning out 35 tons of ice a day, and which it is expected will begin operations by July 1, is Ann Arbor's latest asset in the manufacturing line. These men are the principal business men who have been pushing the plan: John Walz, Frank Ayers, Louis Weinman, John Heinzmann and Jacob Laubengayer. The company will be capitalized at \$45,000, to be divided into 4500 shares of \$10 each. It is expected that the company will be incorporated within a few days. A small amount of stock is yet to be disposed of but it is expected that it will meet ready demand.—Ann Arbor News.

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This company is making a few cities before it will be taken to New York, where it will open the Herald Square theatre and it is expected that this production will run for a year or more on Broadway.

Otis Harlan, the star of the piece, is said to have never been seen in anything that fitted him as does the part of "Doc Whatt."

The music of "A Broken Idol" was written by Egmont VanAlstyne and Harry Williams. The book is by Harold Stephens.

Mr. Whitney will bring with this company the famous Whitney beauty chorus. The young ladies of this chorus are said to be the most beautiful ever seen on any stage. Miss Alice Yorkie, the prima donna of the company, is said to be very winning and her beautiful voice has won her many admirers. In the rest of the company will be found such well known entertainers as George Richards, Margaret Robinson, Carrie Perkins, Otto Hoffman, Charles H. Bowers, Berdie Beaumont, Lawrence Comer and David Andrada.

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