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Want Portion of Dividend.

The developments in the matter of the intervening petition of the American Surety Co., in the Chelsea Savings Bank matter, which was taken up by the circuit court Monday, show as was stated in the Standard at the time of the bank failure, that no matter whether the contention of the bonding company prevails or not, it will not affect the dividend of the general depositors, but only that of the state of Michigan. The bonding company has paid to the state the amount of its bond, \$50,000, and now wants to be subrogated to the rights of the state to that amount, as a claim and have its percentage of the dividend on claim to the amount paid in. In other words it wants to cut the state's claim \$50,000 and be subrogated to the rights of the state for that amount. Owing to matters offered in the way of evidence not raised in the pleading of bonding company the hearing was adjourned until Friday of this week, to give the attorney general a chance to answer same should he so desire. Attorney General John Bird and Martin J. Cavanaugh appeared for the state and the receiver, and Sidney Miller and Judge R. H. Persons for the American Surety Co.

Prevention of Smut in Oats.

Enormous losses occur annually from the reduction of oats yields by the ravages of smut. This loss can be largely if not entirely avoided by treating the seed with a formalin solution.

Formalin is a 40 per cent solution of formaldehyde; it can be procured from or by local druggists; the standard strength should be guaranteed. The solution most commonly used is made by adding one pound or pint of formalin to from forty to fifty gallons of water.

The treatment may be applied in one or two ways, viz:

(1). Clean carefully a large area of the granary or barn floor and saturate with solution; upon this spread a layer of grain several or more inches in depth. Apply formaldehyde solution to grain with a garden sprinkler and stir well with shovel. Repeat the sprinkling and stirring until the grain is thoroughly moistened and then shovel into the smallest sized pile possible, where it should remain for not less than two hours. Then spread the grain and dry it sufficiently to pass through the drill if to be sown at once, or dry perfectly if seeding is delayed.

(2). Put the grain in gunny sacks, about 1½ bushels to each, and immerse from five to ten minutes in a barrel, tank, trough, tub or other receptacle containing the formalin solution. A draining board can be used to return the drip, thus saving both time and material. Dry as heretofore described under 1. Drying may be hastened, in both cases, by spreading the grain on canvas sheets out in the air and sunlight. Bags or sacks other than those used for dipping should be treated, including the grain drill.

In adjusting the seeder, allowance must be made for the swelling of the grain. Formalin should not be added to the water until ready for use. The results secured will depend largely on thoroughness of application. The same methods will apply in the case of barley.

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Cosmopolitanism—the universality of extent and distribution of the homes of the students who attend the University of Michigan—is one of the chief characteristics of the institution. The official figures for the registration for the past year were given out Saturday.

There are 51 states, territories and possessions of the United States represented, and students from 22 foreign countries are there in attendance. But the most gratifying feature of the attendance for this year show that it is a record breaker by a large lead over any former years. Last year the enrollment just barely stretched beyond the 5,000 mark. There were just 5,010 for the year 1907-08. This year the catalogue for 1908-09 shows that the net enrollment to be 5,223. This is an increase of 213 in the university—an increase of 4 per cent.

A Difference in Cost.

Detroit Journal: That it is not necessary to pay so much as \$40,000 for an up-to-date school building, as the school board would do, is shown by Architect Wells D. Butterfield of Detroit, who has just finished plans for a commodious two-story, nine-room school for Highland Park, to cost but \$30,000.

The new school is even better appointed than the Detroit schools, for it is to have the latest system of window lighting—that known as the unilateral or one-side lighting; that is, there are windows on only one side of the room and none on the ends. This system is approved by oculists of note throughout the country, including Dr. Don M. Campbell of Detroit. It is used exclusively in St. Louis, Mo., and Chicago has a number of schools equipped that way. It is declared to be the least injurious to the pupils' eyes of any lighting scheme.

The architect says that the window glass area in the school will be 25 per cent of the floor space, something few other schools can boast of.

Another feature of the school is that the boiler room and lavatories are to be in a separate building immediately off the main structure. The pupils, however, will not be obliged to go through the open to reach the annex.

The school is to be of red pressed brick, with concrete stairs, which will be fireproof in every respect. There will also be a spacious corridor, rooms for the principal and eight classrooms and a kindergarten room. It is to be located on the continuation of Second avenue in the north end of the village, and is expected to be ready for occupancy by the latter part of the year or the first of 1910.

"There were arguments advanced against the building of the school at the time of the annexation talk," said a resident of Highland Park this morning, "it being pointed out that we wouldn't need the school if joined to Detroit. But I want to say that if we can get a public school built in Highland Park for \$30,000, which would cost \$50,000 or \$60,000 in Detroit, why, we don't want to be annexed, that's all. We want to live where the taxes are not boosted up because of waste on the building of schools."

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TWO GOOD OFFERS.

Adrian and Mt. Clemens Make Offers to Supt. E. E. Gallup.

Word has been received from Adrian that E. E. Gallup, of Chelsea, in the man selected by the board of education of that city to succeed W. H. Pearce as principal of the Adrian high school. The board held a meeting Friday evening, and at the meeting reached this decision. It is not assured, however, that Adrian will be able to get Mr. Gallup, as he has a most flattering offer from Mt. Clemens, and is the first choice of that city.

Mr. Gallup is 33 years of age, married and is a graduate of the University of Michigan, with eight years' experience in the schools of Michigan. He is the recipient of a B. A. degree and has done nearly enough work to entitle him to the M. degree. At present he is the superintendent of the Chelsea public schools and in regard to his character he is scholarly, professional and a good executive. He is regarded by many as one of the coming men of the state. In selecting Mr. Gallup to fill the vacancy, the Adrian board feels that from the field of applicants and those desired, they have settled upon the one best fitted to take up the work left by Mr. Pearce.

But as John P. Everett, formerly of Chelsea, and now of Mt. Clemens, leaves that city to enter the Ypsilanti Normal school with Mr. Pearce, Mt. Clemens is also after Mr. Gallup and has made him a proposition fully as good as that of Adrian.

These offers have come to Mr. Gallup unsolicited, as he had not made application for the positions. Chelsea will regret to lose him, as he has been the right man in the right place, and has brought the school here to a high plane.

Mrs. John Kelly.

Mrs. Johanna Kelly was born in Dexter township, and died at her home on west Middle street, Thursday morning, April 29, 1909, aged 50 years.

The deceased was a daughter of the late Patrick Walsh, and was united in marriage with John Kelly in 1885. She has been ill for several months past, and is survived by her husband, four sons, two daughters, one brother and four sisters.

The funeral will be held Saturday morning from the Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart, of which she was a member, her pastor, Rev. Fr. Considine officiating.

Charles Kellogg.

Charles Kellogg was born in Sylvan and died on the farm where he was born, Saturday, April 24, 1909, in the seventy-second year of his age.

The deceased was a veteran of the civil war and was a member of Company K, 20th Michigan Infantry, and was a member of R. P. Carpenter Post, G. A. R. A number of the members of the Post attended the funeral, which was held from the Sylvan M. E. church, Tuesday afternoon, the services being conducted by Rev. G. A. Chittenden, of Chelsea, Rev. Carl G. Zeidler, of Belleville, and Rev. J. E. Beal, of Salem German M. E. church.

The deceased is survived by the widow and three sons. Interment Maple Grove cemetery, Sylvan Center.

Docket for May Term.

The docket for the May term of the circuit court has been issued.

In size it will compare with the usual dockets except that there will not be as many contested chancery cases as usual. There are ten railroad damage cases which, if all were collected, would make a hole in the profits which the stockholders expect. There are eight cases against the Detroit United Railway and the Detroit, Jackson and Chicago railway, being those of Edith M. Robinson, Christina Schoettel, Frances A. Carson, Louise A. Mann, Alice Schrepper, George H. Meade, Florence Holmes and Charles Hurd. The Michigan Central has one case and the Wabash and Ann Arbor railroads one jointly. The following 12 divorce cases have been noticed: Edith C. Beattie vs. James H. Beattie, Edith C. Reynolds vs. John Reynolds, Meda Wylie vs. Hugh Wylie, Catharine Hinderer vs. Christian Hinderer, Robert G. Fuller vs. Anna Mary Fuller, Amelia E. Horton vs. Charles R. Horton, Martha A. Miller vs. Archie J. Miller, Nellie Hand vs. Calvin Hand, Shelley B. Hutchinson vs. Claire Hutchinson, Frank M. Root vs. Minnie M. Root, Hazel Inez Brown vs. Frances.

Earl Brown and Hulda A. Cantlon vs. Arthur Y. Cantlon. The May term for which the docket is being prepared will open Monday, May 3, at 10 o'clock at which time the docket will be called and the causes set down.

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BREVITIES

ANN ARBOR—The council committee on saloon licenses and bonds held a meeting Monday evening, and from the attitude expressed thereat it is evident that the number of saloons in Ann Arbor next year will be smaller by ten than at present.

SALINE—About twenty-five Shetland ponies were shipped from here Thursday to Detroit, where they will be on Belle Isle during the summer. They belong to Pearl Jones and have been on the Jones farm in Lodi during the winter months.

JACKSON—An automobile driven by Benedict Haehnle, a Michigan Central fireman, rolled down an embankment about six miles from the city Saturday afternoon pinning Haehnle underneath. His scalp and one ear was torn loose, and he was otherwise badly injured. Surgeons say he will probably recover.

ANN ARBOR—The new federal building for Ann Arbor is completed, but all of the furniture and fixtures have not yet arrived. Postmaster Prettyman estimates that it will be here in about ten days and the work of moving the contents of the old postoffice to the new one will be done between two days and the handsome new building will be occupied for postal business by May 10.

GRASS LAKE—Tuesday afternoon Miss Inez Croman preceptress in our high school had a very narrow escape from being seriously injured. The heavy iron tongue fell from the bell and came crashing through the ceiling and struck where Miss Croman had but a few moments before been standing. It was very fortunate that no one was hurt.

ANN ARBOR—While superintending the felling of a tree on the campus Thursday afternoon Hamilton Reeves, general superintendent of the grounds and buildings of the U. of M., was knocked senseless and badly injured about the head and shoulders. A man who was working above him in the tree stepped on a small limb, which immediately broke and allowed him to fall on Reeves.

JACKSON—The loss of a thimble at a sewing bee held in the southern part of the city a few days ago, resulting in a row and the issuing of a warrant for using untasteful language, brought about a trial before Judge Jenks yesterday. It was at the complainant's home that language unbecoming to at least the gentler sex is said to have broken loose, but after Judge Jenks had heard both sides of the story he was puzzled to tell which one was most guilty. He settled it by discharging both of them, and giving them both a lecture.

MANCHESTER—C. N. R. Pond of Lansing was here last Friday and Saturday looking up the matter of putting in another rural mail route as was petitioned for by those who are not now served with mail at their doors. Postmaster Bailey spent several days standing on a plan to change the routes but gave it up and Mr. Pond, after going over the routes, was in a quandary as to how the thing could be done. He would like to put in a short route to accommodate most of the complainants but when he left he had not decided what would be done.

GRASS LAKE—Arthur P. Crafts a Cleveland, O., physician, died a few days ago in the asylum at Kalamazoo and now his widow and a brother are fighting for the possession of the body. A number of years ago Dr. Crafts left the family home at Grass Lake, and located in Cleveland. Last October, while visiting at the old home, he went suddenly insane, and was committed to the Kalamazoo institution. Wm K. Crafts, the brother, was appointed guardian, and conducted the affairs until the death of the doctor. Then he applied to the authorities for permission to take the body and bury it in the family lot at Grass Lake, but the widow objected, saying that she wished the interment to occur in Cleveland. According to her story the deceased leaves an estate valued at \$20,000.

NORTHVILLE—The electric light plant has been running nights for several months past and the extra use made of the fluid at night is now nearly paying the extra expense. The convenience to the people of the village is such that no one would consent to go back to the system of no lights after midnight.

JACKSON—Charles Tinker, secretary of the Jackson, Michigan Center & Wolf Lake Waterway association, ran the first launch over the improved water course from Michigan Center to Wolf Lake Sunday afternoon. The association in building a high bridge in the place of an old one which shut off a passageway for boats has made a most delightful watercourse for launches, and from Michigan Center they have clear sailing now through the waters to the big Wolf. The shortest route between the two places is between five and six miles.

ANN ARBOR—Deputy Sheriff Kelsey is in possession of the St. James hotel watching the interests of William H. Bowman, who holds a chattel mortgage for \$1,000. The proprietor, James Ryan, is out of the city but where he is his wife and step daughter either do not know or refuse to admit if they do know. The wife held a second chattel mortgage for \$2,000. Five garnishee suits were filed against the hotel Monday by different business firms. Late that afternoon Bowman foreclosed his mortgage. Bowman was the former proprietor of the St. James, having sold out to Ryan.

"A Broken Idol."
Illuminated by the halo of success achieved through the phenomenal run of over three hundred consecutive performances at the Whitney opera house in Chicago the laughing song play, "A Broken Idol" by Hal Stephens, Williams and Van Alstyne with Otis Harlan as the chief generator of laughter will come to the New Whitney on Saturday May 1 for matinee and night.

The production comes in its entirety as produced at Manager Whitney's Van Buren street playhouse. It is billed as musical farce and is, contrary to what the title would seem to imply, an American play with a musical setting. It derives its title from an idol which three of the leading characters break in a row in a Chinese restaurant at Los Angeles, California, during the Celestial New Year celebration when they mistake the household god of the slant-eyed heathen for a human being. They spend most of the two acts fleeing from the punishment they think will be meted out to them for the misdeed.

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 school building on the present school site; and also for the purpose of appointing a building committee in case the proposition is carried.

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The undersigned having been appointed by the Probate Court for said county, all claimants and demands of all persons against the estate of said deceased, to receive, examine and adjust the same, hereby give notice that four months from the date of said death, to-wit: the 24th day of August, next, at two o'clock a. m. of each of said days, to receive, examine and adjust said claims.

Dated, April 24th, 1909.
FRED HAIST,
FRANK PHILLIPS,
Commissioners.

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 24th day of January, A. D. 1908, to Mary Herro, of the city of Syracuse, County of Onondaga, State of New York, which was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of the County of Washtenaw, on the 24th day of January, A. D. 1908, at 9:30 o'clock in the forenoon, in volume 108 of Mortgages, on Page 807.

And whereas the said mortgage has been duly assigned by the said Mary Herro, to Peter Esterle, by assignment bearing date the 6th day of February, A. D. 1909, at 9:30 o'clock in the forenoon, in the office of the Register of Deeds of the County of Washtenaw, on the 24th day of January, A. D. 1909, at 9:30 o'clock in the forenoon, in volume 108 of Mortgages, on Page 807, whereby the said mortgage is now owned by the said Peter Esterle.

And whereas the amount claimed to be due upon said mortgage is the sum of Seven Hundred Forty and 17/100 (\$740.37) Dollars, and as to the recovery of the debt now so remaining secured thereby, or any part thereof.

And whereas default has been made in the payment of the money due on said mortgage, and 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, together with the interest thereon, shall be foreclosed by the sale of the mortgaged premises, at public sale, to the highest bidder, at the South front door of the Court House, at the City of Ann Arbor, in said County of Washtenaw, at the 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 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-two (22) in Elkhart Condon's Third Addition, to the Village of Chelsea, and running thence East on the south line of said lot, to the corner of the North on the east line of said lot, one Hundred (100) feet; thence West parallel with the south line of said lot, Four (4) rods; thence South on the west line of said lot, one Hundred feet to the place of beginning, being part of lot number one in Block number Twenty-two in the E. Condon's Third Addition to the Village of Chelsea, Washtenaw County, Michigan.

Dated, February 11th, 1909.
PETER ESTERLE, Assignee.
STIVERS & KALMBACH,
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 7th day of April in the year one thousand nine hundred and nine.

Present, Emory E. Leland, Judge of Probate, in the matter 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.

(A true copy.)
EMORY E. LELAND,
Judge of Probate.
DONCAS C. 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 14th day of April in the year one thousand nine hundred and nine.

Present, Emory E. Leland, Judge of Probate, in the matter of the estate of Edwin A. Dancer, deceased.

On reading and filing the duly verified petition of Ada J. Dancer, widow, praying that administration of said estate may be granted to Ada 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.

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ATHENÆUM

Jackson, Michigan.

MAY 10-11-12.

Matinee May 12.

Klaw & Ellinger's mighty production of

BEN-HUR

General Lew Wallace's Classic.

PRICES:
Lower floor, \$2.00.
Balcony, first two rows, \$2.00.
Next five rows, \$1.50.
Balance, \$1.00.
Gallery, 50 cents.

Seats on sale May 6th.

Mail orders, accompanied by remittance will be filled in the order of their receipt.

DETROIT UNITED LINES

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

LIMITED CARS
East bound, 7:42 am 1:42 pm 4:27 pm
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LOCAL CARS
East bound—6:30 am; 8:40 am, and every two hours to 8:40 pm; also 10:10 pm. To Ypsilanti only, 11:55.

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

The Chelsea Standard

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CHELSEA, MICHIGAN

The Flood of Laws.

Press dispatches carried out of Washington the other day a statement from Col. W. M. Palmer, in charge of the enrolled bills of the senate, regarding the marked increase in the number of acts passed by congress during the past few years. The Fifty-sixth congress, he declares, passed 1,962 measures; the Fifty-seventh, 2,871; the Fifty-eighth, 4,041; the Fifty-ninth, 6,940, and the Sixtieth, 9,711. In ten years, it will be seen, the number of bills enacted increased more than 400 per cent, whereas prior to that time, according to the same authority, the number of measures enacted into law varied little from congress to congress. There is no data at hand by which the merits and demerits of this deluge of new legislation can be justly measured. Many of the bills, without doubt, were classed as "private legislation," which has increased enormously of late years—bills to pension claimants ineligible under the general laws, and the like. But it is fairly plain that no such mass of legislation could have been thoroughly studied or digested by the members of either house prior to its enactment, and that much of it, for that reason, was probably more meretricious and a good deal positively harmful.

Not the least of the benefits derived from the rural mail by any means is the responsibility it creates for the maintenance of good roads in communities that desire the service. At Atlanta, Mo., the government revoked a rural route because the people would not keep the roads along the route in good repair. It is not possible that there are many communities in Missouri where the people would part with their rural mail service rather than exhibit the enterprise necessary to make the roads accessible for the small carrier. If it is understood that there will be no mail service where good roads are not maintained, as the government's policy at Atlanta appears to indicate, then hail to the rural mail carrier as the advance agent of better roads and consequently a better day!—Exchange.

Inoculation is now suggested as a cure for typhoid, and some experiments to that end have answered satisfactorily. But the proposition for a wholesale inoculation of school children if typhoid threatens a community seems rather premature, especially as the ordinary vaccination system has been attended with some terrible mistakes in the way of dangerous virus. There is not the outcry these days that there used to be over new methods investigated by medical science, but there is even greater need of care and prudence in applying apparently successful experimentation.

It is announced that the package freight steamers running in the lake trade in connection with railroad lines will start two weeks earlier than they did last season. This is evidence that business in general is picking up rapidly, as the liners would not start were not freight conditions pressing. In a short time from movement will begin anew, and then there will be no idle tonnage during the months in which vessel property is usually active.

The strike of 4,000 Canadian coal miners, reported from Winnipeg, is a more serious development than that of the 400 anthracite miners at Pittston, who have laid down their picks and retired to the surface; but it is of no more importance to coal consumers in the United States than the little Pennsylvania blunder, because western Canada coal is not burned on this side of the boundary line, to any large extent.

Dr. Ferrero, the Italian historian now lecturing at Lowell Institute in Boston, says the odes of Horace were not written as a striving for literary merit or to express thoughts that demanded utterance, but to promote the wine industry in which he was interested. In other words, he was a wine agent, a sort of predecessor of Harry Lehr. Did you ever?

It is well, wise and commendable to seek to spread intelligence in savage lands, but there are still men and women in the crowded centers of civilization who look for gas leaks with a match. It is not at all pertinent to the deterrent philosophy of the case that the seekers generally find the leaks.

The American flag has been hauled down in Cuba. And never was it lowered with more credit to itself or in a better cause. It is going away as a friend from a new nation over which it might have still waved as a conquered province.

The American Indian is dying at the rate of 1,000 a year. Civilization is held responsible for it, and civilizing the American Indian is about as hard a job as taming a wild hyena.

ASST. POSTMASTER WENT WRONG

NOW ALMA HAS A SENSATIONAL CASE THAT STIRS UP THE TOWN.

FOOLISH AND CRUEL JEST

Some Phases of Life That Have Hard Conditions Under Which Innocence Bears the Burden.

Assistant Postmaster Isaac Fink, a general favorite among his townsmen, has been found \$1,968.77 short in his accounts by Inspector Crookson, following a three days' inspection of the postoffice at Alma. Fink made affidavit that he alone was responsible for the shortage in the Alma postoffice. He said that he alone handled the money and made up the accounts. Postmaster C. F. Brown trusted his assistant implicitly. The postmaster disclaims all knowledge of crooked work in his office.

Fink has been connected with the Alma postoffice since 1896. He is 30 years old. On being taken to Saginaw he waived examination and was bound over to the United States district court of Bay City by Commissioner Brooks. He was later released on \$5,000 bonds, with two securities.

Love of the gay life, flimsy purpose and temptation have swung the balance against moderate means in the case of Fink, who is a self-confessed embezzler to the extent of \$1,968.77. This sum may prove to be but nominal. Ugly rumors of the mysterious disappearance, some time ago, of a \$5,000 shipment of gold are being revived.

The old story of the misery a man's misstep brings not only on himself, but on his dear ones, is exemplified in the pledging by his mother of her little home—her all—to save her son from a cell. Fink's popularity is attested by the fact that a number of business men have clubbed together and made good the shortage named, so that his bondsmen will not lose through his dishonesty.

Wrecked His Life Dream. Because of a foolish and unintentionally cruel jest on the part of his comrades, Andrew Johnson, of Escanaba, a sailor, is a gibbering lunatic now, after he had been almost overcome with joy.

Johnson, who was one of the crew of the steamer Maywood, had just received a \$1,000 draft from his early home in Finland wherewith to buy a farm—the dream of his life. In an unguarded moment the simple-minded tar showed it to his companions, who not only said it was bogus, but jollied him about being a "sucker" until he burned the draft by holding it to a lighted cigar.

When he found out that he had been made the victim of a joke and that the draft had been a good one, Johnson became violently insane and tried to leap over the side of the boat last night. He was put in a straight-jacket and taken to an asylum.

Shot in Jealous Rage. Jealous of the place held by Floyd Ketchum in the affections of Mrs. Ida Fredenburg, a pretty Battle Creek widow, A. K. Mueller shot the former three times and also tried to kill the woman. The shot fired at Mrs. Fredenburg just grazed her body, lodging in a door. Ketchum ran for refuge, after being shot twice, to the home of Mrs. George Hess, locking the door as he entered. But Mueller followed, broke down the door and fired the third and doubtless fatal shot. Both men roomed at Mrs. Fredenburg's house. Ketchum is 27 years old, Mueller 45, the widow 40.

Ketchum stated to Dr. W. S. Ship that there was no rivalry for Mrs. Fredenburg. "I don't know why he shot me," said Ketchum.

Nurse Commits Suicide. Taking a bottle of carbolic acid from the dispensary of which she had charge and swallowing the poison so carefully that the pills were not burned, then lying on the bed with her hand on a newspaper to give the impression she had fallen asleep while reading, Miss Esther Keller, aged 25, a pretty nurse of the Northern Michigan asylum for the insane, committed suicide.

There is no known motive for her deed. The girl was engaged to a well known local young man. She was a graduate of the local training school for nurses and had been with the asylum several years before that. Her clothes had all been packed and in her bank book was found a check for all deposits, drawn in favor of her mother, who lives in Kalkaska.

Jealous Husband's Crime. Jealousy growing out of the impression that George Burrill McKinnon, 31, of Monticello, Ont., across the river from St. Clair, had been too friendly with his wife, led Capt. Ralph Pringle, a well-known vesselman, to send three bullets into the body of the former at 12:30 o'clock Sunday morning. McKinnon died Sunday afternoon. Pringle is in jail at Port Huron.

Ill health and despondency are given as the reasons why Oliver Mosher, aged 98, a farmer living near Stanton, killed himself by hanging.

STATE BRIEFS.

Lou B. Winsor, grand treasurer of the grand lodge, F. & A. M., who has been critically ill at his home in Reed City, is reported as recovering.

Because William F. Mallo, a saloon-keeper, hit him in the face and broke his nose, he alleges, Joseph F. Weber, of Kalamazoo, is seeking \$300 damages.

Asked regarding his intentions of running for Senator Burrows' seat in the United States senate, Gov. Warner said he had no idea of being a candidate next year.

The department commander of the G. A. R. has issued official notices, designating Monday, May 31, as Memorial day, as May 30, the regular date, falls on Sunday.

While suffering from an attack of periodical insanity, James Kadloc, a wealthy farmer of Little River, hung himself in his barn. His body was found by members of the family.

James E. Vincent, business partner of Arthur Hill, denies the report that Mr. Hill is in a critical condition, and says that the latter will return to Saginaw the latter part of this week.

The convention of the Knights and Ladies of Honor indorsed a plan to build a state home, to cost \$25,000. Detroit, Grand Rapids and Saginaw are mentioned as locations for the building.

The Michigan & Ohio Railroad Co. has applied for a franchise to run its lines through Ann Arbor. The plan is to build a line from Toledo to Ann Arbor and later to extend it to Whitmore Lake.

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.

According to an opinion handed down by Attorney General Bird, the residents of any county have a voice in the making of special local laws for the protection of deer, in addition to the general laws now in force.

Vicksburg council, at a recent meeting, voted to accept saloon bonds only from local men, thereby shutting out the several Battle Creek men who were driven out there by local option, and decided to locate in Vicksburg.

James Freeman, the fourth of the quartet charged with robbing the Hillsdale postoffice, was sentenced to from seven and one-half to fifteen years in Marquette prison. The other three are now serving sentences in Jackson.

While returning from Muskegon on a Pere Marquette train, Harold Shaw, 14, of Big Rapids, sustained injuries that will disfigure him for life. A tram broke over his head and falling glass cut several severe gashes in his face.

What is said will be the third largest plant manufacturing explosives in the United States will be that which it is officially announced will be established in the Michigan copper mining district. It will produce dynamite only.

Hamilton Reeves, superintendent of the grounds and buildings of the U. of M., was badly injured when an assistant who had gone up a tree to place a rope preparatory to pulling it down, fell, landing on Mr. Reeves' head and shoulders.

Jacob Green, of Swartz Creek, took a large dose of laudanum and then went to a doctor asking that the latter write to Green's mother, telling her that her son was dying. The doctor used a stomach pump instead of a pen, and Green will live.

Mrs. Belle Hazard, whose mother, Mrs. Bertha Ziegler, rushed into Lansing police headquarters and declared that the former was stolen or had met with an accident, was found after an hour's search by the police, at work in the cellar of the home.

Fred Shaw, 28, of Gardendale, owes his life to his shepherd dog "Rover," whose faithfulness a few days ago in dragging him from the track, where he lay sleeping, saved his master from being ground to death beneath the wheels of a Grand Trunk train.

Phil Eichhorn, of Port Huron, who was recently robbed of all his money, at Salt Lake City, while on a trip to California, and had to borrow money to get home, has received a check for \$100 from the Pullman Car Co., as the robbery occurred in one of their cars.

Charles Leonard, of Kansas City, who has been contesting the will of his brother, John, of Flint, did not appear in court at the hearing and the estate, valued at \$5,000, goes to John Callahan, a saloonkeeper and one of the closest friends of the dead man.

Though John Mann, a Nile hotel-keeper, drove an automobile the 12 miles to South Bend in 20 minutes, in an effort to reach the bedside of his wife who was dying as the result of an operation, he was too late, she having died a few minutes before his arrival.

William Miller, charged with the assault of Roadmaster Chas. Yazel, of the Flint & Saginaw road, was placed under \$1,000 bonds in Saginaw and will be tried April 29. The injured man is recovering rapidly, and no serious results of the beating are anticipated.

Benjamin F. Earl, the new mayor of Niles, is beginning his reign most strenuously. He recently declared that no private concern could last a year if it were run on the same plan as the affairs of the city. He promises reforms and the strictest enforcement of the law.

A Norwegian missionary society has started proceedings in Menominee to have the second will of Mrs. Helga Anderson declared void. In this will Mrs. Anderson gave her fortune of \$40,000 to a step-daughter, but in the time she bequeathed the estate to the missionary society. Irresponsibility is alleged.

In the hope of putting out of business the two saloons that are already there, and discouraging others that are thinking of locating, the township board of Onondaga, just over the line in Ingham county, has voted to raise the liquor bond to \$6,000.

LEGISLATIVE NEWS; DOINGS OF SOLONS

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

PRIMARY MEASURE IS UP.

Revised Dickinson Bill, Reported Out by House Committee, Is Taken as Substitute for the Colby Measure.

Lansing.—In the report of the house election committee favoring a measure that is a revision of the Dickinson senate primary bill was reflected the results of the recent conference between the chairman and members of the house and senate committees on election, in which an effort was made to settle upon a bill that will meet with joint approval.

The revised Dickinson bill, reported out in the house, and to be taken up as a substitute for the state-wide primary bill of Representative Colby of Detroit met with approval.

The completed bill has been gone over by both house and senate election committees and it has been tentatively agreed upon. The bill will pass the house without much change and the senate will concur, only putting on amendments that will make no difference with the favor of the house, it is said.

Following is a resume of the bill: Mandatory—On governor, lieutenant governor, United States senator, all congressmen, all legislators, all circuit judges.

Optional—On all city and county officers, but option reversed so that cities and counties must nominate by primary unless majority electors votes not to do so.

Exempted—State officers below lieutenant governor, elected in fall and the judicial and other state officers named in spring.

Primary Date—First Tuesday after first Monday in September making it day after Labor day.

Recounts—To be conducted by boards of canvassers, not by circuit judges as proposed in Dickinson bill.

Delegates—To county conventions to be named at primaries.

Conventions—State conventions for minor state officers retained. Delegates to be named at county conventions held simultaneously throughout state.

The Dickinson bill, with amendments drawn from the Colby bill, was before the house. By a vote of 38 to 46 the house refused to strike out the section providing for an advisory vote on United States senator, and by a vote of 42 to 42 the house refused to make the bill state-wide in its sweep.

New Liquor Bill Is Brought In.

Representative D. G. Warner of Frankfort introduced a new liquor bill incorporating the good features of the late Ormsbee bill, but amending the existing liquor law rather than enacting a new measure for the statute books.

The Warner bill provides for a limit of the number of saloons to one for each 500 population, and provides also that no greater number of licenses shall be issued than were in effect April 1 of this year. The manifest purpose of this limitation is to check the great number of persons who would otherwise flock to get new licenses before the new law takes effect. If the present number is in excess of the limit of one to 500, Representative Warner's bill provides for the reducing of the number of licenses issued each year by not to exceed ten per cent. of the excess per annum. This is an arbitrary provision, but there is no provision for local boards and councils to make the limit one to 1,000 population if they deem it wise.

Action on Wheat Corner.

Letters from all other Michigan cities have been received in this city within the past few days, asking whether there is any probability of the legislature taking action of some sort against the possible evil effects which may materialize as a result of the corner in wheat, alleged to be maintained by Patten, so-called Chicago Wheat King.

Perhaps the only action possible by the solons is the passing of a resolution asking congress to investigate wheat deals and other grain speculations with a view to making it impossible for a clique of men to gain control of the situation to the detriment of the country at large.

In some of the letters attention was called to the recent action of the Wisconsin legislature when the solons of that state at Madison unanimously concurred in a resolution presented by Assemblyman George E. Scott in which national legislation was requested for an investigation not only in wheat, but in stocks upon the great exchanges of the country.

Earle's Successor Appointed.

Because Gov. Warner gave it as one of his reasons for the appointment of former Senator Townsend A. Ely of Alma as successor to State Highway Commissioner Horatio S. Earle, that Mr. Ely was a veteran of the civil war, certain interested persons have taken the trouble to look up Ely's record. The principal feature of his war record lies in the fact that he served a trifle more than five months at the very close of the war and drew down, in addition to his pay, a bounty of \$150.

MICHIGAN'S HALL OF FAME REPRESENTATIVE OATES.



Off hand, you would say that Representative Oates, at least in name, typified the agricultural districts of the state. Far from it. Solon Oates, even if he doesn't raise oats, is the legislator who looks after the interests of a part of Houghton county, which is known the world over for its copper mining propensities. Chairman Oates in the session of the legislature has had much to do, for he heads the committee on amendments and revision of the state constitution. The constitutional convention, the pessimists say, left many things undone and therefore there had to be some one to look after the fringe. Mr. Oates is the fringe expert and the job of handling his committee, handling the requisitions for more constitution here and less there have kept him humping throughout the session. Therefore one could not blame him if he should down deep in his heart cherish a desire for a quick getaway from Lansing, it lawmakers and prospective laws.

Home Rule Bill Up.

With the exception of one troublesome feature of the home rule question the senate committee on city corporations prepared and reported out a completed bill which was taken up for consideration in the senate.

Many plans have been considered in an effort to provide for giving cities such representation on the county boards as would be satisfactory to the urban and suburban parts of counties, but no one of them has proven satisfactory, because the township representatives have not been willing to concede the cities any law which would increase the representation of the municipalities to a point where they would be on an equal basis with the country districts.

The bill provides for a charter commission of nine members, elected at large. Provision is made in the bill requiring the election of a mayor and clerk and a legislative body consisting either of a commission or council, whichever the people desire.

Unanimous on Military Bill.

The Stewart military bill passed the house by a unanimous vote, with an amendment added to give to the Detroit companies \$1,000 a year for armory rental. So far as is known there is no objection to the bill in the senate, and it is expected that it will pass there promptly.

In general the bill is a revision of the present military law, making no extensive changes in the present organization of the state troops. Another important change is one that makes the summary court, established to try members of the guard for minor offenses, an efficient organization with power to compel the attendance of the accused and witnesses.

The appropriation per company for aiding in erecting armories has been increased from \$10,000 to \$15,000, but two companies a year, instead of four, may be provided with the funds.

Hoelt Bill Reported Out.

The senate railway committee reported out the bill of Representative Hoelt repealing the maximum carload short haul rate law, without recommendation, and though a determined effort was made to table the bill for the purpose of holding it for further attention in case the railway commission bill should fail by the wayside, the measure took its regular place on the general order.

Helps Anti-Saloonists.

By passing the Dickinson search and seizure bill, another step in the interests of anti-liquor legislation was taken by that body. This is the bill with which the Anti-Saloon league expects to be able to stringently enforce the law in local option counties.

Publish Time Tables.

Senator Lane's bill compelling railway companies to publish accurate time tables in towns and cities through which they run trains came up on third reading in the senate and was passed by a vote of 23 to 7.

Railroad Commission Bill Passes.

In the course of another busy afternoon the house managed to pass another of the big items of legislation in the shape of the railroad commission bill. The measure went through on third reading without amendment except some small technical additions suggested by its author.

Senator Carl E. Mapes introduced a bill repealing one of the oldest laws on the statute books. It is of more than ordinary interest simply because the existing law is a most unique statutory affair.

THE YOUNG TURKS ARE DICTATORS

THE CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH THE SULTAN MAY BE A FIGUREHEAD.

NEW MAN OF THE HOUR.

Latest Phases of the Situation in Turkey—The Execution of Mutineers Has Commenced.

The Constantinople correspondence of the Berlin Lokal Anzeiger telegraphs that he learns the sultan of Turkey will be allowed to remain upon the throne, but on condition that he give guarantees against a relapse to absolutism. These conditions are as follows:

The walls of the Yildiz palace be razed; the barracks at Yildiz, quartering about 20,000 men under the immediate orders of the sultan, also are to be razed; in the future there will be stationed at the palace a guard of 100 men only, to be changed daily and supplied from the different regiments of the garrison alternately, in order to make it impossible for the sultan to bribe them; the sultan must pay the expenses of the expedition from Saloniki from his private fortune, and furthermore, the sultan, whose property is largely invested abroad, must make a gift to the nation of \$250,000,000 as the basis of the financial regeneration of the empire.

Scheffer Pasha, commander of the constitutional army, is the man of the hour. The leading civilian members of the committee of Union and Progress desire him to be grand vizier in succession to Tewfik Pasha and he has been assured that a majority of parliament would gladly support a ministry under his leadership in succession to the Tewfik ministry, which resigned today.

In reply to these proposals Scheffer Pasha said that the premiership afforded such a splendid opportunity to assist in the political development of the country that he would have rejoiced to have accepted the honor had it come to him under any other circumstances, but he could not accept it while still leader of the army. To do so would not accord with his ideas of civil and political liberty of action.

Scheffer Pasha is an Arab and comes from Bagdad. He has lived for 11 years in Europe and received his military training in Germany. The men suspected of instigating the mutiny of April 13 have been separated from the main bodies of prisoners and will be tried by court-martial.

A court-martial Monday sentenced five men to death, and three were shot during the afternoon.

A major of the guard at the imperial palace has confessed that he was paid to act with the palace conspirators. Two hundred of the sultan's Albanian soldiers stationed at the imperial palace at Yildiz Kiosk persistently refuse to surrender their quarters, which are adjacent to the main gates of the palace inclosure. Although these men have not fired on anyone, their steadfast refusal to submit and be disarmed is very annoying to Scheffer Pasha, who is arranging to force their surrender unless they will do as he desires.

TIDE OF BLOOD.

The Unappeakable Turk Makes an Indiscriminate Butchery.

The entire population of Kirikan, located between Aleppo and Alexandretta, even unto the last babe, has been massacred. The French mission at Ekrah is besieged by fanatical Moslems. The Armenian village of Deurtyul is surrounded and according to a messenger who crawled through the Arab lines at night, made his way to Aleppo for help, the situation there is hopeless. The buildings on the edge of the town already were in flames when he escaped.

The massacres are being carried out with the greatest violence. Neither women nor children are spared. The motto of the Moslem is "no twig of the accursed race shall be suffered to live."

The Armenians, recognizing that the massacres have been organized and carried by adherents of the Old Turkish regime, are looking to the Young Turks for future protection. Five American women missionaries are in danger in Hadjim, in the vilayet of Adana, Asiatic Turkey. One of them, Miss Lambert, has sent a message down to the coast, asking for immediate help. The women are entirely alone and defenseless.

The villages surrounding Hadjim are in flames, and Hadjim itself is invested by Nomad tribesmen. Messages from the interior are being suppressed by the authorities.

WIRELETS.

The house of representatives of the Missouri general assembly defeated a measure taxing corporations 25 cents for each \$1,000 of capitalization.

The government has entered into an agreement with the Standard Oil company, whereby each is to bear half the expense of printing and binding the testimony taken in the St. Louis cases. The testimony and other material connected therewith will fill 20 or 21 volumes of 500 pages each. The cost will be between \$20,000 and \$25,000 it is said.

Teamsters who were employed by the government during the Mexican war will be placed on the pension rolls if the bill introduced by Rep. Alexander, of Missouri, becomes a law. The measure also provides for placing the names of widows of such teamsters on the pensionable list for the Mexican war.

John W. Parks, a central figure in the famous and futile crusade against the sale of cigarettes in Indiana, died Saturday at Plymouth, Ind. Mr. Parks, when a state senator, framed the anti-cigarette bill that became law in the legislature of 1905, and was repealed by the legislature of this year.

BIG FINE PAID.

Texas Gets Nearly \$2,000,000 From Oil Company.

The final chapter in the litigation of the state of Texas against the Texas-Florida Oil Co., the payment of probably the largest fine ever assessed against a corporation, nearly \$2,000,000, was paid Saturday afternoon.

From the American National bank, one-half of the total amount, in the figures \$808,753.95, was carried and delivered. Then at breakfast speed two cars were driven to the American National bank, and a similar car of currency taken on. Then came other record-breaking runs up Congress avenue to the capitol, a distance eight blocks.

In one telescope, H. A. Wree, president of the first named bank, tried its capacity in bills of different denominations up the capitol steps. Sheriff Matthews followed with a conveyance of the automobile's president, Hopper, of the Austin National bank, being among the last to arrive with \$900,000.

When the fine bearers reached the treasury department, doors were locked and Attorney General Denison and other officials were sent to the money counted and the litigation which has been fought in courts every degree was ended.

The fine was paid with 718 \$100 bills, 160 \$10 bills and the remainder in smaller currency. Of the amount the state is enriched by \$178,266.30 and Prosecuting Attorney Brady will receive the balance as a fee.

Sultan a Prisoner.

After a battle lasting from Saturday to noon, in which thousands on each side were killed, the constitutionalists are in complete possession of Constantinople.

The sultan is a prisoner in his palace, though part of the garrison holds out from two sides.

The larger force marched from Stefano into Stamboul and captured the bridges over the Golden Horn without much resistance. The other column moved against the Yildiz Kiosk and met with little opposition until it approached the barracks of the Kikilia and Taksim, near Pera.

Here they were met by a hot fire from the loyal troops, who displayed possession of the barracks with a stannate-fury. The fusillade of arms was reinforced by quick fire guns. Parties of the defenders barricaded themselves in houses. Street fighting by detached numbers became general, and hand to hand combats with bayonets were frequent.

President Taft has promised to go to Chicago on June 7 to attend a national conference on criminal law and criminology, if congress adjourns in time.

THE MARKETS.

Detroit.—Cattle.—Extra dry-dressed and heifers, \$5.75@6.20; steers and heifers, 1,000 to 1,200 lbs., \$5.50@5.75; medium, 800 to 1,000 lbs., \$5.25@5.50; light, 600 to 800 lbs., \$5.00@5.25; choice heavy, \$5.50@5.75; fat, \$5.00@5.25; good fat, \$4.75@5.00; common, \$4.50@4.75; canners, \$4.25@4.50; choice heavy, \$4.50@4.75; fat, \$4.25@4.50; good fat, \$4.00@4.25; common, \$3.75@4.00; fair, \$3.50@3.75; fair, \$3.25@3.50; fair, \$3.00@3.25; fair, \$2.75@3.00; fair, \$2.50@2.75; fair, \$2.25@2.50; fair, \$2.00@2.25; fair, \$1.75@2.00; fair, \$1.50@1.75; fair, \$1.25@1.50; fair, \$1.00@1.25; fair, \$0.75@1.00; fair, \$0.50@0.75; fair, \$0.25@0.50; fair, \$0.00@0.25.

East Buffalo.—Cattle.—Best extra, \$6.50@6.75; best, \$6.25@6.50; medium, \$5.75@6.00; light, \$5.25@5.50; fair, \$4.75@5.00; common, \$4.25@4.50; canners, \$3.75@4.00; choice heavy, \$4.50@4.75; fat, \$4.25@4.50; good fat, \$4.00@4.25; common, \$3.75@4.00; fair, \$3.50@3.75; fair, \$3.25@3.50; fair, \$3.00@3.25; fair, \$2.75@3.00; fair, \$2.50@2.75; fair, \$2.25@2.50; fair, \$2.00@2.25; fair, \$1.75@2.00; fair, \$1.50@1.75; fair, \$1.25@1.50; fair, \$1.00@1.25; fair, \$0.75@1.00; fair, \$0.50@0.75; fair, \$0.25@0.50; fair, \$0.00@0.25.

Grain, Etc. Detroit.—Wheat.—Cash No. 1, \$1.15@1.17

NORTHWEST MEXICO

A COUNTRY WITH GREAT RESOURCES.



AN INDIAN OF THE CAVE-DWELLING TRIBE GRINDING CORN

Much interest has been excited by the announcement that an extensive area of Northwest Mexico is to be exploited by British-Canadian enterprise, with, however, American and Mexican co-operation, which is valued for its intimate acquaintance with the country.

Northwest Mexico's attractiveness as a promising field for enterprise has long been manifest, inasmuch as it borders the United States and is known to possess great natural resources as well as a fertile soil and a perfect climate. It has certainly been traversed—at wide intervals—by American lines running southward to the Mexican capital or westward to the Pacific coast, but those lines have been more concerned with their terminals than with the development of the country's resources.

Indeed, the best areas are off the beaten tracks and lie westward of Chihuahua, the capital of the state so named and the chief city of Northwest Mexico. In that region—which has been sparsely served hitherto—are magnificent pastures and arable lands unsurpassed for fertility in North America. But still more important are the immense forests of white pine and the great abundance of minerals which has made the Sierra Madre region famous even in the primitive times of mule transport.

Local lines operating west and north of Chihuahua have disclosed the great possibilities that lie beyond. These lines are now the germ of a far-reaching system. Having taken over the existing lines, extensions will be built which will not only give a great impetus to local development but connect with the American and Mexican trunk lines running north and south, east and west, from the great cities of America's middle states to the Mexican capital in the former direction, from the Gulf ports to the Pacific coast on the other. The extended system will form connections at various points.

It would be difficult to convey by mere verbal recital what those various extensions and connections imply; but a system so advantageously situated, and working from the interior of a far-reaching network of railways—one which will have 600 miles of its own by the beginning of 1911, of which 200 are in actual operation now—can scarcely be a negligible quantity as principal or auxiliary. It seems, indeed, to supply the key to great problems in transportation, and, among other possibilities of the future, to assure that there shall be effective northern competition with the Panama canal. Considerable timber traffic and milling profits are assured to the new railroad by its ownership of magnificent forest lands and sawmills. It will convey the immigrants who are already streaming to the interior, and it will carry their produce and their cattle to the markets of America or for shipment to Europe. It will create new industries for the good of the country and its own profit—bringing new centers of activity into being, and stimulate towns that have languished for lack of communications.

Mining has hitherto been carried on under difficulties, which would have been insuperable were it not that ores rich enough to bear the cost of mule transport to the smelters were available. Inferior ores which had there been a railway, might have been profitably shipped, were thrown on the dumps as useless, and mines were neglected which, under more reasonable conditions, would have been excellent propositions. A transformation in that respect will be wrought when the railway is ready to serve the highly mineralized areas and development begins in earnest in modern lines.

Cattle-raising is already assuming importance in view of the rapid alienation of the cattle lands in the United States for agricultural requirements and the consequent southern migration of the ranchers to Mexico, where the ideal conditions for the successful prosecution of their industry. The one drawback to its rapid development has been the lack of transport facilities in reasonable contiguity to the finest pastures—a handicap

which will disappear when the railway gets to work. Much the same may be said of agricultural settlement. It is true that American farmers have been trekking south, but they could not penetrate far, though tantalized by the knowledge that lands of high fertility must for the time being remain uncultivated.

METHODS OF CATCHING HIPPO

Grown Animals Are Harpooned While Asleep, and the Young Ones Captured in Pits.

There is a vast difference between the hunter who kills for pleasure and the hunter whose business it is to capture his quarry alive. Carl Hagenbeck, the famous animal dealer, has reduced his method of capturing wild beasts to a science. The method of securing live hippopotami is particularly interesting. The so-called Hawati, or water hunters, of the Sudan, all of whom are excellent and daring swimmers, harpoon their victims at the noon hour, when they are sunk in deep slumber. Then, according to the Wide World Magazine, they pull them to the bank by means of a cord attached to the harpoon and make them fast.

The hunters use for this a special kind of harpoon, made in such a way that it does not make a deep wound. Fully three-quarters of the hippopotami exhibited in Europe have been captured in this way.

Hippopotamus hunts are also conducted on land. There advantage is taken of the fact that the female hippopotamus makes her young walk in front of her. The reason for this is that the beast, being well protected in the rear by her abnormally thick skin, prefers to have her offspring in front, where she can guard them better against danger.

In spite of her affection for her children, the hippo has no particular desire to meet danger when it comes. So the hunters dig large pits in the forest, cover them over until they are fully concealed, and then lie in wait near by. Presently a female hippopotamus comes along with her child trotting before her. Suddenly, without warning, the young hippo disappears before its mother's eyes. This is too much for the old animal. She dashes away, leaving the little fellow at the mercy of its enemies.

France Honors Gen. Wood.
Major-General Leonard Wood has been added to the already long list of officers and officials who have had decorations and honors given them by foreign governments, but have had no authorization from congress to permit them to receive and wear them. France has given General Wood the cross of the Legion of Honor for his interest in the grand maneuvers of the French army last summer. The various decorations that have been given to American officers and officials are deposited in the state department, where the recipients may see them and show them to their friends, but may not take them away or use them as having possession.

Saxon Silver Mines.
Until the vast stores of silver began to flow into Europe from South America and Mexico the Saxon silver mines were a factor of prime importance to all the metal-working and woolen and leather industries of Germany which maintained selling agencies in the low countries, England, France, Italy and Spain. From first to last the Saxon mines are estimated to have produced silver to the value of \$1,500,000,000. The mines have long been operated at a loss. The owners have tried in vain every resource of science and all types of mining apparatus. So they will close them.

Strong Chain for the Canal.
In the government test at Washington samples of the chain to be used on the gear of the Panama canal locks withstood tensile tests of 153,000 pounds to the square inch before the metal parted.

Motor Cars in Bombay.
There are 1,000 motor cars registered in Bombay, and not one of them is of American make.

ADVICE FOR ALL

Madame Merri's Helpful Hints on Matters Interesting to the Matron and the Debutante in Her First Season.

Suitable Gown for a Wedding.
I have just learned that I am to be invited to a wedding. I have a new black gown—emphatic, with all-over lace yoke front and back, and have it finished off with a pale blue milliner's cold. Could I wear that? I really do not feel that I can purchase a new gown especially for that. Still, I want to look right.

"EDA."

Your gown will be perfectly correct for either a day or evening wedding. Black with white lace is very popular and will be for some time. The blue is a good combination. So wear it and feel comfortable.

Visiting Card Etiquette.
Kindly answer following question: When a caller making a first call leaves one of her cards and two of her husbands what cards should you leave in returning call?

MRS. J. H. M.

If you are married with a husband living, you leave two of his cards and one of your own when you return the first call, which should be within two weeks.

In the problems that come to hostesses. Think the following will be what you want:
Though lost to sight, to memory dear.

Absence breaks slender ties, but rivets strong ones.
I count myself in nothing else so happy as in a soul remembering my good friends.

Where'er I roam, whatever realms to see,
My heart, untraveled, fondly turns to thee.

Farewell, a word that must be, and hath been;
A sound that makes us linger; yet—farewell.

Though the deep between us rolls,
Friendship shall unite our souls;
Still in fancy's rich domain
Often we shall meet again.

What shall I do with all the days and hours
That must be counted ere I see thy face?

The place cards may be painted with a bunch of forget-me-nots, or tie a spray of artificial ones on with a bit of "true blue" ribbon.

For Graduates.
Is it still the custom to give gifts and flowers to graduates? If so, how should they be presented?

TEACHER OF GIRLS.

Flowers and gifts are still the prerogative of the graduate. Gifts should be presented privately, or better still, sent to the recipient, but flowers may be presented at the commencement exercises. One of the prettiest methods of receiving the flowers is carried out by the class of one of the fashionable schools here. Each graduate appoints two of her special friends as her flower maids. They receive and care for her flowers and present them to her at the close of the program.

Entertaining New England Women.
I wish to entertain the New England Women in our club at a breakfast in May. What would you suggest for the menu, dishes and decorations? About 20 guests.

NELLIE.

When I was in Massachusetts several years ago on Sunday morning we always had baked beans and doughnuts. Why not try this menu: Clam bouillon, crackers, creamed codfish, Saratoga chips, hot corn bread, baked beans in ramekins, cup custards, unfrosted sponge cake; then have tea during the meal, poured at the table; have spiced peaches, tiny pickles, and, if you wish, doughnuts and coffee also. Use blue dishes, brass candlesticks, and have an old-fashioned rosemary built on a stick at each plate, with a lace paper mat around it.

MADAME MERRI.

Lettering for Stationery.
What is the best form of lettering for stationery? Should the edges be rough or smooth?

HOPE G.

The lettering is purely a matter of individual preference. Either of those you name is correct and good form. Personally, I prefer a heavy cream paper with a slightly rough surface, but with the edges cut smooth. Some very elegant stationery prepared for an Easter bride consisted of a pale gray paper with the three initials in black type done in royal blue; the envelopes bore the street and number on the upper left-hand corner. An up-to-date stationer will supply you with various samples and designs if you request it with samples of paper.

Quotations for a Farewell Dinner.
Please, dear Mrs. Merri, help me out once more and print some quotations for a farewell dinner and suggest place cards. "ADMIRER."

Not only "once" more, but I hope many times to be able to assist you

IN VOQUE

Cream, white and biscuit will all be smart.

Dainty hand-painted lace blouses are being worn with the dressy tailored suits.

Tulle is to be much worn for sashes and to veil and tone down an otherwise garish gown.

Overdresses of one sort or another are seen everywhere on the more elaborate gowns.

Frisled frocks—not as frilly as of old, but still fluffily charming—have been seen on which little ruffles of lace and gauze trim both skirt and bodice.

Big, round Eton collars will probably hold their own all through the spring. They may be made of plain linen or decorated with squares of lace set in.

Coming Favorites



Costumes That Will Be Popular in the Spring and Summer.

NEW MASTER OF CEREMONIES

Col. Crosby Appointed to Post of "Court Chamberlain" at the White House.

Washington.—Col. Spencer Crosby, U. S. A., has been appointed master of ceremonies of the White House to succeed Col. Bromwell. Next to Secretary Carpenter, he is the most important man on President Taft's "personal staff." For many years the rule has been that the officer of engineers who is placed "in charge of public buildings and grounds" at Washington becomes custodian of the White House and chief social aid to the president. In foreign countries these social duties would carry the title of "court chamberlain." Next to the president himself, Col. Crosby will be the most conspicuous figure at the



Col. Spencer Crosby.

White House state receptions, where, resplendent in full-dress uniforms and glittering side arms, he will present each guest in turn to Mr. Taft. He will be the stage manager of all social dramas enacted under the president's roof, will supervise the music and the decorations, will have charge of the repair and furnishing of the mansion and will handle the funds appropriated by congress for its maintenance. As a major of engineers he was serving as one of the three commissioners who govern the District of Columbia when Mr. Taft made him his master of ceremonies the other day. But his new office elevates him to the rank and pay of a colonel and he will remain in this advanced grade so long as he retains this assignment.

He is a bachelor and a Marylander, 41 years old, and was graduated No. 1 in his class at West Point in 1891. As a major of engineers during the Spanish war he was on Gen. Brooke's staff throughout the operations in Porto Rico. While in Cuba he was engineer officer of the column that turned the entrenched positions of the Spanish on the heights of Guayama. Mr. Taft grew fond of him while he was engineer officer of the department of Luzon, in the Philippines, where he later built the lighthouses of the various islands. He is the first bachelor master of ceremonies in many years.

TREE IS PIER FOR BRIDGE.

Stump of Forked Growth Utilized in Suspending Footbridge Over River.

Kansas City, Mo.—Natural bridges of stone are almost as common as English sparrows, but natural piers



Natural Pier for Footbridge.

are something out of the ordinary. This suspension footbridge over the Blue river at Forty-seventh street, completed recently, uses the stump of a forked tree for one of its piers. The bridge is made of steel cables with cross pieces of wood bolted on them. Wire netting serves as guards and handrails.

Increase of Street Railways.
In 30 years the street railways of the United Kingdom have grown from 269 to 2,464 miles; their capital from \$20,000,000 to \$332,000,000, and their yearly net receipts from \$1,000,000 to \$22,000,000. The number of passengers annually carried is equal to 60 times the entire population, or 60 journey a year for every man, woman and child in the country—a total carrying of 2,625,000,000 miles (increase in one year, 170,000). Electric traction is steadily displacing other motive powers.

An Exciting Spirit.
Mistress—Didn't I see the grocer's boy kiss you this morning, Martha?

Martha—Yes'm. But 'e ain't to blame, ma'am. 'Twas the dustman wot set 'im the bad example.

The KITCHEN CABINET

THAT PICTURE GROUP.

AN anybody tell me why? The cause of it define? We say when'er a group we see: "It's good of you, but look at me: That awful pose of mine!"

Then some one else will say: "It's fine Of you, but look at me! I am not one of those miming creatures Whose looks depend on regular features. I'm changeable, you see."

Oh, why to human nature The vision clear deny? The picture flatters all the rest. But never flatters us at our best. Can any one tell why?

Extra Touches.
The following hints are for fancy occasions, and are not recommended for the every-day program of the busy housewife.

When cutting the butter into squares, it often sticks to the knife, thereby making an uneven pat. Try covering the knife with paraffin paper, and the slice will be smooth and even.

A nut and apple salad is improved by the addition of chopped figs. Use just a little to give a spicy suspicion. Use Parmesan cheese instead of the ordinary kind in rarebits, with tomatoes, spaghetti, or any dish where the cheese is to be sprinkled on. It can be bought already powdered, and is, therefore, conveniently and more evenly spread.

Celery salad is improved by the addition of small blocks of cranberry jelly. It adds a tang to an otherwise tasteless salad.

A Free Dinner.

To the traveler of to-day who grumbles at the rate charged in the diners, restaurants, at depots, etc., it is interesting to note that, in the early coaching days of the nineteenth century, the rate charged at eating places for travelers was very low—in many cases the dinner was a bonus thrown in by the transportation line to lure travel. And the surroundings of these Wayside Inns was as attractive as the bill of fare was bountiful. Think of an early morning repast of "waffles, johnnie-cake, fish, flesh and fowl" thrown in with the price of a stage-coach ride! It is enough to make one stingy the next time he is expected to tip the waiter in a pullman dining-car.

MOTHER ON HOLIDAYS.

O-MORROW is a holiday, "Hooray!" But will somebody please explain Why such a festive joy we feel? Why thus we say: "Hooray," Upon a holiday?

Now holidays drag wearily For me. More dinner—then an extra treat. On such days they do naught but eat. And everywhere, unbounded "Confusion worse confounded."

The children must, all in their best. Be dressed. And by the time I've seen to them, Wiped Johnny's nose—let down Kate's hair, Blacked shoe and mending stocking, My state of mind is shocking.

Now, great events must have their day, They say. But, after shout and tumult ceases, I—have to pick up all the pieces. So, on a holiday, I never say: "Hooray!"

A "First Course."

Puff paste cases filled with a mixture of creamed sweetbreads and mushrooms are delicious. Flavor with chicken stock, or with the stock in which the meat has been boiled. Garnish with a few unchopped mushrooms or tiny celery stalks. This, served with hot biscuits, is elaborate enough for the "piece de resistance" of the meal.

A "Scalloped" Suggestion.

When oysters, potatoes, corn—anything "scalloped" is put in the oven, it is better if the milk and eggs are mixed together first before adding to the dish. The mixture is firmer and more evenly flavored if the moistening be prepared before putting in the baking-dish.

New Stuffing for Dates.

Mix a stiff paste of icing sugar and the white of egg. Flavor with vanilla and color a pale green with pistachio or spinach coloring. Stone the dates and stuff them with the mixture, allowing it to show. Brush it lightly with white of egg and sprinkle with desiccated cocoanut.

A Curious Fact.

It is a strange fact, and one not generally known, that eggs which have been cooked soft may be boiled a second time without becoming any harder. Boiled eggs which have not been cracked may be thrown into boiling water and warmed through, tasting as good as "new."

To Serve Grape-Fruit.

Nowadays, the ultra fashionable folk never serve grape-fruit in the skin. If used it is taken out in cubes, and served on lettuce; if only the juice is desired, it is served in frappe cups.

Oliver Reith

WHAT COLORS SHALL I USE?

This Question is Important in Painting a House or Other Building.

A proper color scheme is extremely important in painting a house. It makes all the difference between a really attractive home and one at which you wouldn't take a second glance. And it makes a big difference in the price the property will bring on the market.

As to the exterior, a good deal depends upon the size and architecture of the house, and upon its surroundings. For a good interior effect you must consider the size of the rooms, the light, etc.

You can avoid disappointment by studying the books of color schemes for both exterior and interior painting, which can be had free by writing National Lead Company, 1902—Triality Building, New York, and asking for Houseowner's Painting Outfit No. 49. The outfit also includes specifications, and a simple instrument for testing the purity of paint materials. Pure White Lead which will stand the test in this outfit will stand the weather test. National Lead Company's famous Dutch Boy Painter trademark on the keg is a guarantee of that kind of white lead.

COUNTRY IN MOVEMENT.

Meeting of National Association for Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis Will Be Largely Attended.

The fifth annual meeting of the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis will be held in Washington, D. C., at the New Willard Hotel, on May 13, 14 and 15. Owing to the present interest in the campaign against tuberculosis, the meeting will be of unusual interest and importance. The membership of the national association now numbers nearly 2,000, and is distributed in almost every state in the United States. The national association has also a considerable membership in Canada, Cuba, Porto Rico, Philippine Islands, and in several of the European countries. Ex-President Roosevelt and Dr. William Osler are honorary vice-presidents of the national association. Dr. Vincent Y. Bowditch of Boston is the president; Mr. Homer Folke of New York city, and Dr. Charles L. Minor of Asheville, N. C., are the vice-presidents; Gen. George M. Sternberg of Washington, D. C., is treasurer; Dr. Henry Barton Jacobs of Baltimore, is secretary, and Dr. Livingston Farrand of New York is the executive secretary of the association.

His Conscience.

"Will you have a cocktail, Mr. Sniderly?"

"No, my wife does not permit me to drink intoxicants of any kind." "Let me buy you a cigar." "My wife has made me promise that I will never smoke any more." "Well, well, I wish there was something I could do to make it pleasant for you."

"Is there a naughty show of any kind in town? If so, take me to it. My wife will not be able to smell it on my breath."

A DOUBLE EVENT.

Mrs. Highly—And has she really got two servants?

Mrs. Flutter—Yes—one coming and one going.

Practical Gain.

Teacher—Lennie, if you were to take your father's razor and leave the steel blade open out in the grass overnight, what would happen?

Learner—Lennie—it would get as result oxidation of the steel or what is commonly called rust.

Teacher—Quite right. Now, Willie, if you would put your mother's diamond ring in the fire, what result would you get?

Willie—Lennie—I'd get a lickin'.

FOOD FACTS

What an M. D. Learned.

A prominent Georgia physician went through a food experience which he makes public:

"It was my own experience that first led me to advocate Grape-Nuts food and I also know, from having prescribed it to convalescents and other weak patients, that the food is a wonderful builder and restorer of nerve and brain tissue, as well as muscle. It improves the digestion and sick patients always gain just as I did in strength and weight very rapidly."

"I was in such a low state that I had to give up my work entirely, and went to the mountains of this state, but two months there did not improve me; in fact I was not quite as well as when I left home."

"My food did not sustain me and it became plain that I must change. Then I began to use Grape-Nuts food and in two weeks I could walk a mile without fatigue, and in five weeks returned to my home and practice, taking up hard work again. Since that time I have felt as well and strong as I ever did in my life."

"As a physician who seeks to help all sufferers, I consider it a duty to make these facts public."

Try 10 days on Grape-Nuts, when the regular food does not seem to sustain the body, will work miracles.

"There's a Reason."

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CHURCH CIRCLES

ST. PAUL'S.
Rev. A. A. Schoen, Pastor.
Services at the usual hour next Sunday morning.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.
The Christian Science Society will meet in the G. A. R. hall at the usual hour next Sunday, May 2, 1909. Subject "Everlasting Punishment." Golden text, "Every one that is proud in heart is an abomination to the Lord, though hand join in hand, he shall not be unpunished."

BAPTIST.
Rev. G. A. Chittenden, Pastor.
The morning sermon will be mainly for children, with a few crumbs for grown people. The church letter to the association will be read in the morning. B. Y. P. U. at 6:15 p. m. Evening worship at 7. Subject of sermon, "A Slump in the Market and What Caused It." All invited to these services. Covenant meeting Saturday at 2 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening.

CONGREGATIONAL.
Rev. M. L. Grant, Pastor.
Bible Study Class Thursday at 7:15. Consolidated Sunday morning service from 10 to 11:30. The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated and all new members of the church are expected to be present. Sermon subject, "The Upper Room." Evening theme, "Oliver Cromwell the Puritan Soldier of England." This is the second of a series of lectures on Famous Christian Soldiers.

SALEM GERMAN M. E. CHURCH,
NEAR FRANCISCO.
Rev. J. R. Beal, Pastor.
Sunday-school and morning worship at 9:30 and 10:30 respectively. Epworth League Devotional meeting at 7:30. Leader, T. G. Riemenschneider. Topic, "The Beginning of a Revival." English service at 8 o'clock. The Epworth League will hold its bi-monthly social meeting at the home of Fred Kalmbach on Friday evening, April 30.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.
Rev. D. H. Glass, Pastor.
Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:15 o'clock. Topic, "What Constitutes Salvation?" Matt. 7:21. Friday evening at 7:30, Home-Coming banquet to which every member of the church is urgently invited. Come if it rains.

Sunday morning consolidated preaching and Sunday school from 10 to 11:30. Rev. Harvey G. Pearce, pastor of the Tabernacle church, Detroit, will preach both morning and evening. Morning class at nine o'clock. Leader Geo. Jackson. Junior League at 2:30 p. m. and Epworth League at 3:15. Leader, Fred Rowe. Topic, "The Beginning of a Revival." John 4:5-42.

The pastor will speak on the consolidated service at the Tabernacle church Detroit Sunday morning and address a young people's meeting in the evening. Women's Bible class Tuesday 8:15 p. m.

Sunday is our monthly benevolence day. Much interest is felt in the result of the first month's gifts. Each person holding collection book should bring it to the Sunday school service.

To Help R. F. D. Carriers.

Rural mail carriers thrusting their arms through wheel spokes, climbing steep hills and crossing dangerous ravines in order to collect the mails from the boxes along their routes, often jeopardizing their lives, is discounted in an order issued by the post-office department recently. It has been decreed that rural letter boxes perched high upon the hillsides, others almost on the ground and still others in inaccessible places, must be located in more convenient places. This will be done to expedite the collection and delivery of rural mail and at the same time enable carriers to cover their routes with greater celerity.

It is not desirable that boxes be attached to telegraph, telephone, or electric light poles, or to fences, trees or buildings, but boxes should be securely fastened to neat and strong posts firmly set at the side of the roads, at a sufficient height to be served by carriers without rising from their seats or reaching through wheel spokes. Postmasters have been directed to take a census of all inaccessible rural mail boxes with a view to instituting the proposed change.

PERSONAL MENTION.

John Harris spent Sunday in Jackson. Albert Eisele spent Wednesday in Ann Arbor.

Mrs. James Speer was a Detroit visitor Wednesday. Miss Nina Hunter, of Lodi, was home over Sunday.

Alva Steger, of Detroit, was home over Sunday.

Mrs. S. A. Mapes visited in Ann Arbor Monday.

Miss Jennie Geddes was an Ann Arbor visitor Sunday.

Mrs. J. E. McKune is spending this week in Detroit.

Miss Kate Staphish visited Jackson relatives Sunday.

Wm. Riemenschneider was in Ann Arbor Wednesday.

Mrs. J. Graber, of Francisco, spent Monday in Chelsea.

Miss Florence Heselchwerdt visited in Grass Lake Sunday.

LaMont BeGole, of Detroit, was a Chelsea visitor Sunday.

Homer Lighthall, of Detroit, visited relatives here Sunday.

Ed. Beissel was the guest of Ann Arbor friends Sunday.

Emil Kautlehner was the guest of Detroit friends Sunday.

Miss Ethel Burkhardt visited Ann Arbor friends Saturday.

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

Mrs. Phoebe Tripp, of Jackson, was a Chelsea visitor Wednesday.

Everett and Winifred Benton were in Dexter Saturday and Sunday.

Misses Elsa Maroney and Edith Bates spent Saturday in Ann Arbor.

Mrs. O. D. Cummings and son, of Ann Arbor, spent Saturday in Chelsea.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Wurster were Detroit visitors the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Tichenor, of Lansing, spent the first of the week here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Abbott, of Ann Arbor, were Chelsea visitors Monday.

Miss Minnie Merrinane, of Grass Lake, visited Chelsea friends Sunday.

Miss Mabel Tompson, of Jackson, was the guest of Mrs. Roy Evans Saturday.

Mrs. Wm. Tiplady and daughter, of Pinckney, were Chelsea visitors Tuesday.

Misses Lizzie Hammond and Alma Pierce were Ann Arbor visitors Saturday.

Mrs. John Schieferstein and daughter Flora were Ann Arbor visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller, of Jackson, were guests of relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. Page, of Dexter, spent Wednesday with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. F. Chase.

Rolla Heath, of New York, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Dancer last week.

Rev. C. S. Jones and family, of Detroit, spent the first of the week with friends here.

Miss Eppie Breitenbach, of Jackson, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. L. Steger.

Mrs. Geo. Millsbaugh and Mrs. E. E. Shaver made a business trip to Francisco Tuesday.

Messrs. Simon Hirth and Wm. Wheeler, were Ann Arbor visitors Wednesday evening.

Ed. Williams, of Detroit, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. VanOrden.

Dr. and Mrs. Phelps and daughter, of Dexter, were guests at the home of J. Bacon Wednesday.

Misses Margaret and Charlotte Kress, of Ann Arbor, spent Sunday with Miss Genevieve Hummel.

Mrs. George Speer and daughter, of Detroit, visited relatives here several days of the past week.

County Drain Commissioner Wilbur Jarvis, of Ann Arbor, was in town on official business Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Miller and daughter, of Chicago, visited at the home of Geo. Miller in Lyndon Sunday.

Annual Convention.

The annual convention of the Young People's Societies of the Ann Arbor district will be held at Emanuel's church, May 8th and 9th. Delegates from Grand Rapids, Jackson, Lansing, Battle Creek, Owosso, Ann Arbor, Chelsea, Saline, Dexter and other places are expected. A very interesting program will be given Saturday, May 8, in regard to Sunday school work. A number of prominent speakers are expected to take part. The various committees are at work making the necessary arrangements.—Manchester Enterprise.

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Old Peoples' Home Notes.

Surprise parties are still in vogue, and are appreciated about as well as when we were young folks. Our near neighbors, in the country Messrs. Ed Riemenschneider, J. L. Sibley and John Fulford, with their several families, a dozen jolly people, took possession of our dining hall one night, and before we were aware of their intent had the tables well loaded with such things as are sure to tempt the appetite of an epicure. Then they came into the parlor and gave us a splendid musical entertainment, and after an hour of social converse, invited us to go with them to the basement and see what we could find to please in a new field of enjoyment. The invitation was gladly accepted and a sumptuous repast was served and at the close a new ice cream freezer was presented to the Home.

A letter was lately received from some friends in the country containing eleven dollars for expenses of Home and donation for carriage, with the request that the donors' names be not published. With many thanks for all such favors we expect the new carriage will soon be forthcoming.

LEARNED LESSON IN NEATNESS.

Or Possibly Friend of Capt. Barr Meant to Be Satirical.

Of the late Capt. Charles Barr, the famous yachtsman, a Marblehead t-baconist said the other day:

"Capt. Barr was almost as famous for his neatness as for his seamanship. There's a story about him and an old friend that we used to spring on every stranger. Would you like to hear it? All right. That yellow armchair by the stove you'll find the most comfortable."

"Well, as the story goes, Capt. Barr one summer took a cottage in the country. It was a marvel of neatness—velvet lawns, bright flower beds, red fences—and the cottage was snow-white, with green shutters."

"An old shipmate was invited down in August over Sunday. On Saturday night, after their wholesome supper of hot brown bread and baked beans, the two friends sat on green wicker chairs on the tidy piazza, smoking good cigars. The visitor, on finishing his cigar, tossed the butt down on the grass."

"What did you do that for, George?" asked Capt. Barr. "Look at it, smouldering down there. Don't it look nasty on the nice green grass?"

"George turned red."

"I didn't think anybody would notice a little thing like that," said he.

"George," said Capt. Barr, "it's just these little things that make neatness and order, and neatness and order are a big part of success."

"George, who had never been a very successful man, smiled sarcastically. He said nothing. But a little later he got up and hurried down the neat white path and out of the gate. He was gone over a quarter of an hour."

"Where in the dickens have you been?" said Capt. Barr, uneasily, on his return.

"Only just down to the hollow," said George, "to spit in the river."

PLEASING IDYL OF THE SOIL.

Little Incident That May or May Not Be Accurately Reported.

When the farm hands at work in the imperial cornfield observed at a far distance his majesty the king approaching on his gayly caparisoned steed, and surrounded by his glittering retinue, they began to get busy all along the row, as the custom is. When the king had come near he stopped and looked at the horny-handed sons of toil.

"Ho, varlets!" he called in a commanding tone.

They bowed faster than ever.

"Ho, varlets!" he commanded a second time.

They bowed on with redoubled vigor. The king became exceedingly wroth at this regard of his spoken word.

"Ho, varlets!" he commanded, riding close to them. "Ho, I say; stop."

This action resulted in marked disorganization among the toilers, and an American, who had been stranded abroad when the panic struck the money places and had got a job to earn the price of a ticket back, stood up, resting easily on his hoe handle.

"Aw, come off the imperial perch, old chap," he responded after the free and untrammelled fashion of his countrymen in the presence of royalty, "and tell us what you want. How in thunder can we hoe and stop at the same time? When you said 'Ho,' we hoed, didn't we? Now you've got to say what you want if you want it, or we'll go before the union. See?"

Thereupon his majesty the king, being vastly pleased by this display of Yankee wit, sent all the other varlets away on a half-holiday and took the Yankee home with him as a study in the labor problem.—Lippincott's.

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NORTH LAKE NEWS.

E. W. Daniels lost a young colt last week.

It is reported Byron Hopkins is quite sick.

E. C. Glenn, of Detroit, is up at the Glennbrook farm now.

Oats are being sown now by some. Others think it's too cold yet.

Elder Wright has returned home, little if any improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. Ashael Dutton spent Sunday with her parents at North Lake.

Miss Flora Burkhardt made several calls on Mrs. W. H. Glenn on Saturday last.

Mrs. George Fuller and mother made calls in the neighborhood one day last week.

Mrs. Harrison Hadley and two daughters, and Miss Secord made a short call here Sunday.

George Fuller lost two horses by their getting mired, and dogs have made havoc among his sheep.

Myron Lighthall and family of Chelsea made a flying trip to this place Sunday afternoon in a swift going auto.

On account of bad weather on Sunday evening last, the lecture by Mr. Morrison was postponed until a future date.

H. Hudson began going with milk every day the first of this week. He is milking ten cows, which get him out early mornings now.

The old clover in many fields has pushed up several inches to meet the late spring. The pasture and hay crop will be shortened. Keep the old hay for better prices, sure to follow.

If you had seen me Friday in Chelsea when stepping on a banana peel, you would have thought that I was trying to kick my own nose off. In keeping from falling I wrenched my broken arm, which caused lots of suffering and will lots more, when I get well enough to peel the fellow who left the slippery thing on the walk.

SHARON NEWS.

Mrs. Henry Reno visited at Lewis Hayes' last Saturday.

The L. H. M. S. met with Mrs. A. L. Holden Wednesday afternoon.

Rev. F. L. Leonard, of Grass Lake, spent Saturday at Milton Hawley's.

Miss Georgia Rushton visited Miss Clara Reno from Friday until Monday.

John Lemm went to Ann Arbor Monday evening to attend a local option meeting.

Mrs. George Merriman is spending some time at the home of her son Charles of Manchester.

Mrs. Fred Lehman was in Williamston last week where she attended the funeral of her aunt.

Charles O'Neil and family, of Adrian, were the guests of his parents here over Sunday.

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Peanut Salad.

One teaspoon peanuts shelled and soaked in olive oil a few minutes, two teaspoons celery in small pieces, one dozen pitted ripe olives; serve on lettuce leaves with mayonnaise dressing.

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MEN SHARE IN THE OWNERSHIP.

Something Proud Young Father Seemed in Danger of Forgetting.

He picked up the baby, he hoped, just as if picking babies up were an every-day occurrence. In point of fact, he remembered that an elderly lady had told him in his youth that cats, when lifted, like to be supported with a hand held underneath, and he thought that this principle would work out with babies, and it did. And having awakened Louise, he handed her back, triumphant, as though he could help rear any number of children at once. At any rate, she was comforted. Whether he knew much or little, he stood back of her.

It may be that John's success as a father led him to seem vainglorious when he was not. He certainly put on airs about the baby. It was not long after this that he lured two old friends ostensibly to dinner. His invitation did not include a visit to Louise, and, of course, it was merely an accident that she should have been awake at the time when they were there. As a matter of fact, she usually awoke at that hour, but the men didn't know this—or perhaps they wouldn't have come. Men have a becoming shyness about babies, and these were bachelors.

John had arrived at that state of arrogance when he actually went over to the crib, and asking no one's permission, picked Louise up and displayed her to the two men, who were as embarrassed as a dog in the presence of a June bug. He laid her down again with an expert hand, and ostentatiously changed the subject, to show that he was not among those fathers who pushed their children down other people's throats. But his manner said:

"This is my baby; and when you fellows can show me anything as interesting you will be of value to society."

It was after they had gone that Constance came up, and put her hands on John's shoulders, and said:

"After all, you know, it's my baby, too."—Woman's Home Companion.

REASON FOR THIS SLANG TERM.

Medical Men Say One Really Sees Blue When Fainting.

The use of the word "blue" to denote melancholy or terror, as in the phrases to "feel blue," "blue devils," "a blue funk," and so on, is not entirely figurative, if we are to credit a recent medical writer.

The class of phenomena that includes fainting, vertigo, nausea, etc., is controlled by certain brain centers that also bring about a sort of cramp of the external muscles of the eye. The resulting compression of the organ causes objects to look gray or bluish, and ultimately produces apparent darkness.

The use of the word, having a physiological basis, is common to many languages. The French say, for instance, "I see blue." A writer says that the French word *bleuissement* (giddiness) should be spelled *bleuissement*, and has the same origin.

The Perforated Joke Sheet.

The jokesmith displayed a sheet of paper, perforated, like a sheet of postage stamps, into five-inch squares, and gummed, like stamps, on the back.

"This is my new perforated jokesmith's joke sheet," he said, "patent applied for. Each square has my name and address on it, and on each square I write a joke. Then I send the full sheet to my best-paying editor, and he tears out the jokes he wants and returns the sheet to me, when I send it out again. This is kept up till the last joke is sold."

"It's a good idea. The gum on the back? Oh, that allows the editor to affix each joke to a sheet of copy paper without troubling his own paste pot."

"The patent sheet will soon be on sale at a reasonable figure at all jokesmith's supply stores."

Germs.

"All our diseases are due to microscopic animals—germs," said a doctor. "Every man Jack of us is a living world, inhabited by millions of races of germs, some harmless, some deadly."

"Medicine used to be a crazy, guess-work trade. You gave a drug—it did this or it didn't do that—nobody knew why. But medicine is now as exact as gardening. As the gardener treats his plants, killing off this insect with a spray and that parasite with a powder, and generally keeping the garden healthy, so the doctor does with his patients, spraying them, so to say, and killing the harmful germ parasites that swarm in their blood."

College Foolishness Barred.

"John," said the farmer, "I've given you the best education the college had in the shop."

"Yes, sir."

"Never stood back for expense?"

"Never."

"You speak six languages?"

"Perfectly."

"So far, so good. Now, listen: Don't swear at the mule in Greek; don't use no Latin terms to him, and don't no French his way. Use the Georgy dialect that you an the mule was raised to; it's my opinion that that mule won't stand no college foolishness!"

The Secret of Success.

"Pluck," said the financier, "is the secret of success."

"Well," interrupted the shabby man, "I give you \$10 if you'll teach me your method of plucking."

"SOCIETY" IN THE TENEMENTS.

Rules and Regulations for Conduct That Are Binding.

Keeping company, as interpreted by the best sages, stimulates an engagement without involving an engagement. In society, one takes short views of life; while Nellie gave Hefty her lips to kiss and her waist to clasp, she has kept her heart whole. They were chums, those two. Chums no more, each may seek a new comrade; at more decorously. "He ain't no gentleman!" cries Nellie, as she reads to bits Mr. McCafferty's literary remains—those clumsy, brief notes written on ruled paper with an embossed design in the upper left-hand corner, and beginning, as is proper, "Friend Nellie." She reiterates the verdict as she pitches his gifts down the air-shaft—"soo-neers" from the benches, medals reminiscent of holidays, and sundry buttons and badges inscribed, "Skidoo," or "I'm Afraid to Go Home in the Dark," or "23 for you." This frenzy of vandalism redoubles her fury and affords us our opportunity to awaken within her a resolve to have done with the whole race of Hefty McCafferty, and to choose her next steady in a more distinguished social milieu. The thing is perfectly possible. It happens. Like many another girl, she will rise in the world.—Rollin Lynde Hart, in Atlantic.

INSISTED ON SHAVING HIMSELF.

Patron of City Shop Who Wanted to Be His Own Barber.

Two barbers were disengaged when the customer came in. Both got their chairs ready, but the newcomer dodged them.

"I need a shave all right," he said to the proprietor, "but I want to shave myself. Can you accommodate me here?"

"Certainly," said the proprietor, "but I'll charge you the same as if one of my men shaved you."

"That's all right," said the man. "I'm not kicking about the price. All I want is a chance to do my own barbering."

A tansorial outfit was speedily produced and the self-sufficient individual went to work, and apparently he knew his own business.

"Isn't that a new wrinkle?" asked another man, who had been an interested observer of the proceedings, and who had been through the barber's hands.

"Not at all," returned the proprietor. "Every once in awhile we run up against a fellow who prefers to shave himself, but hasn't the apparatus handy. We keep a lot of razors in stock for the accommodation of just such independent customers."

Stork Day.

At Haslach, in the Kinzig valley, in Germany, February 22 is a holiday and has been observed as one for hundreds of years. Once upon a time, the story teller who explains its origin begins, Haslach was overrun with snakes, and no one knew how to drive them out. One day a great flock of storks appeared, and they were the saviors of the place. In recognition of this deliverance from the pest, which occurred on February 2, the day has been kept sacred and is known as "Stork day."

An appointed official known as the "Stork Father" parades the streets, followed by as many children as care to join the procession. He wears his "Sunday clothes" and a high hat, decorated with two stuffed storks. Stops are made by this procession at houses along the line and the children receive gifts of sweets and small coins, every householder feeling pleased to show his gratitude to the stork.

Pat Broke the News.

Pat had been delegated by his fellow employees to tell Mrs. Casey the news of her husband's accidental death. On the way to the Casey home, Pat pondered on how to break the news to the widow. Finally he hit on what to him seemed a most humane way of preparing Mrs. Casey for the sad news.

Knowing the violent hatred which Mrs. Casey as well as all loyal Irishmen have for the A. P. A., he said on greeting the woman:

"Ah, Mrs. Casey, it is bad news I have to bring you. Your husband, Mike, has turned an A. P. A."

"Mike turned A. P. A.? The scoundrel, I hope he is dead."

"He is," answered Pat.—Milwaukee Free Press.

Phosphorus of the Sea.

The phosphorescent light that is often seen at sea, sometimes following the ship like a great streak of fire, is caused by a variety of small animals, chiefly crustacea. The globe-like lights often seen at sea in the night-time are due to the Medusae, or jellyfish. But the most dazzling displays of phosphorescence come from the Pyrosoma, a jelly-like, cylindrical mass, measuring from two to ten inches. These bodies congregate in immense luminous shoals, floating near the surface and sometimes embracing the whole of the visible horizon.

Jane Was Sensitive.

Jane is an athletic girl, and her feet are not of the Cinderella type.

"I see that Sizer, the shoe man, is having a sale," said Jane's mother. "Perhaps you could find something there to suit you."

Jane frowned.

"I certainly shall not enter Sizer's store," she said with much firmness.

"And why not?"

"Because the sign over his door says 'Big Shoe Sale!'"

Her Indoor Vegetable Garden.

The West Philadelphia woman who was the envy of her neighbors last summer by virtue of her vegetable garden in her small back yard, which kept her table well supplied for a month, has again stepped into the limelight. This clever woman has succeeded in raising several kinds of vegetables in flower pots of earth inside her house. Already she has raised several stalks of asparagus from roots, and her family is enjoying the luxury of green asparagus, while their friends and neighbors are eating canned goods. Radishes, too, have grown indoors for this amateur trucker, and now, made ambitious by her successes, this woman is going to plant some lima beans and peas. The care of her indoor vegetable garden is not wearing, for the West Philadelphia woman, to gain time, has simply cut down her usual list of potted plants and devoted her time to more practical growing things.—Philadelphia Record.

Models' Earnings.

Nowadays all the leading firms of modistes employ living models. A good model can earn five to six pounds a week, the minimum wage for a "show lady" being two pounds a week. There are some models in London who are paid as much as £10 a week, and in Paris the salary of a good model in some of the best establishments runs to £12 a week. As long as a model is young and attractive her position as such is secure enough, and often very well paid, but at 30, and sometimes before, she is generally regarded as too old for the particular work required of her—that is, showing the effect of dresses when made; but if she has acquired a good knowledge of a modiste's business she is almost certain to obtain further and far more permanent employment with her own firm or elsewhere.—London Tit-Bits.

Pipe Lines for Oil.

The first pipe line used for oil in the United States was a small affair an inch in diameter. This was in 1865. By 1879 there were lines five inches in diameter and 100 miles long. To-day the line from Oklahoma to New York, by way of Chicago, measures nearly 1,500 miles, and our enormous annual production of petroleum is transported chiefly through these lines. The price of this transportation, from the oil fields to the Atlantic coast, is only about three cents a barrel, or, if interest and cost of replacement every 14 years be taken into account, 11 cents a barrel. Pipe lines are now common in other petroleum producing countries, notably in the neighborhood of Baku, where one line across the Caucasus range is nearly 600 miles long.

Education in America.

Boardly speaking, the educational systems and institutions of the United States, public and private, enrolled in 1906-'07 in the neighborhood of 19,000,000 pupils of all grades and classes. About 20 per cent. of the total population attended the common schools for a longer or a shorter period. This percentage had been pretty nearly stationary for 30 years. In the meantime, however, the average length of the common school year had advanced from 130 days to a little over 150 days, and the percentage of those enrolled who were on the average in actual attendance each day of this longer school year had advanced from 62 per cent. to 70 per cent.—Report of the Commissioner of Education.

The New England Spirit.

In every crisis that has come to this country the "New England spirit" has risen to the top. It may have been dormant for a time, but whenever the necessity arose it manifested itself. In the great internecine struggle it predominated; in more recent times it has asserted itself. The pilgrim blood and the pilgrim spirit have overcome all difficulties. Without them the west would be a wilderness. The pioneers of the western states were actuated by the spirit that settled New England.—Denver Republican.

Choate's Humorous Comparison.

Chief Justice Shaw of Massachusetts, one of the greatest lawyers of his time, was a plain, practical man, and looked in his old age, as he sat on the bench, somewhat like a Chinese idol, and he used frequently to cut off Mr. Choate's eloquence by calling him back to the plain facts. At a bar dinner Choate was called upon to toast the chief justice, and what he said was this: "We regard our chief justice as the heathen regards his idol. We know that he is ugly, but we feel that he is great."

Water Power Development.

The development of the water power of small streams is just beginning, but the movement is general all through this and foreign countries. Nearly 75 per cent. of the 5,737,372 farms in the United States boast of a small creek or two rioting boisterously through the bushy glens and rocky ravines or singing and playing through the daisy-spangled meadows. Nearly every one of these streams is available for horsepower.—American Review of Reviews.

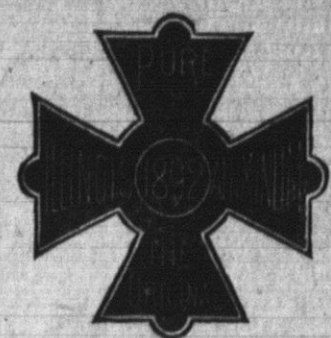
Girl's Bell-Ringing Feat.

Miss Lillian Wilson, a Leicester (Eng.) girl of 16, has just accomplished a remarkable ringing feat by taking part in a peal of 5,072 bob major on St. John's church bells. Although the task occupied three hours and 15 minutes she accomplished it with comparative ease, and is the first lady to achieve such a performance in the Midlands.

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See newspaper clipping.

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ENAMEL WARE CAUSES CANCER, SAYS DOCTOR

Tells Homeopaths Particles From Dishes Start Growths in Stomach.

Special Dispatch to The North American.

ATLANTIC CITY, Sept. 11.

INTRODUCTION of modern enamel ware in the kitchen is responsible for many cases of cancer, was the striking theory advanced by Dr. William H. Dieffenbach, of New York, in a paper entitled, "Observations on the Etiology of Cancer," read before the Bureau of Sanitary Science and Public Health, at which leading experts of the International Homeopathic Congress met today to discuss questions of public health.

The argument advanced was that chipping of the hard-coated dishes used in preparation of meals allowed minute but dangerous particles of foreign matter to become mixed with the food. These are taken into the stomach, where the cancerous growth is caused by abrasions which they make in the walls of the organ.

—Clipping from Philadelphia North American, Sept. 12, 1909.

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Pure Aluminum Souvenirs given away free during this sale.

Substitute for English Ivy.

The climbing euonymus (*Euonymus Japonica*, var. *radicans*) is a plant that ought to be better known as a vine. It is often seen in masses, used as a shrub for covering bare spots, and for this it is very well adapted, but it is also of great merit as a true vine for walls, trees, rocks, etc. It clings as tenaciously to a rough surface as does the English ivy. Its leaves are small, and growth is slow, two attributes which fit the plant well for use on a low wall. Besides the green form, there is also a variegated leaved one that is extremely decorative. Both are perfectly hardy. Their small, beautiful shiny green leaves, about an inch across, are evergreen. It is quite easy to establish either as a vine on a wall or as a ground cover. Plant in early spring in a rich soil.

Progress That May Be Opposed.

One of the latest indications of the progress of Japan in Occidental ideas is the project now on foot to illuminate the summit of the celebrated mountain Fujiyama, which figures in almost all Japanese pictures, and which is one of the loftiest and most beautiful volcanic peaks in the world, with a gigantic electric light. Already the pilgrim stations on the way up the peak are heated and lighted with electricity. Since the Japanese are an artistic people, one wonders whether some of them may not oppose this startling innovation, as the people of Venice recently expressed their disapprobation of the scheme to light the Venetian canals with electric lamps.—Youth's Companion.

Home-Made Bread Box.

Take an old wash boiler, clean it up and paint it white inside and out and lid also. When the paint has dried, give it a coating of white enamel and you have a fine place to keep bread. An old gasoline oven with grates similarly treated makes a lovely receptacle for pies and other baking.

Protective Device.

When a telephone line is electrostatically charged the telephone acts as a condenser. The winding serves as one plate of the condenser, the frame of the receiver as the dielectric and the person who is holding the receiver to his ear as the other plate of the condenser. In order to prevent this condenser from discharging through the person, a German inventor provides a grounded metallic cover for the receiver, the capacity of which is somewhat greater than that of the body.

Large Catch of Herring.

The east coast herring fishing has been brought to a close and the boats are being rapidly made up and the crews paid off. At Yarmouth and Lowestoft the total catch has been, in round figures, 77,260 lasts, or 1,011,152,000 fish. What the retail value would be is difficult to estimate, but at three pence—and seldom are they even hawked about the streets at a cheaper rate—the sum works out at £1,404,482.—London News.

FIELD OF HONOR COMMISSION.

Practices Seem Absurd To-Day, But Had Their Place in History.

Perhaps wit is stimulated by a slight derangement of the nerves, and good things said on the field of battle are sometimes recorded. When "Bully Egan" fought Curran with pistols the bulky Egan complained that his opponent was as thin as a blade of grass. "Let my size be chalked out upon your body," said Curran, "and any hits outside of the line shall not count." It was not good form, however, to make a parade of magnanimity, and the comical practice of firing in the air or "dumb shooting" or "children's play" was strictly prohibited by the rules, of which 36 were drawn up by representatives of the five most eminent countries—Galway, Tipperary, Mayo, Sligo and Roscommon—in 1777. They met at the summer assizes at Clonmel and seem to have done their work very gravely and honestly, including a special rule for "simple, unpremeditated encounters with the small sword." There is a large element of absurdity about it all, no doubt, but even dueling has had its place as a rough, inefficient test of manhood.

ATTENTION A MOMENT, SMOKERS

More or Less Authentic Facts Are Put Forward in This Story.

The users of tobacco, it would appear, are subject to undreamed-of dangers. A French medical journal tells an interesting tale of a man who while smoking a pipe had a serious fall. Some time later a curious swelling appeared on his tongue, and this, after efforts had been vainly made to reduce it by common methods, was found to contain a fragment of the pipe that had been driven into it at the time of the fall. In another case an ulcer on the soft palate of a patient persisted for three years before it was investigated and found to contain a piece of a cigar holder. How this latter got there we are not informed, but it appears certain that if these persons had not been users of tobacco they would have escaped much discomfort. A word to the wise is sufficient!—Exchange.

To Remove Ink Stains.

To remove ink stains from table linen, etc. As quickly as possible after staining, pour a quantity of hot, melted tallow on the spot; let remain at least thirty-six hours, scrape off, and if not entirely removed, repeat process.

Home-Made Sausage.

One ounce of pepper, one ounce of sage, about two ounces of salt to every ten pounds of meat. Use one-third beef and two-thirds pork. Beef lean, pork part fat and part lean.

Rice with Tomato.

To one quart of canned tomatoes add one cup of raw rice. Season with salt, pepper and butter and a chopped onion. Boil slowly for an hour.

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A Borneo Parasite.

A famous rarity in the vegetable world of Borneo is the rafflesia, the bush pakmah of Malays. The plant is one of the most degraded of parasites, and so completely does it submerge itself in the tissues of its host that the only part which ever shows itself to the external world is the enormous flower. The diameter of the flower measures about two feet, the odor is repulsive and there is not one feature of beauty to recommend it to man. It appears, however, to hold an important place in the pharmacopoeia of the natives, which perhaps imagine that the plant to which nature has given so uninviting an exterior must possess some hidden virtue in the way of compensation. Various species of rafflesia are known in Borneo, and oddly enough their hosts are invariably species of vine (*cissus*).

Pantry Brushes.

Butler's pantry brushes are invaluable to the neat housekeeper. They get into corners and crevices that the ordinary brush fails to reach. One of the most useful is shaped in a right angle with the sides about three inches high and bristles bordering both corners. The wooden frame does not quite finish out the square, for in the opposite corner the wood is rounded and made into a handle. Another satisfactory cleaning brush has an 18-inch handle with what looks like a gigantic tooth brush on one end and a round, flat brush on the other. These are helpful in cleaning shelves and corners that would otherwise be out of reach.

Fishes of the Zambesi.

Two important collections of fishes recently received at the London Natural History museum will permit for the first time a complete study of the ichthyology of the Zambesi region of Africa. Among the 168 specimens of the two collections, 19 new species are represented, and they give a total of 140 species of the Zambesi. Among the most interesting species of the region are fresh water representatives of two essentially marine genera, the pipe fish and the shark.

Corn Dodgers.

Two cups Indian meal, one cup flour, two-thirds cup molasses, two eggs, one-quarter teaspoon soda. Mix with half a cup hot water. Fry like pancakes. Split and butter when you eat them.

Mock Cream for Coffee.

To one pint of milk, bake the yolk of one egg; put over the fire and let come to a scald.

HUBBY EFFECTED QUICK CURE.

Sick Wife Aroused by Contemplation of Her Successor.

"William, dear," feebly called the invalid wife, who was supposed to be nearing the end of her earthly career. "Yes, darling," answered the sorrowing husband. "What is it?"

"When I am gone," said she, "I feel that for the sake of the motherless little ones you should marry again."

"Do you really think it would be best, darling?" asked the faithful William.

"Yes, William, I really do," replied the invalid. "After a reasonable length of time you should seek the companionship of some good woman."

"Do you know, my dear," said the husband, "that you have lifted a great burden from my mind? Now, there is that charming widow Jones across the way. She has acted rather friendly toward me ever since you were taken ill. Of course, dear, she could never fill your place, but she is young, plump and pretty, and I'm sure she would do her best to lessen my grief."

"William Henry Brown!" exclaimed the female whose days were supposed to be numbered, as she partly raised herself upon the pillow, "if you ever dare install that red-headed, freckle-faced, squint-eyed hussy in my shoes, I'll—!"

But the next day Mrs. Brown was able to sit up, and two days later she was downstairs.

HAD HER LIKES AND DISLIKES.

Woman's Tastes Not Satisfied with What Was "Good for Her."

A young society matron who gives one day a week to philanthropic work undertook a class for training mothers under her direction. In reality it was a class in cooking, for the young matron is an enthusiast upon proper combinations of wholesome food. The women came and listened, and then it suggested that the homes should be visited to see what had been accomplished.

One day she called upon one of her class in the early morning. The woman was frying cakes in deep fat. "Oh, dear," said the young matron, "why don't you cook oatmeal for the children, as I showed you? You know the cakes are not good for you."

"No'm," cheerfully agreed the woman, as she flipped the cakes upon a platter. "I know, I know. But I don't like what's good for me. I like what I like."

And the society matron has started a sewing class.—New York Times.

Misapplying Music.

"I went to a fashionable wedding the other day," remarked a man who has little time for such things, "and I was decidedly impressed by the character of the music that was played while the assembled guests were waiting for the wedding party to arrive. The principal number played by the orchestra was an air from one of the most modern operas. It marks the entrance of the heroine of the piece, who is coming on the scene to take part in a wedding of complaisance with the hero, who is generally regarded as one of the greatest blackguards the world of opera knows. Every character on the stage knows that the Buddhist wedding ceremony that is to take place is a sham and the marriage turns out to be a tragedy of the shabbiest sort. And yet that music was played in a church that stands for intelligence if any one congregation in this town does."—Exchange.

A Sad Case.

An Atchison man has lain in an unconscious state ever since ten o'clock last night. Everything has been done to arouse him, but all efforts are unavailing. His friends are greatly alarmed; they fear he may never regain consciousness. It seemed that yesterday evening right after dinner the man picked up his hat, put on his overcoat and, although his wife was sitting right in the room, she did not say, "where are you going?" He walked out of the house. At ten o'clock in the evening the man returned. He walked into the room where his wife sat and took off his hat and overcoat. She smiled at him pleasantly and did not say, "Where have you been?" The man fell unconscious to the floor.—Atchison Globe.

Simple Arithmetic.

A Philadelphian of some scientific attainments was one evening poring over the wine list at his club, when his interest was excited by the prices shown.

"Barker," said he to the waiter, "I observe that the list offers some sherry at 75 cents and some at four dollars. Now, what is the difference between the brands?"

The waiter looked surprised. "Beg pardon, sir," said he, with that frankness permitted an old servant, "but it does seem remarkable that such a highly educated gentleman can't do a simple bit of arithmetic like that!"—Harper's Magazine.

A Weed That Steals Oysters.

A seaweed has invaded the oyster beds of France and carried off 400,000 oysters. It has carried them off bodily, as a thief would do.

The minute seeds of this weed float up the English channel in the current of the Gulf stream, they settle on oysters in the Breton beds of Morbihan, Quiberon and Belle-Ile, and they grow to the size of a duck's egg.

They are full of water, but at maturity the water evaporates, and air takes its place. The egg-shaped seaweed is then a balloon, and like a balloon it lifts its oyster from the bottom and bears it out to sea.

OURSELVES AND OTHER FOLKS.

Dissertation on the Subject of Manners and Mannerisms.

A manner is a mode of action, and every human being has one of his very own, from which nobody may separate him. If he possess more than one, he has manners, which is a different proposition altogether, setting him aside into a class all by himself, and unfitting him to mix comfortably with nine and one-half tenths of the people he meets.

Manners are divided into two kinds, good and bad manners; the former being almost obsolete, and the latter being often mistaken for no manners at all. It is troublesome to keep up manners as a constant thing—every bad one—therefore, most people nowadays find it more convenient to have no manners at all, although, as stated above, each one necessarily has a manner of his own.

It used to be considered wise to teach manners to the young, good manners being always selected for that purpose; but other topics have crowded this old fashioned branch from the curriculum, and the children of the present generation are spared the humiliation of being thus made different from those about them.

A mannerism is a manner that is peculiar; and while most of us are ignorant of possessing any ourselves, we take the keenest interest in those of our neighbors.

Even though a person has a manner and several mannerisms he does not necessarily have manners; but we can always discover whether he has or not by close observation of his manner and his mannerisms.

If one becomes addicted to a mannerism he is said to be a mannerist; but if one cultivates the habit of good and polished manners he is spoken of as a mannerly.

THINKS BOXING NOT FOR GIRLS.

Chicago Journal Opposes Innovation That Has Been Urged.

A woman's club has decided that girls must learn to box, and the men are still guessing whether the motion is intended to keep them unaggressive or as a beauty measure for the girls.

Young women have gone in for all sorts of hard exercising. They are should go easy on boxing. They are built differently from men, an ill-advised blow may give rise to dangerous and life-long ills.

Fencing for girls has everything to recommend it; boxing is more than open to question. There are few occasions when a girl has need to use her fists in self-defense, and there seems a lack of refinement in training them to a brutal art, that carries with it few advantages in grace, suppleness or physical health.

It is more than doubtful if the fair boxers would stick to the rules of the ring. A foul or an undercut would not be taken graciously, it is to be feared. Think of the row it gives to be doffed in a moment of excitement and woman's natural weapons—tongue, lashing and hair-pulling—substituted.

It is to be hoped that boxing for women will die an early death. It is dangerous, ungraceful and unwomanly.—Chicago News.

Filling the Bill.

During a recent meeting of hotel men in this city, when there was discussed certain proposed means of protecting hotels against "beats," a western Boniface told of the sad case of one proprietor in St. Louis who had been "done."

Many months afterward, learning the whereabouts of the gentleman who had decamped without the formality of paying, the owner sent him the following note:

"Dear Sir—I would esteem it a favor if you would at once send me amount of your bill."

Imagine the disgust of the hotel man when, in a few days, he received an answer in these terms:

"Dear Sir—Certainly. The amount of my bill is \$17.50."—Harper's Weekly.

Welfare of the Laborer.

Fifteen years of active interest in looking after the welfare of the laboring classes have equipped Miss Gertrude Beeks, the secretary of the welfare department of the National Civic federation, to make unique and extensive investigations into the conditions under which all sorts of labor is accomplished. She has traveled extensively and has visited hundreds of factories and plants. One of the most important tours of investigation connected with her work was a trip to Panama, under the direction of William Taft. It was here that Miss Beeks became acquainted with a young woman whom she was instrumental in later starting in a new field of work in the south.

Others Had Tried It.

The police court magistrate of a town in southern Kentucky was walking down the street one November evening with his friend, John Markham, a distiller.

"Judge," said Mr. Markham, "have you ever tried my Number One brand of Old Markham?"

"No, John," admitted the judge, "I tried three men in court this morning who had tried it."—Everybody's Magazine.

Well Attended To.

"Did that elderly bride's brother give her away?"

"No; he didn't have to. Her dear-est friends had attended to all that!"—Baltimore American.

A Passion for Old Hats.

The group of islands known as the Nicobars, about one hundred and fifty miles south of the Andamans, has been but little explored, though the manners and customs of the inhabitants offer very interesting peculiarities to the ethnologist. One of the most noticeable of these is the passion for old hats. Young and old, chief and subject alike, endeavor to outvie one another in the singularity of shape no less than in the number of old hats they can acquire during their lifetime. On a fine morning at the Nicobara it is no unusual thing to see the surface of the ocean in the vicinity of the islands dotted over with canoes, in each of which the noble savage, with nothing on but the conventional slip of cloth and a tall white hat with a black band, may be watched catching fish for his daily meal. Second-hand hats are in most request, new ones being looked upon with suspicion and disfavor.—Wide World Magazine.

Worthily Won Record.

Brig. Gen. George H. Torney, the new surgeon general of the army, is a Baltimorean by birth, the Sun of that city says of him: "He achieved his principal distinction, perhaps, in the work of sanitation following the San Francisco earthquake and fire calamity in April, 1906. He was then in command of the hospital at the Presidio, and all the details of the army's medical relief work fell to him. The sanitary conditions of San Francisco were made safe within one week after the disaster. This work won for the new surgeon general enthusiastic public praise from the mayor of San Francisco, the governor of the state, the officials of the citizens' relief committee, the Red Cross authorities, Surgeon Gen. O'Reilly and even Secretary of War Taft. Mr. Taft has borne this record in his memory ever since."

An Absurd Expression.

Dr. W. J. Garnett writes to the London Saturday Review protesting against the phrase "By the skin of my teeth," as recently used by a well-known court official in one of his public addresses. Dr. Garnett points out that "these words so generally used are not only a misquotation, but a perversion of the meaning conveyed in the poem by the true text. Reference to the Book of Job, 19:20, will show the protagonist as made to say, not, 'I am escaped by the skin of my teeth,' but 'with the skin,' meaning, not 'I have escaped with great difficulty,' but 'destitute of everything I possessed, just as the teeth are destitute of skin.'" Dr. Garnett concludes: "The latter is appropriate and forcible, the former an absurd metaphor, and it is high time it were relegated to the same category as 'creating a Frankenstein,' and similar corrupt texts."

Famous Women Linguists.

Martina Kramers of Rotterdam ranks among the first of women linguists. She can read and speak 13 languages, and there are few men in the world who can equal that record. Besides, she has sufficient knowledge of seven other languages to converse in them, and she has planned to add a new language to her list every six months for several years. Miss Kramers also ranks as one of the most influential suffragettes in Europe. She is editor of Jus Suffragi, the official organ of the International Woman Suffrage Alliance, which has several branches in this country. Miss Kramers is one of the most optimistic of the workers. She believes that within ten years America and all the countries in Europe will extend suffrage to women on equality with men.

Sensing the Unlocked Door.

"When I come home in the early morning," he said, "I have to get my key ready for the outside door. If it is cold this is a bother. Therefore I wait until I can get a look at the door. The hallway sometimes leaves it unlocked. I have learned to tell whether the door is open without trying the handle."

"It is an odd thing, too, that after practicing it a time I now can tell the moment I look at the door whether or not it is unlocked. The moment I get in front of the apartment house I look in through the glass of the vestibule and I feel instinctively whether I shall have to get out my key or not. It is a new sort of training. I don't know any one else who tries it."

Ruined Fire Alarm System.

For many years the residents of Murray, Ky., were notified of fire within the confines of their town by the discharging of guns, and this rather novel system proved so satisfactory that it was still in vogue up to within a few months ago. Then, however, came the night rider disturbances, and the discharge of guns became so frequent and misleading that in a number of instances the alarms for fire were disregarded. The mayor found it necessary to issue a circular, changing the alarm system from gun firing to the ringing of bells and blowing of whistles.

Orderly Wine Drinkers.

"They let us play cards in our wine room," said the New York wine merchant. "It is not against the law. It would be if we sold whiskies, but not wine. The reason? Why, one man out of ten gets ugly and quarrelsome when he drinks whisky, but no man who drinks wine shows his true nature in the same way. If those men over there at that table were drinking whisky instead of fine Rhine wine, there would be a fight every ten minutes with the cops called in."

Notice of Letting of Drain Contract.

Palmer and Baldwin Drain.

Notice is hereby given that I, Wilbur Jarvis, County Drain Commissioner of the County of Washtenaw and State of Michigan, will on the 17th day of May, A. D. 1909, at Gates Crossing, in the Township of Lima, in said County, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, in accordance with the statutes in such case made and provided, proceed to receive bids for the construction of a certain drain known and designated as the Palmer and Baldwin Drain and also the South Branch of said drain, located and established in the Township of Lima, in said County of Washtenaw and State of Michigan.

The right is hereby reserved to reject any and all bids. Said drain is described as follows, to wit:

Beginning in Mill Creek at a point which bears South 38° West 14.08 chains from the northeast corner Section 8 Township of Lima, Washtenaw County, Michigan, running thence as follows:

2	N. 83° W.	2.00	.16	2.63	9.89	
3	N. 83° W.	2.00	.16	2.32	8.96	
4	N. 83° W.	2.00	.16	2.76	10.16	
5	N. 83° W.	2.00	.16	2.32	8.96	
6	N. 83° W.	2.00	.16	2.34	8.92	
7	N. 83° W.	2.00	.16	2.19	7.19	
8	N. 83° W.	2.00	.16	2.00	8.00	1.00
9	N. 83° W.	2.00	.16	1.78	7.34b	
						to Pierce's west line.
10	N. 83° W.	2.00	.16	2.12	8.36	
11	N. 83° W.	2.00	.16	1.80	7.40	
12	N. 83° W.	2.00	.16	2.32	8.96	
13	N. 83° W.	2.00	.16	2.08	8.24	
14	N. 83° W.	2.00	.16	2.12	8.36	
15	N. 83° W.	2.00	.16	2.16	8.48	
16	N. 83° W.	2.00	.16	2.12	8.36	
17	N. 83° W.	2.00	.16	2.16	8.48	3.56
18	N. 83° W.	2.00	.16	2.40	15.02	
19	N. 83° W.	2.00	.16	4.24	12.60	
20	N. 83° W.	2.00	.16	3.64	12.92	
21	N. 83° W.	2.00	.16	3.80	13.40	
22	N. 83° W.	2.00	.16	4.64	15.62	
23	N. 83° W.	2.00	.16	4.90	16.70	3.90
24	N. 83° W.	1.25	.30	4.90	16.70	
25	N. 67° W.	2.00	.30	4.68	16.04	
26	N. 45° W.	1.75	.30	4.68	16.70	
27	N. 86° W.	1.50	.30	5.28	17.84	
28	N. 64° W.	.25	.30	4.90	16.70	
29	N. 64° W.	2.00	.30	5.82	19.14	3.05
30	N. 64° W.	2.00	.30	5.98	19.94	
31	N. 64° W.	1.25	.30			
32	N. 24° W.	.75	.30	6.82	22.44	
33	N. 34° W.	2.00	.30	6.52	21.56	
34	N. 34° W.	2.00	.30	6.42	21.26	30+1.00 S. side highway.

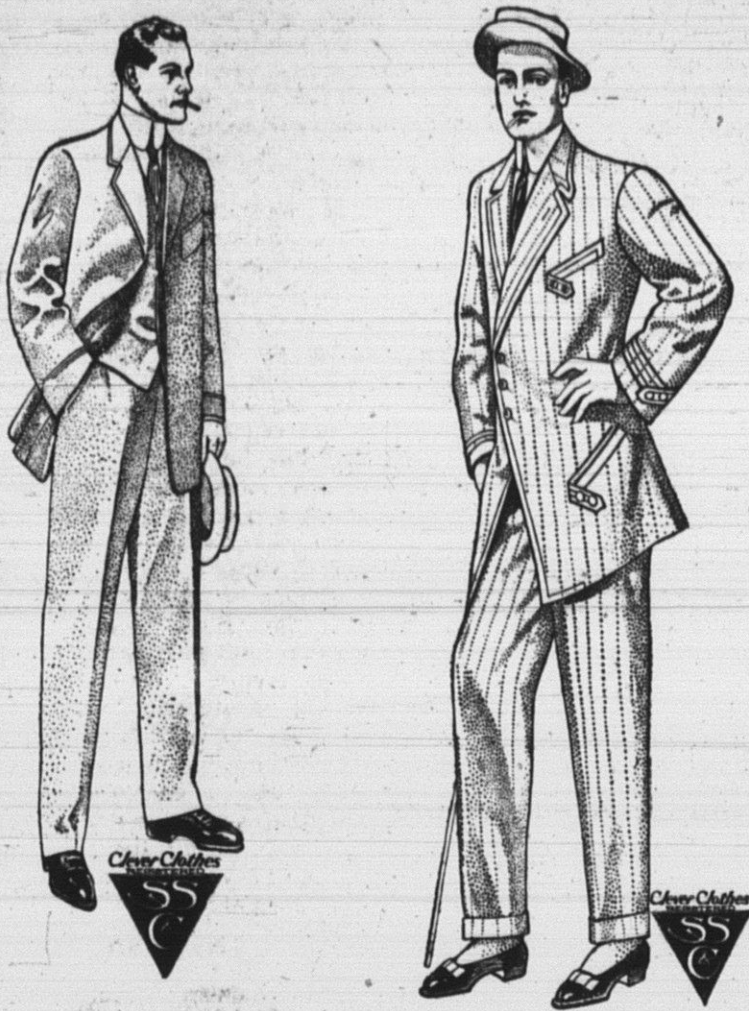
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LOCAL ITEMS.

Plant a tree tomorrow.

Sherman Pierce has sold his farm in Lima township to E. J. Feldkamp of this place.

Michael Icheldinger, of Lima, has just completed a large new tool house on his farm.

Charles Tichenor was the first man in town to get out the lawn mower this spring.

Special meeting of Olive Chapter, O. E. S., Wednesday evening, May 5. Initiation.

Elmer Beach had the new street sprinkler out Monday for the first time this season.

The Ladies' Aid of St John's church, Francisco, will meet with Mrs. Schroeder Wednesday, May 5.

The Ladies' Aid Society of St Paul's church will serve one of their popular supper's at the town hall, Saturday afternoon.

E. J. Foster is moving his household goods into his new home on East Main street. Mr. Foster now has one of the finest residences in the village.—Grass Lake News.

Miss Margaret Vogel entertained a number of her friends at her home on Congdon street, Friday evening. Refreshments were served and a most enjoyable evening was spent by all.

Henry Weigand died at his home in Canal Dover, Ohio, Monday and the funeral was held Wednesday. Mr. Weigand was well known here and was employed by Louis Burg in his cigar factory for a number of years.

Fred Broesamle, Roy Dillon, Austin Easterle, Jacob Alber and Lee Chandler attended the bowling tournament at Manchester Friday and took fourth place among the five-men teams. Fred Broesamle and Geo. P. Staffan took second in the doubles.

The 75th anniversary of the Washtenaw Baptist Association meets with the church at Gregory, next Wednesday and Thursday. Several of the Baptist people here are planning to attend. The program opens at 10 a. m. Wednesday, and closes at 4:30 Thursday.

When the clocks in nineteen Michigan counties toll the midnight hour Friday, April 30, 585 saloons and ten breweries will have closed, probably for many years to come. The time will mark the beginning of the local option law in the sections which gave the Anti-Saloon league of Michigan a victory at the election April 5.

There will be a new holiday in Michigan if the Anhur bill which provides that Columbus day, October 12, shall be a legal holiday, passes the house. It has already passed the senate. The argument was advanced in the senate that there already too many holidays on the calendar, but there was not a dissenting voice when it came to vote.

Rev. Carl Sumner Jones, pastor of the North Woodward avenue Congregational church, Detroit, former pastor of the Congregational church at this place, has pronounced the following edict from his pulpit: "Unless there is a reformation in the size and shape of the women's hats within two weeks, I will invite the men of my congregation to occupy the galleries and front seats of the church."

Mrs. Charlotte E. Dean, died at her home on Taylor street, Chelsea, Monday, April 26, 1939, aged 83 years, 1 month and 10 days. The deceased was the widow of the late J. B. Dean. She was twice married and was the mother of four children who survive her. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon from the late home, Rev. G. A. Chittenden officiating. The remains were taken to Ann Arbor for interment.

Commencing May 3 the east bound through local cars of the D, J. & C. Ry. will leave Chelsea at 6:10 a. m. and every two hours thereafter, this being half an hour earlier than at present. The last car to Ypsilanti will be as at present. In addition the first west bound car will leave at 8:20 a. m. instead of 8:44 as now without any changes in the other west bound locals. The limited cars will run as at present.

Last night the lightning didn't do a thing to Mat. Jensen's house and surroundings two miles south of town. It first struck the windmill throwing the pumping apparatus in gear and then destroyed the throw off and broke the derriok so that the mill is still pumping and there is no way to climb up to stop it. Nature seems bound to keep this county wet. Then the lightning rang the dinner bell and followed the bell wire into the house breaking into the bedroom of John Baldwin the tenant, although it was a long time till breakfast and no call had been left. However as it destroyed the ceiling and plaster he got right up. The house was otherwise damaged but no fire resulted.

H. D. Runciman is attending Cleary Business College at Ypsilanti.

The Five Hundred Club met with Mrs. H. H. Avery Tuesday evening.

Henry Vickers is moving to the farm which he purchased of Mrs. R. B. Gates.

The annual meeting of St. John's church, Francisco, will be held next Tuesday.

Richard Trouten and family have moved into the Beckwith & Parker house on North street.

Miss Ruth S. Childs, who is on her way home from California, is the guest of Miss Dorothy McEldowney.

Mrs. Thos. Wortley is having her residence lot corner of west Middle and Grant streets filled and graded.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ward have signed with the Herald Square Comic Opera Co., which was here the first of the week.

Fred. H. Belser has purchased the Harold Glazier residence on South street, through the Kalmbach & Beckwith agency.

Born, on Saturday, April 24, 1939, to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Heim, of Rochester, N. Y., a daughter. Mr. Heim was a former Sylvan boy.

L. P. Allyn and family, who have been spending several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Waltrous, left Monday for Washington, where they will make their home.

The department commander of the G. A. R. has sent out notices designating Monday, May 31, as the official Memorial day this year, as the regular date, May 30, falls on Sunday.

On Wednesday Frank Leach shipped from Manchester twenty-one head of steers that averaged 1,300 pounds each. He also shipped from Chelsea on Monday and Wednesday 291 sheep.

Mrs. M. J. Noyes gave an "At Home" to the members of the Home Missionary Society Wednesday from 3 to 6 o'clock. The entertainment consisted of a program followed by a fine luncheon with "favors."

Daniel Sullivan, an old Lyndon township boy, now living in Columbus, Ohio, evidently has not forgotten his old home, as he has called his new seven story apartment house, situated on the corner of High and Fifth Avenues, Columbus, the "Lyndon."

Charles M. Meinhold of Chelsea has been appointed administrator of the estate of Anna M. Meinhold, and Fred Haist and Frank Feldkamp have been named appraisers and commissioners. Claims will be heard at the late residence in Lima on June 24 and August 24.

The Herald Square Comic Opera Co., which was at the Sylvan theatre for the first three nights of this week, was deserting of good crowds each night, which they did not get. Messrs. McLaren & Bacon have good reason for feeling discouraged, after bringing a company of this kind here and meeting with such a reception.

J. P. Everett, a former Chelsea boy now superintendent of schools at Mt. Clemens, has been chosen a professor of mathematics for the Normal school at Ypsilanti. He will not leave his present position until the first of next year. Mr. Everett is president of the Michigan State Teachers' Association. His many friends here will be pleased to learn of his promotion.

A petition has been filed for the admission to probate of the will of A. Maria Bauer and the hearing is set for May 21. The heirs are the husband, a sister and other relatives and the petition was filed by the husband, John Bauer, who is named in the will as executor. The estate consists of personal property valued at \$300.

The questions are being sent out from the county school commissioner's office for the eight grade examination to be given the district schools on May 3. The questions are sent by the state department at Lansing to the county commissioners. They in turn send them in sealed envelopes to the teachers and the envelopes not to be opened until the day of the examination.

This vicinity was treated to a spectacular show in the weather line Wednesday night that puzzles the oldest inhabitant to take up a parallel. A heavy snow fell nearly all night to the accompaniment of vivid lightning flashes and heavy thunder. Rain or snow is promised for today and Friday, and it looks as though the queen of May would need her heaviest furs.

The farm residence of J. F. Waltrous, south of Chelsea, was destroyed by fire, about 6:15 o'clock Saturday morning. The fire undoubtedly caught around the chimney where the pipe passed through the floor, as the entire upper part of the house was a mass of flames when the fire was discovered. A portion of the furniture on the lower floor was saved. The property was insured in the Northwestern Washtenaw Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

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FEEDING the ROOSEVELT HUNTING PARTY

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AS THERE is so much big game hunting in British East Africa there is no trouble in finding a man or a firm, either at Mombasa or Nairobi, to procure all the necessary porters, tents, ammunition and food for a party going into the wilds. There are several mercantile firms which make a business of supplying hunting parties, and there are men who will take charge of everything at so much per month.

A hunting party with porters and attendants is called a safari.

The battery for each hunter, to be sufficient for all needs, should consist of a .450 express, a .303 sporting rifle, British model, and a 12 bore shotgun; and I should think 250 rounds of .450 (50 hard and 200 soft), and 500 12-bore shot cartridges of, say, the six and eight sizes, sufficient for a three months' trip.

The hunter's kit should include a good pith sun hat, a couple of suits of khaki, leather gaiters or a couple of pairs of puttees, wash leather gloves to protect the hands from the sun, and two pairs of boots with hemp soles; long Norwegian boots will also be found very useful. The usual underclothing worn in America in the fall is all that is required, if the shooting is to be done in the highlands, as the temperature there corresponds to

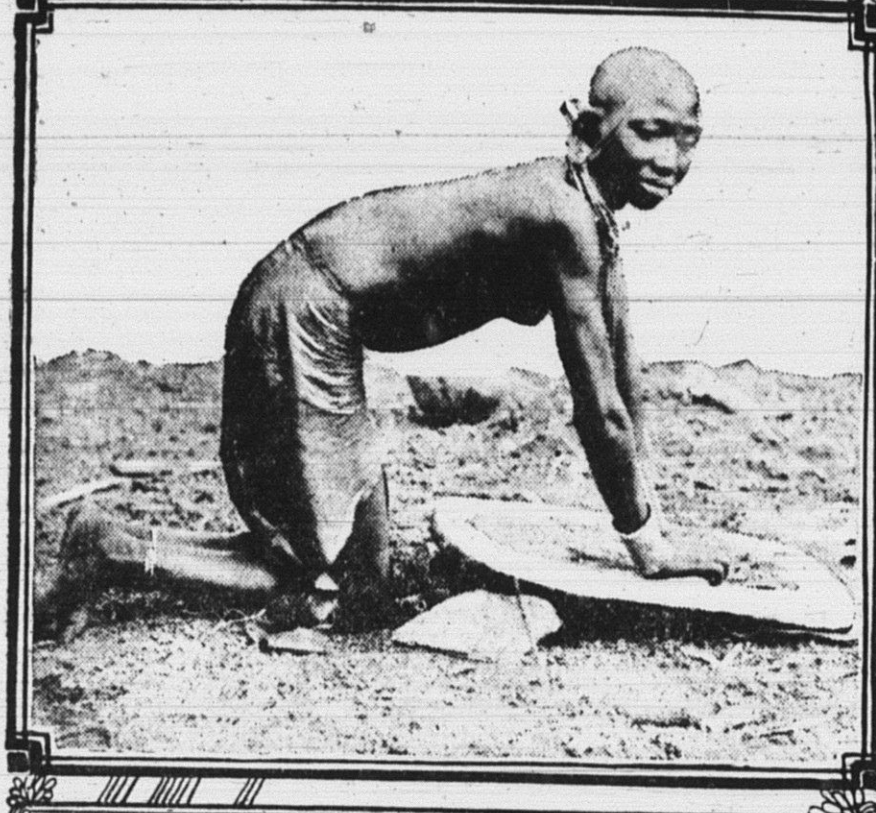
assistance in the event of any trouble with the loads, see that no desertions take place, allow no straggling, and generally do what they can to protect the caravan. They are each armed with an old Snider rifle and ten rounds of ball cartridges, and generally very dangerous men to their



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our October. A good warm overcoat will be much appreciated up-country, in the cool of the evenings, and a light mackintosh for wet weather ought also to be included. The caravan for one sportsman—if he intends going far from the railway—is usually made up as follows, though the exact numbers depend upon many considerations:

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| 1 headman | 50 rupees per month |
| 1 cook | 35 rupees per month |
| 1 gun bearer | 35 rupees per month |
| 1 "boy" (personal servant) | 20 rupees per month |
| 2 Askaris (armed porters) | 12 rupees per month |
| 30 porters | 10 rupees per month |

If there are five or six men in the party double the porters and add a gun bearer and a personal boy for each hunter. Thus if the president has a party of six, he will need about 70 men altogether. This would necessitate about 150 pounds of rice a day. It is three days across to Kilimanjaro, for example.

The sportsman is obliged to provide each porter with a jersey blanket and water bottle, while the gun bearer and "boy" get a pair of boots in addition. A cotton shelter tent and one cooking pot must also be furnished for every five men.

The food for the caravan is mostly rice, of which the headman gets three pounds per day, the cook, gun bearer, "boy" and askaris 2½ pounds, and the ordinary porters 1½ pounds each per day.

It is the duty of the headman to keep discipline on the safari (caravan journey) both in camp and on the march, and to see to the distribution and safety of the loads, the pitching and striking of camp, the issue of posho (food) to the porters, etc. He always brings up in the rear of the caravan, and on him depends the general comfort of the sportsmen.

The cook is also an important member of the caravan, and a good one should be procured if possible. It is wonderful what an experienced native m'peshi (cook) can turn out in the way of a meal in a few minutes after camp is pitched.

In camp the duties of the askaris are to keep up the fire and watch at night, and to pitch and strike the Evans's (master's) tent. On the march one leads the caravan, the other brings up in the rear; they give as-

bountiful supply of rice, which can be bought in many of the Indian stores at Mombasa. Chop-boxes, containing 60 pounds of canned goods, will also be purchased at Mombasa. Among these canned goods will be found pears, peaches and apricots from California; pickled tongues from South America; corned beef from Australia and deviled ham and chicken from Chicago. An extract of beef must be a favorite with the hunters, for I saw many of the natives, whose ear lobes are abnormally pierced, wearing a condensed milk can in one ear and an extract of beef jar in the other; an abundant supply of condensed milk is necessary for the journey, and plenty of tea, coffee and cocoa, especially tea. With the rice one should take chutney, a hot sauce made in India from the mango fruit mixed with red pepper. This chutney is said to be a great preventative of fever.

When starting from large towns like Mombasa or Nairobi, the party will carry as food for the porters, a large quantity of bananas, coconuts and long stalks of sugar cane. Some of the native tribes like the Wataveta, the Wachagga and the kikuyu can live almost entirely upon a few heads of a day of common coarse maize or corn. Along the way they will purchase from native vendors round balls, resembling popcorn balls, made from a mixture of white ants and cassava flour. This cassava flour is beaten up in mortars and is made from the cassava root, which grows in all the gardens. The natives eat these puff balls with eager voracity.

For the white travelers there will be plenty of chickens, which can be bought for eight cents apiece throughout the country. Of course in such a party as the one President Roosevelt will take there will be no want of delicious viands from antelope steak, for there are hundreds of Grant gazelles, Thomson gazelles, kongoni (Jackson's hartbeest) Chandler's Reed buck and the little paa, smallest of all deer, which forms a very toothsome morsel to the hungry hunter. The natives will eat all the disjecta membra of any of the wild game killed. They are especially fond of the entrails of the animals, which they roast over fires without removing the offal.

Zebra steak is palatable to the white man and there are wild boars in abundance. Elephant steak looks something like corned beef but it is very tough. The

friends when they take it into their heads to fire their weapons.

The ordinary porters will carry their 60-pound loads day in and day out, without complaint, so long as they are well fed; but stint them of their rice and they at once become sulky mutineers. In addition to carrying the loads they pitch and strike camp, procure firewood and water, and build grass huts if a stay of more than a day is intended to be made at one place. On the whole the Swahili porter is one of the jolliest and most willing fellows in the world, and I have nothing but praise for him.

In crossing from German to British East Africa on the Voi-Kilimanjaro road, one of the first considerations in the outfit of a party of say 70 porters will be the water supply. Water will have to be carried across the Serengeti desert between Burra and the lumi river at Taveta, a distance of 50 miles. When we crossed this Yaru, as it is called, I told one of my boys to make the water clean and he went and put soap in it to make it clean, making soapuds. There is no water at all in the Yaru.

flavor is not very good. It always reminded me of a combination of stewed cobbles and sawdust. When a band of German hunters with us last year shot over ten tons of elephant meat in the Kilimanjaro region, the natives came for 200 miles, and almost every ounce of available meat was by them eagerly devoured. The natives draw the line at eating the dead lions, and the Mohammedan portion of the safari will eschew the pig in all its forms. My Swahili tent boys absolutely refused to eat anything cooked in pig lard, when they discovered the picture of a pig on the Chicago tins.

When the president starts from Kisumu for the Mandi plateau and the Elgon district, his attendants can buy their food in the market place of the Kavirondo, the naked natives on the shores of Lake Victoria Nyanza. The Masai will sell them curdled milk in long gourds. In districts where English farmers have settled, white men of the party will be able to procure good milk and butter. At Nakuru, near the Rift valley, there are 500 Boer farmers, and good fresh meat will be easily obtained for expeditions towards the Mau Escarpment and the Elima ravine. In the neighborhood of Nairobi there are nearly a thousand Englishmen and at such farms as that of Mr. Heatley, nearly all the English cereals and vegetables can be bought. The potatoes of the Nairobi district are becoming famous throughout East Africa. They cost about \$2.50 a bushel. The Hindus have splendid vege-



WAKAMBA WOMEN
EMPLOYED AS WATER
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table gardens at Nairobi, where celery, Brussels sprouts, potatoes, tomatoes and nearly all the garden vegetables of the temperate zones are grown.

In the wilder districts around Mount Elgon there is plenty of honey to be had from the wild natives of Bukedi. Native sheep and goats will be found in nearly all the villages, even in the wildest parts. The natives, however, do not like to sell any of their domestic cattle, because such animals are used in the purchase of wives and are supposed to be a sign of wealth.

In the Uganda country there are good Indian stores, both at Kampala and at Entebbe. There are also English and Italian merchants in both of these Uganda towns. Plenty of rice and canned goods can be purchased for the president's hunting trip through Uganda to the Congo forests. There is a rickshaw line being established, for 1909, across the Uganda nearly 200 miles to Lake Albert Nyanza. All the country abounds in game and there are plenty of wild guinea fowl and plantain-eaters, besides abundance of partridges and pigeons. Among the animals they will be able to shoot in the Uganda are the Speke's tragelaph (a water loving animal) of a dark mouse-brown or chestnut color, the Pallah antelope, Baker's roan antelope, the white-eared kob of Unyoro, the steinbuck, the Dwyer antelope of the unwooded plains. These are some of the game which will provide the party with food on its journey through Uganda.

It is said that the president's party will need to pay \$40 per day for each white man of the party. This, I think, is an exaggeration. My friend Mr. Dutkevich and myself traveled very comfortably through most of the country over which the president is going and it did not cost us over \$10 or \$12 a day apiece. I should say then that \$20 per day for each of the white men of the party would be ample allowance, even if the price of chickens went up to 16 cents apiece, which they are very likely to do with such a distinguished party. Eggs may even attain the enormous price of three cents apiece, and potatoes may cost five cents per pound. A good deal of the food will be supplied by the native chiefs, who will expect rather elaborate presents in return. But I remember receiving a very handsome goat from Sultan Sulima of the Wachagga tribe, for which, at the advice of a German officer I gave him three cans of condensed milk and a half pound tin of Van Houten's cocoa.

Along the Nile there will be a steam connection from Lake Albert to Khar-toum, except for a six days' march from Wadela to Gondokoro. On this trip there ought to be good antelope hunting, there will be plenty of lions and hippopotami and the president may even shoot an okapi. This strange animal seemingly coming in between a zebra and a giraffe is eaten by the natives. But it will not do for the president's party to depend on okapi meat for a six days' safari, since only one or two specimens of this animal have ever been seen by white men.

These, then, are some of the means by which the party of Mr. Roosevelt will be fed during his year in Africa. There will be rice, chickens, chutney, and some kind of rough bread as the staple in the camp for the white men. Greek bakers in Mombasa now supply hunters with bags of hard biscuit which are extremely good upon the march, because insects cannot pierce their indurated surface.

"The Gold Bug" under her arm, she left an enlightened but crestfallen librarian.

Oddly enough, a mate to this anecdote comes, at almost the same time from the other side of the continent. The president of a western woman's club, also brushing up her knowledge of Poe before writing a paper on his life, sought at the local library for that weird tale of horror, "The Pit and the Pendulum."

She was referred to the card catalogue, and advised to look under "Mechanics" or "Horology." — Youth's Companion.

To Thine Ownself Be True.
Take it not grievously if some think ill of thee, and speak that thou wouldst not willingly bear. Thou oughtest to be the hardest judge of thyself, and to think no one weaker than thyself. If thou dost walk righteously, thou wilt not much weigh fleeting words. — Thomas Kempster.

WESTERN CANADA'S HAPPY PROSPECTS.

In no year since the development of Western Canada began has spring brought a brighter outlook than this brings this year. In no preceding spring has there been greater assurance of advancing development and prosperity. The movement of immigration has already assumed large proportions, and is as desirable in character as it is satisfactory in volume, from across the Atlantic sturdy, industrious and thrifty newcomers are arriving in large numbers, homeseekers from Ontario and the other older Provinces are coming in a steady stream, and from across the international boundary a movement is already in full flow, which, it is confidently predicted, will beat the records of all previous years; special settlers' trains are crossing the line, loaded with effects, actual material wealth being thus brought into the country at the rate of millions of dollars' worth monthly.

The movement is so unprecedentedly large that extra Dominion Immigration officials have had to be provided at both North Portal and at Emerson, and it is estimated that the total number of new settlers from the United States this year will be 70,000, at least, and may run well up toward 100,000. Last year's total of new settlers from the South was 53,723; thus the area that will be placed in wheat and other grains this year will greatly exceed that of last year. Settlers are making extraordinary efforts to get on their lands and begin seeding operations. The price of wheat now, away above the dollar mark, is incentive enough, and when one has in view the splendid results that the past few years have shown, it is not to be wondered at that the present will be the banner year for immigration to Canada. Ask your nearest Canadian Government Agent for rates of transportation, and he will also send you illustrated pamphlets.

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ERRORS MADE BY LIBRARIANS

Some Little Stories That Prove the Guardians of Literature Are Not Infallible.

It is usually the ignorant or confused frequenters of a library who are responsible for amusing mistakes, but occasionally an overhaughty guardian of literature gives occasion for a quiet smile to those he serves. To a request for "Prometheus Unbound," one such replied, with chilling decisiveness: "We have no unbound books."

More recently, a school teacher, wishing to extend her rather scanty knowledge of the stories of Edgar Allan Poe, in view of the centenary of his birth, inquired at the delivery desk of a rural library for "The Gold Bug," adding: "I can't seem to find it in the catalogue, but I'm sure you have it. A friend of mine had it out last week."

The librarian glanced at the card catalogue drawer over which the teacher had been poring, and smiled a superior smile.

"No wonder, Miss Jones," she explained with patient gentleness. "You're looking under 'Fiction.' Turn to 'Entomology,' and you won't have any trouble."

Smiling in her turn, a different and more genial smile, the teacher turned to "Entomology," and there, indeed, duly classified with learned work on Lepidoptera and Coleoptera, she found the unscientific but fascinating insect invented by that master of mystery tales, who did not even know that a beetle is not a bug.

It was almost too good a joke to spoil, but instruction and correction become second nature to a teacher; and, besides, there was her duty to the public. When she departed with

