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On Oval Gilt Framed Pictures.  
The best selected Spanish Peanuts you ever saw at 10c pound.

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### A FIRE HOODOO.

#### R. B. Waltrous Lost Residence Early Sunday Morning.

R. B. Waltrous' farm residence about two and one-half miles south of Chelsea, was burned to the ground about 2 o'clock Sunday morning. Mrs. Waltrous awoke and found her room filled with smoke, and gave the alarm and the other inmates made their escape in their night clothes. The fire had made such headway that but few articles could be saved, and had Mrs. Waltrous been a few minutes later in awakening, it is doubtful if those who were sleeping on the second floor could have escaped.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Waltrous who have been staying with their son since the fire which destroyed their home a few weeks ago, lost everything that they had saved from the former fire and which were stored in the house which just burned. It is thought that the fire started from a lamp in a chicken brooder, which was standing on the porch. The house was insured by the N. W. W. F. M. Fire Ins. Co. This is the second loss sustained recently by this company, the residence of J. F. Waltrous also being insured with them.

### Pioneer Society.

A meeting of the executive committee of the Washtenaw County Pioneer and Historical Society was held in Ypsilanti May 18th. It was decided to hold the annual meeting in the Methodist church in Ypsilanti on Wednesday, June 9th, at 10 a. m. The following committees were appointed: On general arrangements,

## \$25,000 PROPOSITION WAS SNOWED UNDER

### There Was a Majority of Thirty-One Against the Proposition.

The third in the series of this season's school elections took place last night and resulted in a loss of the proposition by a vote of 102 "no" to 71 "yes."

The ordinary voter, the proposition at \$25,000 being satisfactory, put it up to the faction controlled by the board of education, which accounts for light vote. The board resolved to rule or ruin, and being dissatisfied with the small amount, downed the proposition and have called another election for Thursday, May 27, asking \$35,000, the same amount that the voters snowed under two weeks ago.

The voters have not changed their minds during the past two weeks as to \$35,000 being entirely too large an amount to spend in remodeling and repairing the old school house, and should have enough interest in the matter to all come out next Thursday between 4 and 8 o'clock and express themselves on the proposition.

Save the coupons from 1900 and White Star Flour and get premiums free at Kandlehner Bros.

## REMOVAL.

After this issue of The Standard is mailed to our readers we will start moving to the new location in the Wilkinson-Rafferty building, next door to Holmes & Walker's. After a few days we will be at home to all our friends.

President, Wm. Campbell, N. C. Carpenter, Wm. H. Sweet; on reception and introduction, John A. McDougall and wife, J. L. Hunter and wife, N. C. Carpenter and wife, E. M. Childs, Mrs. A. Green, Mrs. M. W. Warner, Mrs. A. D. Chittenden, Mrs. A. R. Graves, Mrs. B. D. Kelly, Geo. A. Rowson, Geo. McElharriss, W. H. Davenport, L. D. Watkins, C. T. Conklin, Jos. L. Lowden, R. P. Copeland; on program and literary exercises, president and secretary, Mrs. Wm. Deibel; on finance and sale of tickets, O. C. Burkhardt, A. R. Graves, B. D. Kelly; on dinner and general entertainment, Mrs. Wm. Deibel, Mrs. Neff and they choose their own assistants. Tickets for dinner 25 cents, this sum also pays membership dues for one year. Vice presidents are requested to notify and invite pioneers and their friends to participate in this meeting.

### Mrs. Richard H. Alexander.

Miss Jane Kitchen, was born in Cope town, Ont., September 22, 1846, and died at the hospital in Ann Arbor, Sunday morning, May 16, 1909.

The deceased was united in marriage with R. H. Alexander, November 25, 1868, and they settled at Foster's the same year, where they resided until 1879, since which time the family have made Chelsea their home. To this union was born four sons and three daughters, one of whom died in infancy. Mrs. Alexander is survived by her husband and six children.

The funeral was held from the late home at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning. Rev. Lee, of the First Baptist church, of Ann Arbor, officiating. Interment Oak Grove cemetery, Chelsea.

### TO MOTHER.

A precious one from us is gone,  
A voice we loved is stilled;  
A place is vacant now in our home,  
Which never can be filled.  
Good-bye our dearest mother,  
We shall never see you more;  
Until we meet each other,  
On that bright and better shore.

### State Cavalry For G. A. R. Meet.

According to the plans announced by the military department two troops of the M. N. G. cavalry, "A" of South Haven and "B" of Detroit, will take part in the G. A. R. encampment at Kalamazoo, in June. The troops will be conveyed to Battle Creek by train, and if suitable camp grounds can be found there, will make the trip to Kalamazoo each day during the encampment in light marching order.

Can't look well, eat well or feel well with impure blood feeding your body. Keep the blood pure with Burdock Blood Bitters. Eat simply, take exercise, keep clean and you will have long life.

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

### GETS GOOD JOB.

#### M. J. Cavanaugh Becomes Clerk of U. S. Circuit Court.

Martin J. Cavanaugh, of Ann Arbor, and one of the best known lawyers in Michigan, was on Tuesday tendered and has already announced his acceptance of the appointment of clerk in the United States circuit court of the eastern district of Michigan. He will be the successor to Walter S. Harsha, recently retired in consequence of developments following investigation of the records of the office by Special Examiner Chas. F. Dewoody of the United States department of justice.

The judges comprising the U. S. court of appeals in Cincinnati, after consideration of the matter, decided as a matter of courtesy, to leave the appointment of a clerk for the Detroit court to their associate from Michigan, Judge Henry F. Severens of the federal court in Kalamazoo.

Mr. Cavanaugh is a native of Manchester, Mich. He is about 43 years old. He was graduated from the literary-law course of the University of Michigan in 1887, and was admitted to the bar the same year, and engaged in the practice of his profession in Chelsea, afterwards going to Ann Arbor. He has been county school commissioner, and at present is president of the board of education.

Mr. Cavanaugh's many friends here are highly pleased at his good fortune.

### Church Circles.

#### CONGREGATIONAL.

Rev. M. L. Grant, Pastor  
Combined Sunday morning service from 10 to 11:30. The pastor will give a report of the meeting of the state conference at Muskegon.

Evening subject "The Recent Revolution in Turkey; why is America interested and what can she do?"

#### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

The Christian Science Society will meet in the G. A. R. hall at the usual hour next Sunday, May 23, 1909. Subject, "Soul and Body." Golden text, "The very God of peace sanctify you wholly; and I pray God your whole spirit and soul and body be preserved blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ."

#### BAPTIST.

Rev. G. A. Chittenden, Pastor.  
Services both morning and evening at the usual hours. Sunday school at 11 o'clock.

B. Y. P. U. at 6:15. Topic, "Lessons from the Birds and Flowers."

The pastor is unable at this moment to announce his subjects, but he will try, by the help of God, to have something ready by Sunday. Come and welcome.

#### ST. PAUL'S.

Rev. A. A. Schoen, Pastor.  
Twenty-five years ago a flourishing mission in the central province of India, which the original society was no longer able to support was transferred to the German Evangelical church. The Silver Jubilee of this transfer and acceptance will be celebrated next Sunday, Rev. J. G. Hoeh, of Ann Arbor, will preach the sermon. The offering will be a silver jubilee offering for the mission. A very attractive program has been prepared. The newly organized chorus will sing at both morning and evening service.

#### METHODIST EPISCOPAL.

Rev. D. H. Glass, Pastor.  
The annual Bible class banquet will take the place of the prayer meeting this evening. Tickets can be obtained at the church.

Sunday morning consolidated Sunday school and preaching services, 10 to 11:30. Subject of the morning sermon, "The Relation of the United States to the Religious Needs of the World." The theme for discussion growing out of the Sunday school lesson is, "Religious Bigotry." Acts 15:1-33. Men will be interested in the discussion of this theme.

Junior League at 2:30 and Epworth League at 6:15 p. m. Leader, Miss Mattie Wood. Topic, "Forsaking Our Lord."

Evening sermon, "Religion in Business Life."

#### Launched Large Dredge.

A number from Chelsea went over to Jerusalem Tuesday afternoon to witness the launching of the large dredge which will be used in enlarging Mill Creek. They waited nearly all the afternoon with different degrees of patience and saw one end of it moved about ten feet. The ropes and chains managed to break often enough so that the launching was delayed until Wednesday morning, when it slipped off the ways and entered the water with a mighty splash. The hull is 28x70 feet in size and is built of six-inch timbers, and contains bolts enough to sink a man-of-war.

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3 cans Sweet Corn, 25c.  
6 pound pail Family White Fish, 50c.  
Boneless Codfish, pound, 12 1/2c.  
2 cans sliced Pineapple 25c.  
Quart can Red Raspberry Preserves 30c.  
Oranges, the sweet juicy kind, all sizes at the lowest price.  
10 bars Acme Soap 30c.  
Pure Maple Sugar and Syrup.  
Try a can of any of the Chef Family, Corn, Wax Beans, Succotash, Sweet Potatoes, Peas, Spinach, White Cherries or Peaches.

## Freeman's Store.

## Home Made Buggies

I have the largest stock of buggies ever carried by anyone in Chelsea to select from.

I have them in all stages from the white to the finished. Do not fail to look them over before buying. I will gladly show you the difference between hand-made and factory buggies.

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## The Time

For Spring Cleaning and Fixing Up has come,

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## BELSER'S STORE

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

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Always something new in the Furniture line coming in.

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

## FRED. H. BELSER.



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CHELSEA, MICHIGAN

OPPORTUNITY IN SCHOOL WORK.

The school is no longer a mere waiting room for people in search of higher opportunities; it has its own openings, and they are not all in university laboratories, says the New York Evening Post. We believe that very few college men realize what they might accomplish, were they to train for school management or for high school teaching. President Eliot spoke in the fullness of wisdom the other evening, when he urged Harvard undergraduates to engage in these lines of work, adding that they are "worthy of an accomplished man of letters, or of science, or a gifted administrator." Some there are who still feign to look down upon the high school teacher or principal, but the prejudice counts only against its cherishes. More than 10,000 high schools are now open; many of them are as large as universities, more prosperous than some, and more advanced than our fathers' colleges were. Signs are abundant, too, that they will one day become, in popular esteem as well as in fact, the center of the American educational system. But even if this does not happen, they will certainly be numerous and strong enough to reward fittingly the man who trains him, self for their work.

If statesmanship in Germany and England has not gone sterile, and diplomacy become imbecile, some way of making and keeping the peace between those two countries will speedily be found. The present situation of either, as pictured by its own public men, is growing rapidly to be intolerable; while their relations, as expressed in the alarms and jealousies and recriminations over the desperate competition in naval armaments, are daily becoming more bitter and tense. If ever there was a chance for large statesmanship, it is offered to-day on both sides of the North sea. Unless skill in diplomatic adjustment has perished there, a road to conciliation and to lasting confidence and friendship will be found.

Experiments in Germany go to show that airships are likely to be less dangerous in war than many enthusiasts had anticipated. In fact, from latest reports the danger would seem to be the other way. A Berlin dispatch asserts that it is almost impossible for dirigible balloons to escape the fire of field pieces and rifles. The ships cannot rise high enough or make sufficient speed to get out of range. New and improved artillery makes the chance of escape still less. And the fate of an enemy in an airship hit by shells or balloons from hostile weapons may be better imagined than described. Until aviation shall be brought to greater perfection the airship in war promises to be a negligible quantity.

The government has been selling dreams of discarded patterns to anyone who wanted them for a dollar apiece. They are worth many times the price. Some of the people who bought them were relic and trophy hunters. A real gun is an effective ornament for a "den." Other purchasers, it is said, belonged to the criminal classes, and wanted the firearms for no good purpose. The adoption of the policy of holding the guns by the government is under discussion. They would come in very handy to arm a citizen soldiery in case of sudden war.

The New York agricultural law specifies the necessary quantity of solids that must exist in milk in order to relieve that fluid of the stigma of adulteration. A dealer was arrested for selling adulterated milk and though he proved in court that the milk was exactly as it came from the cow, the supreme court of the state has just held that this circumstance is no defense. From which it appears that a cow may give adulterated milk and also that the law is exactly what Mr. Bumble said it was.

Some encouragement may be found in the fact that the March fire loss in the United States and Canada, given at \$13,795,400, shows a marked falling off as compared with the two immediately preceding years. The total for the three months of 1909 was \$52,661,400, which also was much below the figures for 1907 and 1908. Having started well, let it be hoped the present year will continue the good work. No one can doubt that there is wide opportunity to reduce the annual ash-beap.

An enterprising Missouri man is arranging for a school to teach poker as it should be played. He claims that his feelings have been hurt to the limit by seeing men sit in the game and just "damn their luck instead of their ignorance."

A Mount Morris man has just discovered in his ankle a canonic needle one and one-fourth inch long, which he thinks he swallowed more than a year ago. All things come to him who waits.

## DAMAGE WAS WIDESPREAD

FOWLERVILLE THE CENTER OF SATURDAY'S FIERCE STORM.

WRECK OF BUILDINGS.

One Death and Many Injuries Made Up the Sad Record Aside From the Property Loss.

Fowlerville and surrounding country for a radius of two miles is strewn with wreckage, with probably 25 families homeless. The damage wrought by Saturday afternoon's cyclone will reach upwards of \$40,000. Townspeople did not realize the severity of the windstorm until Sunday, and then everyone whose home had been spared turned out to assist the unfortunate ones in gathering up their property.

Not until long after the cyclone had passed over did many of the residents leave their homes and places of employment. Many were frightened stone stiff and, in some instances, people were even afraid to venture into the open after the rainbow had made its appearance, giving assurance that the storm had ended. They were timid even until Sunday, many fearing that the tornado-like windstorm would return to wreck their homes and, perhaps, send them to eternity.

A conservative estimate places the number of buildings damaged, or demolished at 250. This may be increased when all districts are heard from. Dwellings were unroofed, barns and outbuildings demolished, orchards uprooted and boards and trees carried for several rods in the air. The houses and store buildings clustered in town escaped serious damage, although they were not left untouched. Many awnings, chimneys, verandas and roofs were carried away, narrowly missing the heads of pedestrians in the course of their travel.

One known death has resulted from the storm, that of Mrs. Wm. Ludke, aged 60, who lived about four miles from here. When the storm broke her house was damaged and she was so frightened, according to her husband, that she went into hysterics and fainted on the kitchen floor, dying shortly afterwards. Four persons are known to have been hurt, and it is believed there were other cases of injuries not yet reported.

Col. Avery Stood Mute. Col. Stephen H. Avery, former quartermaster-general, indicted by the grand jury for the embezzlement of \$2,300, was arraigned before Judge Parkinson in Jackson, waived the reading of the indictment, stood mute and was held for trial, bail being fixed at \$3,000. Charles Lewis and J. H. Mahoney qualified as sureties.

Sheriff Bean arrested Col. Avery on a sage brush ranch near Wendell, Lincoln county, Idaho, which he had purchased. The indictment charges that Avery embezzled the sum of \$2,300 by collecting money on a contract for a heating plant, which his firm installed in the postoffice. On January 6, 1906, Postmaster Richardson turned over a draft to Avery, which he cashed at a local bank, and immediately left the city, leaving creditors in the lurch. His bondsmen, a surety company, has made good the deficit. Avery claims he has a good defense on the charge of embezzlement, but would make no other statement.

A Mysterious Girl. A tangible clue seems to have been secured by the Muskegon officers to the identity of Hattie Talbot, the 13-year-old girl, whose unbroken silence since she was first found in that city, unkempt and begging, has baffled all the attempts of the Muskegon and Grand Rapids authorities to find her parents. County Poor Superintendent Gordon has received an unsigned letter mailed from Newaygo inquiring for the girl, purporting to be from her parents. The writer states that he thinks Hattie is his daughter who ran away three months ago and asks for a description of her. He says that he saw her picture in a Grand Rapids paper, evidently having picked up and old issue. The local authorities are at a loss what to do in case the writer of the letter proves his parentage. It is plain that Hattie came from an ignorant household, while now she is well looked after by a farmer's family at Nunica.

A Magnificent Gift. It is announced that while in Naples, Chase S. Osborn ordered cast a bronze monument, "Lupo de Roma," first modeled by Michael Angelo, and since then the symbol of Roman civilization. It shows the mythical wolf that suckled Romulus Remus. The monument will be of heroic size, and an exact replica of the one presented to Bucharest last year by the city of Rome. Mr. Osborn will present the monument to the city. So far as known this will be the only monument of the kind in America. Among his former gifts to the city are two lions secured in Switzerland.

The coroner's jury in the Newburg wreck of April 18, returned a verdict stating that P. H. Vorton, who was instantly killed, came to his death through the excessive speed of the electric car. No blame is attached to the D. U. R.

The trial of Charles Charwood, charged with the killing of John Smith, of Buchanan, an April 9, is on in the circuit court at St. Joseph. George Smith, a brother of the dead man, testified that Charwood struck the fatal blow, and then dragged the body to the railroad tracks.

Elmer Quillman, the 17-year-old Capadocian who is charged with assaulting the 4-year-old daughter of John Cobb, of Mussey township, has been apprehended and will have to stand trial. The young man was arraigned by the town marshal, his relatives refusing to shield him when he returned home.

## STATE BRIEFS.

Seven men charged with pulling off a series of robberies near Bay City pleaded guilty.

State Game and Fish Warden Chas. S. Pierce has appointed John Wardell, of Pontiac, deputy warden for Oakland county.

David Hunter, who was charged with several burglaries at Boyne Falls, was sentenced to five years' imprisonment by Judge Mayne.

Ex-Judge Hiram J. Hoyt, one of Muskegon's oldest attorneys, is critically ill with pneumonia, and fears are entertained for his recovery.

An ordinance has been passed by the Flint council, raising the license fee for street peddling from \$1 to \$15. This is done to protect the merchants.

Saginaw's free employment bureau, which was instituted a year ago, has given employment to 3,000 men since its inception, or a daily average of about 10.

Word has been received from Bronsted that a big forest fire is raging in that neighborhood, and that much timber has already been destroyed. The village is not in danger.

About 60 veterans attended the annual reunion of Co. A, Thirty-second Michigan Infantry, in Coldwater. Col. McGann and Maj. Grube, of Grand Rapids, delivered addresses.

Father Adelbert Furman, a Chicago Polish priest, has bought the C. C. Flint farm in Norton township, to establish thereon a retreat for Chicago Roman Catholic clergymen.

Colon C. Little, of the State Dairy and Food Commission, has accepted the position of president of the board of trustees and business manager of the Grand Rapids Veterinary College.

W. H. Claussen was sent to Jackson prison from Detroit Friday to serve a life sentence because of charges made to Agent Hill, of the S. P. C. C., by his 13-year-old daughter.

Mayor B. F. Earl, of Niles, has engaged an expert accountant to audit the books of the city clerk, claiming that they are in such a condition that it is impossible to tell how any fund stands.

James Stringer, 56, of Hancock, and for many years one of the most prominent lumbermen in the state, is dead of pneumonia. The remains were taken to his former home, in Wayne, for interment.

The new board of review, under the administration of Mayor Evans, of Bay City, is doing things to the assessment of city property, and it is believed that fully \$2,000,000 will be added this year.

The druggists of Genesee county, according to the officials, have enjoyed a 100 per cent increase in their liquor sales since the local option laws went into effect. In one week there were 1,754 sales of liquor in the drug stores.

While working in the machine shop of the Acme Chair factory at Reading, Wilford Kirk was seriously injured by a belt which struck him in the stomach when it broke. The belt struck him with such force that his legs were paralyzed.

The regents of the U. of M. appointed a committee to take charge of the arrangements for an art exhibit next fall, as an opening function for the new memorial building. It is expected that galleries in all the large cities will co-operate in the affair.

Eva L. Betz, from a small Pennsylvania town, has been awarded a verdict of \$1,500 against Frank B. Russell, of Jackson, for breach of promise to marry. Russell brought her to Jackson and then remarried his divorced wife. Miss Betz sued for \$10,000.

At a meeting of the association recently the Calhoun County Agricultural society decided to provide \$2,100 for premiums this year, this being the first increase in the premium appropriation of \$1,500, made at the establishment of the society, 61 years ago.

It may be possible, in a few million years, to slide to the north pole over the ice, as the earth is growing colder and the evaporation less. That's the comforting prospect doped out by Prof. J. M. Schaeberle, formerly of the U. of M. and later director of the Lick observatory in California.

Marrozzio Paryarute and Joe Dascola, miners, were rivals for the hand of Rosa Leonardi, who lives in Italy. Fearing that the other man would reach the old country and marry the girl before he could get her, Dascola shot and fatally injured Paryarute. He is hiding in a swamp near Stambaugh, and bloodhounds are on the trail.

Capt. Ralph Pringle, of St. Clair, who is charged with the murder of George Birell McKinnon, of Mooretown, Ont., will be tried, beginning June 7. Pringle was arraigned before Judge Law on a charge of murder in the first degree. His attorney, Joseph Walsh, announced that the defendant would refuse to plead.

Marinette's grand jury is getting busy, according to one of the members. He says that the indictment have been returned against ex-Sheriff Brown. It is feared that there will be some difficulty in getting a jury for the trial of A. E. Schmitt, suspended prosecutor, as the case has attracted widespread interest.

William Rowe, a Pittsfield farmer, and Elmer Beadle, his hired man, are under arrest in Ann Arbor charged with stealing a Jersey cow from the farm of another farmer named Ellisworth.

The latter says that while tax collector he seized the cow, belonging to Rowe, for unpaid taxes. Rowe claims that he was merely recovering his own property when he took the cow, and will fight the larceny charge.

Albert Burgen and Mrs. Marie Porter, each married, aged 32 and 40 respectively, are in jail. "Mr. and Mrs. Albert Porter," as they were registered at a local hotel, came to Port Huron over a month ago from Chicago, to which city they will be taken. Mrs. Porter, who was Burgen's landlady, disappeared from Chicago some time after Burgen left. She joined him in Port Huron. Her husband is still in Chicago.

Representatives from all over the county were present at the annual convention of the Tri-State Live Stock Dealers' association, which was held at Hillsdale.

## LEGISLATIVE NEWS; DOINGS OF SOLONS

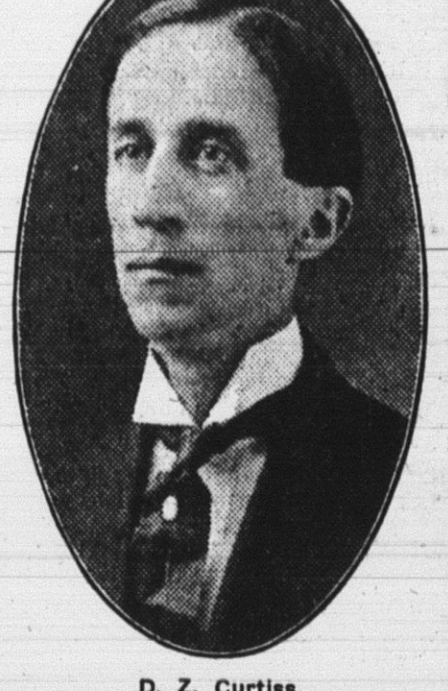
WHAT THE LAW-MAKERS AT LANSING ARE DOING—NEW BILLS UP.

CURTISS INVOLVED IN SCANDAL

Member of Detroit Forbidden Entrance to House Chamber Following Visit to Clerk's House—Solon's Side of Case.

Lansing.—D. Z. Curtiss, a shoe dealer of Detroit and member of the Michigan house of representatives, was asked to leave the legislative halls and told by Speaker Campbell not to return at the present session.

Curtiss, whose name was linked with that of the wife of Sidney Hall,



D. Z. Curtiss.

Journal clerk in the house, declares he will not leave Lansing until the session ends, and that if any legislation comes up which he regards as being vital to his constituents he will ignore the warnings of Campbell and will take his seat in the assembly.

In interviews the Detroit representative says that the alleged scandal with which his name has been connected is a plot against him. He claims that he was not ordered from the house floor, but decided to save his colleagues embarrassment and left voluntarily in view of the false rumors afloat.

Rejuvenate Primary Bill. By unanimous vote the house and senate committee on conference reported out a compromise primary election bill, which the committee expected to go through both houses without opposition, matters of contention having been ironed out in a way which it is believed will be satisfactory all around.

Concession was made to the Wayne members by the insertion of a clause allowing primary candidates in a county of over 250,000 population to pay fees instead of securing the names of voters to petitions as a means of getting their names on the primary ballot. With this amendment the Wayne members are satisfied, it is understood, as no other section of the state was concerned regarding this feature of the bill.

The house members rather won out in their stand for a compulsory primary law for the counties in which the primary election system has been adopted for the nomination of county officers, as well as in regard to their contention that circuit court districts should come under the same provisions. The bill as agreed to by the committee makes the system compulsory in all of the 56 counties which have adopted it, on all parties within those counties, and provides for submitting the question to the electors in the other counties and districts in the spring of 1910.

Flight Over Home Rule Bill. Whether cities shall be restricted to issuing bonds against the plant only for the purchase of a public utility is a question of contention on the home rule bill.

Henry M. Campbell of Detroit came out with an amendment to the bill which declares "no city shall have power to issue bonds or borrow money imposing any liability on the city for the purchase of any public utility." Representative G. A. Miller of Detroit immediately declared his opposition to the amendment, asserting that if the committee adopted it for their report he would make a minority report and fight the bill on the floor of the house.

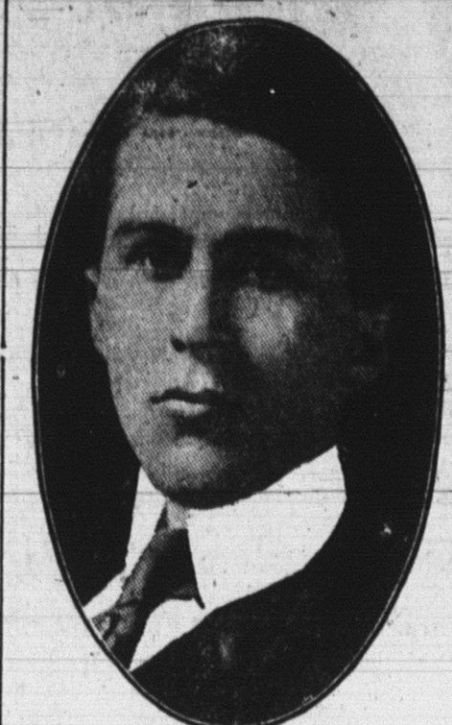
Stevenson Bill Killed. The Stevenson bill to allow brewers in "dry" counties to continue in operation provided they did not sell their product in the county in which they are situated, was killed in the house by a vote of 16 to 45.

Check Land Speculators. Attorney General Bird, in explaining the position of the state with relation to the legislation proposed for handling the St. Clair Flats, title to which is claimed by the state, says that during the past 15 years the state has expended about \$75,000 in litigation over the Flats, and during that time squatters have taken possession of quarters there, to which they have no title in equity that the state is bound to recognize.

These bills were proposed, he says, for a twofold purpose.

## MICHIGAN'S HALL OF FAME

SENATOR J. H. AMHUT.



REP. DUSENBERRY.



Savings Deposits Jump \$4,000,000.

Michigan state banks are in fine condition so far as their funds and assets are concerned, according to the report of the state bank commissioner. The report, which is for the period ending April 28, states that the aggregate footings of state banks at that time amounted to \$256,576.74, which marks the highest point in the footings of this class of banks.

Reference is also made to the panic of 1907, when the footings dropped from \$251,248,742.77 on August 27 to \$238,944,142.38 on February 14, 1908.

In the 14 months elapsed since the last date, the state banks have made the enormous gain in total footings of \$17,632,330.36, of which increase \$13,000,000 was in savings deposits alone.

The last previous report to the banking department was made on February 5, 1909, and a comparison of the figures of that report with those of the last report shows an increase of \$5,928,636.63 in loans, discounts, mortgages and securities, and an increase in deposits of \$4,579,813.21, of which over \$4,000,000 is in savings deposits.

The department states that the legal reserve of state banks at the time of the last report was \$46,751,192.38, constituting a reserve of 21.4 per cent. of the total deposits, and the cash reserve amounted to \$14,813,325.73, equaling a cash reserve of 6.8 per cent.

Resources and liabilities follow:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$100,212,705.59
Bonds, mortgages and securities	99,679,456.19
Overdrafts	140,416.15
Due from other banks	330,342.68
Real estate	5,248,814.12
Due from other banks	1,462,338.65
Due from other banks	1,250,836.18
Items in transit	1,197,745.55
United States bonds	710,420.00
Due from banks in reserve	31,227,446.65
Exchanges for clearing house	1,037,470.12
U. S. and National bank currency	7,822,241.55
Gold coin	6,051,801.61
Silver coin	803,877.46
Nickels and cents	27,534.92
Checks, cash items, etc.	312,528.25
Total	\$256,576,474.74

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$1,677,980.00
Surplus fund	6,886,089.57
Undivided profits, net	4,778,702.30
Reserves and undivided profits	12,561.92
Commercial certificates of deposit	53,891,864.55
Post	11,015,911.10
Due to banks and bankers	6,886,089.57
Cashier's checks outstanding	208,504.45
Savings certificates of deposit	10,214,128.69
State money on deposit	1,174,037.57
United States bonds	32,400.00
Hills payable	33,500.00
Reserve for taxes and interest	108,947.55
Other liabilities	23,238.40
Total	\$256,576,474.74

Would Retire Edward Ellis. A resolution was introduced and passed by the house to place Edward D. Ellis of Detroit, who has done much for the promotion of rifle practice in this state, on the retired list of the National Guard with the rank of major.

Bay City to Have Armory. The chances for a new armory, costing from \$35,000 to \$50,000, for Bay City's military companies, amount now to a practical certainty. Under the new military bill the state gives \$15,000 per company, and it is alleged that Bay City has a claim on this year's appropriation if the site is furnished, as demanded by the state. The common council has decided to buy a site for the armory, and vest the title in the state.

## THE NATION AND THE WORLD

PRESIDENT TAFT IS CHANGING POLITICAL SITUATION IN SOUTH.

OUR DILATORY CONGRESS

Matters of Interest Collected Here and There About the World Briefly Sketched.

President Taft has made a start in the good work of breaking up the bands of political renegades, who, for many years, or ever since civil war times, have dispensed federal patronage in many of the states of the south. The beginning was made last week, when the president, going straight over the heads of all "machine" Republicans of North Carolina, but not without first giving them a chance to "make good," nominated a staunch Democrat, Judge Henry G. Connors, of the supreme court of the state, to be federal judge for the eastern North Carolina district.

It is said in that connection that it is the intention of the president to proceed similarly in other southern states, in cases where he cannot find Republicans of suitable caliber and reputation to fill important federal positions.

Adjourn August 1. Senators Hale, of Maine; Guggenheim, of Colorado, and Scott, of West Virginia, sitting in the cabinet room at the White House waiting to see President Taft, discussed the date of the probable adjournment of congress. They agreed that August 1 seems now to be the earliest possible day that the two houses of congress could agree to adjourn. Senator Scott reiterated that he believed congress could adjourn in two weeks if someone would close up the press gallery and clear the public galleries of spectators. Senators Dewey, of New York, and Owen, of Oklahoma, who called later at the White House and saw the president, were just as pessimistic over the outlook for adjournment. Senator Owen said he did not look for it before August 1. Senator Dewey said he had engaged passage for Europe for June 19, but had cancelled it.

'Quake Shook Montana. A distinct earthquake shock was felt at Great Falls, Mont., and it was also felt at Choteau, Havre, Wagner and other points, showing that it prevailed generally over northern Montana.

While no serious damage was done, the shock was sufficient to spill articles from shelves in stores, and there was some breakage of glassware. The strongest disturbance extended from Glendive to Dickinson. East of that point it was light. Dispatchers in Dickinson depot were frightened from their posts. Glasgow was shaken badly. Freiberg, N. D., was shaken.

The Adana Horrors. The estimates of from 20,000 to 25,000 Christians killed by Mohammedans in the province of Adana, made a fortnight ago, must be revised. It is now ascertained that the number can hardly reach more than 10,000, possibly less. Thousands who were supposed to have been killed in the country districts, have since come into some of the large towns for relief. Nearly 500 persons have received assistance from the American, French, German, Armenian and Turkish relief committees or officials in Adana, 22,000 in Marash, 14,000 in Hadjin, 3,000 in Mersina, 2,000 in Latakia, 4,000 in Tarsus and a comparatively large number in Antioch and Alexandretta. Fugitives from the villages or settlements, who first reached the large towns after the massacres began, exaggerated, through their fears the extent of the slaughter, but although the later figures are lower than the first estimates, there still remains the dreadful fact that frightful brutality was practiced, especially toward women. The Mohammedan figures, of about 2,000 Mohammedans killed in this province, must also be reduced.

The Extravagant Kaiser. An attack is being made by the press upon the Kaiser for his reckless extravagance. The nation has already an annual deficit of \$125,000,000, and the papers are beginning to complain that the nation cannot afford to pay \$60,000 for the cost of the journey when his majesty travels from Potsdam to Venice. The latest example of the Kaiser's extravagance is in connection with an order he recently gave for three new motor cars. He ordered them to be painted pale yellow, with dark brown streaks. Owing to an official's mistake the streaks were painted black, and although the difference was undistinguishable to the ordinary eye the Kaiser ordered all three cars to be repainted. Then, as this entailed delay, he bought a ready made car, which cost \$8,000, and when he got the three new cars he gave the ready made one away to a personal friend.

William Rockefeller has arrived home after four weeks' absence abroad. Mr. Rockefeller declared his earnest belief that the country had undoubtedly started in on a season of great prosperity.

The largest shipment of tobacco ever taken from America for the personal use of a traveler was that taken by Kermit Roosevelt when he sailed for Africa. The shipment occupied a space of 16 cubic feet.

Reports from equipment and supply companies show that the present week has been the record week in orders placed and in inquiries by railroads for equipment and materials. Many millions of dollars' worth of cars have been ordered and generous inquiries have been made for additional equipment and for steel rails.

## HE WAS LOST.

Kermit Roosevelt Had a Long Night in the Jungle.

It became known Friday that Kermit Roosevelt lost his way from his father's camp near Machakos, on Monday, the 7th, and spent an entire night alone on horseback riding through a region unknown to him. On Saturday morning he turned up at Klu, a station on the railway, inquiring the way to camp. He was given the desired directions.

Roosevelt and his son arrived at the Ju Ja ranch of George McMillan on the 14th. They came from the camp at Machakos. They will remain at Ju Ja from 4 to 10 o'clock, according to the luck they have in hunting lions, buffalo, warthog and waterbuck. At the conclusion of their visit Mr. McMillan, Mr. Roosevelt and his son will come to Nairobi.

The region in which Kermit Roosevelt is reported to have been lost lies between the Athi river and the Uganda railway. Klu, where he was found, is about 50 miles south of Nairobi, and 30 or 40 miles south-east of Machakos.

There is an old cart road from Machakos to Klu, but otherwise the country and the region thereabout is very sparsely inhabited by natives of the Wakamba tribe, a peaceful people engaged chiefly in agriculture.

Gagged and Robbed.

Otto Sosnoski had some debts to pay. He went to a bank in North Lansing and drew a considerable sum of money. Otto was found at 11 o'clock Saturday evening on Pennsylvania avenue by Patrolman Ben O'Brien in a semi-conscious condition and gagged with a rag and a piece of wire. Otto Sosnoski was unable to walk when found. His face was badly cut by the wire gag which had to be removed with pliers. Fortunately for Otto he had paid his debts before being attacked. The robbers got but \$3.

Militia Promotions.

It is said by those close to Gov. Warner that if he appoints Adj. Gen. William T. McGurra warden at Jackson prison, he will appoint Quartermaster-General James H. Kidd, of Ionia, adjutant-general, and Col. Walter G. Rogers, of Detroit, now assistant quartermaster-general, to succeed Gen. Kidd. Friends of Gen. Harrah, of Detroit, have been working hard to land him as adjutant-general, but it is said that Gov. Warner has made up his mind to appoint Gen. Kidd.

"Doc" Collins, ex-patrolman, who was refused a liquor license by the Ann Arbor common council, will appeal for a manumission to compel the council to grant him a license. This action will test the validity of the new city ordinance.

State Analyst Robison is busy testing "Quaker Temperance Beer" and "Tonics," two alleged harmless beverages smelling of hops which are being advertised by some of the dry counties. The state chemist is to ascertain whether there is alcohol in the decoctions, and if so, how much.

## THE MARKETS.

Detroit—Cattle—Extra dry-fed steers and heifers, \$6.00 to \$6.25; steers and heifers, 1,000 to 1,200 lbs., \$5.50 to \$5.75; grass steers and heifers, 1,200 to 1,400 lbs., \$5.25 to \$5.50; choice steers and heifers, 1,400 to 1,600 lbs., \$5.00 to \$5.25; choice steers and heifers, 1,600 to 1,800 lbs., \$4.75 to \$5.00; choice steers and heifers, 1,800 to 2,000 lbs., \$4.50 to \$4.75; common cows, \$3.50 to \$4.00; choice cows, \$4.00 to \$4.50; choice cows, \$4.50 to \$5.00; choice cows, \$5.00 to \$5.50; choice cows, \$5.50 to \$6.00; choice cows, \$6.00 to \$6.50; choice cows, \$6.50 to \$7.00; choice cows, \$7.00 to \$7.50; choice cows, \$7.50 to \$8.00; choice cows, \$8.00 to \$8.50; choice cows, \$8.50 to \$9.00; choice cows, \$9.00 to \$9.50; choice cows, \$9.50 to \$10.00; choice cows, \$10.00 to \$10.50; choice cows, \$10.50 to \$11.00; choice cows, \$11.00 to \$11.50; choice cows, \$11.50 to \$12.00; choice cows, \$12.00 to \$12.50; choice cows, \$12.50 to \$13.00; choice cows, \$13.00 to \$13.50; choice cows, \$13.50 to \$14.00; choice cows, \$14.00 to \$14.50; choice cows, \$14.50 to \$15.00; choice cows, \$15.00 to \$15.50; choice cows, \$15.50 to \$16.00; choice cows, \$16.00 to \$16.50; choice cows, \$16.50 to \$17.00; choice cows, \$17.00 to \$17.50; choice cows, \$17.50 to \$18.00; choice cows, \$18.00 to \$18.50; choice cows, \$18.50 to \$19.00; choice cows, \$19.00 to \$19.50; choice cows, \$



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## SYNOPSIS.

Senator Morley Vernon's visit with his wife to the state capital was interrupted by a call from the governor. The governor, who had been expecting them, had arranged for a national office for him. Vernon's visit was a surprise to the governor, who had been expecting them. Vernon's visit was a surprise to the governor, who had been expecting them. Vernon's visit was a surprise to the governor, who had been expecting them.

## CHAPTER XI.

None of the ladies relaxed at Vernon's approach. Mrs. Overman Hodge-Lathrop least of all. On the contrary she seemed to swell into proportions that were colossal and terrifying, and when Vernon came within her sphere of influence his manner at once subdued itself into an apology.

"Why, Amelia—Mrs. Hodge-Lathrop!" cried, "And Mrs. Standish, Mrs. Barbourton, Mrs. Trales, Mrs. Langdon—how do you do?"

He went, of course, straight to Mrs. Overman Hodge-Lathrop's side, the side that sheltered Amelia, and he tried to take the hands of both women at once. Amelia gave him hers coldly, without a word and without a look. He grew weak, inane, and laughed unsteadily.

"Delightful morning," he said, "this country air down here is—"

"Morley," said Mrs. Overman Hodge-Lathrop, severely, "take that seat at the foot of the table."

He obeyed, meekly. The ladies, he thought, from the rustle of their skirts, withdrew themselves subtly.

Vernon shrank.

"Morley Vernon," Mrs. Overman Hodge-Lathrop continued, "do you know what I have a notion to do?"

"No, Mrs. Hodge-Lathrop," he said in a very little voice.

"Well, sir, I've a notion to give you a good spanking."

Vernon shot a glance at her.

"To breakfast, senator, is getting col!"

"That may wait," said Mrs. Overman Hodge-Lathrop, and John sprang back out of range.

Vernon was determined, then, to have it out.

"Really, Mrs. Hodge-Lathrop, jesting aside—"

"Jesting!" cried Mrs. Overman Hodge-Lathrop, "jesting! Indeed, my boy, this is quite a serious business!" She tapped with her forefinger.

"Well, then, all right," said Vernon. "I don't know what I've done. All I have done has been to champion a measure—and I may add, without boasting, I hope, with some success—all I have done has been to champion a measure which was to benefit your sex, to secure your rights, to—"

"Morley!" Mrs. Overman Hodge-Lathrop said, cutting him short. "Morley, have you indeed fallen so low? It is incomprehensible to me, that a young man who had the mother you have had, who was born and bred as you were, should so easily have lost his respect for women!"

"Lost my respect for women!" cried Vernon, and then he laughed. "Now, Mrs. Hodge-Lathrop," he went on with a shade of irritation in his tone, "this is too much!"

Mrs. Overman Hodge-Lathrop was calm.

"Have you shown her any respect?" she went on. "Have you not, on the contrary, said and done everything you could, to drag her down from her exalted station, to pull her to the earth, to bring her to a level with men, to make her soil herself with politics, by scheming and voting and causing and button-holing and wire-pulling? You would have her degrade and unsex herself by going to the polls, to caucuses and conventions; you would have her, no doubt, in time, lobbying for and against measures in the council chamber and the legislature."

Mrs. Overman Hodge-Lathrop paused and lifted her gold eye-glasses once more to the bridge of her high, aristocratic nose.

"It is that kind of women you have been brought up with, Morley? Do you look like that sort? Glance around this table—do we look like that sort of women?"

The ladies stiffened haughtily, disdainfully, under the impending inspection, knowing full well how easily they would pass muster.

"And, if that were not enough," Mrs. Overman Hodge-Lathrop went on, inexorably, "we come here to plead with you and find you hobnobbing with that mannish thing, that female lawyer!"

She spoke the word female as if it conveyed some distinct idea of reproach. She was probing another chop with her fork. She had sent the pot of coffee back to the kitchen, ordering the waiter to tell the cook that she was accustomed to drink her coffee hot.

"And now, Morley Vernon, listen to me," she said, as if he were about to hear the conclusion of the whole matter. "If you have any spark of honor left in you, you will undo what you have already done. This resolution I am down here to see that it is done. We go to the State House after breakfast, and these ladies will assist me in laying before each member of the senate this matter in its true and exact light. As for our rights," she paused and looked at him fixedly, "as for our rights, I think we are perfectly capable of preserving them."

Her look put that question beyond all dispute.

"And now," she resumed, "you would better take a little breakfast."

Morley Vernon came out of the dining room in a temper far different from that he had worn when he went in. His breakfast, after so many vicissitudes, was sure to be a failure, though John, striving against fate, had tried to restore the repast to its original excellence by replacing each dish with a fresh one. He affected a heroic cheerfulness, too, but the cheer was hollow, for his experience of men and of breakfasts must have taught him that such disasters can never be repaired.

Vernon, however, had heavier things on his mind. In his new position as knight-errant of Illinois womankind, he had looked forward to this day as the one of triumph; now, at its beginning, he found himself with two of his own kind on his hands, and two hopelessly irreconcilable mistresses to serve. He began to see that the lot of a constructive statesman is trying; he would never criticize leaders again.

The lobby of the hotel was filling rapidly, and men with their hair still damp from the morning combing were passing into the breakfast room with newspapers in their hands. In the center of the lobby, however, he saw a group of senators, and out of the middle of the group rose a dark-bonnet; the flowers on the bonnet bobbed now and then decisively. Around it were clustered other bonnets, but they were motionless, and as it were, subordinate.

"Can you tell me who that is?" asked Brooks of Alexander, jerking his thumb at the group.

"Yes," said Vernon, "that's Gen. Hodge-Lathrop. She's on her way to the front to assume command."

"Oh!" said Brooks. "I saw something in the papers—"

Vernon looked everywhere for Miss Greene, but he could not find her. The porter at the Capitol avenue entrance told him that she had driven over to the State House a few minutes before. Vernon was seized by an impulse to follow, but he remembered Amelia. He could not let matters go on thus between them. If only Mrs. Overman Hodge-Lathrop were not in command; if he could get Amelia away from her for a while, if he could see her alone, he felt that explanations would be possible.



Please Do Not Compel Me to Go Into Revolting Particulars.

"Two Marks of Beauty."

Beautiful eyes and brows are, in one sense, a special gift of nature. Many a plain woman is redeemed by fine eyes; many a pretty face spoiled by red-rimmed, dull, lustreless eyes. But at the same time a great deal may be done to make even unpromising eyes clear and attractive, to render eyes which are only passably pretty really beautiful.

Attention to the general health will go far to make the eyes clear and bright and prevent fatigue, even when they are called upon to do a great deal of work.

Have you never noticed the dull eyes of a person afflicted with dyspepsia, the yellow tinge of overfeeding and neglected liver; the lustreless eyes of the woman who sleeps in an ill-ventilated room, who takes no exercise and spends all her spare time reading novels over the fire?

Brilliant Project Brought to Naught.

In the year 1694 William Patterson, founder of the Bank of Scotland, conceived the grand project of planting on the isthmus of Darien a British colony which, in his own words, "should secure for Great Britain the keys of the universe, enabling their possessors to give laws to both oceans and to become the arbiters of the commercial world." This colony was actually founded at a place still known as Puerto Escondido, but its people were subsequently forced by the Spaniards to evacuate and return to Scotland.

Can Stand a Man's Snubs, But Hates to Be Ignored by a Woman.

"I don't suppose I ought to be so sensitive," said Mr. Goslington, "but it seems to be the way I'm built. I can stand being snubbed by a man, but it hurts my feelings to be ignored by a woman."

"This morning coming in at a door through which from within I was about to go out was a woman. When I saw her coming I of course opened the door for her as politely as I could and stood back to let her pass."

"Did she as she passed through thank me or graciously incline her head to me or by any token acknowledge my deference to her? By not so much as the bat of an eye or the quiver of an eyelash; she simply ignored me; she passed me by as if I had been the knob on the door instead of the man holding the door open for her."

"Do you know that jarred on me? Hurt my feelings sort of. I don't suppose I ought to be so sensitive, but I seem to be built that way."

Taking His Time.

Bacon—it is said that at the present ratio of progress 70 years will elapse before the ruins of Pompeii are entirely uncovered.

Expert—"The man with the hoe" must be working by the day over there.

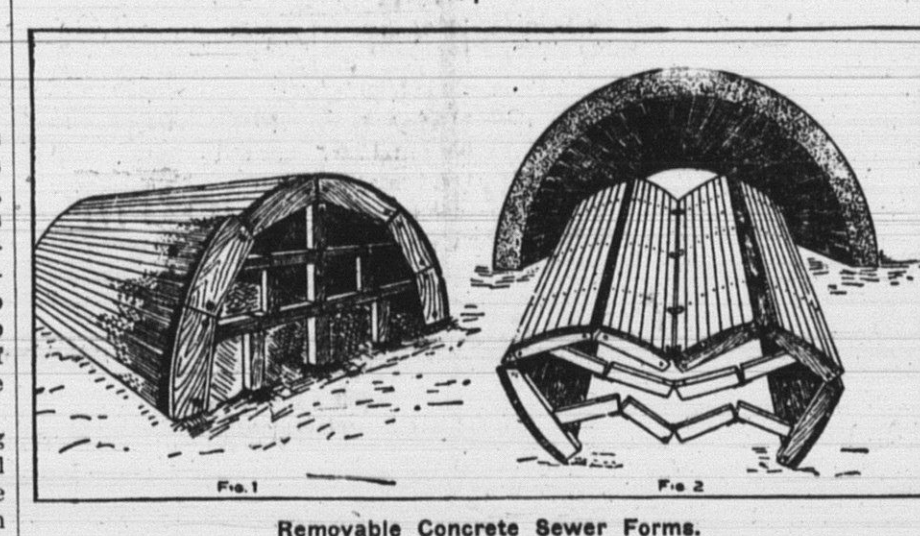
## MR. GOSLINGTON IS SENSITIVE

MOLDS FOR MAKING CONCRETE  
SEWERS AND CULVERTS

Collapsible Forms for Mixing Cement in Short Time and at Small Expense—By A. A. Houghton.

The necessity of setting up and taking down forms in making molds for sewers, bridges and culverts of concrete work is a great waste of time, in addition to the great amount of lumber required. With the simple form described and illustrated herewith, which can be constructed by any one in a short time and at a slight expense, the labor in handling forms when molding all classes of bridges, culverts and sewers will be saved, as in a few minutes' time the form can be placed in position to mold a section, and by simply removing the key blocks the form will neatly fold together so that it can be removed and used again without delay in construction.

The manner of construction for a culvert 6 feet 9 inches wide and 3 feet 4 1/2 inches high when completed is to use for each section 24 one-twelfth segments of a circle, as four sets of six each are used as supports to each section. The best way to make these is to cut 24 pieces of 8-inch plank, 2 inches thick and 19 1/2 inches long; take one of these pieces and make a pattern by marking on each end 1 1/2



Removable Concrete Sewer Forms.

inch from the top on one side. In this 1 1/2-inch space draw a curved line from the marks at each end, so as to bring the highest point of the curve in the center of the top edge of the piece. This will make one-twelfth segment of a circle of the desired diameter. In mitering the ends mark a point 1 1/2 inch from each end along the bottom of the piece; then draw a line from this mark to the end of the oval line at the top, and when this three-cornered piece is cut off the correct miter is obtained for the purpose.

If the length of the completed section is to be 12 feet use lumber 2 inches wide and 1 1/2 inch thick; of this length lay four of the segments of circle with oval sides up at equal distance apart and cover with the 12-foot lumber, nailing on top. The oval segments should be so covered as to leave half an inch projecting on one edge; this is planned down on one edge,

TURKEYS NEED  
MUCH ATTENTION

Cures for Numerous Ills They Are Subject To.

The poultry raiser who is fortunate enough to have a large area of ground should not overlook the turkey as a money maker. However, never keep turkeys and hens together. There are ailments which are almost harmless to hens which prove fatal to turkeys. In raising turkeys keep them free from lice and do not overfeed them. In the spring the turkeys need green food, insects or animal food and plenty of fresh, cool water and a good range. Do not keep them shut up in houses, except in winter, and even then, except when sleet falls or the weather is extremely severe, they must have plenty of air. One of the most fatal diseases to turkeys is blackhead. In some places this disease has wiped out whole flocks.

Diarrhea is the most pronounced symptom. This, however, sometimes occurs from other intestinal disorders and does not alone signify the presence of the malady. The next symptom is the drooping tail, followed by

A Canadian's Opinion of Bad Butter.

ter—A Canadian farmer thus expresses his opinion on bad butter: "While the subject is up, why is it that so much butter is bad and a lot of it not fit for human consumption? Let any farmer who reads this ask himself the next time he is carrying the milk to the house from the cow stable, and he notices a brown smudge on the top of it, what that brown smudge really is. And then let him ask himself what he would think if, when he got to the house, he found his good wife kneading a batch of dough with hands as filthy as his own. Let him wonder whether he could whistle two bars of 'Home, Sweet Home,' before exploding. And yet, sir, the bread would be just as fit for food as the butter made from that milk. For myself, I believe that 'bad butter' could be spelled with four letters—d-r-r-t."

Effect of Potato Imports.—In the face of heavy importations of potatoes from England, prices grow firm. An analysis of the situation indicates that a shortage of 30,000,000 bushels in the crop compared with last year is not likely to be overcome by importations, says Farm and Home. Receipts from abroad, however, may cause some easing off in prices from time to time. Counteracting the heavy imports is the increased demand at this time for potatoes for seed purposes. Some anxiety lest German potatoes flood the market prompted an investigation of conditions. It appears that ocean and rail freights from Germany are such that potatoes from that country cannot profitably be handled except, perhaps, at eastern ports.

Planting Strawberry Plants.—For making the holes into which strawberry plants are to be set, a flat mason's trowel pushed forward and back to make a wedge-shaped cavity is an excellent implement, or a wedge sawed from a piece of 2x4 scantling, with a long handle fastened to the broad end, will result in a less back-breaking process. In setting the plant spread the roots out fan-shape, and use care not to bury the crown.

Keep Chickens Warm and Dry.—Chickens must be kept warm and dry on wet days in spring and summer. It is handy to have a room with a stove in it where they can get some exercise and still be warm and comfortable. Cold hinders their growth and causes bowel troubles that often prove fatal.

The KITCHEN  
CABINETTHE SONG OF THE DIRT.  
(With Apologies to Thomas Hood.)

ITH fingers dusty and grimed,  
With blistered palms, and red,  
A woman got down on her knees to sweep  
The dust from under the bed.

Sweep, dust, sweep—with a broom and a piece of old shirt,  
And yet, in accents full of hope,  
With broom and mop and lots of soap,  
She sang this song of the dirt:

Scrub, scrub, scrub down on the kitchen floor,  
And rub, rub, rub till I can wash no more.  
Seams and gussets are torn,  
And buttons come off the shirt,  
But while the linen is wearing out,  
We're getting rid of the dirt.

Sweep, dust, sweep, with a broom and a piece of old shirt,  
And still with a voice of cheerful pitch,  
(What fun they make, the idle rich!)  
She sang this song of the dirt.

The Home "Office."

This suggestion was made in an old number of a magazine, and just recently brought to light. It is so good as to bear repeating.

Have a "home office"—a place where the housewife can go at once, in the dark, if need be, and there get paper, pencil, ink, old bills, receipts, and the daily account book. If there is no room for a separate "office" set aside a corner in any little used room, and regard it as sacred to the house business. Then when there is a bill presented, or the man of the house asks for the grocer's account, there is no confusion, no hurried examination of boxes, old trunks, dusty drawers or neglected corners. Things are in order and proper place, and excitement, perhaps, tears, are saved. Go to the "home office." The desired bill, check-book, recipe, will be found in the desk, or on the table or shelf (all three should be there), set apart for the housekeeper and the home.

Idea for Table Decoration.

Instead of a centerpiece of flowers, a pretty effect is obtained by simulating a lawn in the center of the table. About it place tiny pots of flowers, or little Dutch tubs, filled with any chosen flower. The square of lawn can be effected by a square of green plush edged with smilax. Or if the plush be not handy, use ferns, or even moss, if it can be kept dry, so as to protect the cloth.

The little pots scattered about give an odd Dutch garden effect and afford a change from the tall centerpiece.

Baskets of flowers here and there, too, make a charming effect if the table is long and bare.

HAM FROM HOME.

When my wife goes to see her Ma,  
She comes back, loaded down,  
With everything—from home-made bread  
To doughnuts, golden brown.

She has a glass of jelly,  
Or a little pot of jam,  
And, sometimes, in her telescope,  
Is stowed a whole, boiled ham.

They say that "absence makes the heart grow fonder," day by day,  
And that is true, yet, I confess,  
I often stop and say:  
"Why doesn't wife come home?" and when  
The front door-bell starts ringing,  
Although my "heart has fonder" grown,  
I wonder what she's bringing?

Lean or Fat?

The query is often made: "Is it possible to regulate flesh by diet, and is medicine safe?"

These are questions for the family physician to decide, but it is safe to say that diet does, to a great extent, govern the accumulation of flesh. Sweats, of course, rather than acids, tend to increase weight, and drinking water is good for those inclined to thinness. Starchy foods, potatoes, rice, etc., make flesh, and much exercise tends to reduce it. Above all, per se, does temperament govern, and habit of life is a strong factor. For instance, the woman who lounges about all day, is going to have a hard time keeping her flesh within the prescribed fashionable limits.

For her whose object is flesh, the following lines must be followed negatively, but the lady of embonpoint will do well to treasure them, learn them by heart and take for daily guidance: If you wish to grow thinner

Diminish your dinner,  
And take to light claret instead of pale ale,  
Look down with an utter contempt upon butter,  
And never touch bread till it's toasted or stale.

Hints on Cabbage.

Cabbage, is, in the first place, more easily digested raw than when cooked, but there are ways of cooking which preserve the best in the vegetable—not as indigestible as has been popularly supposed. If water is boiling and well salted, the cabbage will not have the disagreeable odor while cooking. Leave it uncovered, and cook until tender and white. If it turns pink it has cooked too long.

Planting Strawberry Plants.—For making the holes into which strawberry plants are to be set, a flat mason's trowel pushed forward and back to make a wedge-shaped cavity is an excellent implement, or a wedge sawed from a piece of 2x4 scantling, with a long handle fastened to the broad end, will result in a less back-breaking process. In setting the plant spread the roots out fan-shape, and use care not to bury the crown.

Keep Chickens Warm and Dry.—Chickens must be kept warm and dry on wet days in spring and summer. It is handy to have a room with a stove in it where they can get some exercise and still be warm and comfortable. Cold hinders their growth and causes bowel troubles that often prove fatal.

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## NEW LIFE AND STRENGTH

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Mrs. Josiah Straw, 526 N. Broadway, Canton, So. Dak., says: "I suffered for some time with rheumatic pains in my limbs and was weak and languid. The irregularity of the kidney secretions also caused much annoyance. After using Doan's Kidney Pills I did not have these troubles. They seemed to put new life and strength into my system and helped me in every way. My husband had an experience almost the same, and it is with pleasure that we both recommend Doan's Kidney Pills."

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The Main Thing.

Poeticus—What age do you think most charming in a woman?  
Cashit—A rich heritage.

Try Murine Eye Remedy  
For Red, Weak, Watery, Itchy Eyes.  
Compounded by Experienced Physicians.  
Conforms to the Pure Food and Drugs Law. Try Murine for Smart, Soothe Eye Pain. Try Murine for Smart, Soothe Eye Pain.

A Diplomat.

Mother—Aren't you ever going to get over fighting, Willie?  
Willie—Yes'm, when I'm licked.

The Secret Out.

"What made my lovely complexion? I do not like to tell for it was medicine. It was Lane's Family Medicine that did it." This is a pleasant herb tea which acts favorably on the stomach and bowels, purifying the blood and cleansing the skin like magic. It cures headache and backache. Druggists and dealers sell it, 25c.

An Obstacle to Mutual Esteem.

Natives who grow fat and muscular on a chunk of pineapple or the fin of a haddock can never enter into perfect brotherhood with us who live to eat, while they merely eat to live.—Singapore Straits Budget.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quick medicine. It is a cure for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonic known, combined with the best blood purifier, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, or by The Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Counsel Sought from Christian Men.

An evidence of the part which our missionary colleges are to play in the reconstruction of Turkey is found in the appointment of two professors in Euphrates college on a committee to consider educational measures for one of the large interior provinces. One, Prof. N. Tekinjian, several years ago served a term of six months in prison, being falsely accused of disloyalty, and Prof. Nahigian studied for a time under President Angell at Ann Arbor. Both are scholarly and earnest Christian men. The same governor has also asked Dr. H. N. Barnum, the veteran missionary of the American board in eastern Turkey, to suggest what in his judgment will promote popular education and social reform.

ANOTHER TERROR.

Frightened Pup—Gee! I always heard that women were going into everything; but I never knew there were lady dog catchers;

LIGHT BOOZE  
Do You Drink It?

A minister's wife had quite a tussle with coffee and her experience is interesting. She says: "During the two years of my training as a nurse, while on night duty, I became addicted to coffee drinking. Between midnight and four in the morning, when the patients were asleep, there was little to do except make the rounds, and it was quite natural that I should want a good, hot cup of coffee about that time. It stimulated me and I could keep awake better."

"After three or four years of coffee drinking I became a nervous wreck and thought that I simply could not live without my coffee. All this time I was subject to frequent bilious attacks, sometimes so severe as to keep me in bed for several days."

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## PERSONAL MENTION.

F. Beeman, of Waterloo, was in town Tuesday.

E. E. Gallup was an Adrian visitor Saturday.

Lester Canfield, of Ypsilanti, was in town Monday.

Frank Ives, of Stockbridge, was in town Monday.

Mrs. R. B. Waltrous was in Ann Arbor Monday.

Miss Lizzie Hammond was a Jackson visitor Sunday.

Ed. Vogel and daughter Helen were in Detroit Monday.

F. E. Adair spent Sunday with his parents in Utica.

W. H. Curtis, of Grass Lake, was in Chelsea Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Johnson were in Francisco Sunday.

Miss Mary Sawyer spent the past week in Ann Arbor.

Mrs. E. Farnum, of Pinckney, visited friends here Saturday.

Lloyd Gifford, of Detroit, spent Sunday at Cavanaugh Lake.

Miss Alvena Lambrecht is spending some time in Ann Arbor.

Chas. Congdon, of Jackson, is visiting relatives here this week.

Hon. A. J. Waters, of Manchester, was a Chelsea visitor Monday.

Becker Pratt, of Toledo, spent Monday with Chelsea relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gilbert spent Sunday with Sylvan friends.

Mrs. J. G. Hoover spent several days of this week at South Haven.

Miss Pauline Girsch visited with relatives in Jackson Sunday.

Miss Kate Welsh, of Ypsilanti, spent Saturday with relatives here.

Mrs. Mary Brenner, of Ann Arbor, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Misses Mabel and May McGuiness were Ann Arbor visitors Saturday.

Miss Kathryn Hooker spent the first of the week in Detroit on business.

Misses Elma Schenk and Mabel Olds were Ann Arbor visitors Saturday.

Misses Mary and Margaret Miller were in Detroit on business Tuesday.

Miss Kate Canfield, of Berkeley, California, is the guest of relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McLaren and D. C. McLaren were in Plymouth Sunday.

Misses Ruth and Phyllis Raftery spent Sunday with their father in Ann Arbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Leigh Palmer, of Detroit, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Miss Smith, of Kalamazoo, was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. J. H. May Sunday.

Miss Frances Hindelang visited her sister in Ann Arbor Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur VanRiper and son visited relatives in Francisco Sunday.

Heinrich Spring, of Ann Arbor, was the guest of Albert Steinbach last Sunday.

Miss Cora Foster, of Ann Arbor, spent the first of the week with relatives here.

Bert Snyder, of the Naval Academy at Annapolis, was a Chelsea visitor this week.

Miss Anna Parden, of Ann Arbor, was the guest of friends here one night last week.

Miss Minnie Merrinane, of Grass Lake, visited friends here the first of the week.

Julian Bennett, of Jackson, was in town Wednesday with his new 1909 Winton auto.

C. Stedman, of Detroit, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Webster Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Jacob Graber and Miss Tema Seckinger, of Francisco, were Chelsea visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Keusch were guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Walsh, of Sylvan.

Mrs. J. W. Maroney, of Ann Arbor, visited at the home of J. McKernan Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Joseph Cavanaugh and daughter, of Detroit, are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Boyd.

A. B. Skinner, jr., wife and daughter Lillian, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Skinner, sr., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Watson and children, of Detroit, spent the first of the week with Mrs. Clara Staphis.

Mrs. Frank Etienne and son, of Jackson, are spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Burg.

Drs. H. H. Avery and A. L. Steger attended the dedication of the new dental building at Ann Arbor Saturday afternoon.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

## SUGAR LOAF LAKE.

Wm. Cassidy has had his house treated to a coat of paint.

Ryan Brothers, of Adrian, are the guests of their sister, Mrs. L. Guinan.

G. W. Beeman and family spent Sunday at the home of Peter Young.

Katie Riemenschneider closed a very successful school year here last Friday with a picnic at the lake.

The severe wind last Saturday blew down a large barn on the farm of R. Hoppe near Crooked Lake.

Claire Rowe, Austin Bush and Marie Guinan received prizes for not being absent nor tardy during the past three months. Claire and Marie were not absent or tardy during the year.

## SYLVAN HAPPENINGS.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lowery entertained relatives Sunday.

Miss Grace Faulkner has returned to Tecumseh for the summer.

Geo. Merkel had the misfortune to lose a good work horse last week.

C. Wines, of Ypsilanti, spent Saturday evening and Sunday with A. W. Chapman and family.

Miss Martha Feldkamp and Miss Vera Baldwin, of Chelsea, and Geo. Koebe, of Manchester, spent Sunday at H. Bertke's.

Last Sunday morning about 1:30, Mrs. Roland Waltrous awakened and found the south side of their house on fire. An alarm was given at once but it was too far gone by the time help enough arrived to save it. All the family escaped clad only in night clothing. A very little of the furniture was saved. Fred Hinderer was injured by falling in a trench while carrying water.

## NORTH LAKE NEWS.

Miss Mary Whalian spent Sunday with Miss B. M. Glenn at her grand parents.

Mr. and Mrs. John Webb are quite ill. Their son and wife are caring for them.

Mrs. F. A. Glenn is at Chelsea taking care of her daughter, Pearl, who is sick with the measles.

P. W. Watts went to Lansing last week to see her niece and to Marion to visit a brother. He is now back to the berry patch.

Mr. Morrison gives another of his excellent lectures the evening of May 30 for the benefit of the church fund. All welcome.

Miss Blanche M. Glenn made Chelsea relatives a visit the middle of last week and the end of the week came to visit her grand parents here.

The reception given by Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Hadley, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hadley was largely attended, there being over 150 present. The band was out and gave their best selections, also C. E. Kantlehner of Chelsea gave his best songs in a pleasing manner. A good time was enjoyed by all attending.

## LYNDON CENTER.

Mrs. Geo. Stanfield, who was quite seriously ill is much better now.

Wm. Ivory, of Dexter township, is helping Thos. Stanfield with his farm work.

John and Leo Prendergast are having a serious time with the measles.

Miss Madeline Dunn, of Chelsea, spent Sunday with the Misses Irene and Gertrude Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Stanfield entertained a company of young people last Sunday evening.

Farmers are busy preparing their ground for corn. We have not heard of any one courageous enough to plant up to this time, in this locality.

Miss May McGuiness, of Chelsea, closed a very successful year of school in district No. 12 on Wednesday last. This was her second year of teaching in that district.

The Lyndon Cheese Company have moved their plant to Anderson, that small town between Gregory and Pinckney. They are guaranteed a large amount of milk at that point. Farmers here don't get on the plan of keeping cows enough to sustain a factory.

## Kills Her Foe of 20 Years.

"The most merciless enemy I had for 20 years," declares Mrs. James Duncan, of Haynesville, Me., "was dyspepsia. I suffered intensely after eating or drinking and could scarcely sleep. After many remedies had failed and several doctors gave me up, I tried Electric Bitters, which cured me completely. Now I can eat anything, I am 70 years old and am overjoyed to get my health and strength back again." For indigestion, loss of appetite, kidney trouble, lame back, female complaints, its unequalled. Only 50c. at Freeman & Cummings Co. and Henry H. Fenn Co.

## SHARON NEWS.

James Struthers spent Sunday in Pittsfield.

H. J. Reno was a Chelsea visitor Saturday.

H. Hitchcock, of Lyons, visited at Henry O'Neil's the first of the week.

Wm. and George Wolfe, of Grass Lake, visited their father here Sunday.

Rev. Scheurer and family dined at the home of J. W. Dresselhouse Sunday.

Leota Gillhouse visited Mrs. Hurlburt in Ann Arbor Saturday and Sunday.

Robert and George Lawrence are seriously ill as a result of sumach poisoning.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Holden visited Mr. and Mrs. John Waltrous in Lima Sunday.

Mrs. Alice Hall and daughter, Florence, spent Saturday and Sunday in Ann Arbor.

Elmer Lehman, who had been suffering with blood poisoning is able to be out again.

Lewis and Ray Heselchwerdt visited at the home of their brother near Chelsea, last Sunday.

Purl Cooper, accompanied by his uncle, E. Cooper, visited at Mr. Wood's at South Manchester.

Rev. and Mrs. F. L. Leonard and son Joseph, of Grass Lake, spent Tuesday with H. Reno and family.

Eli Cooper, of Detroit, and sister, Mrs. Dearborn, of Commerce, spent the early part of the week with A. Cooper and family.

The many friends of Mrs. Lawrence will be glad to know she has nearly recovered from her recent attack of pneumonia.

## "The Red Mill."

Charles Dillingham's production of "The Red Mill" will be given at the new Whitney theatre Ann Arbor on Saturday—matinee and night—May 22.

This is the latest of the Blossom and Herbert musical plays, which scored for an entire year at the Knickerbocker theatre, New York city, and duplicated its triumphs by engagements of three months in Chicago, Boston and Philadelphia; and will be presented here in as complete a manner as given during its unparalleled run.

The company numbers some sixty people, including the sextette of Dutch Kiddies, which the metropolis raved over and which in no small way was one of the special features of this musical success. All of the song numbers, the quaint costumes and the dashing girls, together with the marvelous escape from the mill, will be reproduced faithfully.

Victor Herbert, the peer of all American composers, has rounded out some 20 musical numbers, every one of which is having an enormous sale in America and Europe, the more taking being "Every Day is Ladies' Day with Me," "Go, While the Goin' Good," "Because You're You," "The Isle of Our Dreams," "The Streets of New York," and "I Want You to Marry Me."

Included in the cast are Walter Willis as Con Kidder; Neil McNeil as Kid Connor; W. H. Brown, Fred Huntly, Milton Dawson, Frederick McGee, Maurice Lavigne, E. P. Arnold and the Misses Anna McNabb, Marguerite Fry, Sadie Kirby, Ednae de Dreu and a chorus of 50, together with the company's orchestra of accomplished solo performers.

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WOMEN'S SKIRTS—We never showed so many New Skirts as we do this season. All styles and sizes. Prices, \$2.95 to \$15.00.

NEW WASH SUITS—Made of all plain Colors of Shrunken Linene, and also of Fancy Striped materials, at \$5.00 to \$7.50

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR—Special Values in Women's Muslin Underwear.

NEW CORSETS—We have all the newest models of Corsets in medium and extreme lengths, at \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00. Ask to see the "Nemo" Corsets at \$3.00.

## Clothing and Furnishing Goods Department

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We want to show you TO-DAY how well we can take care of your wants for this spring.

BOYS' SUITS—We have received a special lot of XTRA-GOOD make of Boys' Suits, especially for Confirmation. Every suit of this make absolutely guaranteed satisfactory as to wear.

HOSIERY—Buy Cadet Hosiery, for Men and Boys, every pair guaranteed. 25c the pair.

STRAW HATS—See our new line of Straw Hats; by far the largest and most up-to-date line ever seen in Chelsea.

SPECIAL—Men's Oxfords, Pingree or Packard made, all leathers and styles, every pair guaranteed. \$3.50 and \$4.00 the pair. (Why pay others \$4.50 and \$5.00 for shoes that are no better)

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## Grocery Department

Don't forget that there is always something doing in our grocery department. We can and will save you dollars if you buy groceries of us. Try and see. Special for this week:

4 pounds best seeded raisins 25c Muzzy's starch, gloss or corn, pound, 5c

Best broken rice, pound, 3c 25c can I C baking powder 15c

Arm & Hammer Soda, pound, 5c Best 50c tea, pound, 38c

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The Suesine Silk offered here is Suesine Silk. There are other silks made in imitation of Suesine that are not so strong nor so good; they are not so beautiful nor so serviceable. Beware of them! We can not caution you against the substitutes too strongly, for this year the market is flooded with cheap flimsy stuff masquerading as Suesine and trading on the Suesine reputation.

No matter what you are told and no matter who tells it, there is no genuine Suesine Silk unless it bears the Suesine name on edge of cloth.

See that your next dress or waist is made of Suesine.

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It would indeed be like a dreary desert, humdrum and monotonous. Thanks to the enterprise of Musical Instrument Manufacturers and Dealers, the people who love music can have their wants supplied from a Jewsharp to a Grand Piano or Organ. Now I should like to have the music lovers of Chelsea and vicinity call on me and examine my stock of Superb Instruments before they purchase. I will prove to them that it will be to their interest to do so. Come and see the magnificent Newman Bros' Piano just received at my store. A fine stock of Violins, Cornets, Strings, etc., on hand. Call and see them and get prices.

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## REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

## Farmers &amp; Merchants Bank

At Chelsea, Michigan, at the close of business April 20th, 1909, as called for by the Comptroller of the Banking Department.

## RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$ 40,000
Bonds, mortgages and securities	20,000
Overdrafts	1,000
Banking houses	1,000
Furniture and fixtures	2,000
Due from banks in reserve	20,000
U. S. and National bank currency	20,000
Gold coin	7,438 00
Silver coin	1,000 00
Nickels and cents	181 02
Checks and other cash items	20,000
Total	\$ 145,000

## LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$ 25,000
Undivided profits	20,000
Commercial deposits	100,000
Cashier's checks	113 76
Savings deposits	57,660 27
Savings certificates	20,000 00
Total	\$ 145,000

State of Michigan, County of Washtenaw, ss. I, P. G. Schaeble, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of May, 1909.

My commission expires March 30, 1911.

Correct—Attest: J. F. WALTERS, Notary Public.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

Kemp Commercial & Savings Bank

At Chelsea, Michigan, at the close of business April 20th, 1909, as called for by the Comptroller of the Banking Department.

## RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$ 60,000
Bonds, mortgages and securities	20,000
Overdrafts	1,000
Banking houses	1,000
Furniture and fixtures	2,000
Due from banks in reserve	20,000
U. S. and National bank currency	20,000
Gold coin	13,750 00
Silver coin	1,000 00
Nickels and cents	135 66
Checks and other cash items	20,000
Total	\$ 127,000

## LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$ 40,000
Surplus fund	20,000
Undivided profits	11,460 00
Commercial deposits	64,878 37
Certificates of deposit	28,491 27
Certified checks	250 00
Savings deposits	357,578 34
Savings certificates	50,000 00
Total	\$ 127,000

State of Michigan, County of Washtenaw, ss. I, Geo. A. BeGole, cashier of the above



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## LOCAL ITEMS.

Edward Vogel received his fine new E. M. F. automobile Monday.

Daniel Shell was confined to his home by illness the first of the week.

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

Dr. J. T. Woods is having an addition built to the barn on his Congdon street property.

The Chelsea high school ball team met defeat at Grass Lake, Wednesday by the score of 4 to 1.

Frank Young has just completed building a large barn for Joseph Liebeck, on his farm in Sylvan.

James Little, of Lyndon, is making arrangements to build a large barn on his farm in that township.

Oscar Schneider, who is in Upland, California, sent his father, David Schneider, of Lima, a box of fine oranges last week.

Mrs. E. Keyes, of Lima, is making arrangements to build a new barn to replace the one destroyed by a wind storm this spring.

J. B. Parker and Lewis Emmer, of this place, were granted a saloon license by the common council, of Ann Arbor, at the meeting Monday evening.

Members of Olive Chapter O. E. S. who have been invited to visit Grass Lake Chapter, on the evening of May 25 will leave Chelsea on the 5:45 car.

County Drain Commissioner Jarvis adjourned the letting of the Palmer and Baldwin drain, which was to take place last Monday, for 30 days from that date.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn L. Barnes, of Norwalk, O., who have been spending some time with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Skinner, returned to their home Wednesday.

Mrs. Emily Spencer died at her home on Orchard street, Wednesday, May 19, aged 91 years. The funeral will be held at 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon at her late residence.

McLaren & Bacon have been working hard this week, and have succeeded in raising enough funds to furnish the the Sylvan Theatre with a new curtain and several pieces of scenery.

Peter Boehm, who has been a resident of this place for several years, shipped his household goods to Marine City, Tuesday. Mr. Boehm has accepted a position in the water works plant at that place.

The lots on the premises occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Winans, corner of South and Grant streets, have been graded the past week, which makes a decided improvement to the appearance of the property.

The L. O. M. M. will hold their birthday party, May 26th, at the home of Mrs. Charles Paul on Summit street. Each lady is requested to bring a plate, cup, spoon, fork and penny for collection. Scrub lunch.

Director O. C. Burkhardt, of the Washtenaw Mutual Fire Insurance Co., commenced making the usual five-year re-survey for the company this week. Mr. Burkhardt has four townships Sylvan, Lima, Lyndon and Dexter to re-survey.

We are informed that the statement in the Standard of last week relative to the adjudication of the White Milling Co. as a bankrupt on the intervening petition was an error. The fact being that the company was adjudicated a bankrupt upon the stipulation of all attorneys interested in the notice.

Rev. Albert A. Schoen was elected president of the Sunday school association of the Evangelical Lutheran churches at Manchester recently. Miss Pauline Schoen was elected corresponding secretary of the Young People's association which met at the same time. Rev. Eisen, of Rogers' Corners was elected vice president of the same society.

Last Saturday afternoon a young cyclone struck and wrecked the barn of Randolph Hoppe, four miles west of town, near Crooked Lake. The barn was completely destroyed as was also the buggies and some of the machinery stored therein, but Elsworth Hoppe, who had just driven into the basement from the fields, escaped uninjured, as did also the horses.

Died, Saturday, May 15, at his home in Jackson, Wm. Lueck, aged 28 years. The remains were brought to this place, Tuesday morning, and the funeral was held in the afternoon at 1:30 from the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Gentner, on Madison street. The deceased is survived by his wife, (who is a daughter of the late James Young,) and three children. Interment Maple Grove cemetery, Sylvan Center.

The Five Hundred Club met with Mrs. E. E. Gallup Tuesday evening.

The work of tearing up the old Boland track along Middle street was completed today.

About one hundred people from here attended Ben-Hur, at Ann Arbor the past week.

The village board has had Chandler street covered with coal ashes during the past week.

Austin Easterle gave a number of his friends an automobile ride to Ann Arbor Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Nettie Shaffer has rented the residence recently vacated by Peter Boehm, on east Middle street.

The Misses Charlotte, Helene and Emilie Steinbach attended the May Festival concerts in Ann Arbor last week.

Charles Martin is having extensive repairs made to his residence on the corner of Park and East streets, which he recently purchased.

The petitions for citizenship of Allen W. Embury of Chelsea and Ludwig Hanselmann of Lima, will be heard by Judge Kline June 23.

There will be a regular meeting of the L. O. T. M. M., next Tuesday evening, May 25. Initiation. Each lady is requested to bring 10 cents.

The billiard tables have been removed from the Boyd House, and the room formerly occupied by the tables will be converted into a dining room.

The thirty-fifth annual meeting of the Michigan Pioneer and Historical Society will be held in the senate chamber, at Lansing, June 2 and 3. A fine program has been arranged.

Every Chelsea fisherman has been going over his outfit and getting his reel in working order, his hooks sharpened up, and testing his lines, as the black bass season opens Friday.

The senior class of the Chelsea high school will hold a carnival at the town hall Friday evening, May 28. Next week's Standard will give a list of all the stunts that will be sprung.

Dr. W. J. Stapish and family, of Anderson, Ind., were the guests of Mrs. Clara Stapish last week. Dr. Stapish left on Monday for Oregon where he will locate. His family will remain here for some time.

W. J. Beuerle, of Freedom, has taken the contract to build an addition 12x34 to Zion church, Rogers' Corners. The workmen commenced the work on Wednesday of this week. Frank Brooks, of this place, is doing the mason work.

Mr. and Mrs. James Killam, of Lima, had a home-coming last week for the children of the family, Mrs. Florence Eddy, of Brookston, Ind., A. J. Killam and family, of Detroit, Miss Lois Killam, of Detroit, Rev. and Mrs. Edgar Killam, of Grand Rapids, Miss Dea Killam, of Adrian, and other friends made merry for the week.

The members of Olive Loc. e, No. 156, F. & A. M., are invited to attend a lodge meeting of the year 1723, reproduced by the Craftsmen's Club, of the University of Michigan, at the New Whitney theatre, Ann Arbor, Friday evening, May 21st. A large attendance is requested by the Worshipful Master. No admission is to be charged. A special car will leave at the close of the meeting.

July 4 has been named as the date for the formal opening of traffic on the new M. U. R. interurban line between Lansing and Jackson. The road is already complete and has for some time been in operation between Lansing and Mason. The opening will be a gala event, according to the M. U. R. officials, and several officers of Lansing have been invited to take part. When this line is opened, it is expected that the congested condition of the line between Chelsea and Jackson will be relieved, as Ingham county is wet.

### Prohibition Enforcement.

Union City Weekly-Register: It is evident that the officers of this county of Branch are determined to enforce the new prohibition laws within their precincts. This was clearly evidenced on Tuesday, when Sheriff Tyler and Prosecuting Attorney Cowell and his stenographer paid a special visit of investigation to Union City.

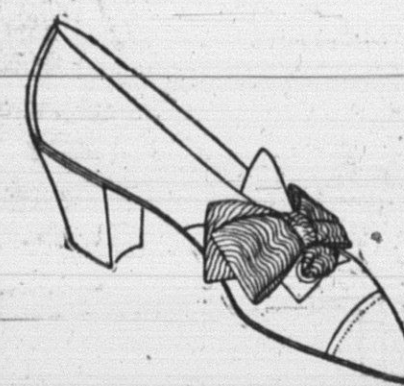
The new law was but little more than a week old, but already the officials had detected the sign of illegal liquor selling in our usually law-abiding city. They interviewed a number of citizens and took considerable testimony before returning home.

The visit was occasioned by the fact that in their weekly report of liquor sales to the prosecuting attorney on Monday, the Miller Drug Company of this city reported 114 sales, or more than one-fourth of the entire sales in the county, and more than of all the drug stores in Coldwater. The evidence secured caused the prosecutor to order a warrant issued for the arrest of Dwight Miller, on the charge of selling liquor to persons who are in the habit of getting intoxicated.

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FOR SALE—"Rival" paper cutter in good condition. Inquire at Standard office. 1112

### Commissioners Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss. The undersigned having been appointed by the Probate Court for said county, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of Edwin A. Dancer, late of said county, deceased, hereby give notice that four months from date are allowed, by order of said Probate Court, for creditors to present their claims against the estate of said deceased, and that they will meet at the late residence, in the township of Lima, in said county, on the 7th day of July, and on the 7th day of September next, at ten o'clock a. m. of each of said days, to receive, examine and adjust said claims. Dated, May 7th, 1909. J. NELSON DAWSON, CHANCERY CLERK, Commissioners.

### Commissioners Notice.

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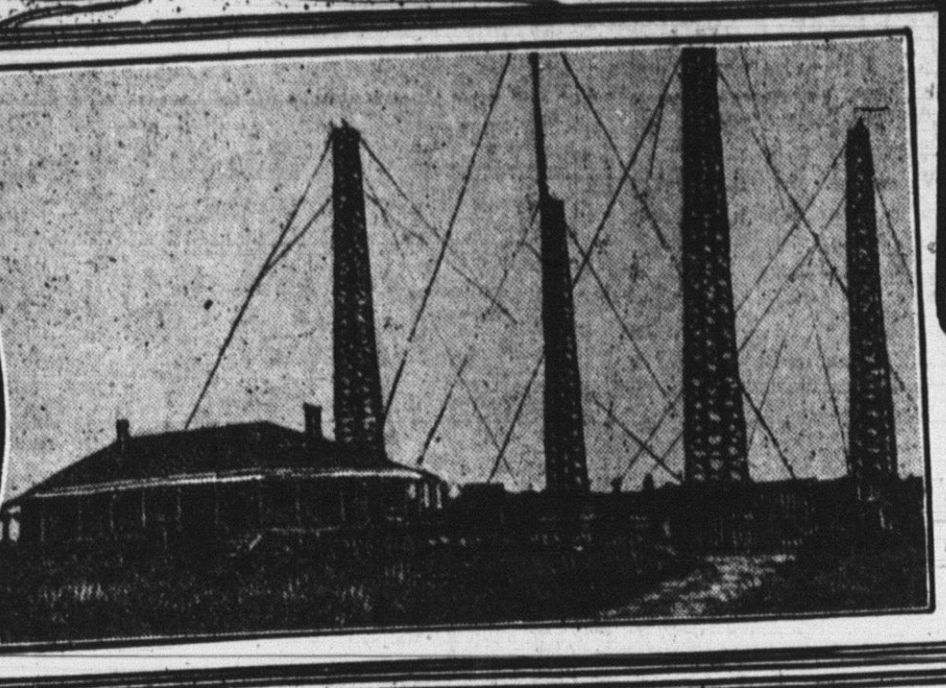


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**"M"**ANUFACTURING electricity. That is the simple explanation of why far, far out on the lonely, wind-swept wave-beaten tip of Cape Cod at South Wellfleet, Mass., four giant skeleton towers rear themselves 210 feet into the air, each forming one of the four angles of a square.

From their lofty tops stretches a mesh of wires interlaced like a gigantic bed spring. At their feet is a small building in which are housed two great engines and mighty dynamos, a roomful of powerful batteries and a lot of instruments which few people could understand.

This is the high power station of the Marconi wireless—the station from which messages can be sent 1,500 miles to sea. It matters not—press dispatches, commercial messages, love words from a woman to her sweetheart or husband far out on the bosom of the ocean, stock quotations to the business man; this is the place from which they are sent to the last limit where the wireless from the shore can be picked up at sea. It is the jumping off place for the United States.

In a bungalow, in the shadow of the mighty towers, dwell five men—the men who make it possible to reach ships at sea, the men who can save life by imparting the information they have about a disaster and calling other ships to the rescue.

Two of them are operators—Marconi operators—and two of them are electric engineers—Ginman and Simpson; Campbell and Nickerson. The fifth man is the steward, who cooks the meals for these lonely men so far from home, and makes their beds. There is a sixth man, H. C. Welby, who, prior to this time, was in charge of the station, but he is going to Seattle to erect another station there, just as he went to Jolo, in the Philippines, several years ago to put up one which the United States needed to get in touch with Manila.

But the chief of them there now is Ginman—A. H. Ginman, the man who got the famous "C. Q. D." from Jack Blinn of the Republic, and got to work to get help from ships far out at sea.

Everybody takes his hat off to Blinn, who stuck to his ship to the last, calling for aid. But had it not been for Ginman, who kept his wits, the news would never have reached the land nor would the ships that started at once to the rescue have heard the danger call, "C. Q. D."

Mr. Ginman is just back from a well merited vacation in England, whence he hails. It was he who received the famous "C. Q. D." at Siasconset, on the end of Nantucket island, which resulted in the saving of every soul aboard the Republic.

To him it was nothing—it is his business. To him the mere sending of a message out to sea is nothing more nor less than pumping at a big telegraph key for a few moments. To the layman it is a marvelous mystery.

A representative of the press saw Ginman at work and spent the night in the office with him—the first person ever permitted within the bounds of this station, the biggest in the United States.

"What are we doing?" laughed Ginman. "Why, we are manufacturing lightning, that's all! That's what long distance wireless really means."

And then he led the way to this little station on the bleak confines of Cape Cod, to show how it is done. The big plant is surrounded by a barbed wire fence. Nobody may enter except the employees. Summer visitors may come to the edge of the fence, because nobody can buy up the ocean front, but they can't come in. Nobody can stop them from gazing at the four big towers, which can be seen for miles around the desolate, flat country, but there can they go and no further.

How Marconi men send their short distance messages—250 miles or less—is no secret. That much of the process Ginman could explain. But what is done when words are flashed to ships half way across the ocean—the Marconi men are the only ones who can do it—is a real secret.

There are four rooms in this little building which has so much to do with the ways of the world. One is filled with engines and dynamos. Another is crowded with batteries. A third holds the long distance apparatus and a fourth is where the operator sends his messages and receives them.

"It is strictly against the rules," said Ginman, with a smile, "to allow any one to see how we work the long distance. But let me show you the short distance work. We'll let you hear us work the long distance—that's all. Here we are!"

He led the way into a tiny room with a desk and a table. On the table was a telegraph key, ten times magnified, and a switch, just as large. Attached to two wires were two telephone receivers—exactly the same things that any office boy might put to his ears in an office which had a private branch exchange.

To the left was an induction coil capable of a ten-inch spark and a mahogany box in which was fixed a small clockwork motor, surmounted by two small vulcanite disks connected by a band of iron wire.

"Now," explained Ginman, "this is our short distance apparatus. With this we can send and receive for 250 miles in any direction. As a matter of fact, this is a long distance station, and we are called upon to send very few messages for short distance. Our business is to reach ships far out at sea."

"Now, let me show you. I will call up Siasconset, on Nantucket island, 60 miles away, and get him to send you the famous letter S, the first letter which Mr. Marconi managed to send clear across the Atlantic, from the coast of Ireland to the coast of Nova Scotia."

Ginman pulled down the switch, turned a lever which got him "in tune" with Nantucket and began to send. The great induction coil shot out its spark in blue

flashes.

"You see," went on Ginman, "I am telling Nantucket that I want him to send back the letter 'S'—three dots, like this."

And as he spoke Ginman shot out three dots—rather jolts—through his instrument. The motor kept turning around those two little disks connected by the band of iron wire, passing a magnet. Then he took the telephone receivers from his ears. "Put them on now and get the answer," he laughed.

In about three seconds came back three little clicks in the ears—the letter "S" in the Continental code, which is used in the Marconi system.

It was perfectly plain. Anybody who knew the telegraph code could easily read any message coming in. "Now I am thanking him," said Ginman, as he jolted out a few more blue sparks.

Then he put the receiver to his ears. "He's answering," laughed Ginman. "He's saying: 'Ha! ha!'"

But there were signs of business about the plant by this time. The engineers and electricians were on duty now. Mr. Welby had come in to send out the night's bulletins by long distance.

In his hands was a resume of the day's news of the United States sent there by land wire by the Associated Press. This was to be sent by long distance wireless to all the ships at sea within a radius of 1,500 miles.

"With this news," explained Mr. Welby, "we are going to reach the Regina d'Italia, La Provence, the Nieuw Amsterdam and the Kaiserin Augusta Victoria. They are all within our zone."

Then he showed what is known among wireless men as "The Communication Chart." Every steamer for the month which is fitted with wireless is plotted on the chart by straight lines, showing her position on every given day, according to her average speed. The lines which cross at the date show just which steamers are within the radius of the long distance wireless.

"Of course," explained Mr. Welby, "we can't tell just where they are, because no steamer could carry such a powerful plant as we have here, so they cannot answer us. But it is 9:30 p. m. here now, and they are all waiting to hear from us; while we can send, they cannot reply, and this is the prearranged hour, no matter where they may be at sea."

"All right!" was the call to the engine room.

"All right!" came back the answer.

"Start her up!" was the order.

"Here's some cotton," said Mr. Welby, "better put it in your ears. Most of us have to do it. It bores into your ear drums pretty badly."

Suiting the action to the word, he plugged his own ears.

"We are going to have a little thunder storm close at hand," laughed Ginman.

It was almost uncanny—these men in rubber gloves, sitting on stools placed on rubber mats, their ears protected with cotton, getting ready to flash their news 1,500 miles to great ships on the bosom of the deep.

Then the great engines chug-chugged and the dynamos began hissing. The power was at hand. Everybody was excluded from the room except the operator, Mr. Welby. He began to send.

It was like a cannonade. Great sparks lighted the entire building as Mr. Welby shot out his news—north, east, south and west. The crackling of the electricity was intense—no wonder the cotton in the ears. It would have deafened a man not used to it. And this is a sample of what is sent:

"Nashville: Coopers found guilty murder second degree, sentenced 20 years. Ball \$25,000, each pending motion set verdict aside, because announced disagreement Stop Barrow-in-Furness: Gangway connecting battleship Vanguard wharf collapsed under 50 workmen. Vickers Maxine yards, three killed, 40 injured. Stop Evansville: Nearly all of 37 miners Sunnyside Coal mine here believed killed by explosions afternoon Stop Belgrade: Alarm over possibility war Austria subsiding rapidly. Russian minister long conferences Milovanovich yesterday, today. Nothing officially given out but reason believe peaceful settlement controversy now only question hours. Stop."

The word "Stop" means the end of a news item and that another is coming in. Of course, all these abbreviated wireless messages are filled out and published on the various ships in more extended form, some as bulletins and others as regular daily newspapers.



HOME OF THE WIRELESS OPERATORS



A. H. GINMAN

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