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NYAL'S Rheumatic Liniment

Any conscientious physician or pharmacist who has had experience will tell you frankly that he can not guarantee to cure all cases of rheumatism. Until recently all treatments for this disease were acknowledged to be more or less unsatisfactory. We have calls for, and sell, all of the best known remedies for rheumatism. We find the one to give best results is NYAL'S. It drives out the rheumatic poisons from the muscles and joints and cleanses the system of impurities. Large bottles 50c.

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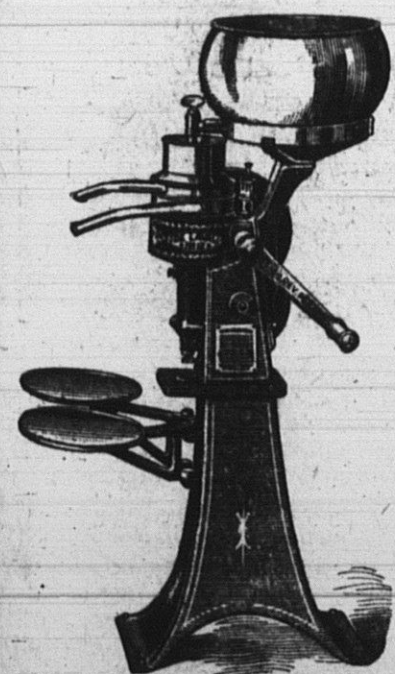
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THE CONTRACT LET.

G. A. Rickman Sons' Co. Will Build New School House.

The contract for building the new school house was let Monday evening to G. A. Rickman Sons' Co., of Kalamazoo. The amount of their bid was \$22,100, and they are to have the building completed by April 1st. They informed the board that work would be commenced at once, and that the building would be completed in time for the spring term of school to be opened therein. There were several other bids, but this was considered the most advantageous. This company has had several large contracts here, having erected the tower building and the Welfare building of the Chelsea Stove & Manufacturing Co., and the building occupied by the Old People's Home, all of which were erected in a workmanlike and satisfactory manner.

Eastern Star Officers.

Olive Chapter, O. E. S., elected the following officers at the annual meeting Wednesday evening:
Worthy Matron—Mrs. G. W. Palmer.
Worthy Patron—J. B. Cole.
Associate Matron—Mrs. E. R. Dancer.
Conductress—Miss Anna Walworth.
Associate Conductress—Mrs. J. S. Cummings.
Secretary—Mrs. Anna Hoag.
Treasurer—Miss Elizabeth Depew.

Serious Accident.

Willis, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur VanRiper met with a very serious accident Tuesday afternoon. The boy was riding a horse owned by Lewis Wright, on the right-of-way of the abandoned Bolland line in the east part of the village at the time of the accident. He fell from the horse, and landed on the ground where a tie had been removed. He broke his left arm so that the large bone protruded through the flesh just above the elbow. Three doctors, Gulde, Palmer and Bush responded to calls and upon examination it was decided advisable to remove the injured boy to the hospital in Ann Arbor. He was taken there on the 6:30 evening train on the Michigan Central, accompanied by his parents and Dr. Bush, and the fracture was reduced. The patient will be brought to his Chelsea home in about two weeks.

In the Justice Court.

Fred Mattice, of Jackson, who was arrested last Thursday evening for being drunk and disorderly was taken before Justice Wood, Friday and paid a fine of \$5.00 and \$3.50 costs.

George and Minnie Martin, of Jackson, husband and wife, who were arrested last Sunday morning, by Deputy Sheriff Leach, for drunkenness was each given a 20 days sentence in the Washtenaw county jail at Ann Arbor, by Justice Withersell, Tuesday. Mrs. Martin was so badly under the influence of liquor that she fell down a number of times on south Main street. She gave as an excuse for her condition that she was afflicted with weak ankles.

John Geer, of Jackson, who was gathered in Monday evening for being drunk and disorderly by the officers, was taken before Justice Wood Tuesday and was given a sentence of 15 days in the county jail at Ann Arbor.

Tax Budget Increased.

This year's total state tax budget calls for a total of \$5,929,719.74, which is \$1,044,867.07 more than asked for last year. This year's rate is about three and forty-one hundredths mills on the dollar while last year it was 2.817 mills on the dollar, leaving a higher rate of only about six-tenths mills on the dollar.

This is in face of the fact that this is the big year, every other year being known as the big year, and more money was appropriated for different causes than ever before in the history of the state by the last legislature. In fact money is to be raised this year for 63 different funds, whereas last year the number was only 58. Then the growth of the state and the increase in different institutions makes a bigger demand for running expenses and too, the past year has been recognized as a year in which living and running expenses were higher and all of these things taken together means much in conducting the affairs of Michigan's 41 state institutions and departments to say nothing of the other expenses, such as carrying on the work of running the business, etc. Then the expenses of the last legislature for compensation alone amounted to \$105,000; the printing of the laws and carrying on the work of the session was another item.

TOWNSEND ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY FOR SENATE

ANNOUNCEMENT MADE MONDAY
EVENING AT JACKSON.

Congressman Charles E. Townsend is in the field for United States senator. He made his formal announcement at the Jackson City Club Monday night, the occasion being the presentation to him of a memorial containing over 5,000 signatures. All the signers of this memorial, which is a petition to him to enter the race for the senate, are residents of Jackson county.

The memorial was presented to Mr. Townsend by L. Whitney Watkins, and in replying Mr. Townsend said: "To the thousands of citizens who have petitioned me to become a candidate for the exalted position of United States senator at the primaries in 1910 I am profoundly grateful. I have no doubt that some of my enthusiastic friends gave the original inspiration for these petitions, yet the apparent willingness with which men affixed their names, as I have been informed by scores of gentlemen, leads me to believe that the petitions are the expressions of the sincere desire of voters for me to enter the primaries next year. And so believing, and after mature deliberation, I say to the petitioners and to you, gentle-



HON. CHARLES E. TOWNSEND.

men, that I accept the invitation, and with the help of my friends here and throughout the state of Michigan I shall make the best canvass I can for the office of United States senator. I feel that it is proper for me to say to you that from a somewhat extended correspondence covering nearly every county in the state, and from personal contact with many men in several counties of the state, I feel warranted in entertaining high hopes of success.

"My ambition to reach the senate is of little importance in itself. But a realization of my ambition means membership in the upper branch of congress, and that implies not only honor, but responsibility. The honor would be enjoyed by me and my friends, but the responsibilities of the position impose service to the state and nation, and the question of how that service shall be performed is, I submit, of infinitely greater importance than simply the personal effect upon me and my friends."

It Saved His Leg.

"All thought I'd lose my leg," writes J. A. Swenson, Watertown, Wis., "Ten years of eczema, that 15 doctors could not cure, had at last laid me up. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured it sound and well." Infalible for skin eruptions, eczema, salt rheum, boils, fever sores, burns, scalds, cuts and piles. 25c at L. T. Freeman Co. and Henry H. Fenn Co.

IN GOOD SHAPE.

The Board of Inspector Investigated the County Jail.

Ann Arbor Times News: The biennial inspection of the Washtenaw county jail, which the law provides must be made during the months of February and September each year, was made yesterday by the board of inspectors, composed of E. E. Leland, judge of probate, A. J. Wurster, of Manchester, John W. Breining, of Augusta, and W. A. Clark, of Ann Arbor, commissioners, and W. K. Childs, of Ann Arbor, county agent.

The board reports that the books and records of the jail are in excellent condition and are full and complete, that the condition of the jail property is fair except the floor in one of the cells which needs repairing. It recommends the placing of improved water closets in the present and the new insane ward.

The inspectors found but three prisoners in the jail at the time of the inspection, and were very much pleased with the condition of the new addition which is being built over the jail proper for a third story, which will be used for the detention of the insane or for persons held on civil processes.

The following is the report of the committee:
Number admitted to the jail during the past six months.....429
Number of men admitted past six months.....424
Number of women admitted past six months.....5
Offenses for which arrests were made: Drunk.....123
Drunk and tippler.....8

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Good Roasted Coffee, per pound, 15c
Best Tea Dust, pound, 15c
Fresh Roasted Peanuts, per pound, 10c
Best Salted Peanuts, per pound, 15c
The best New Orleans Molasses made, gallon, 60c
15 bars Laundry Soap, 25c
Best Lump Starch, pound 5c
Good Chocolate Creams, per pound, 15c
Best Japan Rice, pound 7c
Full Cream Cheese at market price.
Fancy White Honey, per pound, 14c
Best Mixed Pickles, quart cans, 25c
Large Olives, quart cans, each 30c
Fresh Dairy Butter, iced, and in prime condition.
Ice Cream, solid quart of cream, 30c
Gilbert's Chocolates in half pound and pound boxes.

DRUG DEPT.

McNally's Pure California Olive Oil, pint, 60c
Roxall Orderlies Cure Constipation, 10c and 25c per package.
Dioxogen, per bottle, 25c
Rexall Liver Salts, the best ever, large bottle 40c
Liquid Corn Cure, safe and sure, bottle, 10c
Rexall Shaving Lotion very soothing and pleasant to use, per bottle, 25c.
Seidlitz Powders, large, per package, 10c
Rexall Blackberry Cordial stops dysentery and summer complaint, per bottle, 25c.
Pure Witch Hazel, pint, 25c
Rexall Tooth Wash whitens the teeth and sweetens the breath, per bottle, 25c.
Charcoal Tablets, pkg., 10c.
Rexall Eye Wash cures sore eyes, sty, itching etc., per bottle, 25c.
Initial Stationery in tablet form with envelopes to match, per tablet, 10c.
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Right Style.

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The time to harvest corn and beans is soon coming, and you will be thinking of buying a Corn harvester or a Bean Puller, and remember we sell the DEERING, and you know there is none better; and the MILLER or the STERLING Bean Harvester can't be beat.

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FRED. H. BELSER.

Hardware Furniture and Farm Implements.

AMERICAN GIRLS IN PARIS



THE GRECIAN URN RITUAL

Five of these girls are Americans.

The Paris garden where they exercise belongs to one of our older American fortunes, made by an honest

westerner years ago, while uplifting the tastes of his fellow-citizens. The

granddaughter of the man who owned opera houses has gone beyond the

Italian operas that pleased his generation, but something of the beautiful

old gestures remain fixed in her ideal. The girls' names may not be given

—it is promised—but their search for grace and cultured ease, apart from

beauty, reveals a tendency of the hour among the rich and fashionable that

more deeply interest all women.

These fair Americans in Paris seek something more attractive than beauty; at least, something without which

mere beauty fails to hold. With it the average girl may triumph. And the

average girl may acquire it.

Grace! It is becoming more and more recognized as essential, not only

to know how to walk and sit, but to possess that personal grace of attitude

and movement which the nineteenth century neglected. In renaissance

paintings and in old Greek and Indian reliefs we recognize that we are

extremely ugly in our movements.

Why should not the poses of artists' models be natural to us? It is part

of a curious nineteenth century shame to be found "affected" or "putting on

airs"; yet the same considerations ought to forbid women changing their

gowns with the fashion or men cultivating formal politeness. To the

country fair the city man is "affected." But the nineteenth century is past

and one courageous American girl has shown how the world craves a return

to grace. Isadora Duncan's success is not of the stage alone. Paris society

goes to her for private lessons.

"It is not to develop bust and biceps by ten minutes' rational exercise each morning," explained one girl. "It is

not breathing exercises. Physical training makes the instrument; we

are learning how to play on it."

The instrument is the perfected body. To acquire grace is to give it a

chance to express itself; and I had a pathetic object lesson of the matter in

that garden.

I noticed that one of the girls went through her exercises with somber

and ferocious enthusiasm; a beautiful girl, but never smiling, never speak-

ing; and the priestess took a tender interest in her. She does not appear

in the present photograph.

"Rich and beautiful, that girl is going through a great unhappiness," I

was told later. "The man that she cares for has called her a 'stick.' She

was a stick. Being rich and beautiful, it never occurred to her to take

pains. Dancing, she sprawls over her partner. In ordinary movements she

is awkward and negligent. And her dreaded rival is, exactly, a skinny

heroine with a plain face, whose one redeeming quality is grace. It is sufficient. The poor relation of a third-

class European ambassador, she has diplomatic society of Paris at her

feet."

"Charm of manner," I said.

"She is not even intelligent," was

the answer. "It is mere physical beauty of movement, charm of pose and gesture."

And she is beating that rich and beautiful American girl to it? I

inquired. It explained the American girl's somber ardor. She is desperately

trying to make up for lost time.

I understood the ritual of the old Paris garden. There is nothing far

removed about costumes or exercises. The girls seek earnestly to enter into

the spirit of the ancient Greeks and the renaissance of the time of Botticelli.

The priestess is an American girl of wide culture and strong nature,

writing successful French poetry under a man's name. Another of the

coterie traveled to the orient and sat under the sage who continues the revelation of the Bab. The ritual is ec-

lectic, from the Roman pageant of the spring to the Provencal courts of the

musées by way of Keats' "Ode to a Grecian Urn."

No pains are too great to throw

them back into the old graceful spirit. It is no laughing adventure. Through

summer afternoons their songs are accompanied by slow, rhythmic dances.

The responses to the priestess are chanted amid studied figures. Drap-

eries weave in and out, arms rise and fall, lithe bodies pose and change and

pose, in attitudes learned carefully beforehand.

They copy attitudes from Grecian urns with pain and hesitation. Why

not? So the piano player finds her way, awkward and halting; only little

by little does practice make those hard notes fall like showers of pearls.

So the graces of these earnest girls, at first stiff copies, become natural

and free, a poetry of attitude and gesture all their own.

When they quit their classical draperies for tailor suits they take their

graces with them into daily life. These solemn rituals become habit,

give them—in our careless daily life—a touch of gravity and dignity that

surprises and delights young men. So they would have their girls.

"The classical draperies are of importance to impose graceful habits on

our bodies," said one girl. "And these ideals are in the air. Fashion itself is

coming round to them."

"Really?" I asked. "Has fashion the slightest tendency to corset reform?"

I was astonished by her answer. Remember, these girls are girls of

fashion; and fashion has always laughed at corset reform. Corset

reform is in the air of Europe, yes; but when I wrote a few months ago that

the Roumanian minister of public instruction had prohibited the corset in

the highest normal and professional schools as "a permanent obstacle to

the development of the body and the normal functions of the organs," I

felt, nevertheless, that I was misleading the reader.

What does Roumania count? What does it count that the Bulgarian tsar

banishes the corset from "all schools where girls remain up to the age of

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What does it count that all students of Russian lycées and high schools

of music, ballet and beaux arts are ordered to deposit in the cloakroom the

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HIGHEST OF TOWNS

MINING STATION IN THE ANDES
RUN BY AMERICANS.

Cerro de Pasco, at an Elevation of 14,200 Feet Above the Sea Level
Has 8,000 Inhabitants and
All Improvements.

Cerro de Pasco is the highest town in the world. The remarkable broad gauge railroad by which it is reached passes over a higher altitude—about that of Mont Blanc—and there are mining camps and Indian villages at greater elevations. It is also true that there are higher railroad stations, for on the Arequipa-Puno line the station of Crucero Alto attains the stupendous elevation of 14,660 feet; but at 14,200 feet above the sea level there is no other real town of 8,000 inhabitants, with a railroad station, telegraph, telephones, churches, shops, clubs, hospitals and vice-consuls. It is a wonderful example of American enterprise.

The section of the railroad which runs from Oroya to this town belongs to the Cerro de Pasco Mining Company, and is extremely comfortable, smooth running and fast, considering the gradients. It passes through fine grassy valleys grazed by countless herds of llamas, and the blue sky, the sparkling streams, the snow peaks, combine with the green pastures to give a delightful variety of colors which afford a striking contrast to the uniform brown hue of the barren Chilean Andes.

To get a fair view of Cerro de Pasco it is necessary to go to the top of a high rock near the railroad station. The town, with its little thatched houses and narrow streets, lies in a large undulating basin in which the chief features are the tall chimneys and other buildings belonging to the mines. In the distance a large lake can be seen, and all around the horizon is studded with snowcapped heights.

At our feet is a busy scene. The useful Indian is everywhere—now driving herds of llamas, the universal mountain carrier, now riding mules or driving small carriages over the undulating roads—and all his business is a part of the great work of extracting copper and silver from the deep shafts. The rosy cheeks of the Indian children, whose healthy color shines through their brown skin, is an unusual sight in sallow South America, for the climate is healthy and invigorating. In the winter there is a great deal of rain and sleet, but the summer is bright and crisp, and all the year round the temperature is

equable, one of moderate cold in which the thermometer seldom falls much below freezing point.

Everything at Cerro de Pasco is "run" by the American. There is a spacious club where bowls are played nightly, and in the hollow below there is a baseball ground. Both these games are characteristically American, they are played at high pressure the whole time. The biggest match can be played in about one and a half hours, and the players are near enough to the spectators to hear the comments, encouraging or otherwise, that are liberally bestowed. The hospitality of the Americans is unbounded and the life is one of the utmost good feeling and good fellowship. The only drawback to the visitor's enjoyment is the sorche or mountain sickness, which is almost certain to attack a newcomer unless he ascends by very gentle stages.

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Nicholas, in signing the regulation, added in his own hand that "the development of feminine charms will be the gainer?" It counts nothing that in Scandinavian countries the mass of

girls have voluntarily abandoned the corset "through devotion to outdoor sports."

These are unfashionable lands, where the costume of women matters nothing. Even in Paris the otherwise

powerful League of Mothers of Families got itself laughed at by taking up corset reform six months ago. Its

52-page brochure, illustrated by photographs of paintings and statues, anatomical cuts and portraits of floating

kidneys was reviewed ironically by the boulevard press. Its letters of encouragement from 100 Paris physicians, 100 painters, sculptors and poets and 100 actresses and professional beauties, beginning with Sarah and Rejane, fell flat.

The great Paris dressmakers merely smiled. When asked about those 100 actresses, they laughed: "Sarah Bernhardt is still bony; but Rejane? She fits—a woman of that corpulence without a corset—fit!"

Then suddenly they began hedging. Yes, concessions might be made to the demands of suppleness and grace; the tendency toward more classical garments might suggest a kind of corset reform.

The fashionable girls of whom I speak understand this perfectly. "The great dressmakers and the corsetmakers themselves can alone make the reform general," they admit. "And the grace movement is forcing them."

The grace movement! Do you smile at it? Do you see anything futile in earnest girls copying the poses and gestures from Grecian urns?

"We pay great prices for Tanagra figurines and I ask why?" one of the girls said. "Why do we so admire them, if not for their grace alone? Their beauty of face and figure is nil. Their beauty of attitude and gesture is everything. It is within the reach of us all. Why not try for it?"

STERLING HEILIG.

His Reward.

"A New Jersey genius claims to have invented a motor that will travel a million miles a minute."

"If that's true he'll be able to get out of New Jersey."

Dropped on His Knee.

"I was peepin' through the keyhole when he proposed to Sis."

"Did he drop his knees?"

"Nope—she did!"

For the Hostess

Chat on Topics of Many Kinds, by a
Recognized Authority

"Puzzle" Announcement Party.

Quite recently a hostess used puzzle pictures to announce the engagement of the guest of honor. The club

to which the young couple belonged were invited and as no one suspected the news that was to be revealed, the affair was entirely successful.

Tables and puzzles were arranged so that four persons worked together, the hostess explained that when the

six tables had completed their puzzles a very interesting story would be woven from the pictures; that a prize

would be awarded to the one who first guessed the story. The first picture

put together showed a boy and girl with a map upon which there were

two states, Maine and Ohio; the second puzzle revealed a man and a girl

dancing with the words "Yale" and "Vassar."

Then the third picture was a poser, for it was simply a cut of a White

Star liner, the fourth puzzle was a Pullman train marked "California

Limited." The fifth was a scene in a park, with a couple sitting under the

trees, and the sixth was a bride and groom walking up the aisle over

which were the initials of the young couple.

The prize was a large box of confections with which the pair were duly

showered. Congratulations followed and every one was delighted. The

hostess had painted some of the pictures, pasted them on thin sheets of

wood and a boy friend cut them out on his jig saw. Post cards, advertisements and magazines furnished the

others.

A delicious salad of canned asparagus, sprinkled with grated cheese and

mayonnaise with a garnish of stuffed olives cut in halves. Cheese straws

were passed with it, and lemonade, in which a bottle of ginger ale was

added in the proportion of a bottle to every quart of lemonade.

Unique Thimble Party.

We belonged to a thimble club of ten members, and once a month one

of us gave an afternoon to which each member asked a guest, making a party

of 20. At the affair I wish to describe for your department readers the

hostess had five tables with the following stunts to be accomplished:

First, to see who could sew on the most buttons in the time allotted; second, to see who could sew on the

most lace; third, the best buttonhole in five minutes; fourth, the best patch-work square; fifth, the neatest hem

in the square of cheese cloth. We played partners, the two best progressing. We were all given wee baskets

with silk bag tops attached and the markers were buttons, hooks and eyes, spools of thread, steel bodkins,

etc. There were prizes of needle-books, scissors and spool cases filled.

Farewell Envelope Shower.

To a girl who was going away for a prolonged absence, a friend planned

and carried out this acceptable shower. Her guests all entered into the

spirit of the occasion and made it a success. Each person was asked to

bring something in an envelope, as space must be considered when one is

going to Europe. It was wonderful the way the envelope scheme developed; there was an envelope of denim

with strap handles for holding magazines, letter paper pad, pencil, etc. Then there was a nest of long envelopes tied together filled with all sorts

of interesting clippings, anecdotes, articles of interest along the lines that the voyager was especially to study.

One envelope contained a wee deck of cards for playing solitaire, another held courtplaster; one had

snap shots of home scenes and near friends; several large envelopes held

hand illuminated mottoes, and, best of all, a rich bachelor uncle took this

way of giving his niece some greenbacks. The envelope was labeled

"Extras." One practical girl brought a set of envelopes marked "For

Emergency;" there were buttons on a card, needles, safety pins, a card of

deck pins, hairpins of all sizes and an invisible hair net. It is impossible

to enumerate all that this shower brought forth besides the regular

steamer letters.

Marking Silver for a Bride.

An old custom, which is now a new one, is that of marking a bride's silver

with the first initial of the bridegroom's first or Christian name, and the

bride's two initials, with the initial of the bridegroom's last name, thus: Supposing the man

to be John Smith and the bride "Anna Edgar," the flat silver would all be engraved "J. and

E. S." Silver marked this way is shown by a lady who will soon celebrate her fortieth anniversary, and

she says it was the custom of the largest eastern jeweler to mark all

wedding silver in this way unless specially instructed otherwise. Many

brides of to-day seem to prefer their wedding gifts to be marked with the

initial which they have every right to expect will be theirs for life. But all

bridal linen, both personal and for household use, is marked with the

bride's monogram or her initials. Will all prospective brides take this as a

bit of personal information?

MADAME MERRILL

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IN VOGUE

The rose-pink, so much in vogue, is a most delightful color, when veiled

with net or lace.

The newest dancing frocks for girls are being made of puffed malines

over satin slips.

Irish crochet buttons and lace appear as trimming upon some of the

crepe-like tissues.

Raffia parols, edged with tiny balls, are a pretty accompaniment for

pongee and linen frocks.

The shirt waist or one-piece morning frock with a collar of itself is

coming into its own again.

Old blue linen, with tucks and frills of white mill, is very attractive

in any of the present-day models.

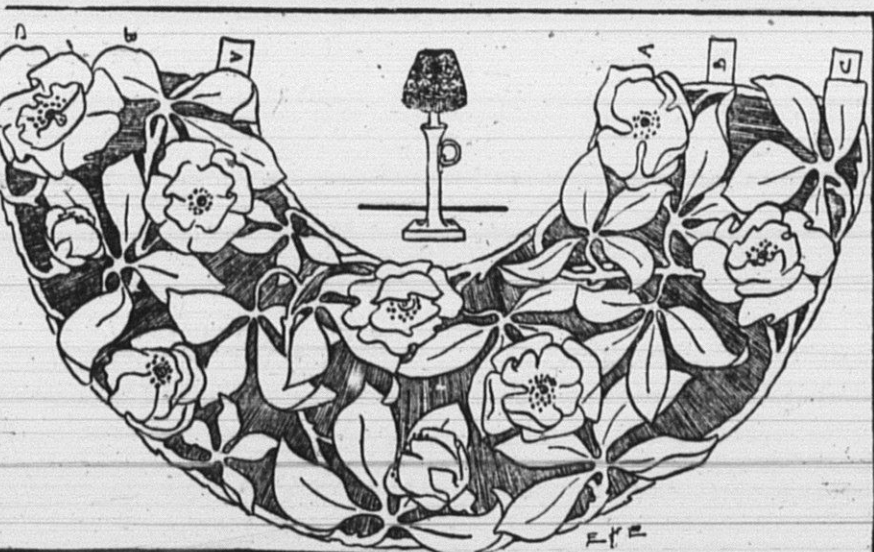
There has been a notable increase in the use of printed materials with

the advance of the new foulard rage.

The military coat will be prominent in tailored suits this fall. It will

be slightly bloused and belted.

Dainty Candle Shades



A dainty candle shade gives a pretty finish to table, mantel or dresser,

and the new tinted flower shades mounted over colored silk are most

attractive. The woman who is clever with her brushes may make no end

of pretty things, but these shades may be imitated even by those who know

nothing about painting, providing they put the color on in a neat, careful

manner.

The little shades may be purchased all ready to slip the painted shade

over, and the design given is planned to exactly fit them. They come

bead-fringed in all colors for 50 cents, the best variety, with silk outside and

a lining of mica, a thin substance that will not burn. Then there are dainty

little separate silk linings of different colors with a silk fringe to match for

15 cents.

The pink shades are, perhaps, the

most effective with the wild rose design, but yellow is also pretty. If a

yellow lining is used, then the flowers may be painted yellow. A light green

lining is also pretty under the pink or yellow shade.

The Chelsea Standard.

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THAT gathering at Jackson Monday evening, at which time Congressman Townsend was presented with a large petition asking him to make the run for United States senator, was a pleasing testimonial to one who has made a great record in the lower house of congress, and who stands a good show for a promotion. Mr. Townsend has been a representative of his district in every sense of the word, and while his constituents would be pleased to have him continue in his present capacity, nevertheless if the people of the state at large insist upon his going still higher, the people of the second congressional district would give him up to them.

Ryerson Resigns.

Rev. Joseph Ryerson, who has been getting in the papers regularly since occupying a charge in Detroit, and who has had considerable trouble with his congregation, has been sent to Ridgeway, at a salary of \$800 yearly. He was offered an appointment in North Dakota at a salary of \$1,700 and parsonage rent free, but declined to accept.

Wednesday afternoon Mr. Ryerson sent a letter to Bishop Hamilton, who presided over the conference, wherein he scored the Bishop, District Superintendent Sweet of the Detroit district, and the Methodist church generally, and presented his resignation from the society. He stated that he would remain in Detroit, and a number of his former parishioners, who have stood with him during the warm time of the past year, say that they will form a new society and retain him as pastor. While this action on his part does not surprise very many in Chelsea, all regret the prominence that has been given the affair in the Detroit papers.

Oldest Resident Dead.

Mrs. Egidious Reiser, without doubt the oldest person in Washtenaw county, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Sautter, in Bridgewater Wednesday morning, September 15, at 10 o'clock. Had she lived until November 4 Mrs. Reiser would have been 102 years old.

Mrs. Reiser was born in Wurttemberg, Germany, in 1807 and came to this country over 60 years ago, since which time, with the exception of about five years, she has spent on her farm in Bridgewater where her death occurred.

Mrs. Reiser, in spite of her age was bright and interested in the doings about her, and although her sight and hearing had been gradually failing for some years, she was still able to hear general conversation and to see.

Mrs. Reiser has five living children, Jacob Reiser, Mrs. T. R. Butler, Mrs. Mary Hawk and Mrs. Sautter, of Bridgewater and Godfrey Reiser, of Brooklyn. She has also many grandchildren, great grandchildren and great-grandchildren living. For more than a quarter of a century Mrs. Reiser had been a widow, her home being with her daughter on the homestead.

The funeral was held Friday at 10 o'clock from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Sautter, and later from the German church at Bridgewater Station, with interment in Bridgewater.

Notice of Special Meeting.

A special meeting of the legal voters of School District No. 3 Fractional, Townships of Sylvan and Lima, Washtenaw County, Michigan, called on the written request of five legal voters, and understood for the purpose of authorizing payment of the accounts hereinafter mentioned, will be held at the town hall in the village of Chelsea, Michigan, on the 24th day of September 1909, at 8 o'clock p. m. of said day, for the purpose of submitting the question of paying the bills presented to said District Board by William J. Knapp for \$215.39 and the bill presented by W. P. Schenk & Co. for \$60.84.

Dated at Chelsea, Michigan, September 16th, 1909.

JABEZ BACON, Secretary.

The Lurid Glow of Doom

Was seen in the red face, hands and body of the little son of H. M. Adams, of Henrietta, Pa. His awful plight from eczema had, for five years, defied all remedies and baffled the best doctors, who said the poisoned blood had affected his lungs, and nothing could save him. "But," writes his mother, "seven bottles of Electric Bitters completely cured him." For eruptions, eczema, salt rheum, sores and all blood disorders and rheumatism Electric Bitters is supreme. Only 50c. Guaranteed by L. T. Freeman Co. and Henry H. Penn Co.

PERSONAL MENTION.

H. L. Stanton was in Detroit Monday.

Wm. Cassidy spent Sunday in Detroit.

Arthur Allen was a Jackson visitor Sunday.

Max Kelley was an Ann Arbor visitor Sunday.

Mrs. Louis Eisenman visited in Dexter Sunday.

Miss Nina Hunter, of Saline, was home over Sunday.

H. L. Wood spent Saturday and Sunday in Detroit.

John Craig, of Sylvan, was a Jackson visitor Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. E. F. Chase visited in Ann Arbor Sunday.

Miss Nen Wilkinson spent Tuesday with Lansing friends.

Mrs. A. Burkhardt is visiting her sister in Grand Ledge.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. McLaren spent Sunday in Ann Arbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lake were Ann Arbor visitors Sunday.

Ed. Nudell, of Cleveland, was a Chelsea visitor Tuesday.

W. W. Gifford, of Detroit, was a Chelsea visitor Monday.

Miss Lizzie Hammond spent Monday and Tuesday in Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Hector Cooper were Jackson visitors Tuesday.

Miss Treat, of Detroit, was the guest of Chelsea friends Sunday.

Mrs. Ellen Gunlock, of Detroit, was the guest of her son here Monday.

Miss Mary Eder, of Jackson, was the guest of her parents here Sunday.

Miss Bernice Loag, of Ann Arbor, spent Sunday with Chelsea relatives.

Miss Edna Long, entertained her cousin W. Long, of Stockbridge, Sunday.

Miss Marie Hindelang returned Saturday from an extended visit in Albion.

Misses Laura Welhoff and Ida Feldkamp were Ann Arbor visitors Sunday.

Misses Josephine and Florence Heschelwerdt were in Ann Arbor Sunday.

Mr. and N. H. Cook spent several days of the past week with relatives in York.

Miss Frances Hindelang spent the past week with relatives and friends in Detroit.

Mrs. H. E. Pomeroy, of South Haven, spent Sunday with Mr. and J. G. Hoover.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hummel were in Wyandotte Sunday the guests of their daughter.

John Waltz and C. J. Chapin, of Jackson, spent Monday evening with Chelsea relatives.

Simon Weber and family were guests at the home of Orwin Smith, of Sylvan, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Mosgrove, of Fulton, were guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Woods Sunday.

Miss Bessie Swarthout spent Sunday in Parma, at the home of her uncle, Joseph Swarthout.

Mrs. Lottie Passage, of Plymouth, was a guest at the home of her cousin, Dr. G. W. Palmer, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leigh Palmer, of Detroit, were guests at the home of Dr. and Mrs. G. Palmer Sunday.

Conrad Heschelwerdt was the guest of his brother, M. Heschelwerdt, of Sylvan, Sunday.

Mrs. O. D. Luick, of Lima, left for Hart Tuesday morning. Mr. Luick left for the same place today.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Miller, of Jackson, were guests of Mrs. J. Runciman several days of the past week.

Wm. Hanselmann, of Ann Arbor, was a guest at the home of C. F. Laubengayer, of Sylvan, Sunday.

Miss Clara Seitz, of Ann Arbor, spent Sunday at the home of C. F. Laubengayer and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vicory, of Waterloo, were guests at the home of Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Steger, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Woodruff and daughter, of Jackson, were guests at the home of B. Steinbach Sunday.

Miss Margaret Skinner, of Sylvan, is spending this week at the home of her brother, A. B. Skinner, jr., of Jackson.

Misses Eppie and Veronica Breitenbach, of Jackson, were guests at the home of their sister, Mrs. A. L. Steger Sunday.

M. Klager, and family and Philip Blum and family, of Bridgewater, were guests at the home of Matt. Kusterer Sunday.

Claude Guerin, of Toledo, was a guest at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Guerin, several days of the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Lehman, Miss Pauline Girbach, Mrs. O. L. Hoffman and daughter Katherine made an auto trip to Manchester Sunday.

John Turner was a Dexter visitor Sunday.

Frank Carringer spent Sunday in Jackson.

Mrs. Anna Sears was in Ann Arbor Tuesday.

L. J. Miller was a Detroit visitor Saturday.

Miss Amelia Miller visited in Jackson Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Buss was a Jackson visitor Sunday.

Miss Gertrude Cooke visited friends here Saturday.

Miss Mary Dealy is spending this week in Detroit.

Wm. Yocum, of Manchester, was in Chelsea Saturday.

Chas. Clark, of York, visited at A. S. Sawyer's Sunday.

Edwin Beutler made a business trip to Jackson Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Staffan were in Ann Arbor Sunday.

C. P. Stimle, of Ypsilanti, was a Chelsea visitor Monday.

Miss Ida Wacker, of Lansing, visited Chelsea relatives Sunday.

Miss Inez Ward, of Sylvan, spent Sunday with Mrs. Geo. Barth.

Miss Anna McKune is the guest of Ann Arbor relatives this week.

Mrs. S. E. Cooper, of Grass Lake, visited relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Barnes, of Detroit, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Misses Lillie Paul and Mary Lambrecht were Lima visitors Sunday.

Mrs. James Cooke and Myron Lighthall were in Ann Arbor Saturday.

Mrs. Leonard Binder, of Jackson, was a Chelsea visitor the first of the week.

Mrs. Roy Evans and William Arnold were Ann Arbor visitors Wednesday.

Hugh McKone and family were the guests of H. T. McKone in Lyndon Sunday.

Mrs. John Doyle and son John, of Sylvan, visited at Michael Conway's Sunday.

Master Gerard Grohnert spent Sunday with his cousins Leo and Gerald Madden.

Mrs. J. H. Osborne, of Omaha, Neb., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Noyes.

Miss Pauline Bohnet, of Lansing, was the guest of Miss Lillie Wackenhut Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Taylor attended the funeral of a relative in Ann Arbor Friday.

Miss Emma Barth, of Ann Arbor, was a guest at the home of Mrs. Eva Bates Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Runciman and Mrs. Alice Roedel were Detroit visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Scouten and son Earl, of Niagara Falls, are visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hutzler, of Saline, visited his brother, G. Hutzler, of Railroad street, Sunday.

Archie Coe and Miss Myrta Wolff, of Lima, were Sunday visitors at the home of Fred Wolff.

Charles Finkbeiner and family, of Lima, were guests at the home of J. A. Maroney Sunday.

Fred Honeywald and wife, of Whitmore Lake, spent Sunday at the home of Wm. Schatz.

Mrs. George Hadsell, of Hancock, Mass., is spending this week at the home of Elmer Beach.

Miss Helene Steinbach returned home Tuesday after several days visit with Detroit friends.

Misses Myrta Young and Mary Sawyer attended the millinery opening of Mrs. Cosgrove at Ann Arbor Saturday.

Mrs. Ida Webster accompanied Mr. Webster's father and mother as far as Detroit on their way home to Florence, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Zieffe, Mr. and Mrs. April, and Mrs. C. Schumacher, of Ann Arbor, visited at the home of G. Hutzler Sunday.

Bert Hepburn and family, and Chas. Hepburn, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Bauer, of Albion, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Edwin Beutler entertained her mother, Mrs. Amos Curtis, and Mrs. G. V. Barber, of Fishville the last of the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Scouten, Earl Scouten and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Currier spent Monday at the home of George Webb at North Lake.

Miss Louise Laubengayer, of Upland, California, is spending some time at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Laubengayer, of Sylvan.

Prof. and Mrs. F. J. Mellencamp and children, of Ann Arbor, spent the last of the past week with Mrs. Mellencamp's mother, Mrs. U. H. Townsend.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Washington and daughter Edith, of Ann Arbor, and Mrs. W. B. Sumner and Miss Phyllis Monroe, of Chelsea, spent Sunday at the home of Russell Wheelock of Lima.

CORRESPONDENCE.

SYLVAN HAPPENINGS.

Sam Bertke, of Freedom, is at the home of his brother Henry for an indefinite time.

Born, Wednesday, September 15, 1909, to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Heschelwerdt, a son.

George and Arthur Chapman and wife were in Jackson at a reunion one day last week.

Earl Bertke returned from the hospital at Ann Arbor Saturday where he underwent a surgical operation last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Elliott and daughter Marjorie, of Jackson, were Sunday guests at the Chapman home.

NORTH LAKE NEWS.

Miss Mildred Daniels was home from her school over Sunday.

Mrs. L. M. Wood is with her daughter, Mrs. Fred Schultz, in Chelsea.

Henry Kane has finished working for E. Cook and is now helping George Webb.

The bean harvest is well under way and a good rain would be acceptable.

Mr. and Mrs. Beard have been entertaining company from Ohio the past week.

Chauncey Dorey, working for Floyd Hinkley, went on Saturday to visit his family in Toledo, and came back Monday.

The water being low at Unadilla the mill can only run part of the time. Water has stopped running from North Lake, it being very low.

Mrs. Wilson, of California, is visiting her sister Mrs. R. S. Whalian, for a few days, before going to Chicago to visit her son. She likes California as a place to live.

The Stevenson brothers threshed over 1,100 bushels of wheat, besides a good crop of oats and rye. They have over forty acres into wheat now and beans all harvested.

SHARON NEWS.

H. B. Ordway and family visited in Fishville Sunday.

The W. H. M. 'S. met with Mrs. Huston Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fielder visited in Manchester Monday.

L. B. Lawrence is exhibiting sheep at the Adrian fair this week.

Frank Cole, of Norvell, spent Monday with C. C. Dorr and family.

H. O'Neil and wife are visiting their son in Adrian and attending the fair.

Miss Matilda Schaible spent Sunday at the home of her parents in Freedom.

Miss Lydia Wolff has returned to Grass Lake after spending a few days here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Reno spent Sunday with Mrs. John Reno and family in Freedom.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Lehman and daughters and Mrs. Baker, of Saline, visited at the home of Fred Lehman Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Riggs, who has been in Detroit visiting her mother and taking treatment for her eyes, has returned home.

LYNDON CENTER.

Rolland McKune is attending the high school in Chelsea.

Miss Genevieve Young is teaching in her home district, No. 5.

John Howlett and wife spent Sunday with Jas. Howlett and wife.

Miss Irene McIntee is teaching school in her home district, No. 12.

The early planted beans have all been secured without rain and are in good condition.

Harrison Hadley and wife, of North Lake, visited at the home of W. J. Howlett Sunday.

Miss Anna McKune, after a couple of months' vacation, returned to work in the store at Waterloo on Monday last.

Eureka Grange met at the hall on Friday evening last and initiated some candidates. The ladies served a neat lunch for all present at the close of the meeting.

There will be a chicken pie social at the home of C. A. Rowe on Friday evening, October 1st. Everybody come and enjoy the evening. Price 25 cents.

George Reilly is building a cottage on the lands that he recently purchased from John Clark and intends to have a home of his own for the future. Rather a sensible notion, we think.

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New Lace Curtains by the pair and by the yard. New Stenciled Scrims, New Printed Curtains, New Madras Curtains, all kinds and all prices, 10c to \$1.00 per yard.

SPECIAL—White Enamelled Curtain Poles, 15c kind, special value, while they last, only 7c

For Saturday Only

We have just purchased a big lot of Armour's Toilet Soaps, large cakes, made to sell at 10c, and always sold at 10c a cake, and to stimulate next Saturday's business we shall place this Soap on sale at

3 Cents per Cake

We have these in Buttermilk Soap, Oatmeal Soap and Turkish Bath Soap.

H. S. HOLMES MERCANTILE COMPANY

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE
Farmers & Merchants Bank

At Chelsea, Michigan, at the close of business, September 1st, 1909, as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$ 52,971 80
Bonds, mortgages and securities	81,400 78
Overdrafts	119 35
Banking house	2,900 00
Furniture and fixtures	1,003 67
Due from banks in reserve cities	\$12,802 26
Ex. for clearing house	91 48
U. S. and National bank currency	4,767 00
Gold coin	2,067 50
Silver coin	1,109 30
Nickels and cents	287 10
Checks, and other cash items	21,124 64
	1 25
Total	\$ 159,421 49

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 25,000 00
Surplus	500 00
Undivided profits, net	\$31,327 78
Commercial deposits	78 00
Cashier's checks	72,997 65
Savings deposits	28,814 14
Savings certificates	133,139 57
Total	\$ 159,421 49

State of Michigan, County of Washtenaw, ss.

I, P. G. Schaible, 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 10th day of Sept., 1909.

My commission expires March 30, 1911.

A. W. Wilkinson, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:

JNO. FARRELL,
JOHN KALBACH,
O. C. BURKHART,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE
Kempf Commercial & Savings Bank

At Chelsea, Michigan, at the close of business, Sept. 1, 1909, as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$ 78,507 64
Bonds, mortgages and securities	381,748 37
Overdrafts	1,787 50
Banking house	2,577 94
Furniture and fixtures	15,000 00
Other real estate	5,050 00
Due from other banks and bankers	400 00
Items in transit	146 00
U. S. bonds	\$ 2,590 00
Due from banks in reserve cities	50,612 87
Ex. for clearing house	35 56
U. S. and National bank currency	12,978 00
Gold coin	16,310 00
Silver coin	1,719 20
Nickels and cents	180 73
Checks, and other cash items	83,436 36
	421 52
Total	\$ 669,735 33

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 40,000 00
Surplus fund	20,000 00
Undivided profits, net	10,818 96
Commercial deposits	\$ 69,150 93

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We are showing a fine line of Shoes for Fall and Winter wear. The styles are right, the fit perfect and every pair sold on a guarantee. Call and examine the new goods.

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GRAND OPENING

Of the newest styles of Fall and Winter Millinery, on

Thursday and Friday, September 23-24.

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LOCAL ITEMS.

Mrs. Rush Green is reported as being quite ill.

Miss Kathryn Hooker is in Chicago buying goods this week.

Mrs. Sarah Smith is recovering from a severe attack of la grippe.

M. J. Emmett was in Detroit Tuesday and Wednesday on business.

Born, Thursday, September 23, 1909, to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dillon, a son.

George McClain, of McKinley street, moved his household goods to Toledo this week.

Born, Wednesday, September 22, 1909, to Mr. and Mrs. George Mayer, of Lima, a son.

Roy Harris and family moved into their new home on McKinley street the first of this week.

Mrs. James Speer has been confined to her home on Railroad street, several days of this week by illness.

Sykes & Son, of Pinckney, are at work fitting up the steam heating plant in the public school building.

Rev. Oscar Laubengayer, pastor of St. John's church, of Francisco, will move into the parsonage at that place this week.

Fred Wagner was in Milan Monday and Tuesday where he perfected arrangements to open another moving picture show.

Rev. Father, Considine entertained his cousin, Mrs. Mary Sherwood, of Fort Collins, Colorado, at St. Mary's Rectory last week.

The "Reds" of the Congregational church will hold a "bake sale" in the store on the corner of Main and Middle streets, on Saturday of this week.

asonMc Hall has undergone a complete transformation during the past week and with the new wall paper and the new carpet presents a fine appearance.

Arthur Raffrey, who has been in the west for several years, returned to Chelsea Saturday. His father, J. J. Raffrey, is in Denver where he will remain for some time.

Invitations have been received here to the wedding of Miss Louise Squires of New York, to Ward D. Morton, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Morton of this place, Wednesday, October 6th.

A. G. Faist, who has been installing the engine and feed grinding machinery for the Chelsea Elevator Co., completed the work today. The feed mill has a grinding capacity of 100 bushels per hour.

Walter, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Moon, of Detroit, died Saturday morning, September 18th, aged one year, after an illness of several months duration. Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Hoover attended the funeral which was held Monday.

Rev. D. H. Glass, who has been pastor of the Methodist church at this place for the past two years, has been appointed to the pastorate of the Oakland avenue church, Pontiac. Mr. Glass' many friends here express regret at his removal from Chelsea.

The Seventeenth Michigan Infantry held its annual reunion at Jackson Friday. Theo. E. Wood of Chelsea has been secretary of the organization for a number of years, and has made such a good one that they re-elected him for another term. The next reunion will be held at Lansing, September 10th.

The sessions of the Detroit conference of the Methodist Episcopal church have closed and the following appointments, to pastorates in this locality have been made: District Superintendent, William Dawe; Chelsea, Dunning Ide; Ann Arbor, A. W. Stalker; Dexter, Justus A. Rowe; Grass Lake, W. E. Brown; Lima, E. E. Caster; Milan, S. J. Pollock; Pinckney, E. W. Excelby; Saline, D. C. Littlejohn; Stockbridge, H. J. Johnson; Ypsilanti, M. S. Hawks; Unadilla, Geo. W. Hoffman.

In the case of William W. Wedemeyer, receiver of the Chelsea Savings bank vs. School District No. 3 Fractional Sylvan and Lima, M. J. Cavanaugh, attorney for the plaintiff, has filed a declaration in which suit is brought for a bond for \$3,000, which the district gave the bank October 29, 1907, for the purpose of purchasing a site for a new school house. The bond is designated as a temporary bond. The defense will probably be that the district will claim that its officers at that time had no authority to borrow the money, that is that the election under which they claimed authority, was not legal.

Frank Storms was in Jackson on business Monday.

H. Bullis has moved into the Smith cottage on north Main street.

Herman Fletcher, of Lima, is having a furnace placed in his residence.

Mrs. James VanOrden had the misfortune to sprain her ankle Sunday.

Charles VanOrden moved his household goods to Webberville the first of this week.

Orpheum Stock Co., in Sherlock Holmes, at the Sylvan Theatre, Friday, October 1st.

N. F. Prudden, who had the plumbing contract for the Chelsea Elevator Co., has completed the work.

The Ladies' Bridge Whist Club will meet with Miss Nellie Stocking next Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

A box social will be held at the Lima Center church, Friday evening, October 1st, for the benefit of the school.

O. D. Luick, of Lima, sold a fine span of draft horses to Jackson buyers one day last week. They were shipped to Buffalo.

Mr. and Mrs. James VanOrden moved their household goods into the residence of J. B. Beissel, on North street, Monday.

Jacob Alber has made arrangements to run his bowling alley in Milan. He will move to his new location about first of October.

Galbraith Gorman and Algernon Palmer, two of the graduating class of '09, will enter the medical department of the U. of M. this fall.

Miss Jennie Walker gave a supper to a number of her friends; at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Walker, Saturday evening.

Geo. A. Runciman is having a bath room fitted up in his residence on Harrison street. Geo. H. Foster & Son have the contract for the work.

Charles Fish reports a yield of 1120 bushels of oats from fifteen and one-half acres of land. He sowed but one and one-half bushels of seed to the acre.

The football team of the Chelsea high school has started practice, and judging from the manner in which some of the boys are limping around, the practice has been quite strenuous.

The senior class of the Chelsea high school met Monday and elected the following officers: President, Cleon Wolf; vice president, Sidney Schenk; secretary, Miss Mildred Cook; treasurer, Miss Maude Coe.

Mrs. J. H. Hollis, who has been spending some time in Cleveland, returned to her home here Friday. Mrs. Hollis made the entire trip by trolley, and says that the ride is an enjoyable one.

A business meeting of the Ladies' Research Club will be held at the home of Mrs. Geo. P. Staffan, at 7:00 o'clock Monday evening, September 27th. This will be followed by a scrub lunch. Every member is requested to be present and to bring plate, cup, fork and spoon.

The Ford automobile that made the trip from New York to Seattle and return, passed through here Monday forenoon, on its way to Detroit. The car looked as though it had made considerable of a journey, and the drivers did not present much better an appearance than did their car.

The production of "Ye Destruct Skewl," a four act drama, under the direction of Miss Marshall, assisted by home talent, for the benefit of the K. O. T. M. M. will be given in the Sylvan Theatre, Chelsea, on Friday evening, October 8th. This promises to be one continuous laugh from start to finish. A good program of specialties will be given between acts. Admission, adults, 25 cents, children, 15 cents.

A pleasant surprise party was given Mrs. Mary Youngs at her home on Orchard street on Sunday. Aunt Mary, as she is affectionately known among her relatives, upon returning from morning services found her house occupied by about eighty of them and the tables set for a chicken dinner, after partaking of which, all adjourned to the lawn where Mrs. Youngs was presented with a handsome oak rocking chair as a token of the esteem and respect of her relatives.

The Ann Arbor Times News, in commenting on the new Mill Creek drain that is nearing completion, says that it will make a navigable stream from Four Mile lake to the Huron river, with the passage of a single dam at Dexter. The trips will need to be made with a boat that will not draw more water than a chip, or the trip will end before it starts, as there is no possible chance for water enough to be furnished to carry a boat, except immediately after a cloud burst.

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Lewis Geyer, of Freedom, is having a flowing well put down on his farm.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Oker moved into their home on North street, Monday of this week.

The many friends of Mrs. Eva Bates are pained to learn that she has had a relapse and is in a serious condition.

The Ladies' Aid Society of St. Paul's church will serve one of their famous suppers in the town hall on Saturday evening of this week.

The annual collection for the orphans will be taken up next Sunday, September 26, at all the services in the Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart.

Geo. E. Jackson, who has been employed at the stove works for the past eleven years, was in Sturgis Saturday where he has accepted as a position as tool maker with the Hirsch Mfg. Co. Mr. Jackson will leave for his new position about October 1st.

The postoffice at this place expects to have the Hudson-Fulton two-cent stamps on sale in a few days. The stamp will be of red, with the inscriptions "Hudson-Fulton Celebration," and "1609-1909." The picture in the center will show the Palisades with the Half Moon and the Clermont moving in opposite directions, and Indians in canoes.

Edward Doyle's Orpheum Stock Company with eighteen people, orchestra, and all their own scenery, have been secured to appear at the Sylvan Theatre, on Friday, October 1st, in the great scenic production of Sherlock Holmes. The company plays at Jackson next week, and having Friday, October 1st open, was induced to play at the Sylvan Theatre on that date. Prices, 25c, 35c and 50c, with reserved seats on sale at H. H. Fenn Company next Monday.

A stamp of a new denomination is to be issued by the postoffice department to conform with the recent increase in the price of registration from 8 to 10 cents. The new issue is to be a 12-cent stamp, so that on ordinary letters one stamp will suffice to pay for postage and registration. The probable effect of this new stamp will be to retire the 13-cent stamp now issued, which was put out to be used in conjunction with registered letters: going abroad, eight cents being for postage and five cents for registration.

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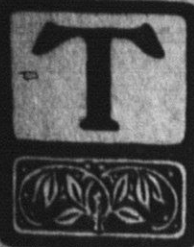
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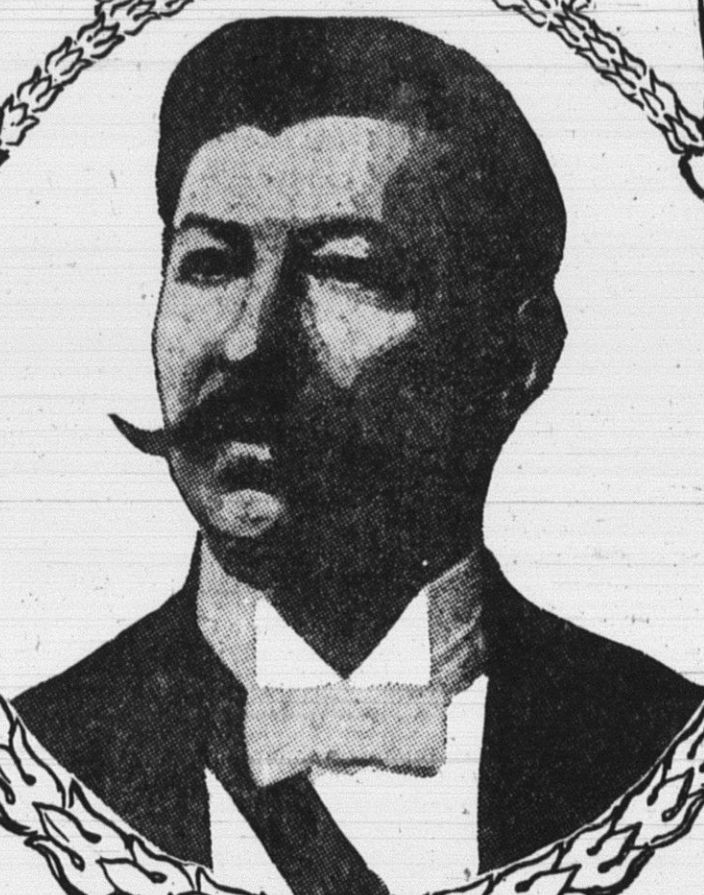
THE SPIRIT of internationalism in its broadest application was the prevailing characteristic of relations between the various countries of America during 1908.

The year was marked by numerous gatherings of the representative elements of national life both in Latin America and the United States and on all occasions indications of a unanimity of sentiment and community of interest were markedly displayed.

Of paramount importance was the carrying into effect of the various conventions of the Washington Peace

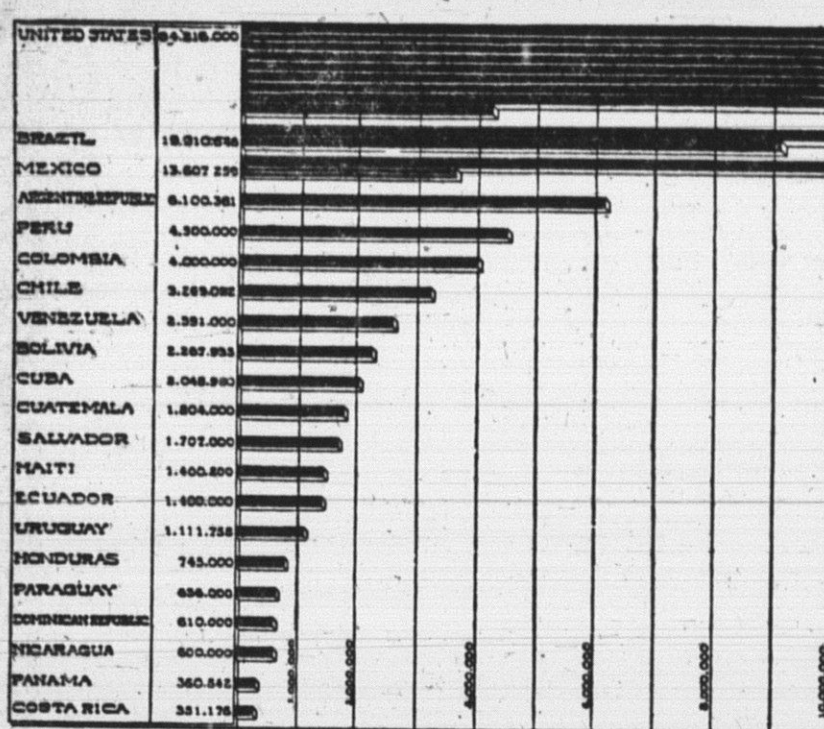
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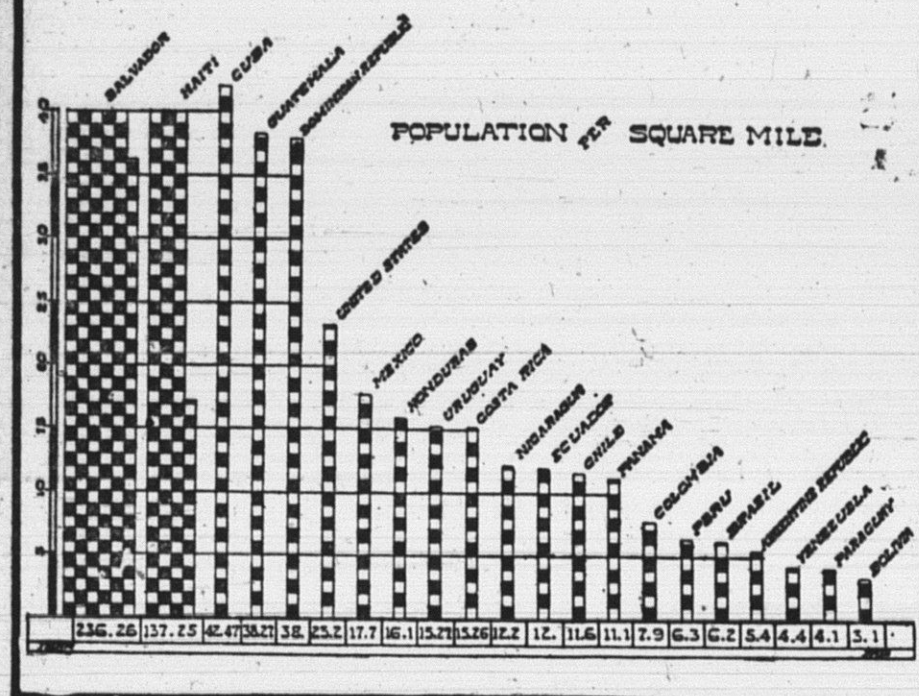


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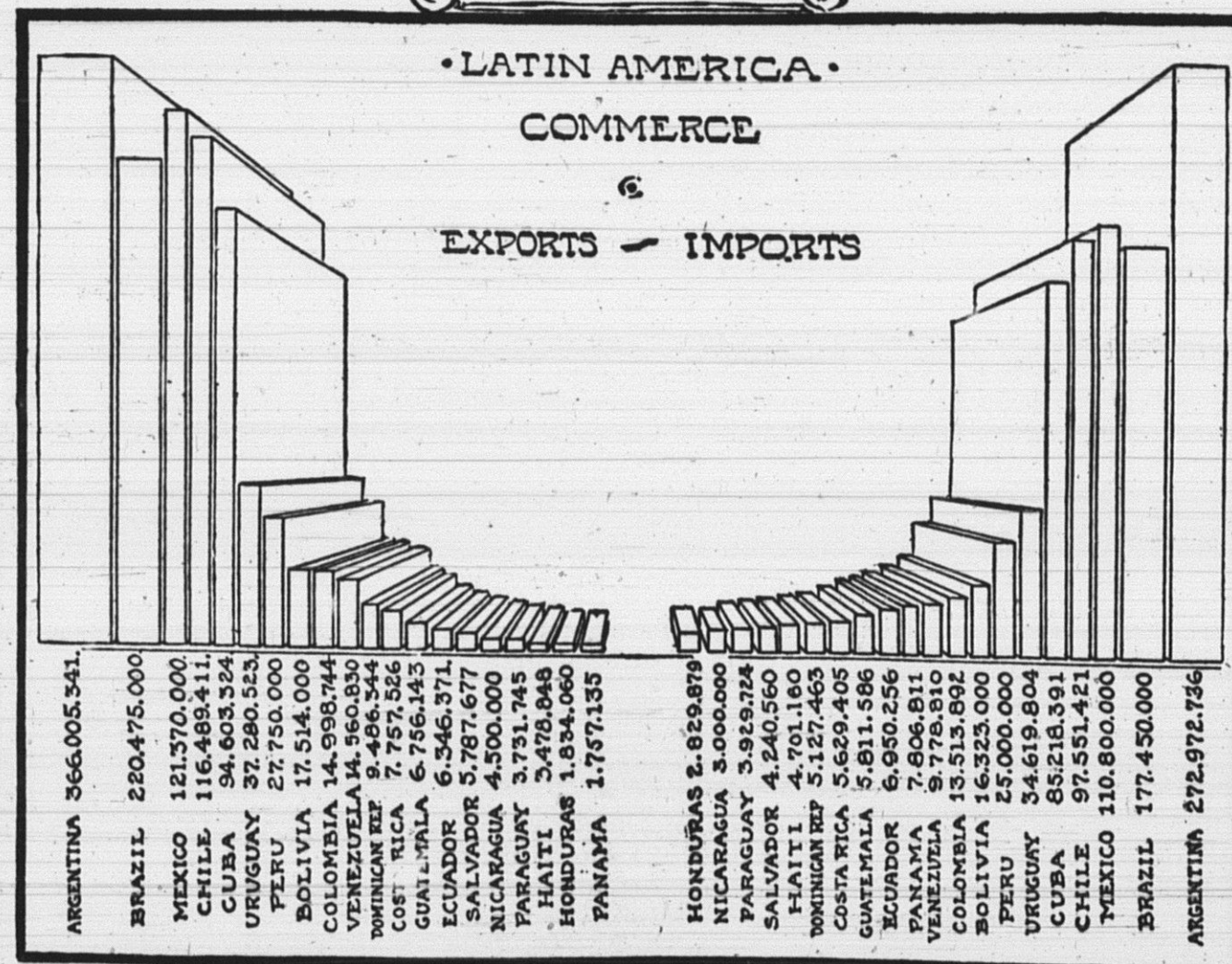
Conference of 1901 entered into by the republics of Central America. In accordance with these conventions the Central American court of justice held its first session in May, 1908, at Cartago, Costa Rica, the first judicial decision being rendered in December. On September 15 the Central American bureau was inaugurated in the capital of Guatemala for the furtherance of reciprocal interests among the nations of Central America and with the assembling of the first Central American conference at Tegucigalpa, Honduras, in the first month of 1909, additional emphasis is given to the intention of the nations interested to embrace all feasible means for the development of their material possibilities.

The participation of Pan-America was a feature of the Lake Mohonk conferences of 1908 and 1909 and active interest was indicated in such industrial assemblies as the International Fisheries congress, the Irrigation congress, the Trans-Mississippi Commercial congress, the Rivers and Harbor congress and the Conservation congress, all of which were held in the United States and attended by delegates from the republics to the south.

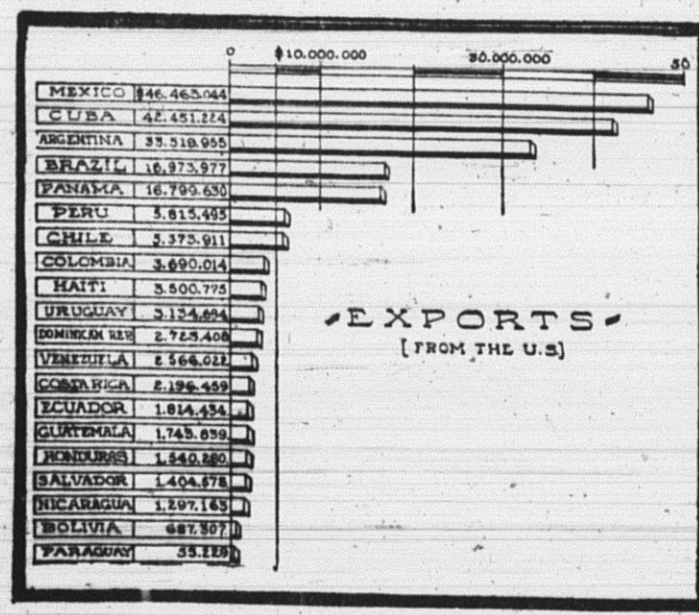
In the field of science the Fifth Pan-American Medical congress, meeting in Guatemala City during August, was

entirely congress, marked the entry of the United States into the realm of intellectual activity covered by the four Latin-American scientific congresses previously held. As a compli-

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an event of note, and the gathering of savants of the western hemisphere in Santiago de Chile in December, for the purpose of holding the first Pan-American Sci-

TRADE OF AMERICA IN 1908.

	Imports	Exports	Total
Argentine Rep.	\$272,972,736	\$366,005,341	\$638,978,077
Bolivia	16,323,000	17,514,000	33,837,000
Brazil	177,450,000	220,475,000	397,925,000
Chile	97,551,421	116,489,411	214,040,832
Colombia	13,513,892	14,998,744	28,512,636
Costa Rica	5,629,405	7,757,525	13,386,930
Cuba	8,218,391	94,603,324	102,821,715
Dominican Rep.	5,127,483	9,486,344	14,613,827
Ecuador	6,950,256	8,346,371	15,296,627
Guatemala	5,811,586	6,756,143	12,567,729
Haiti	4,701,160	3,478,848	8,180,008
Honduras	2,829,979	1,834,060	4,664,039
Mexico	110,800,000	121,370,000	232,170,000
Nicaragua	3,000,000	4,500,000	7,500,000
Panama	7,806,811	1,757,135	9,563,946
Paraguay	3,929,724	3,721,745	7,651,469
Peru (estimated)	25,000,000	27,750,000	52,750,000
Salvador	4,246,560	5,787,677	10,034,237
United States	1,116,449,681	1,752,833,247	2,869,282,928
Uruguay	34,618,804	37,280,523	71,899,327
Venezuela	9,778,810	14,560,830	24,339,640
Totals	\$2,009,703,679	\$2,837,316,268	\$4,847,019,947

ment to this co-operative action, Washington was selected for the next meeting place of the congress, in 1912.

Intellectual stimulus has been aroused through the holding of students' congresses and the year 1908 was marked by an increased number of Latin-American students in United States universities as well as by a vastly augmented interest on the part of the United States in the applied educational methods of Latin-American countries.

Not the least contributing factor in this interest is the better knowledge being daily acquired through the tide of travel which is setting toward Latin America and for which improved communication facilities are largely responsible.

With the assembling of the fourth International Conference of American States in Buenos Aires in 1910 the common interests of the American nations will be still further accentuated and the results of the previous meetings at Washington, Mexico and Rio de Janeiro reported on in the light of recent events demonstrating the status of America as a whole in world affairs.

The aggregate of trade for the various countries composing the International Union of American Republics during 1908 was \$4,847,019,947, against \$5,415,798,197 in the preceding year. This loss of over \$550,000,000 is attributable to well-known economic causes which affected commercial centers throughout the world.

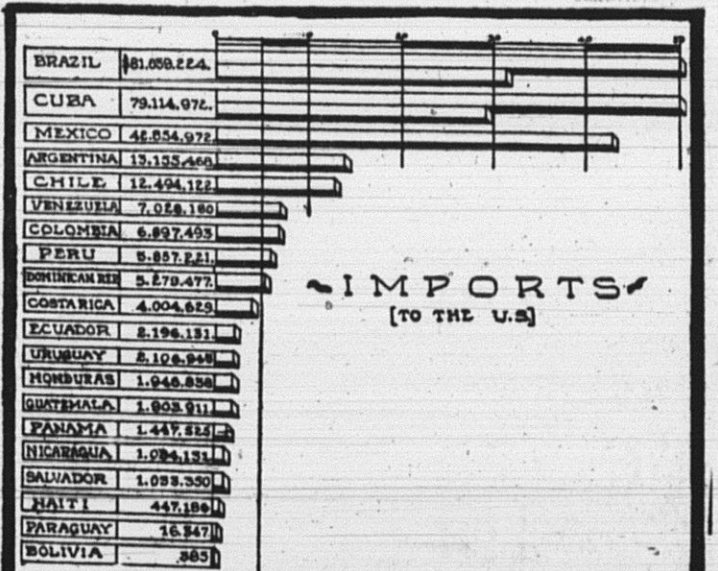
In the total for the year the share of the United States is represented by \$2,869,282,928, composed of im-

ports, \$1,116,449,681, and exports \$1,752,833,247, as compared with \$3,346,596,025, composed of \$1,423,169,820 and \$1,923,426,205 for imports and exports, respectively, in 1907, a de-

demand for articles of Latin-American origin created a trade balance in favor of the producing countries to the extent of \$191,229,023, in which sum the exports for the year exceeded the imports.

In the year's trade total for Latin America the United States' share was \$468,216,455, as compared with \$558,279,201 in 1907, receipts of Latin-American merchandise figuring on the trade lists of the country for \$271,498,425 and shipments of United States goods to those countries being represented by \$196,718,030, as compared with imports worth \$317,726,133 and exports \$240,553,068 in 1907.

In considering the figures given above, adverse conclusions must not be drawn as to the value of the Latin-American field of trade. The falling off in the exchange of commodities for the year 1908 with the United States, as already suggested, was due almost entirely to unfavorable and unusual economic conditions. The reliable measure of such value is determined by comparing the statistics of the present with those of 10 years ago, and here a great increase is shown. The outlook for the coming year is good, and there is an awakening among business men in both North and South America to the possibilities of trade exchange heretofore undeveloped which must have a beneficial effect on Pan-American commerce.



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WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

The following table gives the chief weights and measures in commercial use in Mexico and the republics of Central and South America, and their equivalents in the United States:

Denomination.	Where used.	U.S. equiv't	Denomination.	Where used.	U.S. equiv't
Are	Metric	0.2471 acre.	Kilometer	do	0.621376 mile.
Arroba	Paraguay	25 lbs.	League (land)	Paraguay	4.633 acres.
Arroba (dry)	Argentine Republic	25.3171 lbs.	Libra	Argentine Republic	1.0127 lbs.
Do.	Brazil	32.38 lbs.	Do.	Central America	1.043 lbs.
Do.	Cuba	25.3664 lbs.	Do.	Chile	1.014 lbs.
Arroba (liquid)	Venezuela	25.4042 lbs.	Do.	Mexico	1.0161 lbs.
Barrel	Cuba and Venezuela	4.263 gals.	Do.	Peru	1.0145 lbs.
Carga	Arg. Rep. and Mexico	20.0787 gals.	Do.	Uruguay	1.0143 lbs.
Centro	Central America	300 lbs.	Do.	Venezuela	1.0161 lbs.
Cuadra	Argentine Republic	4.2631 gals.	Liter	Metric	1.0567 qts.
Do.	Paraguay	4.2 gals.	Manzana	Costa Rica	1.56 acres.
Do.	Paraguay (square)	8.077 sq. ft.	Meter	Bolivia	0.507 lb.
Cubic meter	Uruguay	2 ac. (nearly)	Pie	Metric	39.37 in.
Fanega (dry)	Central America	1.5745 bu.	Quintal	Argentine Republic	0.9478 lb.
Do.	Chile	2.575 bu.	Do.	Brazil	101.42 lb.
Do.	Cuba	1.599 bu.	Do.	Chile, Mexico, Peru	130.06 lb.
Do.	Mexico	1.54728 bu.	Do.	Paraguay	100 lb.
Do.	Uruguay (double)	7.776 bu.	Do.	Metric	220.46 lb.
Do.	Uruguay (single)	3.888 bu.	Suerte	Uruguay	2.700 cuadras.
Do.	Venezuela	1.599 bu.			(See Cuadra)
Frasco	Argentine Republic	2.5098 qts.	Vara	Argentine Republic	34.1208 in.
Do.	Mexico	2.5 qts.	Do.	Central America	33.874 in.
Gram	Metric	15.432 gr.	Do.	Chile and Peru	33.867 in.
Hectare	do	2.471 acres.	Do.	Cuba	33.864 in.
Hectoliter (dry)	do	2.838 bu.	Do.	Mexico	33 in.
Hectoliter (lit.)	do	26.417 gals.	Do.	Paraguay	34 in.
Kilogram (kilo)	do	2.2046 lbs.	Do.	Venezuela	33.864 in.

crease of \$477,313,097 being indicated.

Latin America figured in the grand total for \$1,977,737,019, showing a decline of \$89,647,589 in the trade volume as compared with the previous year.

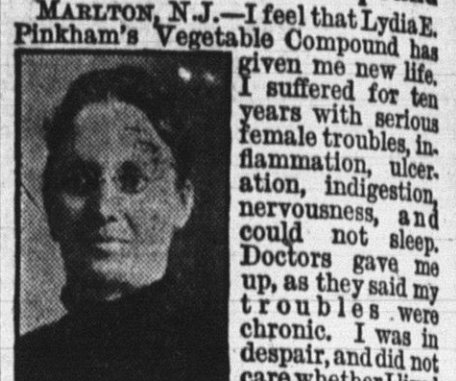
Imports into all of Latin America during 1908 amounted in value to \$593,253,998, against \$1,000,297,652 in 1907, the indicated decline for this branch of trade being \$107,043,854.

On the other hand exports with a total valuation of \$1,084,483,021 show a gain of \$15,578,701 over the figures for 1907, when Latin-American merchandise was shipped abroad to the value of \$1,068,904,320.

From the foregoing statement it is seen that in spite of certain adverse conditions in the financial world the

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Subbs (wearily)—I don't know whether she can or not, but she does.

A New One About Napoleon. A "new" story about Napoleon is necessarily doubtful; the probability is that it is simply so old that it has been forgotten. However, here is one that Arthur M. Chuquet prints in L'Opinion as never before published. It relates Napoleon and Blucher.

The emperor received the general at the castle of Pinkenstein, while he was preparing for the siege of Danzig. He drew him to a window in an upper story and paid him compliments on his military gifts, and Blucher, going away delighted, described the interview to his aide-de-camp. "What a chance you missed!" exclaimed the latter.

"You might have changed the whole course of history."

"How?"

"Why, you might have thrown him out of the window." "Confound it!" replied Blucher. "So I might! If only I had thought of it." —New York Evening Post.

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THAT WERE
SEALEDBy
Alma Martin Estabrook
Author of "My Cousin Patricia"

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SYNOPSIS.

The story opens with a scene at a box party. Miss Henrietta Winstanley, sister of Bishop Winstanley, is seated next to Barbara, whose brother Dan was in his employ. Dan was one of the town's popular young men. He showed some nervousness when Attorney Tom Twining told him Barbara refused Anthony. Anthony, the following day, summoning Twining, accused Dan of luring the bank. Twining refused to prosecute. Barbara persuaded Anthony to postpone starting prosecution. Twining learned of the engagement of Anthony and Barbara. He congratulated both.

CHAPTER IV.—Continued.

"Then you cried you won't—oh, will you?" she cried chaotically. "I won't," I declared. "It's all right. Why, Barbara, bless you, you know that, didn't you?"

She nodded slowly. "Of course there never was—oh, why do you make me say such things?—there never was anything—anything between us, Mr. Twining. You don't care for me, really, I am sure. You never told me so, and—"

"No, I never told you so," I repeated. "I was waiting—"

"Don't," she begged. "But, you see, I didn't know. And oh, it couldn't have—"

I stooped and touched her hair with my lips. "Never mind," said I; "tell me about who has been to see you. I want to know everything, you know."

She lifted me a grateful glance. "Mrs. Tyson Potter was here," she said, and a new, stinging smile touched her lips. "She came to say pleasantly unpleasant things. She told me quite frankly that it was a waste of time for a poor girl like me to marry rich. You wouldn't—"

"I am not a Mrs. Tyson Potter. The old heathen!"

Barbara flashed me a smile. "But it's rather the natural thing for people to say of such an engagement," she protested a moment later. "You know it is."

"Nonsense! It isn't. And what do you care what they say? Was there ever a betrothal that was not the signal for a perfect volley of silly chatter?"

She smoothed a crumpled frill of lace.

"Miss Winstanley has not been here," she said significantly. "She's not in town. She left the day before your engagement was announced. Didn't you know?"

"No. Oh, I'm so glad. I thought she disapproved. And I'm so very fond of her I couldn't bear—"

"Nothing of the sort. She'll write you the minute she hears, of course. She has gone off somewhere with a sick friend and probably hasn't heard the news yet."

"How comforting you are! It's such a relief to hear it. I couldn't bear to feel estranged from her. The bishop was very kind. He sent me those beautiful roses there."

"Where?" questioned I eagerly. "There on the table. Wasn't it odd he should have chosen Sollei d'Or beauties? Why, where are they?" she asked, as she turned to look at them, and so to avoid looking at me.

"They are in the south drawing room," I replied gravely; "I'll go and get them."

I caught the glimmer in her eyes as I passed her.

When I came back she was stooping so I could not see her face, but she spoke softly, "I have asked Mr. Anthony always to send me the paler roses."

It was the point beyond which I could not keep my head, nor my lips. "Barbara!" I cried out foolishly. "You know how I dislike reminders," she said quietly. "And ours has been a pleasant—friendship."

I had got hold of myself again. "What did the bishop write you?" I asked.

"Oh, a charming little note. He said the most beautiful things in it."

"It is a part of his mission—to say beautiful things."

"And how well he fills it! He is such a dear."

"So Mrs. Anthony says," I remarked. "Mrs. Anthony?"

"Mrs. Jack—when he rides in the park with Miss Streeter."

"Oh," she smiled politely. How many women smile politely when their husband's relatives are mentioned!

"Oh, perhaps you don't like her. Is that it?"

"I suppose you will go to the Canadian Rockies for your bridal trip?" I suggested presently.

"No, no!" she cried sharply. "You always said you would like that, you know."

"I have changed my mind."

I fingered an old Spanish cooking-pot of copper that stood on the table between us. That old Spanish cooking-pot! How many times, in crucial moments, we have bent to examine it, Barbara and I. There is not a scratch or dent on its polished surface that I cannot see with my eyes shut.

"There is something I want you to understand," I said slowly, "and then we won't talk any more about it."

"Ye—es?" she encouraged, rather doubtfully.

"It is only that, no matter what comes, you are to remember that I have not changed."

She put her hand to her throat with a gesture new to me, and full of pain. "Why will you?" she pleaded. "Don't, please don't!"

"I don't want to hurt you, dear. It can't matter to you one way or the other now. And you are to understand that I don't blame you one bit. Jove! how could I? You couldn't care for me if you couldn't. And heaven knows I don't wonder that you couldn't. But I want you to know, that's all. I think perhaps you have always known, a little—haven't you? Such things between some people don't have to be put into words. Voicing them seems somehow to rob them of their existence. You know what I mean, don't you? I love you, sounds so empty, while it is so overwhelmingly replete. I fancied you felt as I did about it, dear. I was waiting, indeed, to know a little better just how you did feel. I wanted not to lose your friendship if you could not give me your love. Failing that, I was determined to have for my own the perfect relationship that has so long endured between us, and I knew I should spoil it by declaring my love for you prematurely."

"Yes," she breathed. "So I never told you I loved you, Barbara, and I am telling you now that you may be sure that, little as it amounts to, my devotion is yours to command, if you need it. If you can ever lean a little on it, won't you? Do, dear. I want so much to serve you—if I may, at any time, in any way. No, don't say anything, please. I know you would like to say something kind. Bless your heart! Let me take it for granted. I'm going now."

She lifted her head, with a gesture for silence.

"Some one is coming," she whispered.

There were voices in the hall—Anthony's and that of his sister-in-law.

"A Most Remarkable Document," I observed.

and others that I did not stop to recognize. I was in a distinctly un-Ankny mood, and I caught up my hat and moved toward the side door; by that same side door had I made many exits.

Barbara followed me, her hand extended.

"Don't go," she pleaded. "How can you desert me so?"

"I would do anything else for you," I murmured. "Anything but stay."

Then I let myself out as they came down the hall, and found my way to the street through the familiar rose garden.

CHAPTER V.

Bishop Winstanley sent for me the next day. His unexpected summons came late in the afternoon, when I was very busy, and I could not answer it at once. I drove promptly to his house the moment I was released from my last engagement, but it was late and the lights were on. He sent word down that he was dressing for dinner, but that he would be glad to have me come directly to his dressing room. I went up, to find him in a rather flamboyant gown, sitting inconspicuously beside his sister's dainty little dressing table, with its pink-shaded candles.

He put down a silver-backed brush and rose to greet me. I knew him better in canonicals and broadcloth than

in this bizarre attire, and he rather embarrassed me; but, as usual, he was serene and apparently quite undisturbed, as if he were as accustomed to granting audiences here as in the stately rooms below.

"They are doing over my suite while my sister is away," he explained, "and I have taken possession here. Sit down, if you can find room for the pillows. Such trifling pillows as they are," with a smile. "For so sensible a woman as my sister, she amazes me with her furbelows."

"I suppose she would call them comforts," I suggested.

"Oh, doubtless," said he. "They are more like little pink and yellow cotton puffs than anything that might give real comfort."

He tossed a couple of them out of a broad armchair and, indicating it, drew up another for himself.

"I hope my summons did not inconvenience you, arriving at such an hour?" he remarked. "But my mind has been greatly perturbed, and I wished to have it put at peace one way or the other. The matter upon which I wish you to advise me is one of exceeding delicacy and unusualness."

I bowed.

"Perhaps you know Mrs. Anson Dines," he remarked, by way of beginning.

"I have the misfortune not to," said I.

"Well, I don't know that I should put it quite like that, Mr. Twining," he said, with a smile; "but she is certainly a most estimable person, of—I think I may truthfully say—the most original and startling ideas, particularly as to—but we shall touch upon that later. Mrs. Dines has long been a friend of my sister's."

"Ah, so I recall," I interrupted. Mrs. Dines was the widow whom I heard Miss Winstanley speak of to the bishop the evening at the opera when his glasses had been so persistently leveled where she thought they ought not to be. I imagined something interesting was about to be unfolded, but I was in no way prepared for what came.

"You have—ah, seen Mrs. Dines?" the bishop asked.

"Once," said I; "a somewhat stout lady with copious—"

"Chins," supplied he gravely.

"Dear me," said I.

The bishop nodded solemnly.

"A trifle elderly?" I ventured, encouraged by something in his eyes.

"A trifle! She is 60."

"Ah, is it possible?"

"Mrs. Dines admits 60," he replied. "She may be more. But 60—is enough."

I nodded, not quite understanding, and waiting for that which I knew would make it plain.

"Mrs. Dines is a lady of very large means and equally generous inclinations," he continued. "A woman who has done much good and should continue to do more. Charitable work is her passion. She is an enthusiast along that particular line. My sister finds in her a most beautiful and commendable character."

"I have often heard her called so."

"There are undoubtedly many admirable things about the lady."

"As a young woman I imagine she may have been attractive," I ventured, watching the bishop out of the tail of my eye.

"As a young woman," he repeated. "And clever," said I.

He smiled. "She is still clever enough," he commented.

There was a long pause, during which his shapely fingers caressed the tassels of his dressing gown.

"Mrs. Dines is in Africa at present," he continued. "She says she desires to remain there indefinitely. Wishing to further to its utmost the work she has undertaken, and to be entirely unhampered and untroubled by restrictions, she has sent this most remarkable proposition to my sister, who in turn has indorsed it and sent it on to me with all promptness. I wish you to tell me what you think of it, sir."

He handed me a decorous-looking document, which I opened with much interest. It was exceedingly direct and simple—as unadorned and simple as the lady who had indited it: Mrs. Anson Dines, for the privilege of using the powerful name of Bishop Charles Winstanley, would dedicate her undivided effort and her undivided fortune to the church which the bishop so brilliantly adorned, especially to that portion of it which she had taken under her special care and loving direction, there in a country so far from her home. The marriage should be performed by proxy, and Bishop Winstanley should continue, then and always, at perfect liberty to pursue his own helpful and shining career in his own land, and in his own manner, quite as if she did not bear his name.

I finished what was so curiously and so plainly set forth, and looked up to meet the bishop's questioning eyes.

"A most remarkable document," I observed.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

No More Use for Anthony

Saint Had Disregarded Small Girls' Appeal and Her Faith in Him—Had Vanished.

There is one small girl in a New York school who has lost her faith in the saints—a faith that was implicit, says the New York Tribune. Her name is Elizabeth, and she can't learn to spell. She is always at the foot of the spelling class. She does her best to learn, but if a wrong letter can creep into a word it sneaks in when Elizabeth tries to spell that word. Tuesday she came into the class beaming, but inside of two minutes she had spelled innocent "in-ent" and few "fough." The teacher shook her head.

Little Good Done by Kicking. "De fact dat kickin' don't accomplish much," said Uncle Eben, "is proved by de climate. Folks has been findin' fault wit' it ever since I kin remember, an' it's jes' as bothersome as ever."

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CHAUTAUQUA WISDOM.

"Can I have ten cents extra this morning?"

"Well, I don't know that I should put it quite like that, Mr. Twining," he said, with a smile; "but she is certainly a most estimable person, of—I think I may truthfully say—the most original and startling ideas, particularly as to—but we shall touch upon that later. Mrs. Dines has long been a friend of my sister's."

"Ah, so I recall," I interrupted. Mrs. Dines was the widow whom I heard Miss Winstanley speak of to the bishop the evening at the opera when his glasses had been so persistently leveled where she thought they ought not to be. I imagined something interesting was about to be unfolded, but I was in no way prepared for what came.

"You have—ah, seen Mrs. Dines?" the bishop asked.

"Once," said I; "a somewhat stout lady with copious—"

"Chins," supplied he gravely.

"Dear me," said I.

The bishop nodded solemnly.

"A trifle elderly?" I ventured, encouraged by something in his eyes.

"A trifle! She is 60."

"Ah, is it possible?"

"Mrs. Dines admits 60," he replied. "She may be more. But 60—is enough."

I nodded, not quite understanding, and waiting for that which I knew would make it plain.

"Mrs. Dines is a lady of very large means and equally generous inclinations," he continued. "A woman who has done much good and should continue to do more. Charitable work is her passion. She is an enthusiast along that particular line. My sister finds in her a most beautiful and commendable character."

"I have often heard her called so."

"There are undoubtedly many admirable things about the lady."

"As a young woman I imagine she may have been attractive," I ventured, watching the bishop out of the tail of my eye.

"As a young woman," he repeated. "And clever," said I.

He smiled. "She is still clever enough," he commented.

There was a long pause, during which his shapely fingers caressed the tassels of his dressing gown.

"Mrs. Dines is in Africa at present," he continued. "She says she desires to remain there indefinitely. Wishing to further to its utmost the work she has undertaken, and to be entirely unhampered and untroubled by restrictions, she has sent this most remarkable proposition to my sister, who in turn has indorsed it and sent it on to me with all promptness. I wish you to tell me what you think of it, sir."

He handed me a decorous-looking document, which I opened with much interest. It was exceedingly direct and simple—as unadorned and simple as the lady who had indited it: Mrs. Anson Dines, for the privilege of using the powerful name of Bishop Charles Winstanley, would dedicate her undivided effort and her undivided fortune to the church which the bishop so brilliantly adorned, especially to that portion of it which she had taken under her special care and loving direction, there in a country so far from her home. The marriage should be performed by proxy, and Bishop Winstanley should continue, then and always, at perfect liberty to pursue his own helpful and shining career in his own land, and in his own manner, quite as if she did not bear his name.

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A canary hung directly over the big square table in the Hungarian restaurant.

"Once," said a woman who was dining there, "the bottom dropped out of the cage, the bird flew at the orchestra yonder, and we had bird seed in our soup. It was awful."

"That reminds me," said the cross-eyed man, "of one time when we were having a little game of poker on the B. & O. You know how those trains roll. Well, just about the middle of the game down came all the grips and dress suit cases straight into the kitty and broke up the game. Money flew everywhere. We got so mixed we couldn't tell which had won or where the money was that whoever had won it won. Talk about bird seed!"

Where Sitting Bull Was.

Doane Robinson, head of the department of history of the state of South Dakota, says of Sitting Bull and the Custer massacre: "The Indians tell me that Sitting Bull was a medicine chief; that he was the greatest influence among the Sioux at that time by reason of his constant agitation against the whites, and that he did not personally engage in the fight against Custer, but that he was back on an elevation between the Little Big Horn and the Big Horn making medicine."

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Dated, Sept. 8, 1909.
V. D. SPRAGUE,
Attorney for Plaintiff,
Cheboygan, Mich.**Notice of Attachment.**To whom it may concern: Take notice that on August 21, 1909, a writ of attachment was issued from the circuit court for the county of Washtenaw, Michigan, wherein Warren Davis is named as plaintiff and Carl S. Jones as defendant for the sum of two hundred dollars, and that the writ was made returnable September 6, 1909.
Dated, Sept. 9th, 1909.
JOHN KALMBACH,
Attorney for Plaintiff,
Chelsea, Mich.**Probate Order**STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss. As a session of the probate court for said county of Washtenaw, held at the probate office in the city of Ann Arbor, on the 22nd day of September, in the year one thousand nine hundred and nine.
Present, Emory E. Leland, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of Timothy McKune, deceased.
On reading and filing the duly verified petition of Agnes McKune, widow, praying that administration of said estate may be granted to J. Edward McKune, or some other suitable person, and that appraisers and commissioners be appointed.
It is ordered, that the 23rd day of October next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office be appointed for hearing said petition.
And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said time of hearing, in The Chelsea Standard, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Washtenaw.
EMORY E. LELAND, Judge of Probate
[A true copy]
DORCAS C. DONEGAN, Register.**Probate Order**STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss. As a session of the probate court for said county of Washtenaw, held at the probate office in the city of Ann Arbor, on the 1st day of September, in the year one thousand nine hundred and nine.
Present, Emory E. Leland, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of Anna M. Meinhold, deceased.
Charles W. Meinhold administrator of said estate, having filed in this court his final account, and praying that the same may be heard and approved.
It is ordered, that the 27th day of September next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office be appointed for hearing said account.
And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said time of hearing, in The Chelsea Standard, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Washtenaw.
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DORCAS C. DONEGAN, Register.**Stivers & Kalmbach, Attorneys.****Commissioners' Notice.**STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss. Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, made on the 30th day of August A. D., four months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of said deceased, and that they will meet at John Kalmbach's office in the Village of Chelsea, in said county, on the 21st day of October, and on the 21st day of December, next, at ten o'clock a. m., of each of said days, to receive, examine and adjust said claims.
Dated, Ann Arbor, Mich., Aug. 21st, 1909.
HENRY MORLOCK,
JOHN WELLS,
Commissioners.**Notice to Creditors.**STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss. Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, made on the 30th day of August A. D., four months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of James A. Bachman, late of said County, deceased; and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Probate Court, at the Probate Office in the city of Ann Arbor, for examination and allowance, on or before the 30th day of December next, and that such claims will be heard before said Court, on the 30th day of October and on the 30th day of December next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days.
Dated, Ann Arbor, August 30th A. D., 1909.
EMORY E. LELAND, Judge of Probate**BREVITIES****DEXTER**—Fire caused by a spark from a passing train set fire to the dry grass near the Dexter house Sunday afternoon. By the quick work of the neighbors with brooms and heavy sticks the fire was pounded out, just before it reached the Dexter homestead.**YPSILANTI**—Lieut. Hugh J. Morrison, commanding the first detachment of the signal corps, at Ypsilanti, has resigned, and Lieut. P. D. Foster has succeeded him. The latter is an officer of much ability, and is rapidly learning the difficult instruments with which the corps is equipped.**NORTHVILLE**—A sort of a bee-bug with a boring machine in the rear end about three and one-half inches long is busy killing one of the fine maple trees in front of the Methodist church property. Charlie Finkins captured one of 'em yesterday and for the present he is caged at the Record office.—Record.**FOWLerville**—Sunday I was talking with two men who formerly spent the most of their earnings at the saloons. One said "from one day to the next I never had a cent in the house, but now there is as much as \$25 to \$50 at all times, and besides, I feel better." The other man said he never had a bank account before in his life.—Standard.**ALBION**—A gypsy woman, belonging to a gang of twenty wagons told O. V. Eastman's fortune last Friday and abstracted \$20 from his pocket. The band was overhauled at Marshall, and the woman was pulled out from under a lot of old blankets in one end of one of the wagons. She spent a night in jail, and in the morning the band had to put up \$70.90, \$35 fine, \$13.90 cost and \$20 refunded to Mr. Eastman.—Leader.**GRASS LAKE**—A dwelling house on the farm of Franklin Dwell, northwest of this village, was burned to the ground with contents Saturday night. Two hired men, who were asleep upstairs, barely escaped in their overalls which they hastily donned. Mr. and Mrs. Ely, tenants, were absent at the time. It was supposed the fire started from a lamp which was left burning in the lower rooms. The building was insured.**DEXTER**—Mrs. John Croarkin, an old and highly respected lady of this place, died suddenly at her home Sunday at 3 p. m. of heart disease, aged 76 years. She is survived by her husband, four daughters and one son, Mrs. Fred Kilbourn, Mrs. Chas. Parker of Ann Arbor, Mrs. Patrick Sloan of Dexter, Ed Croarkin of Detroit, and Miss Mary, at home. The funeral services were held at St. Joseph's church Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock. Interment in St. Joseph's cemetery.**JACKSON**—President Mills of the Michigan United has announced that the last spike in the new electric line between Jackson and Lansing has been driven. The opening of the road is held up because of the incomplete condition of the overhead bridge at Rives Junction which spans the steam railroad tracks at that point. The Michigan Central company has secured an injunction against the use of a temporary grade crossing at this point, but if the R. R. commission allows this nothing will interfere with the beginning of regular service.—Patrol.**ANN ARBOR**—A team of horses belonging to Dr. Reuben Peterson, while standing in front of his residence on Hill street Monday morning, were bothered by the flies and started for the barn. A dog barked at them, frightening them into running away. They made seven turns, came through the crowded part of the city, including State street, down Liberty street, across the Ann Arbor railroad tracks and on up the hill, and were stopped without doing any damage, either to the carriage, themselves or to any of the many teams, vehicles and persons they met on the way.—Times News.**SALINE**—Several letters have been received from Miss Lulu Fairbank of this village, who has gone to Picacho, New Mexico, to teach this year. The school house where she will teach is built of mud mixed with straw, the seats are home made, the teacher's desk has no drawers and a dry goods box serves for a chair. There are only four small windows, and a door at each end. In a short time they expect to improve these conditions and have new furnishings and a few pictures. She has between fifty and seventy-five pupils, nearly all of them Mexicans. Miss Fairbank says the valley is very beautiful and the crops are large.**Kills Would-Be Slayer.**
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There will be no services next Sunday owing to the absence of the pastor.

Rally Day will be observed by the Sunday school Sunday, October 3. The Ladies' Aid Society will meet at the parsonage Friday, October 1.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.
The Christian Science Society will meet in the G. A. R. hall at the usual hour next Sunday, September 26. Subject, "Reality." Golden text, "Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and cometh down from the Father of lights, with whom is no variableness, neither shadow of turning."**BAPTIST.**
Rev. G. A. Chittenden, Pastor.
Services in the morning at the usual hour. Sermon by the pastor from Exodus 3:3. Sunday school at 11 o'clock.
B. Y. P. U. at 6:15 p. m.
Evening service at 7 o'clock. Subject of sermon, "Gleaning." Text, Ruth 2:19.
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The services on Sunday, September 26, will be as usual. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. German worship at 10:30 a. m.
Epworth League Devotional meeting at 7:30 p. m. Miss Ada Schenk, leader. Topic: "Faith Paralyzed by Fear."
English worship at 8 p. m.
All are cordially invited to worship with us.**CONGREGATIONAL.**
Rev. M. L. Grant, Pastor.
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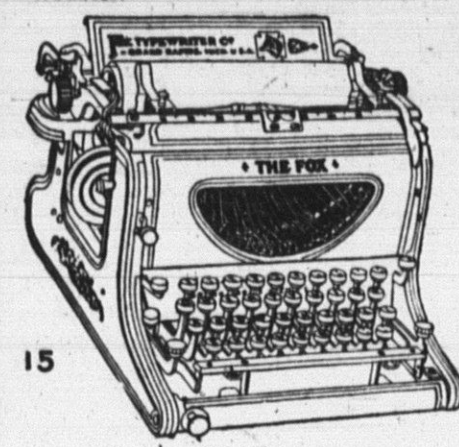
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