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NOTHING

That we can do, is more important in building up a business, than to please every customer.

Nothing pleases those who buy headache remedies better than to promptly recover from a racking headache without disagreeable after-effects. Nyal's Headache Remedy produces this action and results. Only 25c.

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We have an extra special 50c Tea that goes way ahead of any tea we ever saw for that price. It brews out strong and delicious in flavor; has no bitter taste; is selling like hot cakes among our best customers. Try some at your house, we know you will like it.

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Of everything in the MEAT LINE can always be found at our market. Our make of Corned Beef is unexcelled. Try our steam kettle rendered Lard.

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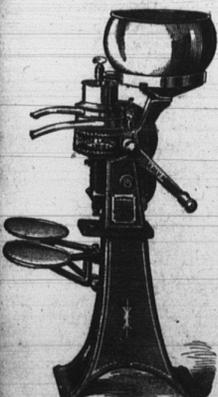
Wm. Bacon-Holmes Co.

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We are now showing all the newest styles in Fall and Winter Millinery. You are most cordially invited to call and inspect our stock before buying.

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Do it by using a DeLavel Separator. We have them. No better made.

The best things in Furniture that you ever saw in Chelsea.

Now is the time to see about that Furnace. We can install Hot Air, Steam or Hot Water. We can put you in a Hot Air Furnace, all complete, for \$75.

Bargains in Crockery, Dinner Sets and Bazaar Goods. In Hardware we lead.

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WE TREAT YOU RIGHT.

Sold Range Department.

During the past week the Chelsea Stove and Manufacturing Co. has been shipping out the dies, patterns and partly manufactured parts of the range department of the former Glazier Stove Co., having sold the same to the A. B. Stove Company of Battle Creek, recently organized to manufacture ranges. While the Chelsea Stove and Manufacturing Co. did not engage in manufacture of ranges upon taking over the business of Glazier Stove Co., it seems too bad, with all the empty manufacturing buildings we have, that Chelsea could not have secured this new industry, just getting ripe at the shutting down of the old business. The new company locate in the east part of Battle Creek, building an entire new factory, and C. W. Post is putting up 500 new houses in the immediate vicinity thereof. They are also going to build and operate a trolley line of their own to the works, as the M. U. R. are not in shape to extend their line at the present time in that direction.

Chelsea had the business and the buildings and should have held the factory.

Teachers' Institute.

The first teachers' institute of this school year will be held at Milan Friday and Saturday, October 1 and 2. The first session will be held at 7:30 o'clock p. m., Friday. The second session will open at 7:30 o'clock Saturday morning, and the last session at 1:30 o'clock. The following is the program:

FRIDAY.

Music.

Lecture "Possibilities".....Prof. H. Lott

SATURDAY.

Opening Exercises.

"Aims in Education".....Prof. Lott

Music.

Value of "X".....Evan Essery

Music.

"The Values of Ideals".....Prof. Lott

Music.

"Characteristics of a Good School".....Prof. Lott

Music.

SPELLING CONTEST.

Music.

"Unconscious Influences".....Prof. Lott

Music.

Don't Write Small Checks.

If you should write a check for less than \$1 after January 1, 1910, you will subject yourself to the possibility of a fine of \$500, or being imprisoned for six months in jail.

Protests by the hundreds are being filed by merchants, retail houses of all kinds, especially those doing mail order business, and by all business men in general against section 178 of the penal law, which was approved March 4, 1909, and which provides that no person shall make issue or pay out any note, check, memorandum, token or other obligation for a less sum than \$1 intended to circulate as money or to be received or used in lieu of lawful money of the United States.

The Illinois delegation, particularly those representing Chicago where a large mail order business is done, has been investigating the effect of the law, should it go into force. An effort probably will be made to secure its repeal.

Lafayette Grange.

Lafayette Grange will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Dancer, on Friday, October 1st. The following is the program:

Roll call. Something I have accomplished the past year.

Question—The outlook of the American farmer the past year. Mrs. T. Fletcher.

Recitation. Mrs. N. J. Dancer.

Question. How much work in the garden should a woman do? Mrs. S. Winslow.

Question Box. In charge of W. H. Dancer.

Real Estate Transfers.

Chelsea Savings Bank, by receiver, to Ida M. Palmer, Lima, \$1,800.

James M. VanOrden and wife to Bernhard Oker and wife, Chelsea, \$1.

John Trois and wife to Richard L. Curtis and wife, Sharon, \$1.

John G. Edwards to Arthur Sias and wife, Lima, \$1.

John G. Wagner and wife to Anna M. Meinhold, Lima, \$200.

Anna M. Meinhold to Charles W. Meinhold, Lima. Decree of assignment.

Remember, No. 61 is the number to call when any of your stock is sick, or call at my office for free consultation at any time. Hatch & Durand block Chelsea. H. E. Defendorf, Veterinarian.

What It Costs.

Washtenaw county will furnish \$133,359.71 of the amount raised by the state in taxes for the support of the various state institutions and officials. Following is a statement of the apportionment of the tax money from this county among the various state institutions:

University of Michigan, \$28,817.37; Michigan agricultural college, \$3,900; State weather service, \$22.49; Michigan state normal college, \$3,396; Central Michigan normal school, \$1,956.63; Northern state normal school, \$1,181.85; Western state normal school, \$2,102.82; Michigan College of Mines, \$1,461.85; State library, \$336.36; board of library commissioners, \$107.95; Michigan soldiers' home, \$3,935.76; Michigan home for feeble-minded and epileptic, \$146.19; state public school, \$910.85; Michigan school for the deaf, \$1,810.45; Michigan school for the blind, \$927.71; Michigan employment institution for the blind, \$573.50; Michigan asylum for the insane, \$472.29; Northern Michigan asylum, \$787.15; U. P. hospital for insane, \$186.67; state asylum, \$64.10; state sanatorium, \$474.54; state prison, \$517.27; Michigan reformatory, \$74.22; state house of correction and branch prison, U. P., \$56.11; the industrial school for boys, \$1,970.12; the state industrial home for girls, \$1,703.96; state board of fish commissioners, \$870.59; history and information adjunct general's office, \$16.87; dairy and food commissioner, \$787.15; Michigan Dairymen's association, \$6.75; Michigan National guard, \$4,088.71; Michigan state naval brigade, \$569; Michigan state horticultural society, \$22.49; Forestry reserve, \$168.67; Michigan pioneer and historical society, \$89.96; state highway department, \$3,373.51; Michigan state agricultural society, \$224.90; free employment bureaus, \$112.45; West Michigan State Fair association, \$112.45; Mackinac island state park commission, \$168.67; state board of geological survey, \$67.47; state board of health, bacteriological division, \$112.45; National guard army at Ionia, \$56.23; fire sufferers—Presque Isle and Alpena counties, \$224.90; redemption and payment of outstanding bond No. 431, \$39.04; salary of superintendent of public instruction and deputy, \$134.99; compensation of members of legislature \$2,374.95; salary of supreme court clerk and assistant, \$49.48; Gen. George A. Custer statue, \$44.98; salaries of inheritance tax examiners, \$134.94; bureau of labor, \$899.60; tax for prisons, current expense, \$2,293.99; tax for asylums, current expense, \$19,458.74; tax for general purposes, \$52,851.62.

The Justice Courts.

James Morrissey, of Grass Lake, was brought before Justice Wood last Friday and it cost him \$8.50 cents for being drunk and disorderly Thursday. James paid the assessment and made for the tall timber in the vicinity of his home as fast as possible.

Thomas Jones, white, and Hattie Jones, colored, claiming to be husband and wife, and giving Saginaw as their home, were lodged in the bastle Sunday for breaking into the Beach school house, in Lima. When taken before Justice Witherell Monday, the school officers failed to appear, and a charge of vagrancy was entered, and sentence was suspended. The parties were given a short time to leave the county. A purse of \$1.00 was raised by the bystanders and the couple left on the way for the lumber camps in the northern part of the state.

Thomas Ryan, of Detroit, drew 15 days in the county jail at Ann Arbor, Tuesday morning, when he was brought before Justice Wood on the charge of being drunk.

New Automobile License Law.

All automobile owners in the state should bear in mind that under the new license law which has already taken effect, the 1909 licenses run out the first of January, 1910, and do not hold good until May 1, as has been the custom in previous years. The cost of the new state license is \$3, for which the secretary of state will furnish not only the tag but straps as well; the tag must be displayed on the car for which the license is purchased. This law will make it necessary for all factories to purchase enough licenses to supply all their testing and demonstrating machines. The color of the tags will probably be changed each year.

"Ye Destruct Skowl."

"Ye Destruct Skowl," which will be given in the Sylvan Theatre, Friday evening, October 8th, for the benefit of the K. O. T. M. M. promises to be one of the most laughable events of the season. A fine line of specialties will be given between acts and all who attend will have an enjoyable evening.

What Are Their Duties?

Just what are the duties of a trolley car conductor is the problem which confronts the officials of the road, as well as the men themselves, says the Ann Arbor News Times.

It is not an uncommon thing for persons having packages to deliver to stop the car, place a bushel basket or two on the car and request that they be put off at their destination, or else say that they will be claimed on the car by someone. This has been done much of late by the Country club frequenters.

Not so very long ago a man stopped the car between here and Ypsilanti, threw several letters on the car and money for postage and extended the request that the letters be posted in Ypsilanti.

Not long ago a man with two milk cans full of milk got on the car, filling up the back platform with his merchandise. He expected to pay one fare and asked for the assistance of the conductor in loading and unloading his merchandise.

Down in Wayne recently the natives had a plan of rushing out wildly, flagging a car and then asking what the baseball score was when the car came to a full stop.

Incidentally and between times the railroad is expected to carry passengers, but the people seem to think that it is all right for the conductors to attend to their own private wants first, regardless of the United States postal regulations, the interstate commerce laws or the rules of the road.

Registry Fee is Boosted.

Postmaster General Hitchcock has signed an order increasing the fee for registration of mail from eight to ten cents, to take effect on November 1, 1909. This action followed a recommendation of the committee now investigating the registry service, and is in accord with the views of the registry experts recently in conference on the subject at Washington.

The order also increases the maximum indemnity paid to the owner of a lost or rifed registered letter from \$25 to \$50, thus doubling the department's liability for valuable articles entrusted to its registry branch. This additional insurance of \$25 or two cents is granted at a much lower rate than is offered by any private concern.

Features still being considered by the registry committee include the establishment of a parcel registration system with a five cent fee and small indemnity; and a preferred class for registered matter of high value with increases in fee and indemnity up to 20 cents and \$100, the limits fixed by law.

It is pointed out that the parcel measure will meet the public demand for cheap and safe means of transmitting Christmas packages and others of like character.

Farewell Reception.

There were a large number of the friends of Rev. and Mrs. D. H. Glass present at the Methodist church Tuesday evening to bid them farewell as they go from Chelsea to their new charge at Pontiac. Short talks were given by Rev. G. B. Chittenden of the Baptist church, Rev. J. E. Beal of the German M. E. church, and Rev. M. L. Grant of the Congregational church. Mrs. G. W. Palmer, in behalf of the ladies of the church presented Mrs. Glass with several pieces of hand painted china and a cut glass dish. Mrs. Glass responded in a most gracious manner, after which Mr. Glass gave a few thoughts in bidding all good bye. Luncheon was served.

Sherlock Holmes.

The Jackson Patriot of Tuesday in speaking of the Orpheum Stock Co., which plays there all this week, except Friday evening when they present Sherlock Holmes at the Sylvan, says "Of the many repertoire companies which have visited the Athenaeum, few, if any have seen better than the Orpheum which began a five nights engagement last evening presenting Howard Hall's romantic military drama "A Soldier of the Empire," which they presented in a highly creditable manner. The scenery and stage settings were perfect and together with the splendid specialties between the acts, made up a show as pleasing as many of \$1.50 shows."

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." Infallible 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.

Don't Be Deceived

By Peddlers and Smooth Talking Agents. Before placing your order it will pay you to get our prices on Flour by the barrel, Sugar per 100 pounds, Coffee, Tea, Spices, etc., in quantity lots. We are sure you will find that we sell the same amount of better quality for less money than any traveling, soliciting, stranger besides you will be spending your money at home in Chelsea when you are interested, and

There's a String To Your Money

On every purchase you make at this store. If every thing is not satisfactory all you have to do is return the goods, jerk the string, and back comes the cash. This is the principle upon which this business was founded—Satisfaction or your money back. It is also the Rexall guarantee.

WE ARE SELLING

GROCERY DEPT.

Our Standard Mocha and Java Coffee, pound 25c
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.
Rexall Talcum Powder, box 25c.

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Farmers & Merchants Bank

STYLES THAT SELL

There are plenty of vehicles of various styles, but there is only one style that appeals to the buyer, and that is the

Right Style.

We handle the WALKER & CO. of Ann Arbor, and the FLINT Buggies, and we know that they are made right, and sold at the right price. Come and look them over.

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.

The GALE farm tools are our Hobby, and we don't like anything better than to show and talk about them.

If you need anything in the Hardware line come and see me. I carry everything from a Machines Needle to a Hay Loader.

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Hardware Furniture and Farm Implements.

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CHELSEA, MICHIGAN

THE RICKET AN INSPIRATION

Popular Summer Drink Evolved by Washington Politician, Aided by Barkeeper.

Ask the average man what earthly use there was for the lime prior to the advent of the rickey and he won't be able to tell you. It belongs to unwritten history. Ask him also who invented the rickey and he will probably say that he has a vague recollection that it is in some way associated with somebody—a man by the name of Rickey, or something of that sort.

If only Col. Joe Rickey could hear that! It would make him turn over in his grave, for Col. Joe was inordinately proud of the fact that he invented what he proclaimed to be the day of his death the greatest of all drinks—the gin rickey, out of which came all the liquid relatives of the same family name.

The invention was an accident, pure and simple. Col. Rickey had friends galore in Washington—few public men in those days, say 25 or 30 years ago, who were not on such familiar terms with him as to warrant a "Hello, Joe!" Well, one scorching day Col. Joe dropped in at Shoemaker's—everybody who ever went to Washington knows where Shoemaker's is—paraded with the thirst of '98 in the shade.

"Say, George," quoth Col. Joe to George Williamson, the old time artist behind the spigots, "I want something to put this fire out."

"How about a little gin, colonel?" suggested George.

"Sounds fair to middlin'," replied Col. Joe, "but don't you think it ought to have something in it to keep it from spontaneous combustion? Wonder how a lime squeezed into a bit of it would go? Sound cool to you, George?"

"It mightn't be so bad, colonel," said George. "At least it's worth trying."

And hence the rickey of which Cpl. Rickey was inordinately proud to the day of his death.—New York Times.

Organized Thought.

To-day there is no such thing as organized thought. The thought of the world is a jumble, a mass of unsystematized mental effort, with no meaning, no sequence, no end, no deliberate result. It should be so. It can be changed. We have organized thought and that thought can be moral, healthful, cheerful, beautiful, successful. The world should have the benefit of this truth. It is high time. The United States is in a position to begin and within a generation or two, yes, in ten years, some pretty plain indications will assure us that by organizing thought we have added to the joy, peace and prosperity of our country. Thought is a definite force. It has been asked if there is any way to avail one's self of it for one's advantage. We can. The average thought of the people to-day is what we may call desultory, casual, without any special aim and utterly out of harmony.—Nautilus.

Really Unkind.

The boardings on the town hall were covered with advertisements of the forthcoming concert, which was to be given by what was described as the cream of local talent. Lower down on the boarding was a small placard, which announced, "No dogs admitted." Evidently a wag must have passed that way after the shades of night had fallen, for next morning the notice referring to the exclusion of the canine species was found to be amended as follows: "By order of the R. S. P. C. A."

The Wrong Recipe.

"What's the matter, dear?" asked Mr. Justed, as he came into the house and found his wife crying as if her heart would break. "What has bothered my little wife?"

"I worked all the afternoon making custards, because I knew you were so fond of them, and—and—" here she began weeping hysterically again. "And what, darling?"

"And they turned out to be sponge cake."

In the Future.

The woman of the future was about to start downtown, when her husband placed his arms around her neck and kissed her.

"Darling, light of my life," he whispered softly, "I love you more than words can tell."

"Oh, you do eh?" she responded suspiciously. "Well, what is it now, Henry—a new silk hat or a pair of trousers?"—Success.

Hat That Can Be Taken to Pieces.

A leading Parisian milliner has just invented a hat which may be adapted for various occasions at will.

It can be taken to pieces. When its removable brim is packed away under the brow it becomes a close-fitting toque suitable for motoring, railway traveling or for walks in rough weather. If its owner finds herself unexpectedly called upon to appear in evening dress she has simply to re-adjust her crown and she is ready for any function demanding the greatest elegance.

DYNAMITED THE STRONG BOX

YEGGMEN PLUNDER THE RIVER ROUGE POSTOFFICE AND ESCAPE.

A SILENT COURT TRIAL.

Got Away With \$250 in Cash—Mutes Before the Court—The Village of Wexford Destroyed.

River Rouge villagers were terrorized by three postoffice robbers, early Thursday morning. The safe was blown open and the explosion was heard for several blocks around.

Frightened by the boldness of the robbers, the awakened villagers hesitated to leave their doors to go in pursuit of the safe crackers. The railroad employes, fearing the robbers would attempt to crack the station safe, gathered around the building to ward off an attack, but the robbers left immediately with the postoffice loot, which was \$200 in cash, \$50 in stamps and all the postoffice books. This latter fact puzzles the authorities.

Although the safe was cracked about 2 o'clock in the morning, it was after 3 o'clock before the sheriff's office was notified. Sheriff's officers and Postmaster Maynard followed footprints of three men from the postoffice building, through fields and down the road almost to the village of Oakwood, where the trail was lost.

About two blocks from the postoffice the officers found 60 cents in the mud, the robbers evidently having stopped to count the loot.

Three pickaxes and an ordinary ax were found at the rear of the building, having been used to force the back-door of the office. The safe was dynamited and is a complete wreck, but the building was not badly damaged.

Tried in Silence.

The most remarkable court trial in the Ann Arbor records was held Thursday when George Fletcher came up before Judge Ritchie on a charge of stabbing Chas. Weinkopf during a quarrel on the street 10 days ago.

Fletcher is a deaf mute. So is Weinkopf, whose home is in Wayne. Fletcher was defended by a deaf mute attorney imported from Chicago for the occasion. The principal witness for the prosecution was Louis Smith, of Denver, Col., the traveling representative of a newspaper published by and for deaf and dumb folk, and himself a deaf mute. He chanced to be passing at the time of the stabbing, and as he showed no disposition to remain for the hearing he was held by the police as a witness.

The court room was crowded with excited members of the local deaf and dumb colony, and during the entire hearing, which was filled with interest for the people concerned, there was hardly the sound of a spoken word.

At the close of the hearing, Fletcher was bound over to the circuit court in bonds of \$1,000. He produced a couple of mutes as bondsmen, and was released.

Wexford Burned Up.

What probably means the end of the little town of Wexford was a fire Wednesday night which destroyed 10 buildings there. Wexford is on the Ann Arbor road northwest of Cadillac, straddling across the Wexford Grand Traverse county line, has a deathly rival in the village of Buckley, newly built on the Manistique & Northeastern road, a mile and a half west of the town on the Ann Arbor.

When fire wrapped Wexford in its embrace the residents of Buckley came manfully to the rescue with their water buckets, the only fire fighting apparatus in either village, and did their best to help. But the fire practically burned itself out.

Shot in Brain; Lives.

Though physicians stated that he could live but a few hours, Herbert Smith, the 12-year-old boy whose brain was pierced by part of the charge which killed Cleo Youngs, 17, with whom he was hunting ducks Sunday, is still alive at his home.

One of the leaden pellets passed through the temple and the other through the forehead into the brain. The Smith boy has been unconscious since the accident and there is no hope for his recovery.

A colony of more than 200 Italians from Chicago are closing the purchase of 2,000 acres of land in North Muskegon, on which they will make a fruit farm.

Charles Lewis, aged 40 years, who escaped from the Northern Michigan Insane Asylum at Traverse City, several days ago, was found dead Wednesday on his mother's grave in the Whitehall cemetery. His throat was gashed, but not deeply enough to cause death. There were evidences that he had taken poison.

P. C. Larson, of Iron Mountain, accused of the murder of Thorval Lyng, his neighbor, has been released upon the payment of a fine and costs amounting to \$1,000. It was considered impossible to convict him and equally probable that he was guilty, and one trial jury had disagreed.

When Peter Swansby, aged 65, fell dead of heart disease on his farm, near Ludington, his pet bulldog tried vainly to drag his master to the house by pulling at his coat sleeve. When this failed the dog went to the house, scratched at the door and howled until he attracted the attention of the family and then led them to the spot in the field where the body of its master lay.

Wolf hunters in the upper peninsula are having phenomenal luck this fall. The savage brutes are said to be more easily accessible and less wary than within the memory of the oldest hunter in those parts.

MICHIGAN BREVITIES.

James Wellman, 14, of Bay City, was accidentally shot and killed while frog-hunting with other lads in Mansfield, O.

Police have closed the Temple theater in Flint, whose owner, Ira Nixon, is in jail on charges preferred by several young girls.

The Adrian school board will not try to bar secret fraternity members from the high school, but will refuse them graduation, participation in school athletics or class organizations.

Paul Holz and Homer Wickes and their families, who left Coldwater for Texas 18 months ago, lost all their household goods and narrowly escaped with their lives in the floods which swept the Lone Star state.

State Mining Inspector Andrew Stevenson, who has been looking over the Saginaw mines, reports that the outlook this year is brighter than ever. The output is large and the miners are receiving better pay.

Dr. M. A. Patterson, health officer and city physician of Flint, is in Hurley hospital with what the doctors there say they believe is typhoid fever, the epidemic disease which the health officer has been so gallantly fighting for weeks past.

E. D. Barber, of Vermontville, caught the largest muscogee, a Thornapple lake that has been taken this season. The big fish weighed exactly eighteen pounds and measured four feet in length. It was photographed and the head, which measured eight inches from gill to gill, will be mounted.

Mrs. Jeannette Schmidt, of Flint, temporarily crazed by domestic trouble, tried to throw herself from the roof of her home. Restrained, she attempted to plunge through the window of a room in which she had been locked, and was taken to the police station. Her husband is a French expert in the Buick auto plant.

William Walkers, aged 88, and a pioneer millwright of Clintonville, was seriously burned while attempting to extinguish a fire in his home, set by a leaking gasoline stove. He may not recover. Mrs. Walkers, 82, and Mrs. Stockwell, 92, a sister, escaped. The house and contents were destroyed.

Earl Diller, aged 17, and employed in the Dewam canning factory, was instantly killed in the Grand Trunk railroad yard there while on his way home. He had stepped between two freight cars to look into the open door of a car of poultry, and the sudden shutting of the cars by a switch engine caught the young man between them. He lived with his widowed mother.

According to a Saginaw commission merchant, Michigan's bean crop this year will be nearly double that of last season. The 400,000 acres of beans this year, he says, will yield over 6,000,000 bushels, and will be sold for about \$10,000,000. The merchant has just returned from a trip all over the state, and says that in the northern and Thumb districts the crop is especially good.

State Game Warden Pierce has received a message from his deputy, Jack Rowett, who killed an Indian during a battle with a band of them on Sunday in Gogebic county, stating that the Indians have fled across the border into Wisconsin. Acting on the advice of the sheriff and prosecutor, Rowett has decided to drop the charge against them of killing game illegally, unless they return to Michigan.

That the cigarmaking industry is seriously affected by the closing of saloons under local option is shown by reports made by delegates to the State Federation of Labor in Bay City. A Jackson delegate told of one district wherein the membership of the cigarmakers' union had dropped from 100 to 25 since May 1, and similar losses were reported from Genesee, Battle Creek and Jackson counties. It was added that the outlook is for still further reduction in the "dry" sections.

Fire in Beaverton.

Fire at Beaverton Thursday destroyed Powell's hardware store, Mann's saloon, Mrs. Deane's notion store, the postoffice building and three unoccupied stores, entailing a loss of \$25,000, partially insured.

The town was shaken by a dynamite explosion in the hardware store during the fire. Farmer Geo. McGraw is believed to have had his back broken by the explosion.

The second bad fire to visit the business section within 24 hours started shortly after midnight Friday, and did \$45,000 damage before it was gotten under control. The Pere Marquette railroad depot, the general store of L. E. White and the Ross Bros.' store were destroyed, while the building in which the telephone exchange is located was badly damaged. It is supposed that some lingering coals from the first fire may have started the second.

WIRELETS.

Railroad traffic officers assert that tourist travel from the west to the Atlantic seaboard was increased from 45 to 50 per cent this summer by the granting for the first time of reduced summer tourist rates.

Millions of dollars' worth of valuable paintings are being bought abroad by millionaires for free entry under the new tariff law. One Philadelphia millionaire recently imported \$200,000 worth of pictures.

Gov. Johnson left no will, but it is understood it was his wish that his entire estate be turned over to Mrs. Johnson. It is estimated that the value of the estate will not exceed \$18,000.

A. Milton Musser, 79 years old, assistant historian of the Mormon church and one of the pioneers of Utah, died last week. Mr. Musser had four wives and was the father of 35 children.

The Spanish general in charge of the operations against the Rif Moors says the main body of the enemy is suing for peace.

AUXILIARY WORK IN FORESTRY COURSE

Prof. Fred Baker of Farm School Evolves Plan.

IN BIG WOODS OF WEST

Students to Do Summer Work in Forestry and Surveying on Forest Reserves at End of Sophomore Year.

Lansing.—A plan for auxiliary work in connection with the forestry course at the agricultural college, which has recently been evolved by Prof. J. Fred Baker, will enable the students in that department to secure a more thorough and practical knowledge of the subject than ever before. The plan is to require the students to take the summer school work in forestry and surveying at the end of their sophomore year, and during the next summer have them work on the forest reserves of the west. The original plan was to require the students to take two courses in summer school, but it is considered that three months of practical work in the big woods of the west will be worth more to the young foresters than the four weeks of summer school.

This summer four forestry students went to Montana and worked on one of the large reserves located in that state. They are J. Conley DeCamp of Lansing, Chester S. Wagner of Port Huron, Roy S. Wheeler of Athens, and Irving Gilson of Deerfield. These young men are paid \$75 a month, and their work consists of patrolling the forest on the lookout for fires and other various duties such as will give them an insight into the life of the forester. These summer positions were secured through the efforts of the forestry department at the college. A larger number are planning on going west next summer than went this year and it is likely that this work will become a feature of the forestry course at the college. The advantages are that the student becomes familiar with the forest service work and can soon decide whether he will like the forester's work and he will also become acquainted with some of the big men in the United States forest service, whose recommendations are valuable in securing positions.

The summer school, the first term of which was given this summer, was a grand success and its permanency is assured. Twenty students attended the course this summer and it was entirely at their own option. Hereafter, it is planned to make the summer school compulsory. If possible, it will be held on some of the lumber lands of the northern part of the state.

Distinct Honor for M. A. C. The high standing that the forestry course at the college has all over the country was made apparent recently, when Robert E. Dickson of East Lansing received word from Dr. Henry Solon Graves, head of the forestry department at Yale and one of the foremost men in forestry in America, that he might enter the post graduate work in forestry at Yale and receive the master of science degree after one year's work. Heretofore the Yale authorities have required that the graduates of other schools put in two years' work in order to get the higher degree and M. A. C. is the first institution to be given this honorary privilege. Mr. Dickson did good work in his course at the college and should have little trouble in obtaining his degree from Yale next spring. He is the first forestry student since the department has been organized as a separate department, to seek a higher degree in an eastern institution. He left for the east the other morning.

Edward P. Bushnell of Bronson, a senior in the forestry department, has been working in Utah this summer, getting considerable experience in forestry work. He will go into forestry real estate when he graduates at M. A. C.

Cuts Out Coroners' Bills. Under the new law directing that the bodies of strangers unclaimed by relatives or friends or those of inmates of prisons and public reformatories shall be turned over to certain medical institutions, the state is relieved of the expense of coroners' claims for caskets and burial expenses in such cases.

Attorney General Bird, in response to a request from Auditor General Fuller, has furnished a ruling that this act, by implication, repeals the act of 1897, which provides for the state bearing the expenses of burial in such cases, adding that it is the duty of coroners to send such bodies to medical institutions, and that they are not entitled to payment for expenses for burial.

To Get Rid of Toll Road.

An effort to bring about the end of the last toll road out of Grand Rapids has been started by Cascade and Ada township farmers. The road leads to Cascade and is owned by a stock company of which William H. Anderson, president of the Fourth National bank, is president. Under the new road-law William Vanhouten of Ada made affidavit before a justice as to the alleged bad condition of the road. If repairs are not made in 60 days the toll road company must abandon the road.

Many Plats Never Filed.

The auditor general's department is sending out to the registers of deeds of the several counties to ascertain what plats are on file there, copies of which have not been furnished the auditor general's department. For many years back the department has not secured all the plats filed owing to the negligence of county officers. Under a new law, however, the original plat and a copy must be sent to the auditor general's office before it is filed in the county. The copy is compared with the original and retained by the department and the original sent to the county register for filing. In this way the department records will be kept complete in the future, but there are many old plats not on file here, and until they are secured there is danger of error in collecting delinquent taxes which may cause some property owners trouble, owing to the department holding property under a description different from that of the owner who has purchased after the land has been platted.

For this reason the department is working to collect a complete record of all plats on file in the different counties to bring their records up to date.

Rulings on Liquor Laws.

Attorney General Bird has furnished a ruling to the effect that druggists may not sell "mal extract" or "hop tonic" in local option counties without complying with the provisions of the local option laws. He states that while it is claimed these concoctions are not for use as beverages, yet they may be used as beverages, and being malt or intoxicating liquors, containing from one to ten per cent. of alcohol, they come within the provision of the local option law.

Foreign wholesale drug firms may sell liquor to druggists in this state upon orders sent by druggists without paying the license fee, the attorney general holds. He says, however, this ruling does not cover sales through agents or salesmen, but only such as are sent direct by the druggists to the wholesale firms.

Must Live Up to New Law.

Labor Commissioner Fletcher says he is "between the devil and the deep sea" in enforcing the law prohibiting the employment of women more than 54 hours a week and ten hours a day in stores, factories and laundries. Labor unions, women's clubs, the W. C. T. U. and the Y. W. C. A. are demanding the enforcement of the law, while many merchants are railing at the law, declaring it is unfair and a serious blow at their business. "One union has demanded that I be removed from office for not enforcing this law, while another institution has sent me a petition signed by 100 female employees asking to be allowed to work more than ten hours," says Fletcher. "We are after them now, however, and are notifying every one concerned that the law must be obeyed."

Votes Down Bonds.

At a special election at Lawton the question of issuing \$10,500 refunding bonds was lost by three votes. The village owes \$10,500, of which \$6,000 is for the past due electric light bonds. The new bonds were wanted to retire those due.

The owners of the electric light and other bonds now due stated that they would bring suit in the next term of court for the payment of the whole debt. As the village board does not oppose the suit, the whole indebtedness, if judgment is secured, will be assessed next year and the voters who objected to the issuance of new bonds, as well as all others, may be called upon to pay the whole debt in one year.

M. A. C. Makes New Record.

"This year's entering class will be much larger than any other in the history of the M. A. C., and it is in many ways the best class that has ever matriculated here," said President J. L. Snyder when asked what he thought of the big bunch of new students that had been streaming through his office. The total registration was 478, which is considered more than the enrollment at the same time last year, that being a record year itself.

Will Drop Charge Against Indians. State Game Warden Pierce has received a message from his deputy, Jack Rowett, who killed an Indian during a battle with a band of them in Gogebic county, stating that the Indians have fled across the border into Wisconsin, and acting on the advice of the sheriff and prosecutor, he has decided to drop the charge against them of killing game illegally unless they return to Michigan.

Increasing Forestry Staff. Cory C. Hill has been appointed assistant professor in forestry at the university. The addition of Mr. Hill to the teaching staff in the department of forestry was made necessary by the large number enrolled in that department at present, over 160, and the fact that there are record breaking prospects in sight for the class of 1909-1910.

Michigan Corporations. Articles of incorporation have been filed with the secretary of state by the Blissfield Creamery Company, Blissfield, \$7,120; Iron Ring Lumber & Cedar Company, Pentaga, \$40,000; Stanley Printing Company, Cadillac, \$10,000; Cleve Rich Manufacturing Company, Detroit, \$10,000; Baird Machine & Manufacturing Company, Detroit, \$15,000; Olds Motor works, Lansing, \$2,000,000; Clare Knitting works, Clare, \$15,000; and M. Real Estate Company, Battle Creek, \$10,000.

THE COOK-PEARLY SCRAP WARMS UP

WHITNEY CORROBORATES THE STORY TOLD BY COOK OF DISCOVERY.

PEARY STILL DENIES IT.

Says Whitney Does Not Play Any Part Whatever in the Controversy as to the Doctor's Claim.

Harry Whitney, of New Haven, who was with Dr. Frederick A. Cook at Annotok and to whom Dr. Cook is said to have given a detailed account of his trip to the Pole, has sent a wireless message from Indian Harbor, Labrador, in answer to the question: "Did Cook reach the Pole?" saying: "I have no reason to doubt Cook's statement." He was told by Dr. Cook at Etah that he had reached the Pole. Whitney telegraphed Dr. Cook from Strathcona, via Indian Harbor and Cape Ray, N. F.:

"Started for home Roosevelt. Nothing arrived for me. Peary would allow nothing belonging to you on board. Forced to leave everything in cache at Etah."

Questioned as to the effect of the loss, Dr. Cook said: "It may be that the instruments will arrive this year after all, and as for the records and observations, their non-arrival here makes no difference whatever, as I have complete duplicates, so that there will be no delay in compiling my story with all its details."

"Harry Whitney does not play any part, one way or another, in my evidence regarding Dr. Cook's claim of first reaching the Pole," said Commander Peary to a score of newspaper men at his summer home in Maine. He said that he was unable to say in what way Whitney is connected with the controversy.

Whitney, he said, was with him on the Roosevelt from Aug. 17 to 24, but never told him that Dr. Cook had discovered the Pole, nor did he know that any one on the Roosevelt heard it until he received a message from the Associated Press.

Continuing, Commander Peary said: "I have absolutely no intention to make a statement previous to my interview with Gen. Hubbard at Bar Harbor unless there is a change of plans to suit Gen. Hubbard. Having turned over certain papers to him, the whole matter is now in his hands. These papers bear almost entirely on the main proposition, which is, 'Has Cook been to the Pole?'"

"I feel the utmost reliance in Gen. Hubbard's judgment," he added. "Could Dr. Cook have reached the Pole if he had had your equipment?" was asked.

"Yes," replied Commander Peary, "if he had known what my sledge was and had had 23 years' experience in the Arctic, but not otherwise."

"The bringing of the Morris K. Jessup sledge to its state of perfection, he said, was the result of experience gained on every expedition, as changes were made after every trip."

Sickness in Refugee Camp. Sickness is beginning to appear in some of the camps where thousands of homeless sufferers from the recent gale are being cared for in Louisiana, and a health bureau has been organized in Terrebonne parish to guard against an epidemic.

Tales of hardship continue to come in. One woman clung for 24 hours to a raft on which the body of her husband lay. A family of seven appeared at Houma late yesterday, none of whom had tasted food for four days. In Grand Caillou, floating on a bit of plank, was found a nine-month-old baby, alive after three days without food.

In Little Caillou, Chaisson Armoigne, a resident of that section, found an eight-month-old baby tied to a tangled mass of debris.

Charvil Dupre swam three miles pushing a heavy plank to which his wife and three children clung. Olin and Clodo Maquin clung for more than a day to a floating log.

Over the devastated fields, strewn with carcasses of animals and human bodies, flocks of vultures are hovering.

Unclaimed Millions. It is estimated that \$2,000,000 in gold, \$6,000,000 in bonds and other securities, and \$1,000,000 worth of jewels recovered from the ruins of Messina are still unclaimed.

In addition to the foregoing there is a further deposit of 100 strong boxes and 4,000 sealed packages known to contain valuables, which have not been opened, representing at least \$4,000,000. This total of \$13,000,000 does not include the treasures from the cathedral, churches and banks.

The valuables were simply excavated and were sometimes found clutched in the dead hands of unidentified men and women. The excavations will be commenced again on October 1, when the unclaimed deposits will naturally increase.

As it is generally impossible for survivors to establish claims to the property, the state will benefit largely.

J. A. Dickerson, a senior in the Cornell College of Civil Engineering, walked from New York to Itasca, a distance of 300 miles, in nine days. He took the walk for exercise.

James Lucas, the last member of the first family of Albinos to be exhibited in America, died at the General hospital in Kansas City last week. Lucas and his parents and sisters were brought to this country from Holland by P. T. Barnum. In recent years Lucas was employed as cashier in a local restaurant.

After identifying the embalmed body of his half-brother, hanged for murder in 1877, and whose corpse has been preserved by undertakers ever since, Henry Smithers, an aged negro, collapsed and was taken to the hospital.

SHONTS DENIES.

The Husband Says He Has a Very Strong Case.

"The whole thing is a very great surprise to me," said Theo. P. Shonts, discussing the \$200,000 alimony suit of Frederick P. Hiphsh.

"I met Mrs. Hiphsh only once. That was in 1907 at Narragansett Pier, where she was a guest of Mrs. Harry Moore, Jr., at a house party. I have not seen her since, and I can say frankly that I wouldn't know her if I did see her."

"I simply was presented to her among many others. I have a faint impression of her. She was, I think, stylish and fairly good looking. My opinion is that upon her return she had difficulty with her husband and he selected my name as one of the persons she had met at the house party."

Hiphsh, however, is most positive in his assertions. It was none other than the railroad man, he asserts, who won his wife away from him, although in his interview he did not give any strong substantiated testimony.

"I could not be mistaken," he said. "It will be shown in court that I am right. Until my wife met Mr. Shonts—and it is admitted that she did meet him at a house party at Narragansett Pier—she was a loving, contented woman."

"Mistaken identity nothing!" he exclaimed, clenching his fists. "I'll show you how much a case of mine taken identity this is."

"My wife was, as you have heard, my stenographer. She was, and still is, beautiful. I was so much in love with her when I realized in 1904 that she was more than a stenographer to me that I even changed the faith of my father to marry her. I was a Jew and she was a Catholic. We were married, at her wish, in the church of the Paulist Fathers. I took her out of a life of hard work and placed her in a new world of leisure and luxury."

New York's Great Day. The great parade of shipping on the Hudson river Saturday, a gorgeous pageant, which was the central idea of the Hudson-Fulton celebration, was almost beyond description. The vast illuminations it is estimated were viewed by millions of people. The ships of the merchant marine, and those from the world's great navies with fac similes of Henry Hudson's vessel and Fulton's first steamboat, passed a picture never to be forgotten. It was a great historic observance for even the great city of New York.

THE MARKETS. Detroit.—Cattle.—Dry-fed steers, \$5.25; steers and heifers, 1,000 to 1,200 lbs., \$4.25; cows and heifers, \$3.75 to 1,000 lbs., \$4.45; grass steers and heifers that are fat, \$4.00 to 1,000 lbs., \$4.25; cows and heifers that are fat, \$3.75 to 700 lbs., \$3.50; choice fat cows, \$3.75 to 1,000 lbs., \$4.00; good fat cows, \$3.50 to 1,000 lbs., \$3.75; canners, \$1.50 to 2.00; calves, \$3.75; fair to good holstein bulls, \$1.25; feeding steers, \$2.50 to 1,000 lbs., \$2.75; fair feeding steers, \$2.50 to 1,000 lbs., \$2.75; stock steers, \$2.00 to 700 lbs., \$2.25; stock heifers, \$1.75 to 700 lbs., \$1.90; milkers, large, young medium, \$2.50 to 4.00; common, \$1.50 to 2.00.

Veal calves.—Market somewhat steady, closing \$2.50 to \$3.00; best grades, 25% higher at opening; others steady; quality very common. Best lambs, \$3.75 to 7.00; fair to good lambs, \$3.50 to 6.00; common lambs, \$3.25 to 4.75; yearlings, \$2.50 to 3.00

DAWN of the COTTON CENTURY

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IN ALL discussions regarding cotton two facts are paramount; first, that cotton controls the world; and second, that the nations that reap a prodigious harvest from the sale of cotton goods depend upon America for the raw supply.

The American people have begun to realize the significance in the fact that alien nations that never saw a cotton plant have long since entered the Kingdom of Cotton and now divide dominion among themselves, excluding the United States—the country in which the cotton is grown.

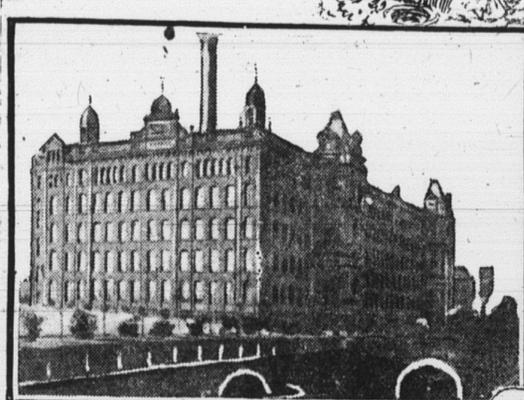
The reign of cotton is forever. As long as the race survives cotton goods will be worn in multiplying forms, but the countries that now sell the finished products of cotton to the world have no assurance of permanence in that trade. America's ultimate control in the cotton world is inevitable. Our manifest destiny as a world trader in cotton goods looms as a menace across the horizon of European states. America's future in this fabric has awakened the statesmen of all countries save our own. The wealth and progress of the United States are enduringly interwoven with the coming civilization of all cotton-consuming continents. The home for the dynasty of cotton is in the land of Dixie, not in London and Liverpool.

Knowing our latent power, we can afford to look candidly at some contemporary facts. They are not flattering to our national pride. They reveal a world of opportunity passed by.



Exports of Cotton Goods from England to U. S.		Exports of Cotton Goods from the U. S. to England.	
Waste	194,225	Waste	479,351
Unbleached	214,031	Bleached	10,962
Dyed, etc.	10,072,089	Dyed, etc.	36,953
Clothing	204,746	Clothing	989,454
Knit goods	114,489	Yarn	13,835
Curtains	6,859,918	All other	323,429
Plushes	635,065		
Thread and yarns	3,003,002	Total	\$1,853,984
All other	1,867,827		

If we turn aside for a moment from the paradox and irony of spinners in Lancashire, St. Gall or Chemnitz, 3,000 miles and more from a cotton field, turning out finished cotton garments for many peoples, including some of the Americans who grew the raw material, we can admire the value of cotton goods as a factor in the great world movements of trade. From the factories of Europe and Japan countless ships carry increasing cargoes of cotton fabrics to every civilized port. Goods woven of this staple constitute a vast proportion of the merchandise hauled by train across all continents, and where modern methods of transportation—primitive and picturesque carriers take up the burden of the world's cotton output and trudge with these goods to eager customers along the most remote frontiers. Cotton cloth paves the way for Christianity in the jungles of the Dark Continent; to the savages of the Congo cotton cloth is more precious than ivory or gold. Under the midnight sun arctic dogs drag sleds laden with cotton goods. The condor and the eagle look down upon cotton goods. The pack trains carrying the product of European cotton mills across the Andes. The yak goes burdened with cotton goods into Tibet. Godowns along Chinese streams are stored with cotton goods awaiting shipment, and to the upper reaches of the Yang-tse and Hoang-ho the native Chinese trader on his junk carries cotton cloths and garments to interior tribes. Burros laden with cotton goods from England and Germany pick their way across the mountains of Mexico. The elephants of India and the camels of the Levant and Egypt carry cotton goods.



WHERE COTTON THREAD COMES FROM—THE GREAT COATS MILLS—SCOTLAND



A JAPANESE COTTON SPINNER

And the unique and almost unbelievable fact is that this incredible volume of traffic in cotton goods is engineered by countries that do not and cannot raise the raw supply. The energy and ambition of Europe and Japan are pledged to transporting cotton goods to the remotest door, but America, which furnishes the unmanufactured product and makes possible the commercial invasion of the world, has little share in the profit from that conquest.

The contest among the powers to-day is for trade and cotton in some form is the chief commodity carried. As never before in history, the ships that cross and recross the sea "are weaving the warp and the woof" of the world's civilization. The ships of western Europe go forth laden with cotton goods. England leads in the world's world traffic. That kingdom has had the far-reaching wisdom to provide cheap transportation between the factories of England and the consuming countries. And Germany's wonderful rise to rivalry is due to the clear vision that sees the future of its empire on the sea. The new successes of Japan are founded upon the multiplying exports from its cotton mills. The Sunrise Kingdom is actually selling abroad more cotton goods than silk, and hitherto silk has been commercially supreme in the far east. In fact, cotton goods constitute the most important factor in the commerce of every great country except America.



A JAPANESE COTTON SPINNER



CAMEL GARAVAN LOADED WITH COTTON GOODS ENROUTE FOR TIBET

There is portent of great and revolutionary changes in the world's trade in cotton goods. It is inconceivable that other nations can go on at the expense of America. Winning trade triumphs with a commodity which they do not naturally possess, which they cannot obtain in sufficient quantities outside of the United States, and which they could not manufacture at a profit for the fact that we sell the product near and, at times, even before the cost of raising it. There is no logical reason why the United States should sell Europe only \$4,000,000 worth of finished cotton goods a year while that part of the world exports to us more than \$50,000,000 worth. And there is no logical reason why it should continue to be possible and profitable for a little half-frozen country on the roof of Europe to reach out to America, purchase hundreds of thousands of bales of cotton, and, after carrying them across the Atlantic, ship them back to the United States in finished form and in quantities amounting in value to \$15,000,000 in a year.

We have been unjustifiably jubilant regarding our foreign trade. We do sell abroad enormous quantities of goods and materials, but in respect to cotton it is largely the raw product, on which there is little profit. None of all the industrial nations the United States is not an important factor in the sale of cotton goods to mankind. For instance, of the international demand for cotton yarns we supply less than one-third of one per cent.

Imports of Cotton Clothing (Knit Goods).	
From	
England	\$ 92,339
France	193,810
Germany	5,732,330
Switzerland	229,825
Other countries	28,320
Other clothing	3,007,658
Total	\$9,284,652

Imports of Laces, Edgings, Embroideries, Insertions, Trimmings, Lace Curtains, Etc.	
From	
England	\$ 4,607,791
Belgium	196,959
France	5,745,798
Germany	3,008,967
Switzerland	8,526,309
Other Europe	154,017
Asia and Oceania	159,085
Other countries	24,581
Pushes, thread, etc.	5,918,400
Total	\$28,341,907
Total imports	\$44,786,879

Exports of Cotton Goods, Dyed, Unbleached, Painted, Etc.	
To	
England	\$ 398,475
Germany	3,847
Turkey	112,165
Other Europe	62,684
British North America	463,780
Central America	1,349,332
Mexico	143,956
Argentina	107,982
Chinese Empire	4,028,650
Other countries	7,606,617
Total	\$14,277,488

Exports of Clothing.	
Knit goods	\$ 1,095,781
All other	2,246,120
Cotton waste	2,164,347
Yarn	405,991
All other	2,434,381
Total	\$ 8,346,320
Total exports	\$22,623,808

An analysis of this trade in cotton goods reveals that of our exports more than \$6,000,000 worth consists of unbleached cloths, while of our imports more than \$22,000,000 worth consists of finer fabrics, including embroideries, laces and curtains. Altogether the figures show that while we exported in the 10 months ending with October, 1908, \$22,000,000 worth of the output of our cotton mills, the nations sold to us almost 100 per cent. more than we sold to them.

It is a grotesque and almost unbelievable item in the commerce of this age that a resourceful nation like America, the producer of the world's cotton, should buy back two dollars' worth of cotton goods for every dollar's worth it ships abroad.

When our competitors buy from us eight or nine million bales of unmanufactured cotton, it is a mark of their enterprise, not of ours. The greater part of our foreign trade is the result of suction from abroad, not of propulsion from America. The need of the nations is for our raw cotton and they send their ships to get it. If we were aborigines and raised cotton we could sell it.

It requires no salesman or advertising to make raw cotton popular in all industrial centers from Manchester to Milan, and eastward to Japan. If we did not have a plank afloat we could sell raw cotton to the world. America is not a serious competitor for trade overseas. In all the annals of national pride and delusion there has been no greater folly than the present popular belief in the United States that we have engineered a commercial invasion abroad. The trading nations must have our cotton and while upward of 190 tariff walls fence them off in their rivalry they all fear America and carefully put raw cotton on the free list.

There has been a notable increase in the bulk of our foreign commerce, but we have merely kept pace with the whole world's advance. In fact it is the progress in purchasing power of foreign nations that has made possible our heavy exports of raw materials. We have been boasting of outborne cargoes that enriched our rivals far more than they did America. When we cite the mere totals of our foreign trade without examining the nature of that traffic we blind ourselves to the magnificent field awaiting American enterprise abroad.

The rivalry for foreign markets, the improvements in the facilities for reaching them and cotton's marvelous contribution to merchandise have so revolutionized the world's trade that the commerce of former centuries is insignificant in comparison. The foreign traffic of any of the leading industrial nations to-day exceeds in volume and value the total foreign trade of all countries combined a hundred years ago! The annual external trade of even so diminutive a country as the Netherlands exceeds the billion-dollar mark. And this astounding increase in the trade of nations, creating virtually a new earth, is due in large measure to the volume of cotton manufacture and the world-wide sale of cotton goods. We fail to keep in mind that in that world traffic America does not share. We have been boasting of mere bulk—boasting while we have been sending to industrial Europe the raw supply without which it could not compete with America for a year.

Gladstone estimated that the wealth accumulated by the nations during the first 50 years of the nineteenth century equaled all that had been stored up by mankind in the preceding 1800 years, and that their multiplying fortunes between 1850 and 1870 duplicated the record of the foregoing fifty. So that in those 70 years the increase of the world's wealth exceeded by 100 per cent. the piled-up treasures of all lands in all the preceding centuries since the birth of Christ. And the accumulations since 1870 are literally beyond compute.

Such a world with its consuming power is the market that confronts America, the country that alone possesses the commodity indispensable to the nations. Thus far we have neglected our stewardship. During the last fiscal year we sold to the old world only a little over \$4,000,000 worth of finished cotton goods. Our best customer in that part of the world was the United Kingdom, which bought from us \$1,853,984 worth. But while we were growing foolishly proud over that, England was selling us \$23,165,392 worth of cotton goods spun of our material. The itemized columns, placed side by side, are a reproach to resourceful America. Here is the record, preserved by our bureau of statistics:

Imports of Cotton Goods, Dyed, Unbleached, Painted, Etc.	
From	
England	\$5,705,453
France	517,047
Germany	329,819
Switzerland	297,360
Other Europe	238,818
Japan	80,526
Other countries	1,297
Total	\$7,160,320

A GREAT ANNOYANCE.

George S. Crowell, 1109 Broadway, Helena, Mont., says: "I was troubled with a disordered condition of the kidneys, some backache and irregular passages of secretions. At times I was obliged to get up out of bed at night, and the urine was unnatural in appearance. On the advice of a friend I procured Doan's Kidney Pills and began using them. This remedy helped me at once, strengthened my kidneys and corrected the disordered condition."

Remember the name—Doan's. Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

SWEETLY PUT.



Myrtle—And you never tire of pushing my board walk chair?
Jerome—No, indeed. On the contrary, I feel like I am carrying everything before me.
Myrtle—Why, I am not everything.
Jerome—But you are everything to me.

HUMOR BURNED AND ITCHED.

Eczema on Hand, Arms, Legs, and Face—it Was Something Terrible.

Complete Cure by Cuticura.

"About fifteen or eighteen years ago eczema developed on top of my hand. It burned and itched so much that I was compelled to show it to a doctor. He pronounced it ringworm. After trying his different remedies the disease increased and went up my arms and to my legs and finally on my face. The burning was something terrible. I went to another doctor who had the reputation of being the best in town. He told me it was eczema. His medicine checked the advance of the disease, but no further. I finally concluded to try the Cuticura Remedies and found relief in the first trial. I continued until I was completely cured from the disease, and I have not been troubled since. C. Burkhardt, 236 W. Market St., Chambersburg, Pa., Sept. 19, 1908."

Changed Farm Life.

The dull silence that hung over that New England dinner table has been lifted of late. It is gone like the dew in the sunlight of the new social influences. The isolation of the farm was the chilling cause that drove men into the cities. Now, by telephone and free mail delivery, all the warm world currents are being carried to the country and are vitalizing the rural community into a life that is rich and abundant in the variety of its interests. A real heart hunger has been answered. Over hill and down dale flashes the impulse that electrifies existence with the thrill of human life touching other human life.—Delineator.

They Didn't Have to Change.

During the years in which our pure food laws have been put into effect there has been a great hurrying and scurrying on the part of food manufacturers to change their methods to make them conform to the law.

The Quaker Oats Company is a conspicuous exception. It was admitted that Quaker Oats was as pure and clean as possible and that it was an ideal food.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Ed. Vogel spent Friday in Ann Arbor.
 Chas. Stimson was in Detroit Saturday.
 Richard Schmidt was in Detroit Monday.
 George McClain, sr., was in Chelsea Sunday.
 Chas. Stephenson was a Unadilla visitor Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Burt McClain were in Sharon Sunday.
 Miss Bertha Feldkamp was a Freedom visitor Sunday.
 Miss Hannah Eisen, of Freedom, spent Monday here.
 Mrs. Burke, of Ann Arbor, was a Chelsea visitor Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Michael Wackenhut spent Sunday in Dexter.
 Miss Etta Hepfer is spending a few days at Cavanaugh Lake.
 Mrs. Chas. Merker visited her parents in Leslie Sunday.
 Haze Bennett, of Ann Arbor, spent Sunday with friends here.
 Mr. and Mrs. John Alber were in Ann Arbor visitors Sunday.
 H. I. Davis, of Ann Arbor, spent Sunday with relatives here.
 Miss Mattie French was in Ann Arbor Saturday and Sunday.
 Mrs. Wm. Atkinson and son George spent Saturday in Ypsilanti.
 Frank Turner, of Dexter, spent Sunday with Chelsea relatives.
 Ethel Moran, who is teaching near Jackson, was home over Sunday.
 William Foor, of Collin, was the guest of his parents here Sunday.
 Miss Minnie Merrinane, of Grass Lake, visited friends here Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. John Messner returned Sunday from a visit in Marshall.
 Miss Elsa Maroney is visiting her aunt, Mrs. K. Marriott, in Detroit.
 Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rheinfrank were guests of friends in Ann Arbor Sunday.
 Miss Lucy Sawyer, of Ann Arbor, spent Sunday with her parents here.
 Miss Spitzer visited friends in Owosso several days of the past week.
 Mrs. Nettie Shaffer and Miss Beryl McNamara are in Hillsdale this week.
 Arthur Youngs and wife, of Lyndon, visited their parents here Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur VanRiper spent Sunday with their son in Ann Arbor.
 Mrs. Sarah Smith and Mrs. Lucy Stephens visited Lyndon relatives Sunday.
 Dr. Littler, of Jackson, was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Steger Sunday.
 Mrs. J. C. Higgins, of Detroit, is the guest of her sister, Miss Kathryn Hooker.
 Mrs. John Doyle and son, of Sylvan, visited Mr. and Mrs. Michael Conway Saturday.
 Mrs. Cone Lighthall entertained Miss Agnes Guerk, of Ann Arbor, last week.
 Misses Lizzie and Julia Wagner were guests of their grandmother in Dexter Saturday.
 Frank Buss and wife are spending this week at the home of Lewis Yager in Lima this week.
 Mrs. E. A. Williams and daughter Alta, of Wayne, were guests of relatives here Saturday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Stowel, of Ann Arbor, visited friends here several days of the past week.
 Mrs. Jacob Lamb and daughter, of Pontiac, are guests at the home of Myron Lighthall and wife.
 Mrs. Roy Hicks and children, of Dexter, were guests at the home of her brother, Willis Benton, Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. C. Lehman and Misses Pauline Ghrbach and Mayme McKernan were Dexter visitors Sunday.
 Mrs. John Perkins, of Mason, and Miss Kent, of Williamston, visited at the home of Mandus Merker several days of the past week.
 Mrs. F. G. Stabler returned to her home in Milwaukee Sunday after spending two months with her father, T. F. Morse, of this place.
 Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Ward and daughter Inez, of Sylvan, and Mrs. Charles Kellogg, of Detroit, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Beach.

John Riley spent Sunday in Dexter.
 Frank McKune was in Leslie Saturday.
 J. G. Webster was a Jackson visitor Sunday.
 Miss Leila Geddes, spent Sunday in Jackson.
 Edward Dryer, of Jackson, was home Sunday.
 Miss Bernice Prudden spent Sunday in Howell.
 Fred Mapes was a Stockbridge visitor Sunday.
 Miss Margaret Miller was in Ann Arbor Monday.
 Miss Inez Ward is spending this week in Mason.
 Mrs. John McKernan visited in Ann Arbor Saturday.
 Miss Helene Haag spent the week-end at Ypsilanti.
 Mrs. L. Shelly, of Grass Lake, spent Tuesday in town.
 Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Winans were in Ypsilanti Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. George Staffan spent Sunday in Adrian.
 Mr. and Mrs. Fred Broesamle were in Jackson Friday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hammond were in Port Huron Sunday.
 Miss Clara Hammond was an Ann Arbor visitor Monday.
 Henry Barry, of Flint, visited with relatives here Sunday.
 Leland Easton, of Lima, was a Chelsea visitor Sunday.
 T. J. Moran, of Detroit, was a Chelsea visitor Tuesday.
 Rich Owen, of Ypsilanti, was a Chelsea visitor Monday.
 F. E. Adair was the guest of his parents in Utica Sunday.
 C. A. Williams, of Detroit, was a Chelsea visitor Tuesday.
 Willis Soules, of Detroit, spent Sunday at his home here.
 Earl Hatfield, of Ann Arbor, spent Sunday with Chelsea friends.
 Miss Ida Keusch, of Delray, was the guest of her parents here Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Mapes spent several days of this week in Howell.
 Almon Schmid and Miss Moore, of North Lake, were in Chelsea Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Stannard, of Dexter, were Chelsea visitors Tuesday.
 Mrs. A. S. Sawyer attended the funeral of a relative at Clinton last week.
 Emmet Carpenter, of Jackson, was the guest of his parents here Wednesday.
 Mrs. George Lombard and Miss Warren Lombard, of Jackson, were the guests of Mrs. Thomas Wilkinson Tuesday.
 Mrs. J. Jeffords, of Detroit, spent last week with Mrs. J. F. McMillen, of Lima.
 Geo. P. Staffan and B. B. Turnbull were at Whitmore Lake Tuesday on business.
 Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Mapes, of Plainfield spent several days of this week in Chelsea.
 Misses Cornelia Feldkamp and Mary Haab were guests of Freedom relatives Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. John Finkbeiner, of Lima, visited relatives in Dayton, Ohio, last week.
 Mrs. Edward Keusch, of Chelsea, was the guest of Miss Margaret Dealy, of Lyndon Sunday.
 Mrs. John Steinbach, of Lima, was the guest of Miss Minnie Steinbach in Ann Arbor Saturday.
 Mrs. Anna Rademacher, of Detroit, was a guest at the home of her mother, Mrs. Goe. Barthel, Sunday.
 Mrs. Fred Jedele, of Scio, and Mrs. Elizabeth Jedele, of Lodi, were guests of Miss Mary Haab Monday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Erl Foster and children, of Jackson, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Foster.
 Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ellis, of Clinton, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Myron Lighthall Sunday.
 Inno and Willie Rademacher, of Detroit, are guests at the home of their grandmother, Mrs. Geo. Barthel.
 Mrs. John Steinbach and children, of Lima, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wolf.
 Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Musson, of Howell, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. Clark, of Lyndon, over Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. John Beeler entertained Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rhodes, of Jackson, Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Carpenter entertained Alvin Dice and family, of Albion, and E. J. Cooke and family, of North Lake, Sunday.
 Miss Dora Ballou has returned to her home in Owosso, after spending the past year with her sister, Mrs. Ortwin Schmidt, of Sylvan.

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A merciless murderer is appendicitis with many victims. But Dr. King's New Life Pills kill it by prevention. They gently stimulate liver stomach and bowels, preventing that clogging that invites appendicitis, curing constipation, biliousness, chills malaria, headache and indigestion. 25c at L. T. Freeman Co. and Henry H. Penn Co.

CHURCH CIRCLES

ST. PAUL'S.
 Rev. A. A. Schoen, Pastor.
 Rally Day will be observed by the Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. next Sunday.
 The Ladies' Aid Society will meet at the parsonage Friday, October 1.
CONGREGATIONAL.
 Rev. M. L. Grant, Pastor.
 Bible Study Class Thursday at 7:15 p. m.
 Morning worship and Bible study Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Sermon subject, "The Need of a Self Centered Religion." Evening service at 7 p. m. Subject, "True Manliness."
BAPTIST.
 Rev. G. A. Chittenden, Pastor.
 Morning service with preaching by pastor. Sunday school at 11 o'clock. B. Y. P. U. at 6:15 p. m.
 Evening service at 7. Subject to be discussed, "Jonah and the Whale." Church and covenant meeting Saturday, 2 o'clock.
 The quarterly meeting of the Woman's Baptist Missionary Society will be held at the home of Mrs. F. Wedemeyer, Orchard street on Wednesday, October 6. Dinner will be served at noon, after which Mrs. Josephine Griffith of Ann Arbor will speak on Alaska and its people. Mrs. Griffith visited that country this summer.
SALEM GERMAN M. E. CHURCH, NEAR FRANCISCO.
 Rev. J. E. Beal, Pastor.
 Sabbath school at 9:30 a. m.
 German worship at 10:30 a. m.
 Epworth League devotional meeting at 7:30 p. m. Topic, "Obedience and audience." Leader, Ira Watkins. English worship at 8 p. m.
 The Epworth League monthly meeting will take place on Friday evening this week.
 The Junior Epworth League will have its first meeting and organization on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.
 The next meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society will be held at the home of Fred Kalmbach on October 13.

SHARON NEWS.

H. J. Reno attended the Adrian fair last week.
 Mrs. Wm. Riggs is spending this week in Detroit.
 Chas. Moser visited his sister, Mrs. Wolfinger, in Leoni, Sunday.
 The annual Mission Festival will be held Sunday at the Lutheran church.
 Miss Clara Reno visited Miss Agnes Schable of South Manchester this week.
 Mrs. H. J. Reno visited her daughter, Mrs. Frank Furgeson, in Clinton last week.
 Mrs. C. C. Dorr and daughter Susie visited at the home of Wm. Gage in Grass Lake Sunday.
 Mrs. Otis Cooper, of Grass Lake, is spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. O'Neil.
 Miss Verena Pohly, of Avoca, who has spent some time with her sister, Mrs. John Heselschwerdt, returned home this week.
 There was no preaching at the North Sharon school house Sunday Rev. W. E. Brown, the pastor for the coming year, not yet having moved from Dansville, his former charge.

WANT COLUMN

RENTS, REAL ESTATE, FOUND LOST WANTED ETC.

TO RENT—Warehouse known as the chicken house. Inquire of H. S. Holmes. 8tf.
GIRLS WANTED—Two girls at the Chelsea House, one for kitchen the other for dining room. 9
TO RENT—The Murphy house on Dewey avenue. Inquire of H. S. Holmes. 8tf.
FOR SALE—New milk cow, four years old. Test, four and seven-tenths. N. W. Laird. 9
WANTED—Laborers, steady men under 45 years of age. Molders and young men to learn the molding trade. Girls and women for core making. Steady work. Albion Malleable Iron Co., Albion, Mich. 11
WANTED—Girls to run power sewing machines making shirt waists. Those with experience preferred. Also experienced shirt waist ironers. Standard Mfg. Co., Jackson, Mich. 8tf
FOR SALE—Thirty registered Black Top ewes. Homier H. Boyd, Chelsea, R. F. D. No. 1. Bell phone. 8
FOR SALE—18 months old colt, sound and all right. Price right. O. A. Burgess, Route 1, Chelsea. 9
FOR SALE—Art Garland heater; base burner. Used two winters. Albert Eisle, Chelsea. 9
CIDER MAKING—Our mill will run every Tuesday and Friday. Apples wanted. New and second-hand barrels for sale. Plow points sharpened. Jerusalem Mills, Chas. Melnhold, prop. 8tf
IF you want to buy a Franko, Black Top or Ramboulet ram, call on Emanuel Wacker, at the Burkhart farm, Lima. Your choice for \$10.00. 8
ALL PERSONS owing the late Dr. W. S. Hamilton are requested to call at the office of John Kalmbach and settle same. 8
FOR RENT—Seven-room house with furnace and city water. Inquire of John Kalmbach. 8
FOR SALE—Registered Shropshire Ram. A good one. Geo. Hinderer Route 5, Chelsea. 8
HOUSE FOR SALE—On corner of East and east Middle street. Price right if sold soon. Inquire of J. S. Hathaway. 12
WANTED—A girl to do general house work in Ann Arbor. Small family. No washing. Address Mrs. E. Lorch, Cavanaugh Lake, Chelsea, Mich. 8
FOR SALE at a bargain. Several new top buggies, which never can be bought at these prices again. Also a good second-hand top buggy cheap. Come early for they will not last long. A. G. Faist. 6tf
CIDER—We will run our cider mill every Tuesday and Friday until further notice. Apples wanted. Glenn & Schanz. 5tf
FOR RENT—Two stalls, near the school house. Inquire of S. P. Foster, Chelsea. 5tf
FOR SALE—Shropshire rams and Poland China boars. My stock and prices are right. A. F. Widmayer, Phone 141 1L-3S, Chelsea. 8
BOYS' GIRLS! Columbia Bicycle free! Greatest offer out. Get your friends to subscribe to our magazine and we will make you a present of \$40 Columbia Bicycle—the best made. Ask for particulars, free outfit, and circular telling "How to Start" Address, "The Bicycle Man," 29-31 East 22d street, New York City, N. Y. 9

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The new goods are attracting much attention and we cordially invite you to inspect our stock this week.
 Newest Dress Goods in all the new shades and the new weaves. Especially big lots of Satin Faced Suitings in Navys, Greens, Heliotropes, Plums, Slates, Greys, Etc.
 Special lot of "Self-Striped" Worsted Dress Goods, 75c values, our price, **59c**
 New Dress Silks.
 New Dress Trimmings.
 New Buttons.

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We have just got in big lots of Newest Style Suits and Long Coats for Women.
Suits, \$15 to \$30. Coats, \$10 to \$25.
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 All kinds, sizes 1 year to 14 years, now in stock.
Women's Dress Skirts
 Special values for this week at \$2.98, \$4.00, \$5.00 and \$5.98.

Women's and Girls' New Sweater Coats

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 Fine Cassimeres and Fancy Cheviots in all the new fall colorings, **\$5.00**

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 Just such Men's and Women's Shoes as are usually sold at \$5.00 to \$6.00. We can afford to sell, and are selling at \$4.00 and \$3.50.
 As good a shoe as is usually sold at \$4.00 we sell at \$3.00. If you want to save money on your foot-wear buy of us. We warrant every pair we sell.
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LOCAL ITEMS.

Mrs. L. A. Stephens begins teaching at Lodi next Monday.

Born, on Tuesday, September 28, 1909, to Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Rogers, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Shell moved into their new residence on south Main street, Wednesday.

Born, Tuesday, September 28, 1909, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Etienne of Jackson, a daughter.

Miss Mary Smith moved into the Gifford house on east Middle street, Tuesday of this week.

Ira Lehman of Sharon is employed in the clothing department of the H. S. Holmes Mercantile Co.

A. G. Faist and Joseph Weber spent several days of the past week in the state of New York on business.

Mrs. John R. Gates entertained the Bay View Reading Circle at her home, on South street, Monday evening.

The Ladies' Aid Society of St. John's church, of Francisco, will meet with Mrs. Gruner, Wednesday, October 6.

George Simmons, of Freedom, has rented the Martin McKune farm and will move to Chelsea the coming spring.

The Purchase Sisters' Birthday Club was entertained by Mrs. S. J. Good-year at her home on Garfield street, Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Augusta Bahnmiller has accepted a position in the bazaar department of Freeman's store. She will begin her work next Monday.

Born, Thursday, September 23, 1909, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Whitham, of Detroit, a daughter. Mrs. Whitham is a sister of E. Stauch, and is stopping at his home.

George Mast and children, of Flint, who have been spending the summer at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Mast, returned to their home the last of the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Updike, of Dewey avenue, gave a honey dinner to their grandchildren Sunday. The guest of honor was Doris Jeanette Foster, it being the second anniversary of her birth.

Miss Margaret Vogel entertained a number of friends at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Vogel, last Saturday evening. A supper was served and all present reported a very enjoyable time.

A petition for the administration of the estate of the late Timothy McKune has been filed in the probate court, and also for the appointment of a special administrator for the estate. The hearing will be October 23.

Word was received here the first of the week of the death of Dr. J. C. Buell, of Rives Junction, Saturday. Dr. Buell settled in Chelsea soon after his graduation from the U. of M. in 1892, and remained here for a couple of years.

The Research Club met with Mrs. G. P. Staffan Monday evening, and elected the following officers: President, Mrs. E. L. Taylor; vice president, Mrs. B. B. Turnbull; secretary, Miss Mabel Olds; treasurer, Mrs. J. G. Webster. A scrub lunch was indulged in after the business session was over.

There was not a very large attendance at the school meeting Friday evening, which was called for the purpose of authorizing the school board to pay the bills of W. J. Knapp and W. P. Schenk & Company. There was no opposition to the board's paying them, and this matter which has been in dispute for a long time will now be cleaned up.

The second anniversary of the dedication of the Old People's Home is being observed at the Home today. At noon a dinner was served, after which a program was carried out, in which Revs. John Sweet, Wm. Dawe, N. H. Hawks, A. W. Stalker, R. Crosby, J. E. Jacklin and Harvey Pierce took part. Rev. Washburn acted as master of ceremonies. Geo. J. Jackson on behalf of the Chelsea Methodist church, presented the Home with a communion set.

The matter concerning the paying of another annual premium on the life insurance policies held by the Commercial Bank on the life of F. P. Glazier was taken up on Monday last at Lansing by Judge Weist. The hearing was continued for one week in order that any creditor may be heard if objection should be felt to the report of the committee, which was to the effect that no more premiums should be paid.—Stockbridge Brief-Sun.

Mrs. C. D. Allyn, of Railroad street, is reported as being ill.

Miss Amy Wolf is recovering from an attack of appendicitis.

Miss Mary Dealy, of Lyndon, has accepted a position in Detroit.

Lee Chandler has accepted a position in a drug store in Charlotte.

The Cytmore Club met with Miss Lillie Wackenhut Tuesday evening.

The Royal Entertainers met with Mrs. Hattie Wedemeyer this afternoon.

Born, on Monday, September 27, 1909, to Mr. and Mrs. John Newton, of North street, a son.

Mrs. Susan Canfield is moving into the residence on South street, which she recently purchased.

Peter Gorman, of Lyndon, who was taken suddenly ill Sunday night, is reported as improving.

Chas. Merker cut 30 acres of corn for Joseph L. Sibley in nine and one days. Guess that's going some.

Friday evening, October 1, at the Sylvan Theatre, "Sherlock Holmes." Prices, 25 cents, 35 cents, 50 cents.

Harold Pierce has accepted a position as trap drummer with the orchestra of the Majestic theatre at Ann Arbor.

Wagner & Westerland, proprietors of the Princess Theatre, have purchased the Crescent Theatre in Milan.

M. J. Emmett has accepted a position as billing clerk on the night force in the Detroit freight office of the Michigan Central.

Rev. Dunning Idle occupied the pulpit at the Methodist church last Sunday. His household goods are expected here this week.

L. T. Freeman and O. C. Burkhardt were in the northern part of the state several days of this week buying horses for the Chelsea Horse Co.

W. H. Glenn, of North Lake, has sold his farm to Earl Scouten. Mr. Glenn was born on this farm and has resided there all of his life.

A petition for the appointment of a guardian for Edna, George and Marie Wackenhut, minors, of Chelsea, has been filed in the probate court.

Mrs. Georgia Canfield moved her household goods to Detroit Monday, where she will make her home in the future. The family left on Wednesday.

There will be a regular meeting of the K. O. T. M. M. on Friday evening of this week. A full attendance is desired, as business of importance must be transacted.

W. J. Knapp will move his office to the second floor of the Freeman building, on and after October 1st. He will be located in the rooms formerly occupied by Dr. A. G. Wall.

Carleton Runciman, who has been employed at the store of the H. S. Holmes Mercantile Co. for some time, has resigned his position, and is attending the Normal College at Ypsilanti.

The Michigan Central has a gang of men here engaged in filling the low spot in their right of way west of this place. This will necessitate the raising of the tracks eleven feet for some distance.

There was no school in several of the departments of the school the first of the week, on account of the lack of heating facilities. This has been remedied, and the scholars are hard at work making up for lost time.

Among the offerings by Culhane's Comedians, at the Sylvan the first three nights next week, will be the Merry Widow, one of the biggest New York hits in recent years. Hoosier Folks will also be given with a full scenic equipment. The latter play is one of the oldest on the road and is sure to please.

Sunday, October 3d, St. Paul's German Evangelical church, of Sharon, will hold its mission meeting in connection with the celebration of the 35th anniversary of the dedication of its church edifice. Morning and afternoon services will be held, one at 10 o'clock and the other at 2:30. Rev. E. G. Aldinger and Rev. A. A. Schoen will participate.

Manager McLaren of the Sylvan announces that he has secured the big city company, of Culhane's Comedians, direct from the best theatre in Sandusky, Ohio, for three nights, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, October 5, 6 and 7. This company has been playing big time and as it goes into Port Huron next week, October 11, for a winter work in stock productions, people of Chelsea, will be assured of good productions. Popular prices will prevail.

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An Interlude

FOR MILES and miles, as far as the eye can see, stretches the cornland; heavy golden wheat breaking upon a shimmer of oats, and oats fading to the whiteness of barley, with never a hedge or a fence between to limit the sense of distance. Here and there a clump of willows bends to the breeze; and here and there a mass of rock, scattered and seamed in all directions, rises above the crop. For the rest, all is a glorious blending of gold and silver burnished by radiant sunshine—a plain of plenty reaching to the southern horizon. On the north a line of dark forest sweeps in a semi-circle, with a little gray village sheltering within one end of its deep curve; and a mile away an avenue of plane trees, seen across the waving corn and bleaching stubble, shows where runs the straight highway—the road that takes one to Paris.

The corn grows up to the walls of the village, only a sandy track dividing them. Here and there a cottage stands on the edge of the crop, embowered in vines that climb to the very chimneys. Over the sun-baked meadows are seen little orchards of heavily-laden trees, and others crimson with plums; and everywhere—at the cottage doors, among the wheat, almost in the dust of the lane—rise the feathery fronds of asparagus. Poppies and cornflowers are mingled with the corn, and rosy-stained soapwort and the dainty blue of chicory fringe the path. Here and there the vivid azure of borage gleams above the general tangle of color, varied with masses of pink-spurred blossoms, not unlike columbine, but even more delicately fashioned and tinted. The weather has set in fair and harvest is in full swing. In the great French plains machinery is still the exception rather than the rule, and the rhythmic swish of scythe and sickle mingles with the sighing of the wind among the corn stalks, and makes a gentle music fitting for an August afternoon.

We see a little plot of perhaps half an acre actually enclosed, that is to say, its limits are defined by a waving-green belt of asparagus; and within it an old woman, in the spotless white cap which characterizes the peasant of northern France, is slowly gathering together the reaped oats with her curved hook and binding them in little sheaves. Her son cut her oats for her days ago, she says, but it has been too hot for her to work in the field. Only to-day the breeze has come, and by and by, when he has finished carting yonder, Pierre will help her again.

In the next field, if one can say "next" where everything seems to blend indefinitely, carting is in progress. Three big Normandy horses, wearing high wooden collars faced with brasswork, stand patiently under a half-empty wagon from which the men are pitching on to the stack; and the women and children are gleaning in the stubble. As the day wears on and they escape from their household duties more women flock to the fields, big, sturdy women, some of whom turn up their sleeves and bow to the reaping with the strength of men. Others join the gleaners. Here and there may be seen an entire family, the father hard at work loading or pitching, the mother and children gleaning. They do not talk much, these harvesters; their work is too arduous, but the little ones, chattering in unintelligible patois, do not take life so seriously.

The sun is sinking in a golden haze that rises like the dust from some tremendous threshing floor, and the white road to Paris is barred with the shadows of the plane trees which Napoleon planted to shelter his marching troops. Motorists ought to bless the memory of Napoleon, for, once off the evil pavee which surrounds the towns, there are no roads in the world so good as those he made all over France. Behind the avenue of planes are apple and pear trees laden with fruit, and, although within reach of all

who pass by, apparently untouched. Either the little boys of France are of superhuman virtue or they get felled to repletion before reaching the highway. Coming from the north, the sun's road runs abruptly into the forest and is compelled to curve among the rocky ridges. Glades branch off to right and left, losing themselves in the green twilight distance, and except for the murmuring of the leaves utter silence reigns. Here and there the beeches give way to thickets of acacia and hornbeam, and sometimes the tangle is broken by a group of pines rising from the needle-strewn soil.

There is an atmosphere of legendry about this ancient forest. It is not difficult to picture medieval knights or richly-caparisoned horses moving in glittering procession between the smooth trunks of the beeches, or a merlin chanting incantations and weaving spells among the crags above them. None of the trees is very big or gnarled, and yet the forest has a suggestion of vast age that is almost terrible. Before the Huns swept across France to their own discomfiture, these woods were old beyond telling. In the twelfth century they held a ruined tower within their green walls, of which the unwritten history was utterly lost, and the ghostly memories of all old France's sorrows seem to have gathered in their rocky depths.

It is a relief to turn under the acacia and plunge among fallen trunks and rank herbage towards a lighter spot, where open sky can be seen. A grass-grown mound reveals itself as the remains of a wall of rough-hewn stones, and beyond it lies a clearing bearing reassuring traces of humanity. A crop of green maize is waving luxuriantly in the breeze. Further on are fruit trees—almonds full of green nuts, standard peaches, apples, some with heavily-burdened boughs weighed down almost to earth, others clothed with fluttering gray moss; and only green with clumps of mistletoe; and under these old trees the grass is hidden in a shimmering cloud of harebells. Presently the joy of harvest will even penetrate the sadness of the forest. So when the sun has set, and twilight is fast creeping over the vast plain, the village appears once more. The straggling street is full of color—even after the glow of harvest fields. Old tiled roofs splashed with orange lichens rise against the darkened forest. Every step calls forth an exquisite picture. Rustic homes nestle among trees, walled gardens of dreamy seclusion, leafy lanes only leading to the deeper leafage of the forest. Nothing jarring, nothing new; only a little village of old France—a gem of exquisite simplicity set in the pure gold of the corn. At little tables in the inn courtyard people are dining or playing cards in the leisurely way that obtains in the country, while a horde of mongrel dogs, varying from an atom faintly suggestive of a griffon to a sedate monster obviously claiming relationship to a mastiff, wander casually in and out among the tables and solicit scraps with eloquent eyes or gently insistent paws.

Above the clatter of wooden soles and chatter of homeward-wending harvest-folk there arises a rumble of heavy wheels. Up the street comes a wagon piled high with sheaves, and drawn by two cream-colored oxen—muzzled and bowing low beneath a ponderous wooden yoke.

O. K. MOORE.

His Use for Roll-Top Desk.

Former Indian Commissioner Leupp, at a recent meeting of the National Educational association, said that a certain old Indian had told him he wanted a rolltop desk. Asked what he wanted with such a thing when he could neither read nor write, he replied: "So I could set in my chair, put my cigar in my mouth, hold my paper up before me face and tell the fellows what come to see me 'Git out; too busy to talk to you now.'"

LADIES HAVE STRANGE PETS

English Leaders of Fashion Exhibit Fondness for Peculiar Dumb Companions.

Some pretty rough things have been said about the affections of English aristocracy from time to time, but the recent accounts of their household pets are about as incomprehensible as any of their other foibles. The greyhound and the long silky-eared spaniel are a thing of the past. The duchess of Marlborough is said to have a special fondness for serpents. She spends days also in the park at Blenheim with the gazelles, which in her society seem to forget their traditional shyness. Her other pets are grotesque looking pelicans, which may be seen about the shores of the ponds. Lady Warwick, the titled Socialist leader, especially loves white animals, and in her grounds at Warwick are white peacocks, all kinds of white birds, even a white elephant. Her special treasure is a white parrot which is said to be more than a century old.

Lady Cadogan has a famous collection of snakes. She is able to drape some of them about her in such a way that they serve as jewelry. Among her pets are two trained lizards. Lady Cottenham nurses with great care her dormice, and Lady Churchill is said to be happiest when her crocodile is near her. Lady Hope's pet is an ape from Senegal, while Mrs. Rose Hubbard, one of the most popular of the women in Mrs. Keppel's set, raises geese. Miss Rosa Boughton, one of the most liked of the unmarried girls in London society, insists upon taking to all the houses that will allow her a hyena that she brought from Constantinople and has tamed.

What If the World Stopped?

Suppose that some mysterious power, entirely mental or spiritual in its nature, and of a high order of intellect, a mentality or soul absolutely acquainted with the human mind even down to minute details, should desire to make an announcement, a statement to mankind in general, how would it proceed to attract attention? I have thought of a few ways or methods which could attract the attention of man. Thus, suppose that at exact noon in the observatory in Washington or Greenwich, all the telegraphic instruments on earth should instantly refuse to work. Let every wire on land and in cables beneath the sea cease to act. Let every key come to rest and every sounder be silent. Imagine this silence to continue five minutes. The attention of all telegraph people would be attracted and then that of newspaper men. Let ten minutes pass, and business men would hear of the phenomenon. Let the trouble continue during an hour, then everybody living in cities might hear that the telegraphs were lifeless. In one year, perhaps, half of the human race would hear of the disturbance.—Nautilus.

Saved by Father's Breath.

Extricated from beneath a load of hay, to all appearances dead, a 12-year-old boy, Fred Crockett of Potter's Bar, Middlesex, England, owes the preservation of his life to the breath which his father blew into his lungs. The boy was swinging on the end of a cart of hay standing unhorsed by the side of a rick, when it suddenly overturned, completely burying him. Some children gave the alarm, and the boy's father hurried to the rescue. Some time elapsed, however, before the boy was dragged from under the hay, apparently dead. The father adopted a method of revival which he had used on animals in extremis. "I drew his mouth into mine," he explained, "and blew with all my strength, getting my wind into the boy's lungs." A neighbor took turns when the father's breath was exhausted. After ten minutes they noticed a twitching of the muscles of the child's face, and the heart was felt to beat. For two days he remained unconscious at the cottage hospital.

Good Tip for a Rich Man.

A certain member of the Lambs' club in New York is very rich, very much inclined to conversation about his wealth and very economical in the distribution of it—the wealth, not the conversation.

He was sitting at a table in the club a short time ago with a party of members among whom was Henry Dixey, the actor.

Several rounds of refreshments had been bought, but none by the millionaire, although he participated each time.

Presently he said: "You know wealth like mine is a great burden. It is easy enough to make money. The problem comes in finding good investments. It is very hard for me to find investments. Do any of you gentlemen happen to know a good investment?"

"Well," said Dixey, "I suggest that you invest in a round of drinks."—Saturday Evening Post.

The Natural Order of Things.

"Football!" growled the angry father. "Ugh!"

"But surely," said his friend, "your son won high honors at his college." "He did," grimly assented the father.

"First, he was a quarterback." "Yes."

"Then a halfback." "Yes."

"Then a fullback." "Yes."

"And now—What is he now?" "Now," roared the father, "he is a hunchback."

For the Hostess

Chat on Topics of Many Kinds, by a Recognized Authority

An Autumn Leaf Party.

An exceedingly novel party has just been brought to my notice and will soon be in season now. In the country, where leaves remain much longer on the trees than in the city, a hostess noted for her original ideas, conceived the idea of turning the clearing of her large lawn of the autumn leaves into a frolic.

Over the telephone invitations went out to six congenial couples, all good friends, to come the following Saturday attired in warm clothes, with heavy gloves. Partners were chosen by rakes tied with ribbons, two of each color. Then work began. After each couple had a big pile the hostess asked that a specimen of each variety of leaf be brought into the house. Then there was an impromptu contest to see who could name the most varieties. A picnic luncheon was served and great bonfires of the leaves were built after dark.

Afterwards all gathered round the fireplace, told stories, roasted apples and chestnuts and begged to be included in next year's "leaf party." "Next" year is now this year, and I know several people who are planning to have just such jolly parties when the fall weather lays low the brilliant red and yellow leaves. The hostess had made dainty autumn leaf place cards, done in wood brown with gold lettering. By the way, this same hostess told me she was growing cunning little Norway pine trees in six-inch pots for Christmas gifts. Capital idea, don't you think?

POINTS ON AUTUMN MILLINERY

Some Features That Are Distinctly New Will Mark the Headgear of the Coming Season.

Chenille is very prominent and shown in exquisite colors of velvety softness. Often it is interwoven with silk braid, forming crown plateaux and trimming bands, and in this instance offers splendid possibilities for novel color blends.

A remarkable feature of the autumn models is that the pronounced and distinctive outlines, which prevailed in a great many of the midsummer hats had to yield the palm to unusually soft, undecided ones. This is due to the fact that there are very few blocked shapes employed for the truly exclusive chapeaux, those that are softly draped with rich, supple material being in the lead.

Calla lilies of velvet are shown and represent the latest fashion in the new floral offerings. They are equally lovely when in fancy tones—black, dull blue, purple or rose—as in their natural pale, creamy white, and in every case their chalice is filled with the subtly curved, deep yellow rod of stamina, which is the characteristic part of this flower. Tulips are very good, and so are large petaled, clustered anemones of lustrous heavy satin or soft velvet, especially so when accompanied by velvet foliage in natural hues.—Vogue.

Early Morning Bird Party.

A hostess in a nearby suburb gave this party, which was novel and hugely enjoyed by those who participated. The hour was half-after five in the morning, and the invitations contained a time table with the train marked that those who accepted must take. At the station they were met by a bus and conveyed to the house where coffee and rolls were served on the porch. Then an hour was spent in the woods adjacent to the grounds where the birds congregate for their early meals.

The hostess had a book describing birds, their habits and their notes, which was used as reference. A prize was awarded to the person who knew the names of the most birds, one to the person who discovered the greatest variety and one to the guest who counted the most nests. An hour was spent in this way and then all returned to the house, where a perfectly delicious breakfast was served, beginning with fruit and ending with waffles and maple syrup.

To Find Partners.

At a card party the hostess passed English walnuts which proved to be candy boxes containing the tiniest of bonbons in many colors. There were two of each color and partners were found by matching the candies in their nuts and then they had them to eat afterward. There were just seven tables and all the rainbow tints were represented, the chairs at the tables were tied with a huge bow of tulle of one of the seven colors. The effect was very pretty and added to the gaiety, for every one loves color when used to good advantage.

An Apron Shower.

Quite the jolliest and most practical shower that has come to my notice lately is an apron "shower." A friend of the bride-elect planned it all for an afternoon affair; each guest was invited to bring an apron, large or small, fancy or plain, so the result was that there were 24 fine specimens. The hostess first tied one on the honored guest just before the chafing dishes were brought in; then one by one each guest tied or pinned on her offering until the bewildered little bride-to-be was literally enveloped from head to foot in aprons. They made fudge, then cocoa and wafers were passed.

"The Home."

This wonderful bit by the late Edward Everett Hale I want to put in our department, as its sentiment carries out the idea I wish every home-

maker would adopt and endeavor to carry out in her own immediate home circle:

"Home and home life must never become commonplace. The little surprises, the remembrance of the birthday, the unexpected treat, the pleasure earned for one by the sacrifice of another—all these belong under our head of spiritual exercises. Nor is there any scene of our life which so demands such exercise as this familiar scene of home, which has to be reset every day."

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IN VOGUE

Folds and fiaschus over the shoulders are quite a feature of evening gowns.

Except for an occasional scant flounce, all trimming is put on in lengthwise form.

Figured as well as striped henriettes are seen in the shops in all the newest colorings.

Shirring over cords and in tiny puffs will be seen more and more as the season advances.

The scarf which matches the gown is becoming one of the familiar features for the light wrap.

The winter promises to be a season of extra long, narrow coats over plain, striped or checked gowns.

A gay Beau Brummel frill at the throat transforms the tailored suit into something dainty and feminine.

Black embroidery upon brown is smart when the brown is not too dark to afford a contrast with the black.

Hats of dark material, lined with something lighter in color, are among the dressy types of midsummer wear.

The coarser weaves of tussore, which have the preference just now, look at a distance like a piece of rough canvas.

Sleeveless coats with a color contrasting with the gown under them are in growing favor as the season advances.

Among the popular fabrics are the new two-tone changeable satins, the face being of one color and the back of another.

One of the oddities of the season is the introduction of the metallic and spangle effects among the cottons and linens.

Glace kid gloves are imperative for full dress, except in very hot weather, and may be worn with almost any costume. Glace kid is expensive, but it wears and cleans well.

The KITCHEN CABINET

LIFE.

Forenoon and afternoon and night.

Forenoon and night, Forenoon and night, The empty soup repeats itself. No more? Yes, that is Life! Make this forenoon sublime.

This afternoon a Psalm, this night a prayer, And Time is conquered and thy crown is won.

—Eduard Rowland Hill.

Entertaining Guests in the Home.

Did you ever have a guest at your table "that couldn't eat this," and "it runs in our family to never like that?" If so, you have met one of the Waterloo's of entertaining. If not, you have escaped a most disagreeable situation. Of course there are people with idiosyncrasies who must be favored, but the majority of people who balk at foods of different kinds, do so because in their youth they have not been trained to enjoy all kinds of food. Children who will not eat certain vegetables and are supplied with other things which they like will never learn to like those foods. The lazy indulgent parent who will thus pamper a child to his hurt are the ones responsible for this state of affairs.

A person may not always relish equally well all foods but there are none that may not be reasonably enjoyed if the taste is cultivated. Train up a child in the way he should go and when he is a guest he will not depart from it.

A gracious guest is as important as a gracious hostess and unselfishness is as important a matter to be considered in entertainment as it is in other phases of life. "Put yourself in his place," and the golden rule might well be the slogan for the entertained as well as the entertainer.

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Amiel.

So much to do that is not 'e'en begun.

So much to hope for that we cannot see. So much to win, so many things to be.

—Wm. Morris.

A Remedy for Dyspepsia.

This is a remedy so simple that it will be hard to convince the conservatives that just plain water is the agent.

Drink from one to three pints of water one hour before each meal, then seat yourself comfortably in the rocking chair and rock. The rocking will agitate the water in the stomach, washing its walls and cleansing it thoroughly. The water will be absorbed in a short while, leaving the stomach toned up to receive the food and digest it. Get the rocking chair habit.

Thorough mastication of the food is another valuable aid in curing dyspepsia. Fletchering it is called from the man who has made that operation mean so much. Masticate the food until it swallows itself. Children may be taught this habit early and it will mean much to them in sound bodies in after life.

Things a Woman Wants to Know.

A flavoring which is unusual and very nice for a change is made by mixing together in a bottle one teaspoonful of almond extract with five teaspoonfuls of vanilla. Use as usual, a teaspoonful at a time.

Spices for flavoring; mix two ounces each of cloves, cinnamon, mace, nutmeg, one ounce of ginger and three ounces of sugar, sift until well blended and place in an airtight jar. This spice may be used for cakes, rocks, etc.

When wanting a little onion juice for a salad or dressing, cut a slice from the root end of a small onion, then twist the onion a few times on a grater near the side so that the juice may run down the groove on the grater.

When sweeping, dampen newspapers, tear into bits and scatter over the rug or carpet. The paper holds the dust.

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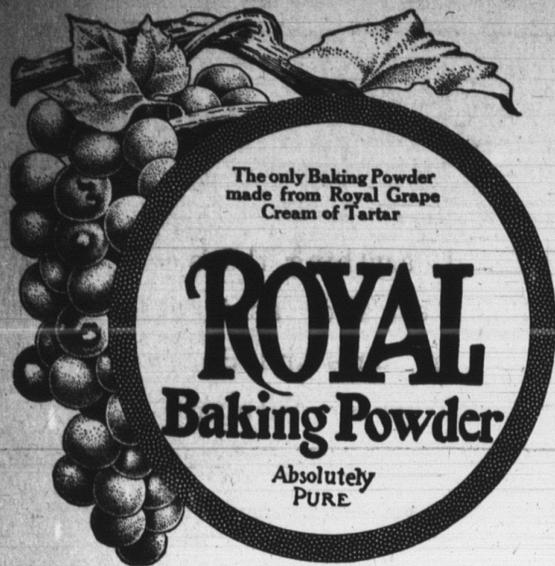
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AN ORDINANCE.
Granting to the Commonwealth Power Company, a corporation, its successors and assigns, the right, power and authority to construct, acquire, maintain and use electric lines consisting of towers, masts, poles, cross-arms, guys, braces, feeders, transformers and other electrical appliances, on and across the avenues, streets, alleys, highways and other public places in and through the Village of Chelsea, Washtenaw county, Michigan, for the period of thirty years.

Section 1.—That whenever the word grantee appears in this ordinance, it is hereby intended to designate and shall be held to mean the Commonwealth Power Company, a corporation, its successors and assigns.
Section 2.—The right, power and authority is hereby granted to and vested in the Commonwealth Power Company, its successors and assigns, to construct, acquire, maintain and use electric lines consisting of towers, masts, poles, cross-arms, guys, braces, feeders, transmission wires, transformers and other electrical appliances, on, along and across the avenues, streets, alleys, highways and other public places in the Village of Chelsea, Washtenaw county, Michigan, for the period of thirty years.

Section 3.—No avenue, street, alley or public place used by said grantee shall be obstructed longer than necessary during the work of construction and shall be restored to the same good order and condition as when said work was commenced. No part of said avenues, streets, alleys or public places shall be permitted to remain in a dangerous or unsafe condition by reason of anything done or omitted to be done by the grantee, and it shall be liable for such damages as may be suffered by any corporation or person by reason of its negligence in the use of the avenues, streets, alleys or public places.

Section 4.—All towers, masts and poles shall be set and all wires shall be suspended in a careful and proper manner and in accordance with the reasonable regulations now in force in the village or that may hereafter be adopted by the village council.

Section 5.—The grantee shall be entitled to charge the inhabitants of said village for electric current for light, heat and power, the prices in its regular schedule now in force in the City of Jackson, a true copy of which schedule shall be filed with the Village Clerk at or before the acceptance hereof. If, after the expiration of ten years from the date of the acceptance hereof, either the village of Chelsea or the grantee is dissatisfied with the schedule of prices, it may petition the Railway Commission of Michigan to determine and fix a just and reasonable schedule of prices to be thereafter charged. It is understood and agreed by the grantee that the village of Chelsea is operating an electric lighting plant, and that the said grantee shall have no right or permission to supply electric lights or electricity for lighting purposes to any person or persons, firm or corporation in the village of Chelsea, except to such person or persons, or corporations, as whom grantee shall supply electricity for power purposes in the quantity or quantities sufficient to run and operate motors having a capacity of five horse power, or more, in the case of the village council or such official of the village as may be authorized by the council to give such consent, unless said village of Chelsea shall discontinue the business of supplying electric lights and power to persons, firms or corporations.

Section 6.—In consideration of the rights, power, authority and privileges herein granted, all of which upon the acceptance hereof by the grantee shall, except as herein otherwise provided, become and be vested in it for the full period of thirty years from the date of such acceptance, the said grantee shall faithfully perform all things required by the terms hereof, and such performance by the grantee shall be in lieu of all license fees and charges of every name and nature, except general taxes which the village might otherwise levy or impose.

Section 7.—The rights, powers, authority and privileges herein granted are not exclusive.
Section 8.—This ordinance and the acceptance hereof shall be and constitute a contract by and between the grantee and the village of Chelsea; provided, however, that the same may be revoked by the village of Chelsea at any time, unless it shall be submitted to the electors of said village at a regular or special municipal election and shall receive the affirmative vote of three-fifths of the electors of the village of Chelsea voting thereon at such election, and upon such proposition women taxpayers having the qualifications of electors of the village of Chelsea shall be entitled to vote.

And Whereas, It is the will of the grantee named in said ordinance and of the village council that said ordinance and proposition be submitted to the electors of the village of Chelsea and women taxpayers having the qualifications of male electors at a special election to be called for that purpose. Therefore be it
Resolved, That a special election of the village of Chelsea, Washtenaw county, Michigan, be called, and the same is hereby called to be held at the town hall in said village, on the 11th day of October 1909, for the purpose of voting upon the approval of said public utility franchise.

Resolved, That at said special election the polls shall be opened at seven o'clock in the morning, or as soon thereafter as may be, and shall be kept open until five o'clock in the afternoon, at which hour they shall be finally closed; that notice of the time and place of holding such election and the question to be voted upon be given by the clerk of the village at least eight days before such election by posting the same in three public places in the village and by publishing a copy thereof for the same length of time in a newspaper published in the village; that the notice may be in the following form: To the electors and women taxpayers having the qualifications of male electors of the village of Chelsea. Notice is hereby given that a special election has been called and will be held for the purpose, at the time and in the manner stated in the preamble and resolutions adopted by the village council of the village of Chelsea at its meeting held on the 28th day of September 1909, of which the following is a true copy, to-wit:
(Copy Resolution)
Dated, Chelsea, September 28, 1909.
C. W. MARONEY, Village Clerk.

Resolved, Further, That the board of election commissioners, consisting of John Farrell, H. D. Witherell and George A. BeGole who are hereby appointed such commissioners, and not more than two of whom belong to the same political party, be and they are hereby directed to prepare, print and supply the necessary ballots for said election, and said ballots may be in the following form, to-wit:

BALLOT.
For use at special village election held in the village of Chelsea on Monday, the 11th day of October, 1909.
For the approval of the grant of public utility franchises contained in the ordinance of the village of Chelsea entitled "An ordinance granting to the Commonwealth Power Company, its successors and assigns, the right, power and authority to construct, acquire, maintain and use electric lines consisting of towers, masts, poles, cross-arms, guys, braces, feeders, transmission wires, transformers and other electrical appliances, on, along and across the avenues, streets, alleys, highways and other public places in and through the village of Chelsea, Washtenaw county, Michigan, for the period of thirty years," adopted by the village council of said village on the 28th day of September 1909, and of said ordinance.

Yes
No

INSTRUCTIONS.
If you wish to vote in the affirmative, place a cross in square after the word—thus, Yes [x]
If you wish to vote in the negative place a cross in square after word no—thus, No [x]
Any other mark renders ballot void.
Resolved, further, that the inspectors of election immediately after closing the polls, and without adjournment, canvass the votes cast, and declare the result, and on the same day or the next day make a statement in writing setting forth in words at full length the whole number of votes given on the above question and the number of votes for and against the same and certify the same to be correct, and deposit such certificates, together with the poll list and registers of electors and the boxes containing the ballots, in the office of the village clerk.
Resolved, further, that the village council convene on Thursday next succeeding said special election, at the council chamber at two o'clock p. m., and determine the result of such election, and that duplicate certificates thereof be made by the village clerk and one of such duplicates be filed in his office and one in the office of the county clerk of the county of Washtenaw.
Resolved, further, that the president and trustees of the village constituting the board of registration comply with the provisions of Act No. 206 of the Public Acts of 1909, relative to registration of electors and women taxpayers having the qualifications of electors; that a meeting of said board be held at town hall in the village of Chelsea, on Saturday, the 11th day of October, 1909, (that being the last Saturday before the special village election) from nine o'clock in the forenoon until five o'clock in the afternoon of said day, for the purpose of completing the register of qualified electors of said village and registering women possessed of the qualification of male electors and who own property and pay taxes thereon and make personal application to the board of registration to be registered.
Resolved, further, that the clerk give ten days notice of such registration and provide a separate register for women entitled register.
Adopted by the following vote:
Yeas—Trustees BeGole, Cook, Vogel and Hammond.
Nays—None. Carried.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE
Kempf Commercial & Savings Bank
At Chelsea, Michigan, at the close of business, September 1, 1909, as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	75,000 00
Bonds, mortgages and securities	100,000 00
Premiums paid on bond	10,000 00
Overdrafts	10,000 00
Real estate	10,000 00
Furniture and fixtures	10,000 00
Other real estate	10,000 00
Due from other banks and bankers	10,000 00
Items in transit	10,000 00
U. S. bonds	2,000 00
Due from banks in reserve cities	50,000 00
Ex. for clearing house	50 00
U. S. and National bank currency	12,000 00
Gold coin	16,300 00
Silver coin	1,700 00
Nickels and cents	180 75
Checks, and other cash items	60,000 00
Total	\$600,700 00

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	40,000 00
Surplus fund	20,000 00
Undivided profits, net	20,000 00
Commercial deposits	60,100 00
Liabilities of deposit	28,710 75
Certified checks	700 00
Cashier's checks	848 21
Savings certificates	51,827 47
Total	\$600,710 00

State of Michigan, County of Washtenaw, ss. I, Geo. A. BeGole, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
Geo. A. BeGole, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of Sept., 1909.
My commission expires February 7, 1911.
Herbert D. Witherell, Notary Public.
CORRECT—Attest:
C. KLEIN,
C. H. KEMPF,
H. S. HOLMES, Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE
Farmers & Merchants Bank
At Chelsea, Michigan, at the close of business, September 1, 1909, as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	50,000 00
Bonds, mortgages and securities	10,000 00
Overdrafts	10,000 00
Banking house	2,000 00
Furniture and fixtures	1,000 00
Due from banks in reserve cities	12,000 00
Ex. for clearing house	50 00
U. S. and National bank currency	91 48
Gold coin	4,700 00
Silver coin	2,000 00
Nickels and cents	1,100 00
Checks, and other cash items	28,100 00
Total	\$100,000 00

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	25,000 00
Surplus	70 00
Undivided profits, net	70 00
Commercial deposits	\$31,327 78
Cashier's checks	72,997 65
Savings certificates	28,814 14
Total	\$100,000 00

State of Michigan, County of Washtenaw, ss. I, P. G. Schable, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
P. G. Schable, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of Sept., 1909.
My commission expires March 30, 1911.
A. W. Wilkinson, Notary Public.
CORRECT—Attest:
JNO. FARRELL,
JOHN KALMBACH,
O. C. BURKBAUGH,
Directors.

Notice of Attachment
To whom it may concern: Take notice that on August 16, 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 and fifty-three dollars and thirteen cents, and that said writ was made returnable September 1, 1909.
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 Charles H. Kempf 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 Moine, deceased.
On reading and filing the duly verified petition of Agnes Moine, 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 22nd 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. DONOHAN, Register.

Notice to Creditors.
STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss. Notice is hereby given, that by 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 the 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 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

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