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### CONNOT TEACH.

Teachers With Open Tuberculosis Are Disqualified.

Owing to the opposition of some members of the medical profession in making reports on contagious diseases to the health officers a law was enacted at the last session of the legislature authorizing the state board of health to designate those diseases which are communicable and dangerous to the public health, and which must be reported by the physician to the local health officer and by the local health officer to the state board of health. In compliance with this law the board, at its quarterly session Saturday, declared the following diseases to be dangerous communicable diseases which must be reported by the health officer to the state board:

Pneumonia, tuberculosis, typhoid fever, meningitis, diphtheria, whooping cough, scarlet fever, measles and smallpox.

The board also passed rules and regulations giving the preventive measures which must be taken for each of the above diseases, and also relating to the abatement of nuisances, to unsanitary conditions of school buildings and their surroundings, to jail and to private corporation water and sewage disposal systems.

It was also decided that tetanus, erysipelas, diphtheria and cancer shall be reported for statistical purposes, and that no person with open tuberculosis should be employed as a teacher in any of the schools of the state.

A resolution was adopted instructing Secretary Shumway to issue a notice to public carries and schools, forbidding the use of the common drinking cup, and Dr. Shumway's plan for a conference with the railroad officials for a more stringent enforcement of sanitary measures was approved.

### Franchise Did Not Carry.

The special election which was held on Monday for the purpose of voting upon granting a thirty year franchise to the Commonwealth Power Co. was a quiet affair and the vote was a light one.

Five or six ladies registered and four or five of them voted, while but three men were added to the poll list. The following is the result:

Whole No. votes cast.....232  
No. voting yes.....137  
No. voting no.....95  
No. necessary to carry.....140  
As will be seen by the figures the ordinance was voted down by 3.

### Will Not Reconcile.

Detroit News: The reports which emanated from the People's Tabernacle Thursday portraying the great Methodist Episcopal church in the guise of a suppliant kneeling at the feet of Rev. Joseph Ryerson, and beseeching that cleric to descend from "the heights" where he has been "breathing the pure air of freedom" and "listening to angel choirs," invoked a merry laugh from several Methodist clergymen to whose attention the report was brought Saturday. Even Rev. Ryerson himself admitted that the picture was highly colored and false in several important particulars. He denounced as absolutely untrue the statement that formal negotiations had been opened between representatives of the M. E. church and the trustees of Ryerson's tabernacle for a return of Ryerson and his flock to the fold of the conference.

### Local Option Petitions.

In an opinion rendered by the attorney-general's department Wednesday, it is held that a citizen whose name has been secured on a local petition by fraud may have it erased, but it is pointed out that under the supreme court decision the law does not allow removals for other reasons. It is required, it is stated, that in applying for the removal of a name the applicant must include statements as to how or by what means fraud was practiced in securing the signature.

It is also stated that a citizen may authorize an agent to sign for him and that the board of supervisors has no right to reject name arbitrarily.

On the question of removing names from a petition because the names were not on the poll lists, it is stated that it is for the board to determine whether or not the name of a person on a petition is the same as that on the poll list, and in event that no poll list accompanies the petition or the person's name does not appear on the poll list, we have some doubt as to whether the board could go back on the affidavit to the effect that the person in question is a qualified elector.

Don't forget big double show at the Princess Saturday.

## BOARD OF SUPERVISORS NOW IN ANNUAL SESSION

WILL MAKE ANNUAL INSPECTION  
OF COUNTY FARM TODAY.

Monday morning the Board of Supervisors of Washtenaw county met for their regular fall session, but owing to the fact that they had a special session last spring to canvass vote on local option, it was not necessary to go through the usual form of organization.

Walter Billie who was elected chairman at that time still holds the office and John Dresselhouse of Sharon was elected chairman pro tem.

The hours of the meeting of the board were fixed at from 10:30 a. m. to 1:30 p. m. and W. H. Every was accepted to fill place vacated by death of A. G. Crane.

The board met Tuesday morning and after accepting the report of special committee appointed to draft resolutions on death of supervisor Crane.

The committee on the order of business, composed of John Lutz, J. W. Dresselhouse and Robert Shankland, presented the following, which was also accepted:

Special order of business—Tuesday, October 12, report of special committee, 10:30 a. m.; report of county treasurer, 2 p. m.; Wednesday, October 13, election of school examiner, 11 a. m.; report of drain commissioner, 2:30 p. m.; Thursday, October 14, visit county house; Friday, October 15, report of county clerk, 11 a. m.; receive bids for county money, 2 p. m.; Monday, October 18, fill vacancies of persons having charge of burial of soldiers and sailors, 11 a. m.; report of soldiers' relief commission, 2 p. m.; Tuesday, October 19, report of superintendents of poor, 11 a. m.; election of superintendents of poor, 2 p. m.; Wednesday, October 20, election of janitor, 11 a. m.; receive bids for printing, 2 p. m.; Thursday, October 21, receive bids jail physician, 11 a. m.; report of county auditors, 2 p. m.; Friday, October 22, miscellaneous business.

On motion of Supervisor Eugene Osterlin the board voted to work this session under the old rules of the board.

Supervisor Frank Koebe of Freedom stated that a typewriter is needed in the office of the register of deeds.

Supervisor Hunter asked whether Supervisor Koebe was in the employ of any typewriter company and received a decisive negative, and in addition Supervisor Koebe asserted that he had no knowledge of any make of typewriter.

On motion of Supervisor Hunter, of Ypsilanti, the matter was referred to the committee on finance to report later.

The board then took up the matter of the county printing, and it was moved that the papers of Washtenaw county be asked to bid on the printing of the proceedings of the board, and to form a combination of three papers in which the proceedings would be printed.

A committee of three, consisting of Supervisors A. F. Martin, E. D. Hiscok and Eugene Osterlin, was then appointed by the chair to confer with Col. H. S. Dean in the matter of selecting a place for the location of the soldiers' monument, the base of which is ready to be placed.

Supervisor Hiscok reported that two trees on the court house square, one of them which is a splendid elm, show signs of decay, and that to save them the rotten parts should be cut away, and the place filled with cement. The matter was referred to the building committee.

The following are the committees of the board for this year.

On Equalization—Koebe, Kniseley, Jede, Dresselhouse, Osterlin.

To Examine Reports of County Officers—Haist, Wheeler, Osterlin, Hunter, Mason, Hiscok, Beckwith.

To Apportionment of State and County Taxes—Lutz, Hutzel, Heatley.

On Public Buildings—Gerlach, Krapf, Shankland.

On Rejected Taxes—Madden, Every, Bliton.

To examine Accounts of Superintendents of Poor—Groshaus, Richards, Renau.

On Finance—Schneider, Martin, Haist.

On Fractional School Districts—Heatley, Dresselhouse, Madden.

On Drains—Shankland, Hutzel, Groshaus.

On Printing—Rehberg, Hiscok, Jede.

On Salaries of County officers—Mason, Holmes, Koebe, Naylar, Lutz.

On Per Diem—Renau, Every, Bliton.

The afternoon session of the board of supervisors Tuesday was devoted to a consideration of the report of the county treasurer, which was accepted and referred to the committee for settlement with the county officers.

It was moved by Supervisor Martin that a committee of five be appointed to visit the county house, but the motion was lost. Afterward a motion that a committee of three be appointed to secure rigs and automobiles to take the members of the board to the county house on Thursday, October 14, was carried and the board adjourned.

Wednesday morning the committee, which Chairman Walter Billie neglected to appoint Tuesday, was named, consisting of Supervisor Jacob Jede, E. D. Hiscok and Ernest Rehberg.

The report of the auditor general regarding the apportionment of taxes from the county was received and placed on file and the report of the jail inspector was received and referred to the building committee because of the repairs suggested in the report.

Miss Josephine Hoppe of Chelsea was appointed school examiner, the unanimous vote of the board being given her.

### Government Farms For All.

A golden opportunity awaits the homeseeker in several sections of the west where large engineering works of the Government are now ready to supply water for irrigation.

The prospective homeseeker will not be compelled to take a chance in a lottery, and if he acts with promptness he will find a home on his arrival.

Some of the best opportunities will be found in the projects in the northwest where the soil, crops, and climate are alike attractive to farmers who are accustomed to the conditions of the upper Mississippi valley and New England. Although these projects are located in what may be termed new country, the settler will not have to put up with isolation, nor will he be remote from excellent transportation or educational facilities.

So rapid is the development of the irrigated regions that the country has more of a suburban than rural appearance. The farms are 40 to 80 acres, and are so laid out that from 8 to 16 farm houses line each mile of the main highways, giving plenty of neighbors and creating social conditions which even today are unknown in many older settled sections of the east and middle west.

The healthfulness and charm of these valleys, the abundant and certain crops, the nearly ideal conditions of social life and the assurance of an independent living should cause a marked decline in the undesirable exodus of our good citizens to Canada. The Reclamation Service at Washington, D. C., the bureau which is promoting the work, is endeavoring to acquaint the public with the manifold advantages of our irrigated west. Inquiries addressed to the statistician will receive prompt attention.

### New Style Tags.

The secretary of state's department has decided upon the style of automobile license tag which Michigan owners of cars must have on their machines after January 1. Each automobile owner is given two tags upon the payment of the license of fee of \$3.

There are three sizes of tags, which are made of metal, and have a white background, with the number of the license in black. Also the number 1910 and the state seal are placed upon the tag. The tags are manufactured by a Chicago company and the state will enter into a contract for 30,000.

### Swept Over Niagara.

This terrible calamity often happens because a careless boatman ignores the river's warnings growing ripples and faster current. Nature's warnings are kind. That dull pain or ache in the back warns you the kidneys need attention if you would escape fatal maladies—dropsy, diabetes or Bright's disease. Take Electric Bitters at once and see bacchache fly and all your best feelings return. "After long suffering from weak kidneys and lame back one \$1.00 bottle wholly cured me," writes J. R. Blankship, of Relk, Tenn. Only 50c at H. H. Fenn Co. and L. T. Freeman Co.

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# RED CLOUD—MOST TERRIBLE OF SIOUX WARRIORS



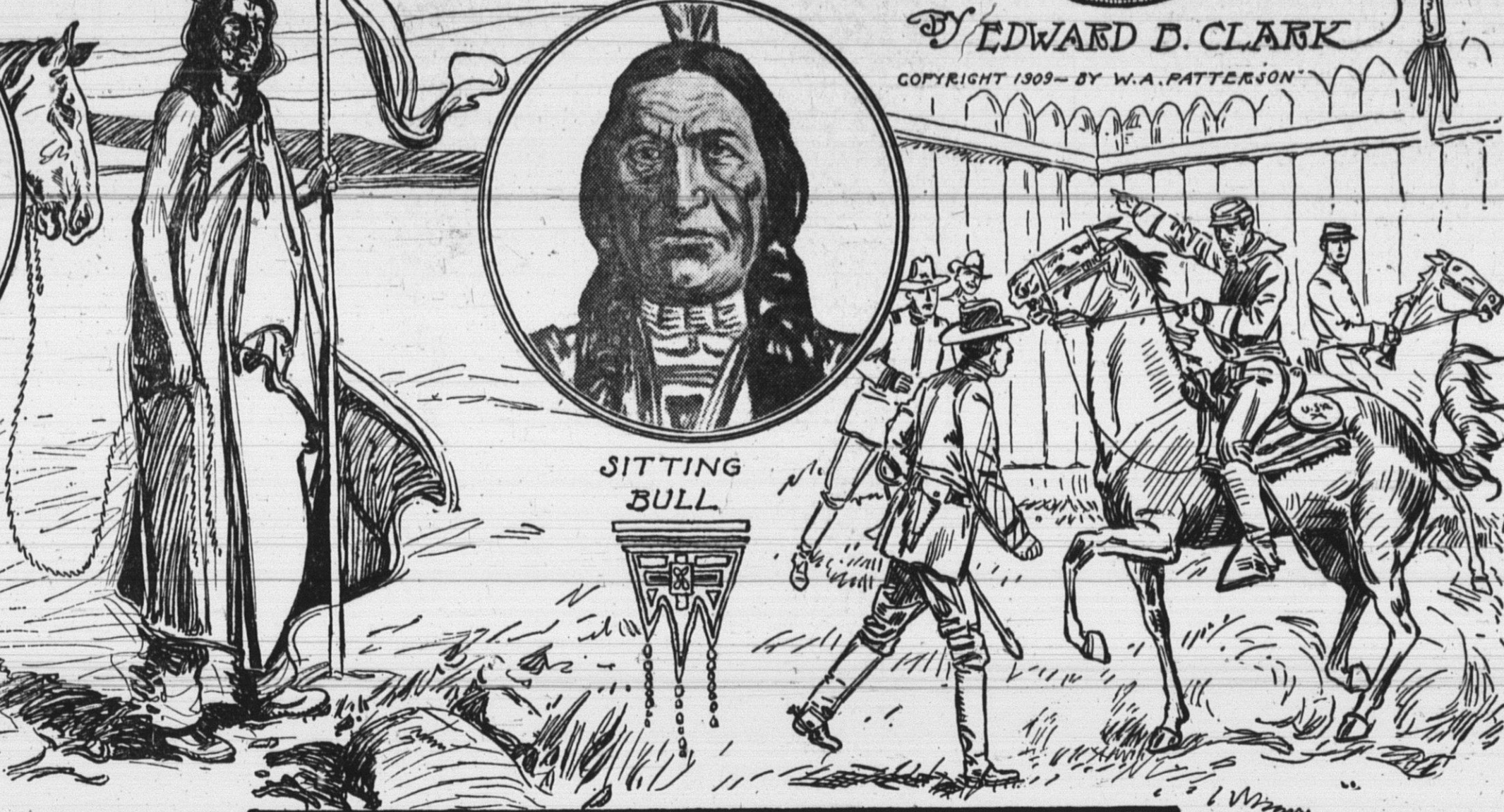
RED CLOUD



SITTING BULL

BY EDWARD D. CLARK

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WASHINGTON. — Red Cloud was a Sioux warrior more terrible than Sitting Bull. It is true that the chief who met and killed the last man the force of Gen. Custer is accounted in the east the greatest brave, but the people of the plains will scoff at the accounting. Red Cloud, it is said, is still living.

Sitting Bull had 5,000 fighting men with him when he met the Seventh cavalry under the "Yellow-haired Chief," who rode into the valley of death with less than three hundred following troopers. It is the custom of the whites to speak of every battle with the reds in which the pale face loss was severe as a massacre. The Custer affair was a massacre, but it was one of the few fights in which the whites were defeated which rightly could be so called.

Red Cloud's name is suggestive of the warrior, and in the years that are gone he made its significance terrible. With his braves he swept the settlements and gave battle to the soldiery, rarely giving heed to the odds that might be against him.

Red Cloud was a Sioux of the pure blood. There were always men of the tribe who said that Sitting Bull had a trace of white in him, and to the full-blood this was the equivalent of discrediting him with a "streak of yellow." But this was only the Indian way of looking at it and Sitting Bull probably never showed a coward's face to any foe, no matter what may be the opinion of him as a plainsman general.

In his old age Red Cloud is said to be an object of pity, but it was a different story in the earlier days, when his arm was strong and his heart was vengeful. Almost immediately after the civil war Red Cloud met in battle the field-tried heroes of that conflict and they found in him a foe worthy of their skill and steel.

Mineral wealth had been discovered in Montana and the rush of prospectors and settlers made it necessary for the government to begin the erection of military posts along the trail leading over the prairies to the mines. On the trail to the Powder river was built Fort Phil Kearney. While the troops ordered to the new post were on the march overland, a scout came riding in to the column as if he had death at his heels. Col. Fetterman was in command, and after a hurried talk with the scout the two rode forward, leaving the column at a halt. Officer and scout skirted a patch of timber and came to the banks of a small prairie stream from which the view was unbroken for miles. To the front and about 600 yards distant they saw a solitary Sioux warrior standing on the plain with his spear thrust into the ground at his side, while from the end of the weapon's handle fluttered a bit of colored cloth. It needed but little frontier knowledge to make interpretation of that signal easy. It was the Sioux sign of warning that there must be no trespassing on the lands over which they held dominion.

## Warning Is Spurned.

Red Cloud, the chief, had ordered the warrior to display what was at once a notice and a menace, and later he took a terrible vengeance because his warning had been spurned.

Col. Fetterman rode back to his command, knowing well what the signal of the planted spear meant, but, soldier like, fully determined to disregard its conveyed threat. He pushed ahead with his men, throwing out scouts to feel the way. The Indian sentinel had vanished, but he had left his spear with its pennant of cloth to stand as a forbidding sign. Not another Sioux was seen on the march to the new post, but the scouts knew that Red Cloud was not far off and was biding his time. A few hours after the occupation of the fort a detail of soldiers was sent out with a small wagon train to cut and to bring in needed timber. Two hours later a courier rode in and had barely time to tell his story before he sank into unconsciousness from the pain of his wounds. The timber detail was surrounded by Sioux and was in imminent danger of death.

In the fort were many women and children, the wives and sons and daughters of the officers and enlisted men. Col. Fetterman knew that he must leave a strong guard for the protection of the post, for the attack on the timber party might be but a diversion to draw away the troops, and so, taking but 50 men with him, the commanding officer rode out to the rescue of the surrounded soldiers. Not one man of the gallant band ever rode back.

That Fetterman and his men exacted a heavy price for their lives goes without saying, but how many of the savage followers of Red Cloud fell on that day no man ever knew nor will man ever know unless the chief in the hour of his dotage may one day babble the tale.

To the memory of Fetterman a fort bearing his name rose in the wilderness, but even the remembrance of the memorial is now passing away. News of the killing of the troops that had gone to the aid of their fellows who to die was sent to the nearest garrison by courier, who made his way through the hostile country with peril made his way through the hostile country with peril made his way through the hostile country with peril.

Relief reached the post, but by this time the whole Sioux nation had declared for war and the northwest was aflame, nor did the fires of conflict kindled by Red Cloud die out for more than a score of years, the last flicker of the flame lighting the battle field of "The Mission," near Pine Ridge, S. D., in the year 1891.

Red Cloud, at the agency near the scene of the last fight, saw the wounded brought in from the field. He had seen the beginning of the great war and he was the witness of its end.

## Reno's Gallant Fight.

While Sitting Bull with his 5,000 warriors was engaged in the annihilation of Gen. Custer and his devoted following of troopers, in June, 1876, Maj. Reno's squadron of the Seventh cavalry was battling with a band of Sioux not many miles away in the country of the Little Big Horn.

The "Custer massacre" overshadowed all the other Indian fights which took place in that red month, and thus it is that but little is known outside the circles of the army about the gallant fight which the unfortunate Reno and his men put up that day against the swarming hordes of savages.

After it was known that Custer and his command had been killed there was criticism of Major Reno for not pushing forward to Custer's assistance. The major had been given orders to take another trail, and when he felt the shaft of criticism he demanded that a court of inquiry be convened to pass upon his conduct. The court met, heard the evidence and found him blameless.

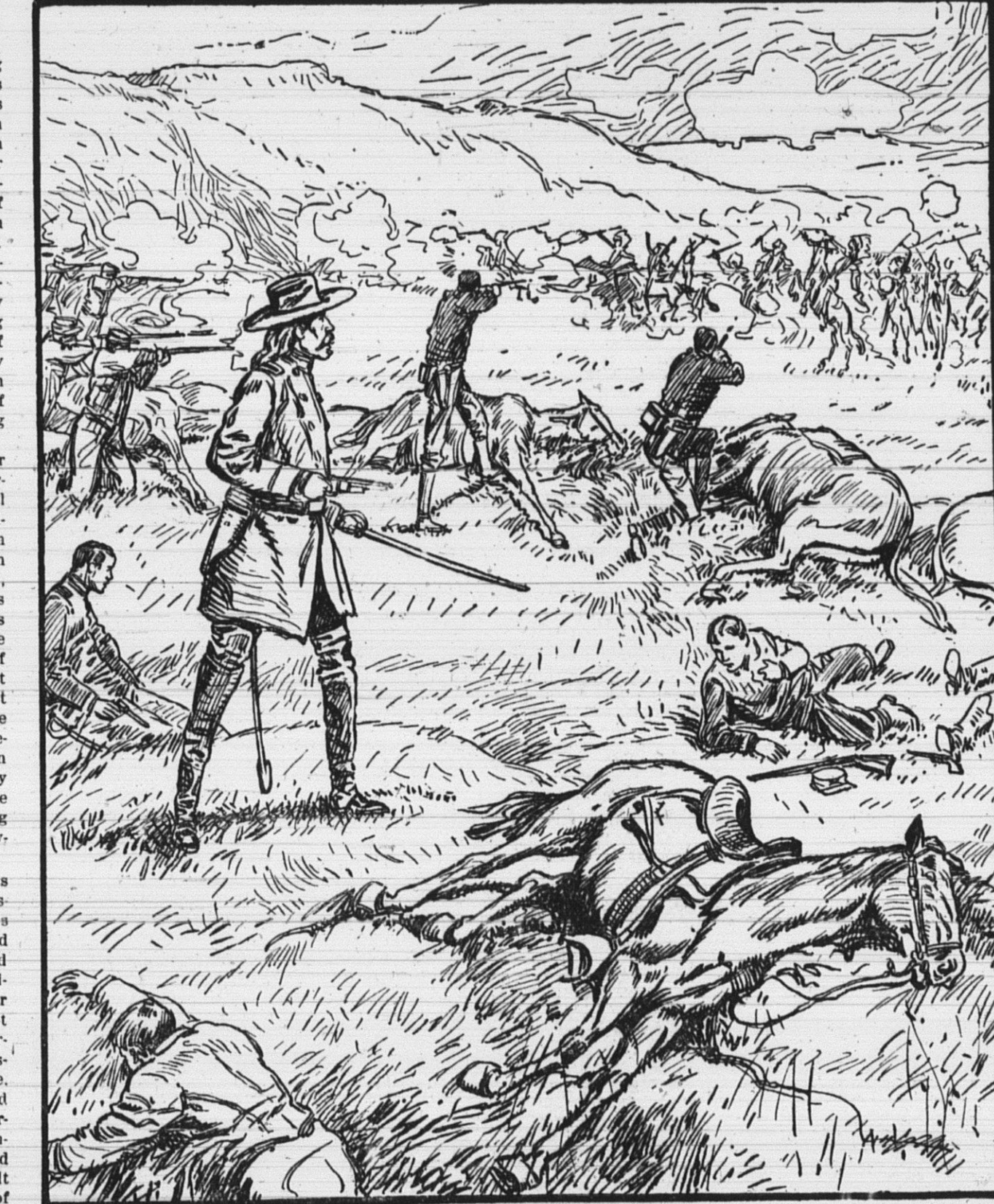
Later in his army life Reno, a man of tried courage, committed indiscretions which resulted in a court-martial and a sentence of dismissal from the army in which he had served in peace and in war for years.

There was an incident in connection with Reno's fight with the reds nearly 30 years ago concerning which the only facts set down in army history are that for a specific act of gallantry on that field of battle Sergt. Richard P. Hanley was awarded a medal of honor. The non-commissioned officer received his decoration for riding a mule, a dangerous proceeding at almost any time, but a proceeding on that day of battle so precarious that neither Hanley nor his comrades believed when the ride began that it could end in anything but death.

Reno found himself confronted by a tremendous force of Indians. The fight that ensued was one of the fiercest ever fought on the plains. A charge made by a part of Reno's command, a charge that literally led the troopers into the jaws of death, turned the tide of defeat, though a score of officers and men gave up their lives that victory might come.

The men in Reno's command knew that they were a match for five times their number of savages, but they were short of ammunition and every time that the Sioux were driven away they returned again to the assault, and every assault cost the troopers dear in powder and lead.

Finally all the ammunition in the outfit with the exception of that which the men carried in their belts was on the back of a huge, bad-tempered Missouri mule, chosen for the job of cartridge carrier because of his prodigious proportions and his unflinching energy.



Daring Deed of a Trooper.

The mule was with the pack train to the right and rear of the squadron, which was lying along the edge of a wood with its face toward the enemy. A Sioux warrior who was no sharpshooter sent a bullet which might have been aimed at the noonday sun. Probably before it came to earth it tore a fragment out of a cloud, but on its way to the ground it "creased" the ammunition-bearing mule, which instantly broke loose and, maddened by pain and fright, went tearing through the wood, knocking down a trooper who attempted to stay its course, and then made straight for the outlying masses of the enemy.

When the flying mule had reached a point about a hundred yards distant from where the feathered heads of the reds were showing, it stopped short and, forgetting its pain, began to graze on the bunch grass.

On the back of that mule was the ammunition upon which depended the troopers' salvation. In order to reach the animal any man brave enough to make the attempt must needs cross an open plain swept by a thousand rifles.

The officers consulted and a desperate plan for the recapture of the mule was under discussion. Suddenly one of the enlisted men called attention to a movement in the grass far over to the right. In a moment the head of a white man was seen. It was a trooper who was crawling slowly toward the stampeded animal.

Word was passed swiftly down the line, and volley after volley was directed at the Sioux to keep their attention away from the mule and from the soldier who was making his way toward it. The trooper crawled on and on. He was close to the savage line and discovery meant death. He reached a point within 25 yards of the grazing animal, then suddenly stood up, bolted forward and vaulted on to the mule's back.

Digging his spurs deep into the animal's side, Sergt. Hanley, for he was the trooper who had dared death to save the ammunition, started the animal back on a run toward the squadron. There was wild yelling from a thousand red throats. Hundreds of rifles were emptied at the mule and its dauntless rider.

Straight into the lines Hanley rode unhurt. He had

taken one chance in a thousand and had won out.

The army mule lived, but it did not escape unscathed, as did Hanley. As a man in the fight said afterward: "That mule came back with as much lead in his hide as he had in his pack."

CAREER OF "BABE" CLARKE.

In the year 1880 there reported at the United States Military Academy as a candidate for admission a Louisiana boy, who was just 17 years old, but who looked to be three years younger. His name was Powhatan H. Clarke. No cadet is admitted to the academy who has not rounded out 17 years of life.

Clarke was called "Babe" by his classmates because he was the youngest among them. The oldest member of the class is dubbed "Dad." This has been the custom of the class from time immemorial and the saddling of the word of infancy upon the cadet implies nothing of weakness of body or of character.

One day at Sunday morning inspection the tactical officer told "Babe" that he must shave and the boy blushed like a holly berry. There was fun in camp that day, for with the advent of the razor into his kit "Babe" had passed from childhood.

There was a cadet at the academy who had some grievance against "Babe." It must have been imaginary, for the Louisiana boy was in demeanor peace and good nature to all the world. Clarke was challenged to a fight; the challenger outweighed him 20 pounds, but the boy refused to let one of his classmates take the burden of battle on himself and he fought the heavier cadet and thrashed him beautifully.

Young Clarke proved his pluck on that day. Later he gave an exhibition of heroism. He was a southerner, with a southerner's prejudice against the negroes, but upon graduation from the academy in 1884 he went into a black regiment, the Tenth cavalry. He was just 21 years of age, the youngest second lieutenant in the army of the United States. He was ordered to Arizona and before he had been at his post a month he was sent into the field against hostile Apaches. With a squad of men he was directed by his troop commander to detach himself from the main body for the purpose of making a reconnaissance into a part of the country that was all rock and sand. While riding with his men across the sandy waste beyond which rose the rocks, a crashing volley met his command. The rose the rocks, a crashing volley met his command. The rose the rocks, a crashing volley met his command. The rose the rocks, a crashing volley met his command.

Clarke knew that another volley would "rash" almost instantly and he knew also that he was greatly outnumbered. He ordered his men to fall back to shelter, but he stayed on the field. He jumped from his horse to the ground and attempted to lift the wounded trooper, who was a heavy man, to the saddle. His strength was equal to the task, but the man was so injured he could not retain his seat and in his condition Clarke found that it would be impossible to hold him on the back of his mount.

He struck his horse on the flank with the palm of his hand and sent him trotting back to the troopers who, under orders, had retreated. Then the lieutenant put himself between the Indians and the wounded sergeant, prepared for an effort, and raised the black man to his shoulder. The Apaches broke loose with another volley. Clarke's blouse was pierced twice and the sand was kicked up spitefully about his knees, but he was unhurt. He staggered back over the yielding sand, while the bullets spat about him.

Back through the death-beset way Clarke carried the black sergeant, shielding him as much as it was in his power with his own body while he toiled along. Finally he reached shelter and with his men he made a detour, attacked the Apaches in flank and sent them scattering. The black sergeant is still living, but the white lieutenant who saved him is dead.

He lost his life while swimming in the Snake river country. He had struck a rock in diving. The blow in itself might not have killed him, but he was drowned, while on the bank stood the troopers for one of whose black comrades Powhatan H. Clarke had once dared death in the Arizona desert.

True Representative of Race.

Dr. Bethmann-Hollweg may claim this distinction, that he is the first German chancellor to wear a beard. Bismarck hastened to shave his off when he entered upon diplomacy, and showed his rivals and enemies a massive jaw and clear-cut chin; and he shaved to the end, with an interval enforced by neuralgia in the early '80s. As a soldier, too, Caprivi shaved, all but his mustache, and so did Hohenlohe and Bulow. But Bethmann-Hollweg is gaunt, rugged, hirsute, pan-Germanic.

And There Are Others.

The cook had been called away to a sick sister, and so the newly wed mistress of the house undertook, with the aid of the maid, to get the Sunday luncheon. The little maid, who had been struggling in the kitchen with a coffee mill that would not work, confessed that she had forgotten to wash the lettuce.

"Well, never mind, Pearl. Go on with the coffee and I'll do it," said the considerate mistress. "Where do they keep the soap?"

The American Cat-Tail.

The cat-tail of the American swamps is almost exactly the same plant as the Egyptian bulrush. It is no longer used for making paper, as it once was, but from its root is prepared an astringent medicine, while its stems, when prepared dry, are excellent for the manufacture of mats, chair-bottoms and the like.

FOOD QUESTION

Settled with Perfect Satisfaction by a Dyspeptic.

It's not an easy matter to satisfy all the members of the family at meal time as every housewife knows.

And when the husband has dyspepsia and can't eat the simplest ordinary food without causing trouble, the food question becomes doubly annoying.

An Illinois woman writes: "My husband's health was poor, he had no appetite for anything I could get for him, it seemed."

"He was hardly able to work, was taking medicine continually, and as soon as he would feel better would go to work again only to give up in a few weeks. He suffered severely with stomach trouble."

"Tired of everything I had been able to get for him to eat, one day seeing an advertisement about Grape-Nuts, I got some and tried it for breakfast the next morning."

"We all thought it was pretty good although we had no idea of using it regularly. But when my husband came home at night he asked for Grape-Nuts."

"It was the same next day and I had to get it right along, because when we would get to the table the question, 'Have you any Grape-Nuts?' was a regular thing. So I began to buy it by the dozen pkgs."

"My husband's health began to improve right along. I sometimes felt offended when I'd make something I thought he would like for a change, and still hear the same old question, 'Have you any Grape-Nuts?'"

"He got so well that for the last two years he has hardly lost a day from his work, and we are still using Grape-Nuts." Read the book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a reason."

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

## FREED AT LAST

From the Awful Tortures of Kidney Disease.

Mrs. Rachel Ivie, Henrietta, Texas, says: "I would be ungrateful if I did not tell what Doan's Kidney Pills have done for me. Fifteen years kidney trouble clung to me, my existence was one of misery and for two whole years I was unable to go out of the house. My back ached all the time and I was utterly weak, unable at times to walk without assistance. The kidney secretions were very irregular. Doan's Kidney Pills restored me to good health, and I am able to do as much work as the average woman, though nearly eighty years old."

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



## EASY



Mrs. Henpeck—Did you ever hear of anything worse than a man who who smokes in the house?

Mr. Henpeck—Yes. A smoking lamp. Ask me another!

Definite Location.

Every visitor at the new capitol at Harrisburg, Pa., who gets as far as the registration room, is expected to write his name in a big book, together with his birthplace and present residence, says the Troy Times. Not long ago, when a crowd of excursionists visited the grounds and buildings, a stout girl started to register.

She paused, pen poised in air, and called out to an elderly lady, comfortably seated in a big chair, "Mon, vere vas I borned at?"

"Dat you vant to know dat for?"

"Dis man wants to put it in der big book."

"Ach," answered the mother, "you know vell enough—in der old stone house."



## The Chelsea Standard.

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BY O. T. HOOVER.

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## PERSONAL MENTION.

F. E. Adair spent Sunday in Ann Arbor.

Howard Boyd spent Sunday in Jackson.

Mrs. J. S. Gorman was in Detroit Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Conklin are in Niles today.

Miss Mary Merkel spent Sunday in Manchester.

Miss Mayme Corey visited in Detroit Sunday.

Miss Elizabeth Depew spent Sunday in Ann Arbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Fish were in Sylvan Sunday.

Miss Pauline Griebach visited in Jackson Sunday.

Paul Bacon was an Ann Arbor visitor Saturday.

D. H. Maher, of Jackson, was in town Wednesday.

Peter Merkel was in Ann Arbor the first of the week.

Mrs. Charles Stimson was in Detroit over Sunday.

Mrs. E. E. Winans was a Detroit visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. Philip Keusch is visiting her daughter in Detroit.

John Harris spent Sunday with his parents in Unadilla.

Miss Hazel Speer was in Ann Arbor Saturday and Sunday.

George Wackenhut was in Jackson Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Frances Goodyear spent Sunday with Ypsilanti friends.

F. A. Stivers, of Ann Arbor, was a Chelsea visitor Monday.

Miss Nina Hunter, of Lodi, spent Sunday at her home here.

Miss Margaret Miller was in Detroit on business Tuesday.

Walter McLaren, of Jackson, visited Chelsea friends Sunday.

Miss Margaret McKune spent the first of the week in Adrian.

D. Rowe, of Grass Lake, was a Chelsea visitor Wednesday.

J. P. Wood and family spent the first of the week in Detroit.

Mrs. D. H. Wurster was a Detroit visitor the first of the week.

Mrs. Conrad Lehman was the guest of Jackson relatives Sunday.

Mrs. Kern, of Ann Arbor, spent Sunday with Chelsea friends.

Miss Tressa Hoffman, of Detroit, was a Chelsea visitor Sunday.

Miss Ella Barber was the guest of Miss Josephine Hoppe Sunday.

Mrs. August Schaefer of Ann Arbor, visited Chelsea friends Sunday.

Henry Heschelwerdt and family spent Sunday in Sylvan Center.

Mrs. J. L. Gilbert is visiting relatives in Battle Creek this week.

Wm. Stein, of Adrian, was the guest of friends here Saturday.

Mrs. S. B. Tichenor, of Lansing, is spending this week in Chelsea.

James Taylor was the guest of his son in Detroit the first of the week.

Misses Alice Chandler and Ethel Burkhardt spent Friday in Detroit.

Misses Anna and Celia Mullen visited their sister in Detroit Sunday.

H. D. Runciman, of Ypsilanti, was the guest of his mother here Tuesday.

George Keenan, of Ann Arbor, was the guest of Chelsea friends Sunday.

Miss Mae McGuinness, of Saline, was the guest of her parents here Monday.

Miss Minnie Steinbach, of Ann Arbor, visited Chelsea relatives Sunday.

Miss Eva Stapish, of Detroit, is spending some time with her mother here.

Miss Emma Wiedman, of Dexter, is the guest of Chelsea friends this week.

Misses Clara Hieber and Lizzie Abler were Ann Arbor visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Bert McClain and Miss Jennie Winslow were Jackson visitors Saturday.

Rev. J. G. Mullen, of Chicago, is visiting at the home of Mrs. James Mullen.

The friends of Mrs. Frank Everett will be pleased to know she is very much improved in health and is spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. E. S. Spaulding.

Miss Hermine Laubengayer spent the first of the week with relatives in Jackson.

Misses Edna Rastrey and Margaret VerValin were Ann Arbor visitors Saturday.

Mrs. E. E. Gallup, of Adrian, spent several days of last week with Chelsea friends.

Mesdames Henry Mayer and Gottlieb Nagel, of Ann Arbor, were Chelsea visitors Sunday.

J. D. Watson and family, of Detroit, visited at the home of Mrs. Clara Stapish Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Haarer, of Detroit, were guests at the home of M. J. Noyes Sunday.

Mrs. Graupner, of Ann Arbor, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Mary Youngs, Sunday.

Michael Ryan, of Paris, Canada, was a guest of Chelsea relatives the first of the week.

Mrs. Amelia Hieber is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Fred Houchen, in Homer this week.

Miss Ruth S. Childs, of Bay View, was the guest of Miss Dorothy McEldowney Friday.

Mat. Alger and wife spent the fore part of this week with relatives and friends in Detroit.

Mrs. Philip Keusch is spending this week with her daughter, Miss Ida Keusch, of Detroit.

Mrs. M. J. Hill and son, Prof. C. L. Hill, were guests at the home of Mrs. G. P. Glazier Sunday.

Miss Margaret VerValin, of Fort Wayne, Indiana, is a guest at the home of J. J. Rastrey.

Chas. Dixon and wife, of Clinton, visited relatives in Chelsea and vicinity the past week.

Mesdames A. E. Winans and Frank Leach were Toledo visitors several days of the past week.

R. H. Alexander and wife, and Ray Alexander and wife spent Tuesday with relatives in Webster.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Wackenhut spent Saturday and Sunday with their daughter in Jackson.

Miss Ruby Jedele attended a shower given in honor of Miss Sarah Gross in Lima Wednesday evening.

Miss Winifred Stapish left last Thursday for Adrian, where she will attend St. Joseph's Academy.

Mrs. H. L. Stanton and son Edward, returned home Monday evening after spending a few days in Lansing.

John Weinmester and family, of Howell, were guests at the home of C. Stephens the first of the week.

Mesdames R. B. Waltrous and G. W. Palmer are in Saginaw this week attending the Grand Chapter of the Eastern Star.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Eisen and children, of Detroit, were guests at the home of Geo. Wackenhut Saturday and Sunday.

Fred Hashe and wife, of Manchester, returned to their home last week after a three week's visit with B. Widmayer and family, of Lima.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Childs, Jr. and son Dubois, of Bay View, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. F. K. McEldowney, while on their way to Los Angeles, Cal., where they will spend the winter.

## GOOD FOR WILLIE



Willie—Only one boy spelled better me to-day, pop.  
Pop—How's that, my son?  
Willie—We wuz th' only two in th' class.

## Barrel Not Much For Him.

Further examination was had yesterday in the case of W. T. Merriman, charged with violating the local option law. Mr. Merriman went on the stand and testified that the reason he had the barrel of whiskey shipped to Chelsea instead of Jackson was so no one would know he had it; feared he would have company if they did; said a barrel of whiskey was not much for him to drink, as he had been known to imbibe as high as three quarts of it in a day. Jackson Patriot.

## Up Before The Bar.

N. H. Brown, an attorney, of Pittsfield, Vt., writes: "We have used Dr. King's New Life Pills for years and find them such a good family medicine. For chills, constipation, biliousness, or sick headache they work wonders. 25c. at H. H. Penn Co. and L. T. Freeman Co."

## CORRESPONDENCE.

## NORTH LAKE NEWS.

Mrs. John Witty spent Sunday with Mrs. W. H. Glenn.

Rev. Pearce called on your scribe's family one day last week.

Mrs. Arnold, of Detroit, is visiting at the home of E. W. Daniels.

Miss Lena Parshall, of Ann Arbor, visited North Lake relatives last week.

Miss Nellie Gordon, who is visiting about here, attended church Sunday and sang a solo.

John Rathbone, of Chicago, was here fishing and calling on old friends of twenty years ago, last week.

Chauncey Dorety has brought his family from Toledo, and will settle about here if he can get a house.

Those who have threshed beans are disappointed in the yield, it being about two-thirds of an average crop.

On calling on Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Mapes, Mrs. Glenn and myself met our old time friends, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mapes, of Iosco, looking well and as genial as ever.

Our new minister, Rev. Hoffman, is beginning with great energy. All seem to like him, as the congregation is growing. A fair company was out last Sunday evening, although rainy.

E. J. Cooke has potatoes so large the hired man splits one open, using one-half for dinner and the other half for his supper. In many acres potatoes are a light crop, the early ones especially.

W. H. Glenn has sold his place to Mr. Scouter, of Niagara Falls. They take possession the first of March. It comprises the home in Dexter joining the Stevenson Brothers on the south, west and north and F. A. Glenn on the east.

## LIMA CENTER NEWS.

Ed. Webb and family have moved to Chelsea.

Walter McLaren, of Jackson, spent Sunday with his parents.

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

Miss Clara Bareis, of Detroit, spent Sunday with her parents here.

Emanuel Strieter, of Milwaukee, Wis., has been spending a week with his parents.

Mr. and Miss Clark, of Illinois, have been visiting their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hardy, of Lansing, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Addison Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Bury and son, Orrin, of Ann Arbor, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jenks.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dixon, of Clinton, and Mr. and Mrs. John Dixon, of Williamston, have been visiting Adner Beach.

## SYLVAN HAPPENINGS.

Earl Lowry now rides in a new auto.

Mr. and Mrs. Gottlieb Heller entertained relatives from Freedom Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Chapman returned Saturday from a week's visit at Detroit.

Earl Lowry and George Chapman spent one day last week at Pleasant Lake, Freedom.

Miss Clara Dresselhouse returned to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bertke's Monday, after a two weeks' visit at her home in Sharon.

Mr. and Mrs. James G. Clark, of Abion, Miss Mary A. Tompkins, of Jackson, and Mrs. Henry Hines, of Grass Lake spent Monday and Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bertke.

## SLIPPED HIS MEMORY.



Magistrate—Have you ever been sentenced to punishment before?  
Prisoner—Yes, I had to pay \$10 once for striking a man.  
Magistrate—Was there any other time?  
Prisoner—No—yet stay. It comes to my mind now that I was once in jail for 15 years.

There is something for ever one at the rummage sale at the town hall Saturday afternoon.

## Notice to Hunters.

No hunting, trapping or trespassing for the purpose of hunting or trapping will be allowed on our farms.

Fred Winkleman William Wheeler  
Chris McGuire Edward Stapish  
Mrs. Clara Stapish Theodore Buehler  
Henry Messner Lewis Stapish  
Eugene McKernan A. B. Skinner  
Edward Doll Peter Winkner  
Lewis Ernst John Doll  
Charles Johnson Johnson Bros.  
Theo. Mohrlock Charles Stapish  
William Marshall Herschel Watts  
Lewis Hindelang 18

## The Chelsea Markets.

The Chelsea buyers quoted the following prices today:

Wheat, red.....	1 14
Wheat, white.....	1 14
Rye.....	70
Oats.....	37
Steers, heavy.....	4 50 to 5 00
Stockers.....	4 50
Cows.....	2 50 to 4 50
Veal calves.....	7 00
Hogs.....	7 00
Sheep.....	4 00 to 5 00
Chickens, spring.....	11
Fowls.....	10
Butter.....	25 to 28
Eggs.....	23
Potatoes.....	50
Cabbage, per doz.....	40 to 50

See "There is no fool like an old fool" tonight at the Princess. It's awfully funny. Five cents to all.

## WANT COLUMN

## RENTS, REAL ESTATE, FOUND LOST WANTED ETC.

HUSKERS WANTED—25 acres of corn to husk. Inquire of E. J. Fletcher, on electric line. 11

FOR SALE—House on corner of McKinley street and Dewey avenue. Inquire of Frank Buss, Chelsea. 10tf

TO RENT—House on McKinley street. Inquire of H. S. Holmes. 10tf

FOR SALE—Three sows with pigs by their sides. John Doll, route 3, Chelsea. Phone 92 LL 38. 11

FOR SALE—Ray Johnson farm in Dexter township. 100 acres, good buildings, and will be sold on easy terms. Inquire of O. C. Burkhardt, Chelsea. 10tf

LOST—Two breast straps, at Chelsea or on Chelsea and Manchester road. Finder please leave at this office. 10

FOR RENT—For one year, good house new barn and large garden. Henry Mohrlock, south Main street, Chelsea. 10

FOR SALE—Ten horse power gasoline engine; mounted on truck; nearly new. C. Schanz, Chelsea, phone No. 167 2-r. 10

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

CIDER MAKING—Our mill will run every Tuesday and Friday. Apples wanted. We pay 40c per hundred for cider apples. New and second-hand barrels for sale. Flow points sharpened. Jerusalem Mills, Chas. Meinhold, prop. 3tf

HOUSE FOR SALE—On corner of East and East Middle street. Price right if sold soon. Inquire of J. S. Hathaway. 11

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

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## This Store Strives to Please

MANY STORES judge of their success by the number of sales made. Customers who come to this store find not only big assortments and values, but real service. We try to make every sale hold the confidence and esteem of old friends, and bring in new customers.

## Suits and Overcoats

This season's Suits and Overcoats for Men and Boys are certainly the finest garments we have ever had the pleasure of showing. The clothes have the style that shows fashion's newness and they are widely apart from the loudness of so many freaky styles. You can always depend on the correctness of Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes.

## The Man Who Wants Quality in a \$15 and \$18 Suit or Overcoat

Can come here and know that he will get the best possible value for his money. These garments are all tailored right; they come in sizes to fit men of all proportions; the fabrics, colorings and patterns leave nothing to be desired and will prove satisfactory from every view-point. Come in and see this unequaled line.

## Great Hat Display

Our Hat Department is the place where a man can get just what he wants; we make a business of just that. Come and see how we can suit you.

## Boys' Suits

Clothes that dress your boy up to a standard, and not down to a price; suitable clothes that fit in with the boys' good ideas of what looks good on him. Help him out by bringing him here for his outfit.

## Special in Boys' \$3.50 and \$5 Suits at \$2.45

These Suits come in the dark grey, taupe and brown mixed Worsteds, all lined with serge. Heavy, double-breasted Suits that sell for \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00. Sizes 8 to 16 years. Now \$2.95

## Underwear

Now is the time to buy your Winter Underwear. Why? Because our stock is complete. We have secured the best lines the market affords and a variety to please every man. We guarantee the quality and the price of our Underwear from 50 up to \$2.50 per garment.

## Men's Winter Underwear at \$1.00

A very special showing at this price including blue and natural worsted ribbed, and Camels Hair grey, all sizes. Best values ever offered at \$1.00. We carry the best assortment of Men's Unions in Chelsea.

## Women's Ready-to-Wear Dept.

This department never was so full of good things, all the newest styles and materials in Coats and Suits, and Children's Coats. We have a lot of Coats and Suits that we are selling at greatly reduced prices for one week only.

We find we are over-crowded in our Dress Skirt Department and shall for one week offer about 150 Skirts at about Half Price.

## CONSIDER YOUR UNDERWEAR NEEDS NOW!

Inasmuch as our Fall lines of the celebrated Mentor Knit Underwear for women and children are complete as to weights and sizes, and our additional specials are of unusual economic interest, now is the logical time and the logical place to purchase your Fall and Winter Underwear at an advantage to yourself.

Women's Fleece Separate Garments, 50c each.—Women's fleece-lined Vests, with high neck and long sleeves, in cream or white; also open or closed Pants in ankle length.

Women's Fleece Union Suits, Regular Sizes \$1.00. Extra \$1.25.—Women's fleece-lined Union Suits, in cream or white, with high neck and long sleeves, ankle length.

Extra Values in Girls' Union Suits—In pure white, high neck, long sleeves and ankle lengths. Full range of sizes, 50c and \$1.00.

Extra Quality Union Suits, Regular and Extra Sizes, \$2.25.—Women's extra quality Wool Union Suits, in natural and white, ankle length, high neck and long sleeves.

Women's Wool Separate Garments, \$1.00 each.—Women's Vests and Pants, in white and natural; the Pants in open style, the Shirts high neck and long sleeves.

Women's Wool Union Suits, Regulars \$1.50 Extras \$1.75.—Women's Wool Union Suits, in white and natural, with long sleeves and high neck, ankle length.

Boys' All Wool Union Suits—In natural and cream, long sleeves, high neck and ankle length, extra values at 50c and \$1.00.

Extra Quality Union Suits, Regular and Extra Sizes, \$2.25.—Women's extra quality Wool Union Suits, in natural and white, ankle length, high neck and long sleeves.

## Sweaters of all kinds now on sale for everyone \$1 to \$10 Priced, each.

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The reason is—I want you to know how good and how different the Fox Typewriter is. That's why I'll send a Fox Typewriter to your office absolutely at my expense, prepaying all charges. Give it every hard test you can think of—compare it with any and every other machine. Maybe you've had typewriter troubles.

I spent years perfecting my invention so as to avoid every flaw and weak point in other typewriters. And I did avoid them all. That's why the Fox, with the hardest Trust competition, is making good everywhere with keen-thinking business men—and selling all over the civilized world. It is a typewriter that is absolutely right in those vital parts—the typebar and hanger.





**Same Man-Same Coat**  
Only the Weather has changed—

## With a Muto Convertible Overcoat

you are well and warmly dressed in the coldest weather.

The winter-weights are heavy, but not cumbersome. The patented collar protects your throat in stormy weather. In fine weather it lies flat as shown in the picture.

With a Muto, you are neatly and attractively clad—any kind of weather. It is an all-weather coat, dressy, finely tailored, beautifully finished and moderately priced.

## Fashionable Furnishings

Our line of Neckwear is specially noteworthy. Swell showing of knitted Ties, one of the leading styles this season. Negligee Shirts, Bath and Lounging Robes, Pajamas, Fancy Shirts, Hosiery, Gloves in all the latest styles and colors, at popular prices.

**DANCER BROTHERS.**

**MILLINERY**  
When you buy a hat you want it to be a pleasing one. We produce the becoming kind and see that what we make for you is just suited to you. Call and inspect our stock of new goods.  
**MILLER SISTERS**  
WE ARE SHOWING ALL THE NEWEST STYLES.

## It's In The Making

Whether Clothes Fit Well Or Not

## That's Where We Excel

Poorly made clothes always look cheap, while those well made have an elegant appearance. The clothes we make are put together thoroughly. Let us make your new suit and it will look better at the end of the season than do the ready-made affairs the first time they are put on.

CALL AND EXAMINE OUR LINE OF GOODS

**RAFTREY, The Tailor.**



**Buy Your Coffee  
In a Package**

IT IS CLEAN

**Buy MO-KA**

It is Both GOOD and CLEAN

When you want MO-KA insist on having it. Your dealer can easily get it for you if he has not got it in stock. 20 cents the pound.

### LOCAL ITEMS.

Albert Steinbach has accepted a position in Jackson.

Mrs. A. B. Clark is confined to her home on Park street, by illness.

James L. Wade is having his houses on Congdon and Grant streets painted.

The O. C. Ladies were very enjoyably entertained by Mrs. C. E. Whitaker Wednesday evening.

Quite a number of Chelsea "fans" are in Detroit today attending the Detroit-Pittsburgh baseball game.

William Broesamle is nursing a broken arm as the result of being kicked by a horse that he was leading.

The L. O. T. M. M. will entertain the Dexter Hive, L. O. T. M. M. on Friday of this week. A dinner will be served at noon.

The Chelsea Elevator Co. has entered into a contract with the Geo. A. Rickman Sons Co., to furnish the lumber for the new school house.

The farmers who raised sugar beets in this vicinity have commenced loading them at the Michigan Central station for shipment to the factories.

Hanna & Foskett are taking down the large dredge with which they have been enlarging the mill creek drain, and are shipping it from Dexter.

C. F. Laubengayer has rented the Ortwin Schmidt residence on Washington street, and expects to move from the farm he sold recently, about November 1st.

Leon, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Mohrlock, of Lincoln street, while playing football one day the last of the past week had the misfortune to break his left collar bone.

F. C. Mapes has purchased the laundry business of Mr. Hague in Stockbridge, and will combine it with the Chelsea Steam Laundry, and the work of both establishments will be done here.

Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Stapish, of Anderson, Ind., who have been spending some time at the home of Mrs. Clara Stapish, left Wednesday for Spokane, Wash., where they will make their future home.

The appeal case of Frank P. Glazier, former state treasurer, is scheduled for hearing in the supreme court November 11, and Prosecutor Foster probably will be assisted by the attorney-general's department.

Services will be held in St. John's German Evangelical church at Francisco, Sunday evening at the usual hour. Morning services will be held at the regular hour, Sunday, October 17, at St. Paul's German Evangelical church, Sharon.

Rev. A. A. Schoen entertained on Tuesday evening, at the parsonage, a number of the young men of his congregation, the occasion being the anniversary of the birth of Mr. Schoen. The event was a very enjoyable one and a fine lunch was served.

Mrs. William Cassidy and son, John W., of Lyndon, returned from Fort Wayne, Indiana, Saturday evening, where they were called by the death of Mrs. Cassidy's brother, Patrick Welsh, who was killed October 4th, while on his way to take out his run as an engineer.

Peter Kalmbach, who has been a resident of Sylvan since 1830, died at his home in that township, Wednesday evening, October 13, 1909, in the 80th year of his age. The deceased was born in Germany and is survived by his wife, one son, and two daughters. The funeral will be held from Salem German M. E. church Saturday forenoon.

The ladies of the church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart will have a sale of fancy and useful articles in St. Mary's hall, on Wednesday afternoon, October 20. The sale will be open from 2 to 6 o'clock and refreshments will be served. At 7:30 o'clock a progressive pedro social will be given in connection with the sale. Price of admission including refreshment 25 cents. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

The residence of Fred Snyder, of Lyndon, caught on fire Sunday morning, from a spark from the kitchen stove. When the flames were discovered the roof of the upright part of the house was considerably damaged. Upon the discovery of the fire, Mrs. Snyder, who is ill, was removed to another part of the house, and Mr. Snyder succeeded in subduing the flames with a few pails of water. Director O. C. Burkhardt, of the Washtenaw Mutual Fire Insurance Co., adjusted and paid the loss Monday forenoon.

The Birthday Club met with Mrs. T. E. Wood Friday afternoon.

The Cytmore Club met with Miss Josephine Hoppe Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Charles Kellogg is having the buildings on her farm in Sylvan repaired.

Dr. G. W. Palmer is having a barn built on the Welch property on Madison street.

Fred Aichele and family are moving to Jackson, where they will make their home.

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

Miss Bessie Swarthout has resigned her position as clerk in the bakery of Wm. Caspary.

The Royal Entertainers will meet with Mrs. E. H. Chandler next Tuesday afternoon.

Born, Tuesday, October 12, 1909, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Strieter, of this place, a daughter.

John G. Adrien has opened a meat market in the McKune building, on east Middle street.

The McLaren-Holmes Bean Co opened their bean elevator for the season last Saturday.

Geo. Heselschwerdt and family, of Sylvan, have moved into the L. Miller house on North street.

The young ladies of St. Paul's church will meet with Miss Lillie Paul Friday evening, October 15.

The L. C. B. A. will hold their next meeting at the home of Mrs. C. Springle, on Garfield street, Thursday evening, October 21.

If you want something for your cottage next summer come to the rummage sale and get it! Town hall, next Saturday afternoon.

N. J. Jones moved his household goods to Pontiac Saturday. The many Chelsea friends of Mr. and Mrs. Jones wish them success in their new home.

M. King and family, who have been residents of Chelsea for several years past are making arrangements to move to their former home in Stockbridge.

The "Blues" will serve a 15c New England supper at their apron sale, Friday, October 15, at the Congregational church, from 5 o'clock until all are served.

The L. O. T. M. M. will give an autumn party at the Sylvan Theatre Friday evening, October 22d. All Lady Maccabees and their escorts and Sir Knights and their ladies are cordially invited to attend.

O. M. Robertson, of Eaton Rapids was a guest at the home of Geo. E. Haist, of Lima, Wednesday, and he purchased of Mr. Haist twelve registered Black Top ewes which were shipped to Laingsburg today.

J. P. Foster, of Lawrence street, has the contract for building two houses for A. J. Brown, on east Huron street, just east of Fifth avenue, and also has the contract for the building of a handsome house in Jackson for Dr. Kimball, of that city.—Ann Arbor Times News.

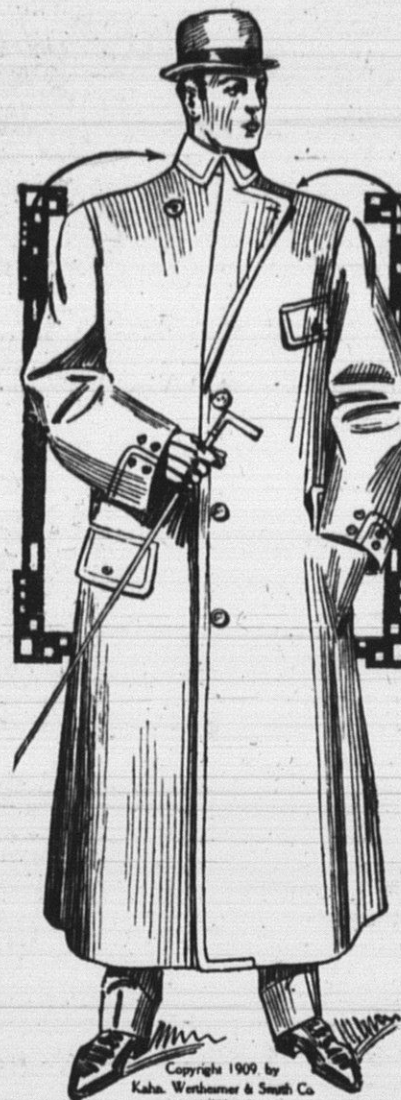
Mrs. Carl Bagge, on Thursday evening of last week gave a miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Bertha Alber, who will be united in marriage with John Wallace, of Marshalltown, Iowa, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Alber, on Thursday evening, October 21.

The first sale of state tax lands ever held away from the capitol was held last week at Muskegon, when the public domain commission offered the tax lands in that county for sale at the county seat court house. Under the new law such sales will be held at the county seats in the future, the purpose being to give residents of the county an opportunity to bid for the lands.

A number of Scotch lace fakers were in Chelsea Friday, but as some of the members of the gang were wanted in Jackson for selling their goods on misrepresentations, they did not succeed in working their scheme here to any great extent. Marshall Hepburn rounded up the party for the Jackson officers, who came here and took one of them back to Jackson.

The first snow storm of the season reached this vicinity during the night of October 11th. On Tuesday morning in many sections of the state snow enough had fallen to make sleighing. In Lyndon and at North Lake from one-half to one inch of snow is reported as being on the ground Tuesday morning, but so far as Chelsea was concerned, there were no visible signs of a snow fall. At times during the day there were a number of snow squalls.

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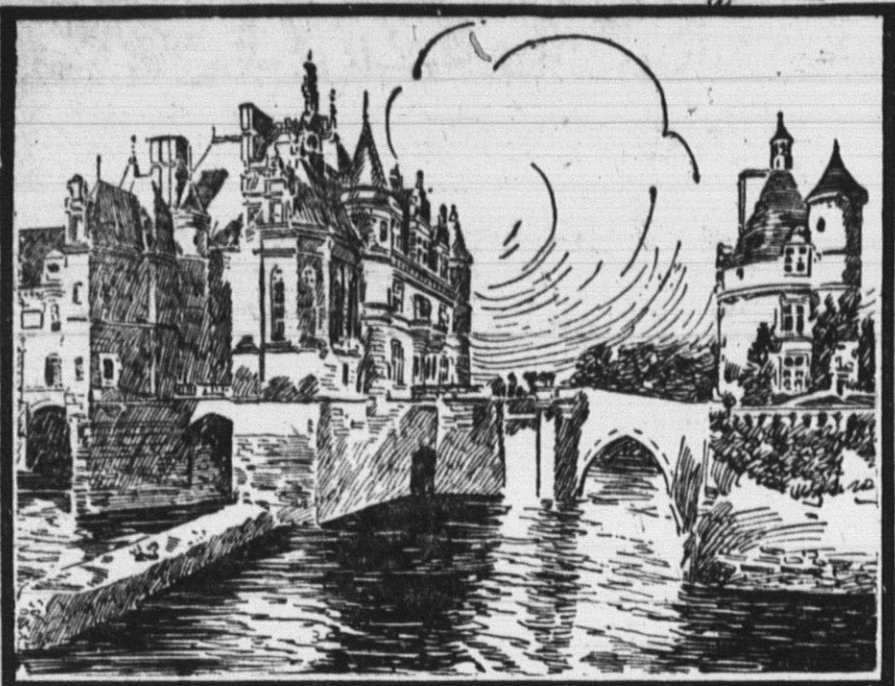
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# ROYAL GHOSTS HAUNT FRENCH CHATEAU



WONDROUS CHENONCEAU HAUNTED CHATEAU

**W**OULD you give millions for a chateau besieged by royal ghosts, vainly haunting the scenes of their old loves and crimes?

The ghosts are dread French kings, from Francis I. to Charles IX., with beautiful but cruel Diane de Poitiers and Catherine de Medici, the terrible queen-mother. Even the unhappy Mary Stuart knew the lovely scene.

The scene is outside wondrous Chenonceau, said to be again for sale—unless already sold—in the division of the Terry estate.

If you can pay the millions, take the ghosts as an extra attraction. They cannot harm plain Americans. Here is a mystery. The ghosts cannot enter the chateau so long as plain, untitled folks live in it. The potent influence of its builder—an untitled business woman of the renaissance—will keep the royal robbers out in the park.

Go back a century. Claude Dupin, plain tax-farmer, purchased Chenonceau in great dilapidation for 300,000 francs in 1733 and spent 100,000 francs in restorations. Here the Dupins held a brilliant literary court, with Buffon, Voltaire and Rousseau; and the chateau went peacefully to their descendants from whom Wilson's daughter bought it.

For the strong business woman of old days, who built the unique palace: Catherine Bricconnet descended from a small shopkeeper's family of Tours, fostered to greatness like many other "little people"—Barthelemy, Pouchers Bohlers—by democratic Louis XI. Behold Catherine Bricconnet, daughter of a banker who died archbishop, married to Thomas Bohler, a farmer general, and rich enough to buy the marquis' fief.

While Thomas financed the armies of two kings Catherine, left at home, built Chenonceau.

Catherine's husband, Bohler, died in the rout of the French army in Italy. Catherine died a year later. Francis I., finding his treasury emptied by Italian wars, brought suit against all the crown's financiers. The object was not to judge, but to grind money.

In five years the rich family of Bohler was ruined and Catherine's son, Antoine, was glad to humbly offer Francis I. his chateau of Chenonceau at a valuation of 90,000 livres as a quit claim. (It had cost his father 60,000 livres, or \$120,000 in our money. Some 40,000 livres remained of the king's claim. The Bohlers were sucked dry.)

Francis visited Chenonceau twice, an ill, melancholy man, and died a lonely death. But Diane de Poitiers had seen and liked the chateau of the waters.

Diane de Poitiers, celebrated in French history for her beauty, grace, crookedness, wickedness and unlimited influence over King Henri II., was married at 15 years to the hunch-backed Louis de Breze, grand seneschal of Normandy, who was 60. Two years later her father, implicated in a plot, was being led off to the Place de Greve, Paris, to have his head cut off, but youthful Diane was talking with the dauphin. The father was reprieved at the last moment, and Diane became a political figure.

On the death of Francis I., her first act was to have the dauphin become king, dispossess her old rival, Duchess d'Etampes, of all her property. Finally, by letters patent, Diane obtained "our chateau of Chenonceau."

Here is one of the crimes of Chenonceau. A young gentleman, La Chateignerale, knew too much about Diane. Another De Jarnac, married the sister of her old rival, Duchess d'Etampes.

"Ask De Jarnac how he dresses so well!" said Diane to La Chateignerale. "My mother-in-law helps me out," explained the unsuspecting De Jarnac. On which Diane caused the hateful whisper to go round:

"Do you know what La Chateignerale says about De Jarnac and his mother-in-law?"

They fought with swords and daggers in the presence of the court. Like Iago, "Which one kills the other, I care nothing," thought Diane; but she felt safer when, to everybody's surprise, De Jarnac suddenly seemed to slip, fell to one knee, and hamstrung his superior adversary with a



LA CHATEIGNERALE KISSING DIANE DE POITIERS

back pull of his sword. La Chateignerale bled to death. To-day a "coup de Jarnac" means almost a foul, but the maneuver was perfectly regular, if new.

Here is another crime of Chenonceau. Diane, having finished the bridge-wing at a cost of 9,000 livres (\$18,000 to-day), built Italian gardens in the style of Passello de Merogilano. The archbishop of Tours lent her a remarkable young gardener, Nicquet, to train up her fruit walks. Nicquet was handsome, distinguished, seductive, innocent; the court was at Blois; there was a passing escapade of a summer's afternoon or two; and then the handsome young gardener died of alleged cholera.

Of all Diane's crimes, this one stuck most. The victim was a servant; and the vengeful clan whispered the tale to their masters far and wide. Later, when Henri II. lay dying it became the pretext on which Tavaignes offered the queen to go and cut off Diane's nose. Instead, the philosophical Catherine de Medici offered to spare the fallen beauty's mutilation—on condition that Diane should give her Chenonceau.

Catherine de Medici got Diane's clear title to Chenonceau by the ostensible trade of mortgaged Chaumont. (An American woman, Esther Alexander, legal French wife of Robert de Broglie, is, with him, co-heir apparent to the latter historic chateau at this moment.)

Her first great fete at Chenonceau was a triumphal entry for the new king, her son, Francis II. and his young wife, Mary Stuart. Arches, obelisks, columns, statues, fountains, antique altars, fireworks, music and 300 cannons made a wonderful effect. These were the happiest days of Mary Stuart.

They say, indeed, that her ghost is the only one that has been seen inside the chateau in the time of the Terrys. She appears as an elderly woman (as of the time of her death) in a black gown and white ruff, an elderly woman who walks through the bridge-wing, melancholy, surprised, content, as returning late to empty scenes of bygone happiness!

Chenonceau, in the hands of the Vendome-Mercœur family, went through a long period of abandonment. The court had quit Touraine. Young Louis XIII. passed the door without entering. Vendome and Mazarin were reconciled at Chenonceau; Louis XIV., 14 years old, came with his mother to the fete; and from that dates the splendid gilded furniture which the Terrys retain to-day in the middle salon. It was the last royal visit to Chenonceau.

A dowager duchess of Vendome dying without children in 1718—"killed," says Saint-Simon, "by abuse of strong liquors"—long abandoned and neglected Chenonceau passed by inheritance to the Prince de Conde, who sold it to the plain, untitled business man, Dupin.

A business man, an untitled middle-class man, at last again owned the fairy chateau of the water for which kings, queens and favorites committed crimes.

The ghosts of Chenonceau fled the interior.

Voltaire, visiting Dupin, saw Diane de Poitiers kissed by La Chateignerale in armor, in a thicket by the river.

Jean-Jacques Rousseau, visiting Dupin, saw the same love scene, while a nun mourned and a jealous woman smiled.

Georges Sand, a descendant of Dupin, saw the end of the wicked festival where three young noblemen and two young noble girls were stabbed to death.

Grevy, president of the republic, visiting the sister of his son-in-law, sat in the park at midnight watching her behold a rabble of pale shades besieging the chateau. They could not enter.

STERLING HEILIG.

## VALUE OF COAL TAR

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Few are familiar with the completeness with which former waste elements of coal are recovered and transformed into valuable products in the manufacture of Solvay coke.

It is not so long ago that gas works were paying to have one of these by-products, then called a waste-product, carted away from the works. This was tar. Not only was no revenue derived from it, but it actually cost money to get rid of it. Now, this tar is one of the valuable by-products in coke making. From every ton of coal converted into coke about nine gallons of coal tar are produced, and the history of chemistry tells of no more skillful work than was done in working up useful and valuable products from this black sticky mass.

Over 200 separate substances have been isolated from tar. Of the first importance are anthracene and naphthalene. Anthracene, in a pure state, is a beautiful yellow crystal, and is the starting point for a series of the well-known coal tar dyes. Naphthalene is also the basis of a series of dyes, but is better known in the form of moth-balls. Although coal tar is black, the naphthalene comes out of it as white as snow.

Two other important products obtained from the tar are carbolic and cresylic acids. The uses of these two products as disinfectants and germicides need no description. But there is another use for carbolic acid which is not so generally known, viz., that transforming it into picric acid by treatment with concentrated nitric acid. The picric acid is the base for deadly "high-explosives." And, strangely enough, after you have shot a man to pieces with picric acid, you can allay his pain with the same thing, for picric acid has a place in surgery.

Books have been written on the products obtained from coal tar, but here we can but touch upon the subject, and we may conclude with the mere mention of creosote oil for preserving timber, etc., of pitch for roofs and for roads, of pyridine for denaturing alcohol. We must leave untouched the great number of complex chemicals which are either used themselves or are transformed into other substances in a never-ending cycle.

Besides the tar, every ton of coal made into Solvay coke produces about five and one-half pounds of pure ammonia, which is equivalent to about 22 pounds of ammonium sulphate, a fertilizer of unrivaled merit. This fertilizer is made from the ammonia by combining it with sulphuric acid, or oil of vitriol. Or the ammonia may be converted to the liquid ammonia of the drug stores, or it may finally appear as pure liquid ammonia, which is pure ammonia gas liquefied by pressure and cold.

Further uses of ammonia are as smelling salts and the carbonate of the baker, which makes possible all the modern dairy confections. The ammonia chloride used in batteries also is derived from the coal which goes to make coke.

### Excusable Suicide.

As a general rule the world has little sympathy with persons who commit suicide. By the thoughtless who never take into consideration the courage required to overcome the inborn desire to prolong life, suicide is interpreted as cowardice, no matter what the immediate cause or motive was. Of course, there are exceptions, and it is safe to assume that the man who tried to commit suicide the other day at Maspeth, L. I., will find thousands of sincere sympathizers. He lived with his aunt, who is the mother of a little boy baby, named "Willie." As the young man explained in a letter intended to be his last message to the world, his aunt drove him to suicide by everlastingly regaling him with accounts of the wonderful things that Willie did. Like many thousands of other mothers in whom the otherwise natural fondness for their child has developed into a mania, the woman in question never considered the possibility that the nerves of the persons around her might not be attuned to the ravings of her monomania, and the result was that she nearly talked her nephew to death.

### Handicap Too Heavy.

There is a vacancy in the position of deputy warden of the county penitentiary of Caldwell, N. J., and, as a salary of \$1,380 goes with the job, it may be imagined that there was quite a rush of applicants for the position, which has always been considered something of a sinecure. The hopes of the score of politicians with a longing eye for the position have been rudely shaken if not shattered, however, by the announcement that the applicants would have to undergo a civil service examination as to their fitness for the position. That was bad enough, for politicians, as a rule, have no great love for civil service examinations. But, what made things a thousand times worse, and caused the majority of the applicants to withdraw from the race, was the official announcement that no applicant would be considered eligible who could not make a running high jump of at least four feet four inches. Imagine a well-fed politician making a running high jump of four feet four!

## For the Hostess

Chat on Interesting Topics of Many Kinds, by a Recognized Authority

### "Maud Muller" Party.

During these golden October days, outdoor and indoor parties combined are quite the thing. A hostess noted for her originality invited her friends to a "Maud Muller" party. The invitations said: "Informal; please come in country costumes." As she lived in a suburb, time tables were inclosed with the train marked that she wished them to take. The hour was five, and a merry throng took the four o'clock train. An immense hay wagon was at the station, with the splendid big horses gayly decorated and driven by the regular farm men instead of the liveried coach and footman. There were horns for the men, and the hostess awaited them on the steps of the port cochere. Big straw hats were given to the men with red ribbons and the girls had blue ones. Rakes with gilt handles were given the girls, who were thus attired as "Maud Mullers," and went forth to rake the hay on this charming summer day which had gotten by mistake into the fall calendar.

The girl who made the largest stack in ten minutes was awarded a prize; also, there was a prize for the neatest stack. The men superintended this, and then a plow was brought for the men to try their skill, with prizes for the straightest row, and for the one made in the quickest time. By this time twilight was falling and guests watched the chickens fed and the cows milked. Then all adjourned to the dining room, where a sumptuous supper was served, everything except the meats being a product of the place. The decorations were most unique, being likewise home productions. Gourds, small squashes and pumpkins were converted into most attractive flower holders, and the flowers were wild purple asters and golden rod, the combination being a most happy one. At half-after eight the hay wagon came to the door and a drive of an hour was taken over the hardest of country roads and they back to the station in time for the ten o'clock train. Afterwards in talking it over we all agreed that our hostess was so successful because her entertainments were so simple and she so natural and unaffected. Not but what she could and sometimes did entertain formally and had plenty of money to spend; yet her favorite way was to do things on the spur of the moment, and she always made use of the things that were in season.

She also had the art of always assembling just the right people together, and always remembered who hated "bridge," who didn't like golf and who loathed to dress for a formal dinner party. On the quiet, I think she keeps a book with the peculiarities of each one of her friends carefully jotted down, just when she entertained them, and just what she served on each occasion. At least that is the way one of the best entertainers I ever knew does, and it is worth considering.

Souvenirs for a Party.  
At an autumn party given for

children from eight to ten years of age, the souvenirs were made by the guests from corn husks which they transformed into dolls. A face was penciled on the green stub of corn, the husks made the dress and the silk refully braided made the hair; bonnets were also made from the husks. These dolls were really charming, and the prize awarded for the best was a delightful little booklet in which corn husk dolls were the heroine; it was written by a clever woman musician. This idea is just as applicable for a "grown-up" party as for children, for I never saw a woman yet, whether she admitted it or not, who didn't like a chance to play dolls.

### For a Card Party.

At a "500" party to which 24 guests were bidden, the hostess had these refreshments: Nut sandwiches, lobster salad, coffee, ice cream and small cakes. The sandwiches were constructed of white bread cut exactly the size of a playing card. Red hearts and diamonds were cut from beats and stuck on the bread like spots with butter. The ice cream was a rich vanilla made in bricks and sliced like a card ornamented with hearts and diamonds cut from Maraschino cherries. The cakes represented hearts, spades, clubs and diamonds cut with specially made tin cutters. The place cards were tiny packs of cards, gilt edged. They were only an inch and a half in length.

### Announcing an Engagement.

"Polly" declared she must have some unusual way of announcing her engagement, so after much careful thought this was evolved: The 20 special friends were asked for a thimble party, and there was nothing doing until refreshments were served. Then each guest found a little envelope on the plate and the hostess explained that inside there would be found a jumbled lot of letters, that the letters of each color would spell one word, and there was just one word in each envelope and all were the same color in each envelope, so each one made their word, and the light gradually dawned as the story was told by the guests putting their words together. It was great fun and ended the afternoon in a most happy manner, as the little bride-elect was a great favorite, and she was fairly beaming when all began to offer good wishes and wanted to know "all about it."

MADAME MERRI.

### Cleaning Plumes.

A woman who has success in cleaning ostrich and other feathers puts a cupful of Indian meal, half a cupful of flour and three level tablespoons of borax into a paper bag, and with it one large or two or three small feathers.

These she shakes about until the soil has disappeared from the feathers, and then she shakes them free from the mixture. Fine knitted wool articles and laces are sometimes cleaned in this way.

## Easily Made Table



Home-Made Study Table, Consisting of a Board and Two Orange Boxes.

THE STUDY TABLE in the sketch is possible, even in homes where economy must be observed, for the cost is a mere trifle—two five-cent orange or lemon boxes, obtained from the grocer, a can of wood filler and mason stain and a paint brush being all that is required. The large box board serves as a table top may be purchased from a carpenter for very little—or often a wooden board may be found, scrubbed and painted and pressed into excellent service. The top of the board must be perfectly smooth.

First a coat of wood filler is put on the boxes and board. When dry, a second coat is applied if the wood seems at all rough. Then apply the mason stain and a paint brush being all that is required. The large box board serves as a table top may be purchased from a carpenter for very little—or often a wooden board may be found, scrubbed and painted and pressed into excellent service. The top of the board must be perfectly smooth.

Little silk or print curtains may be hung around the ends and across the open front of the boxes if one wishes and they give a dainty touch.

## TAKE CARE OF GOOD HEALTH

Mistake Most People Make is in Waiting for Bad to Come and Then Coddling It.

If we would take as good care of our good health as we do of our bad health, we would have more of the former and less of the latter. We set our good health down in a draft and let it get its feet wet; we infringe on its sleep time and gorge it with unsuitable food at irregular hours. We load it with nerve-racking cares and duties, and reply to its frantic appeals for rest with, "You haven't time." We squeeze it with clothing; we distract its ears with noise and its lungs with bad air. But we put our bad health in a quiet room, on a soft couch. We robe it in a comfortable gown; we give it pure air at stated intervals; we put ice on its head and hot water at its feet; we feed it with food convenient for it. We take away all care and responsibility; we give it a soothing draught to rest it; and we pay a doctor two dollars to come and leave it a scrap of paper and say that it will better to-morrow. One might think we preferred bad health to good health. —From an article in Good Health.

## TOTAL LOSS OF HAIR.

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"About two years ago I was troubled with my head being itchy. Shortly after that I had an attack of typhoid fever and I was out of the hospital possibly two months when I first noticed the loss of hair, my scalp being still itchy. I started to use dandruff cures to no effect whatever. I had actually lost hope of saving any hair at all. I could brush it off my coat by the handful. I was afraid to comb it. But after using two cakes of Cuticura Soap and nearly a box of Cuticura Ointment, the change was surprising. My scalp is now clear and healthy as could be and my hair thicker than ever, whereas I had my mind made up to be bald. W. F. Steers, 5812 Broad St., Pittsburg, Penn., May 7 and 21, 1908."

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### A Steady Thing.

Something had gone amiss with Bobbie and he had sought the comfort of tears. Noticing his wet cheeks, his mother said in a consolatory tone: "Come here, dear, and let me wipe your eyes."

"Tain't no use, muver," returned Bobbie with a little choke; "It's doin' to cry again in a minute!"—Woman's Home Companion.

### Demoralization.

"What makes the parrot so profane?" "Well, mum," answered the sailor man, "I s'pose it's part my fault. Every time I hear him speak a bad word it makes me so mad that he gets a chance to learn a lot of new ones."

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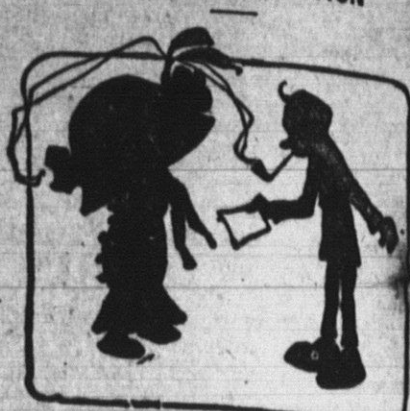
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## LATER REALIZATION



"I don't see why you make such a fuss over every little bill I run up. Before we were married you told me you were well off."

"So I was. But I didn't know it!"

Death from Sting of Poisonous Flies. Three persons died recently at Marseilles after having been stung by poisonous flies. Several streets are infested by the insects, which are said to have been brought to Marseilles in a cargo of South American wool.—Echo de Paris.

Wholesale and Retail. "What business did you say Miss Gaddie was in?" "Oh, she's in everybody's business." "Wholesale, eh?" "Yes, except when it comes to a bit of scandal. She retails that."

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## DELICACY OUT OF SEASON

Farmer Absolutely Unable to Understand the Possibility of Ice in July.

We are so accustomed to having things "out of season," and especially to the cutting and storing of ice for use in the summer, that it is hard to get ourselves in the place of the simple old farmer told of by a writer in the Toledo Blade.

In the summer of 1900 a party of surveyors was working through the state of Arkansas, surveying and locating the Midland Valley road. One day the surveying corps stopped at a farmhouse and shouted for the farmer. The Arkansas came out, and the surveyors asked him if they could get a drink.

"Certainly, boys," he said. "I'll give you the best I've got, and the best I've got is buttermilk."

"That will be fine," the surveyors said, and the old farmer gave each of the gang a glass of buttermilk. "It's mighty good," said one of the surveyors to McCloud.

"Yes, indeed," McCloud replied, "but it would be better if we had some ice to put in it."

Turning to the farmer, McCloud said, "Have you any ice?"

"Ice!" shouted the farmer, tugging at his whiskers. "Ice! Who ever heard of ice in July?"—Youth's Companion.

## HAD ONE GOOD POINT



Young Guest—It seems to me that you don't object to the mosquitoes singing in your room.

Old Guest—You bet I don't. Why, when the mosquitoes are singing I can't hear the glee club practicing on the piazza.

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## SERIAL STORY

## LIPS THAT WERE SEALED

By Alma Martin Estabrook  
Author of "My Cousin Patricia"

PICTURES BY A. WEIL

## SYNOPSIS.

The story opens with a scene at a box party. Miss Henrietta Winstanley, sister of Bishop Winstanley, is shown in her office. A glance sufficed to tell me that he was laboring under unusual excitement. He waited for my clerk to leave the room, when he announced, without prelude:

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"Is it possible?" I exclaimed. "I thought she meant to remain abroad."

"So she did. So she did—indeed!"

"And are you disposed to regard her change of plans as significant?" I inquired.

He looked at me oddly.

"The question shows how little you know the lady," he remarked.

I smiled. The situation seemed amazingly funny to me. But the bishop was not inclined to regard it as being at all so.

"Then you await her coming with some anxiety," I observed.

"As a matter of fact, with the greatest anxiety."

I muttered my polite regret at this unexpected and startling crook in the straightness of his affairs.

He made no reply, but leaned back in his chair, with perturbation written large on his handsome and ordinarily composed features.

"Mrs. Dines evidently believes in going after what she wants—to use a common expression," I remarked.

He nodded, dismally.

"She is famous for it," he said.

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"Then you have sent her an answer to her remarkable document?"

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She nodded. "I knew it. I told myself the minute I heard it that there could be but one meaning to it! I don't ask you what he did. I don't want to know. All I'm concerned in is how to get them both out of their difficulties. Dan is a good boy, if he has been weak. I'm not excusing him, mind you, but my heart is with him. We are all assailable at times. Now I may be adamant to-day and as soft as a marshmallow to-morrow. Do you see what I mean? Our moral nature is just like our physical one: It has its good and its bad days, and poor Dan was tempted on a bad one. That's all. But what I can't understand is that he was willing to accept his good name at such a cost."

I told her what I knew then, and her eyes brightened and her head nodded all through the recital like that of a little marionette.

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For an instant she stared at me, speechless in the force of her amazement, then she actually smiled in her scorn.

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She leaned on her elbow and was silent for a little, her eyes vague and troubled.

"You have nothing to offer—nothing at all," she appealed.

"Nothing," I admitted ignominiously.

"I'm going to see her," she said.

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"Mrs. Dines will not be coming across to meet with failure," he remarked. "I wish it might be spared her. I also wish I knew how to ease the situation all around. Have you a suggestion?"

"A good idea; I think I shall adopt the situation all around. Have you a suggestion?"

"I only know what I should do under similar circumstances," I declared, trying not to smile broadly.

"Would you mind telling me what it is?" he asked.

"Not at all; but it is, of course, nothing that you would consider."

"I am not so sure. Suppose you let me hear it."

"I should resort to—absence," said I.

"I don't wish to seem false to your sister. I am her friend in all things, you understand, but surely—"

"Have no sense of disloyalty, Mr. Twining," he urged, with his old smile. "If my sister were thoroughly conversant with affairs, she would not think of pressing so preposterous a plan for my marital disposal, and in any case, what Mrs. Dines has asked would be impossible. But as Henrietta really got me into this, I think she may get me out. It is only fair, isn't it? However, I didn't come here to bother you with this affair. I am commissioned by my sister to ask you to come to see her as soon as you conveniently can. I think she wishes to consult you about a matter of business, perhaps. She did not tell me."

"I shall go at once."

"Oh, it isn't so important as that. Since I think of it, however, she did seem a little eager."

"I am free for the hour."

"That's very good of you. I am greatly obliged to you for your excellent suggestion. One would think you had had some experience yourself in similar situations."

And he smilingly departed.

I went at once to Miss Winstanley. From an upper window she must have seen me coming, for as I was admitted she ran down the stairs quite like a little girl, and led me into her sitting room, closing the door carefully behind us. She had a letter in her hand, and as she extended it to me, I recognized the bold chirography of Mrs. Anson Dines.

Clearly I was to have both sides of this most interesting story.

Miss Winstanley was trembling with excitement, and her eyes shone. I could see that she was joyful in her eagerness and anticipation, and I had not till then realized how much she had set her heart on the ridiculous marriage which she and Mrs. Dines had planned for her amiable brother.

"Read it!" she cried, as she thrust the letter at me.

Expecting to read of the bishop, I was dumfounded at Mrs. Dines' brief lines.

"I shall be in America on the heels of my letter," she wrote. "I am coming to stop the marriage of Edward Anson and Barbara Hemingway. It must not take place. I shall come to you at once. I sail on the Cambria, the 25th."

I looked up at Miss Winstanley, and for a moment we stared at each other. She sat in a low chair in front of me, swinging forward in it, crushing her stiff black skirts in the embrace of her tense little arms.

"Well!" cried she.

"What does she mean?" I exclaimed. "Do you understand?"

"Not at all," she admitted promptly. "That's why I sent for you. This came last night, and I couldn't sleep for thinking of it and trying to make it out. But I can't; so I gave it up and sent for you. You see what possibilities it opens."

They were indeed almost painful in their strength and suggestion.

"One thing is certain," she went on; "Hannah Dines is not the woman to cross the sea to no purpose. She knows what she is about. The moment I had news of Barbara's engagement, I wrote her, knowing that, as an old friend of the family, she would be greatly interested. This is her reply."

"And you have no explanation—does she dislike Anson?"

"I never heard her mention him. I think she hardly knows him."

"She is fond of Barbara?"

"Oh, immensely so. She must know something—"

"Undoubtedly."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

His Important Service.

One of the greatest nuisances of traveling is tipping. A smile from a head waiter is a costly commodity, and no mental service is too small for remuneration. An unusually ingenious plea for a tip is that of a small Hibernian, mentioned by Mr. John Augustus O'Shea in "Roundabout Recollections." The author was traveling in Ireland.

I drove down to the station on the faint chance of catching the train to Dublin. When I got out of the cab at the station a bright-faced boy accosted me.

"Ah, sure, sir, you're just missed the train," he said.

It was true. I booked my luggage and ascertained when the next train would leave. While I was waiting the lad came up to me and asked me for a tip.

"What for?" I asked.

"Sure, sir, I told you that you were too late," he unblushingly responded.

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**DEXTER**—Clifford Preston, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Preston died at his parents home Monday afternoon, after a six weeks' illness of typhoid fever, aged 23 years. He is survived by his father, mother and one brother, Lloyd.

**DEXTER**—An eel about 40 inches long and weighing 64 pounds passed down through the feed pipe into the village sprinkler, while it was being filled Saturday. Dexter Leader. And three men fell off the water wagon immediately after.

**ANN ARBOR**—Plans are being made by Dean M. E. Cooley, of the engineering department of the University of Michigan, for a course in aeronautics, which will be the first of its kind to be introduced in any educational institution in the United States or abroad.

**JACKSON**—Paul Cook, 15 years of age, was killed by the accidental discharge of his shotgun while duck hunting last Saturday evening. With three companions he was launching a boat on Battese creek, 12 miles north of Jackson, when a flock of ducks flew over. Paul's gun was in the boat and as he reached for it, it was discharged, the charge striking him in the breast. A fearful wound was inflicted and the young man died within half an hour. He was a son of Edward Cook, a farmer of Henrietta township.

**ANN ARBOR**—Last August the Wall street bridge in this city fell while a carriage containing a lady and four little children was being driven across it. Two of the children were dangerously injured and the carriage smashed to kindling wood. Last week the city council agreed to pay to George Nagel, father of Esther, who suffered a compound fracture of the thigh, the sum of \$1,900; to Albert Lutz, father of Vera, who sustained a severe scalp wound, \$500, and to George Mann \$125 for the loss of his carriage and injuries to the horse.

**JACKSON**—Apparently contractors are so busy that none care to bid on the contract for building an addition to the postoffice. Bids were called for and were to have been opened at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon—and they would have been if it had not been for the fact that there were none to open. It was unusual, for the government contracts are generally considered desirable. The cost of the addition is estimated to be \$22,000. Now the advertising and the rest of the red tape must be gone through with again, and the addition to the postoffice will be delayed.

**MANCHESTER**—We learn that Merrick Burch and Fred M. Freeman came very near death's door a week or more ago. It appears that Merrick went to Clinton after Fred and they were riding along in the auto at a fair speed when near Fred Filber's a rear axle broke, the machine settled down, then reared up and turned turtle. Fred was thrown into the weeds at the side of the road and Merrick was pinned under the machine but was easily extricated. Neither were seriously injured but were bruised and scratched. It is an experience neither would like to repeat.—Enterprise.

**JACKSON**—The beautiful Presbyterian church of Jackson was badly damaged Monday at 7 o'clock by fire of unknown origin. The flames were discovered by an occupant of an adjoining apartment building. The greatest damage was done in the basement, where the fire originated, either from the furnace or crossed wires. The Sunday school room, lecture room, pastor's study and kitchen and pantry were burned out with all their contents, including a fine piano. The flames ate their way into the auditorium above, but the greatest damage was done by smoke and water, a fine pipe organ, a comparatively new instrument, being damaged. The loss is estimated at \$10,000, on which there is \$8,000 insurance.

**ANN ARBOR**—"Downtown banks are carrying a larger number of student accounts this year than ever before," said a prominent banking official Wednesday. "More new accounts have been opened right in this bank than were ever started before, and I know that the other banks can make practically the same report." That's the statement of a man who knows local financial affairs, and if it means anything it certainly means that prosperity is having its effect. For the last two years students have been feeling the effects of the money stringency of the winter of 1907-8 and the amount of student cash in local banks has been affected. During the course of the year the students bring into this city money amounting approximately to \$2,500,000. Thirty thousand of this the summer school students turn over to the university in fees. The winter students pay about nine times as much, approximately \$285,000.—Times News.

## CHURCH CIRCLES

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

**BAPTIST.**  
Rev. G. A. Chittenden, Pastor.  
Sunday school at 11 o'clock.  
B. Y. P. U. at 6 p. m., topic: "Doubting Castle."

**CONGREGATIONAL.**  
Rev. M. L. Grant, Pastor.  
Bible training class Thursday evening at 7:15.  
Combined service for worship and Bible study Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Sermon theme: "How may Christianity be Defended Today?"  
Evening service at 7 o'clock, subject: "The Yellow Plague, Gossip and Scandal."  
Harvest home jubilee, October 24.

**METHODIST EPISCOPAL.**  
Rev. Dunning Idle, Pastor.

Next Sunday the pastor will take for his subject in the morning "The Supremacy of the Invisible" and in the evening "Winning the Pennant." The weekly prayer service is held on Thursday evening at 7:15 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend the services of the church.

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**JACKSON**—While at work on a hothouse Monday morning, a wall caved in with Abram S. Giltner and Winifred Cooper was also hurt internally and is in a hospital. Giltner's brother was killed a few years ago by the collapse of the walls of the Otsego hotel.

**HOWELL**—As the result of an inspection by a state food commissioner complaints were made against eighteen farmers in the vicinity of Howell on the charge of violating the pure food law. It is alleged they mixed too much water with the milk they sold to the condensed milk factory.

**ANN ARBOR**—By a new ruling of the medical faculty all students of that department will be taken twice a year to the university hospital, where they will be examined for any symptoms of tuberculosis. Those found to have any tubercular infection will be treated for that disease at once.

**ANN ARBOR**—Some of the members of the faculty of the U. of M. had thought it would be very nice if the original manuscript of the last annual report Dr. Angell made to the board of regents could be preserved, possibly in some of the archives of the library. So Saturday one of them approached Dr. Angell with that request. "Why bless you," said Dr. Angell, "I gave it to the cook to use for cake paper." And the faculty member gasped.

**HILLSDALE**—"Uncle" John Ford, aged 84 years, Monday made his semi-annual pilgrimage to this city. "Uncle" John came to Michigan in 1845 from Ohio and since that time has slept outside the county only once, and that was in 1847. He lives about eight miles southeast of the city, and "walks in" twice each year. He has read the bible through 55 times and attributes his good health at his advanced age to his strict religious life and his optimism.

**WHITMORE LAKE**—The postoffice at Whitmore Lake was broken into about 2 o'clock Tuesday morning and robbed of \$60 in cash and \$275 worth of stamps. This is the second time in about a year that this same little office has suffered, though before but about half the present loss was sustained. When Postmaster John P. Ray reached the office Tuesday morning he found the front door unlocked and the door of the safe blown off. Monday afternoon two strange men were seen back of the ice house, but later they disappeared. Tuesday morning a sledge hammer, pick and an axe were found in the postoffice that were later identified as the property of the ice house.

## Report of Examining Committee.

To the board of directors of the Kempf Commercial & Savings Bank, Chelsea, Michigan.

Gentlemen: We, the undersigned examining committee appointed on the 12th day of January, 1909, by the board of directors to make an examination of assets and liabilities of the Kempf Commercial & Savings Bank of Chelsea, and state of Michigan, in accordance with the provisions of Act Number 65 of the Public Acts of 1907, would respectfully report that an examination of said bank was made by your committee as of the close of business the 6th day of October, 1909; that as a result of such examination we beg to submit the following:

The assets and liabilities of said bank at the close of business on the 6th day of October, 1909, were found by your committee to be as indicated in the following statement:

Loans and discounts	\$ 89,188.25
Bonds, mortgages, and securities	405,364.97
Premiums paid on bonds	1,639.04
Overdrafts	1,272.39
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	20,050.00
Other real estate	400.00
Due from banks and bankers not reserve cities	436.00
U. S. bonds	2,500.00
Due from banks in reserve cities	44,671.54
Exchanges for clearing house	45.15
U. S. and National bank currency	10,276.00
Gold coin	16,705.00
Silver coin	1,503.45
Nickels and cents	138.95
Checks and cash items	36.02
Total	\$594,286.76

Capital stock paid in	\$ 40,000.00
Surplus fund	20,000.00
Undivided profits, net	12,371.70
Commercial deposits subject to check	86,290.53
Commercial certificates of deposit	28,994.45
Savings deposits	346,157.92
Savings certificates of deposit	60,472.10
Total	\$594,286.76

All of which is respectfully submitted,

REUBEN KEMPF,  
EDW. VOGEL,  
Examining Committee.

## "I'd Rather Die, Doctor"

"Than have my feet cut off," said M. L. Bingham, of Princeville, Ill. "But you'll die from gangrene (which had eaten away eight toes) if you don't," said all doctors. Instead he used Bucklen's Arnica Salve till wholly cured. It cures of eczema, fever sores, boils, burns and piles around the world. 25c. at H. H. Penn Co. and L. T. Freeman Co.

## Sylvan Theatre.

The old Chelsea favorites, the Treadwell-Whitney Stock Co., are down for one solid week at the Sylvan theatre beginning on Monday, October 25, when they present all new bills, opening with the great society play, the "Cowboy and the Lady." This year's company is absolutely the same as last year except that Frank L. Clouds and Ethel Clouds have been added to the cast. Each play will be new to local theatre goers, and among those to be presented will be, "The Gates of Justice," "Lost in Egypt," "Her Fatal Shadow," "Lost to the World," and the great sensational melo-drama, written for the above company, "Deadwood Dick." The same high class specialties and costumes will be given as last year, and local patrons know that nothing better has ever visited Chelsea, than Treadwell Whitney Co.

## Auction Sales.

C. Laubengayer having sold his farm will sell all of his personal property at public auction on the premises, four miles south of Chelsea, on the Manchester road, on Tuesday, October 19, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m. the following: Four head of horses, seven head of cattle, sixty Black Top ewes, forty-seven lambs, seven shots, and a complete line of farming tools. Good lunch and hot coffee served at noon. F. D. Merithew, auctioneer.

Henry Hudson having decided to discontinue housekeeping he will sell the whole of his personal property at public auction at the Jacob Bahnmiller tenant house, cement plant, Four Mile Lake, on Wednesday, October 20, commencing at one o'clock p. m., as follows: Three head of horses, two sets light harness, one set single harness, one cutter, one light farm wagon, one top buggy, one set of bobsleighs, a quantity of household goods, rugs, carpets, etc. Geo. H. Foster, auctioneer.

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## WHAT SCHOOL

Is an important question just now for parents and young people, and the catalogue of the Detroit Business University, mailed free on request is adding many to decide wisely. Address E. H. Shaw, Secretary, University Building, 15 Wilcox Street, Detroit, Michigan.

## 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 Charles H. Kempf 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. 9, 1909.  
V. D. SPRAGUE,  
Attorney for Plaintiff,  
Chelsea, Mich.

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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 B. Leland, Judge of Probate.  
In the matter of the estate of Timothy McKune, deceased.  
On reading and filing the duly verified petition of Agnes McKune, widow, praying that said estate may be granted to her, and that appraisers and commissioners be appointed.  
It is ordered, that the 23rd day of October next, at 10 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 B. LELAND, Judge of Probate.  
Dorcas C. Downham, Register.

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