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Nyal's Kidney Pills Are Good

A great many people suffer with backache every morning. They think they have lain in a cramped position, or else caught a little cold. More than likely its due to their kidneys. May not be serious at all, except as it tends to become chronic—then nervous. The best thing to do is to take some good kidney medicine, such for instance as Nyal's Kidney Pills. They benefit the kidneys, help them cleanse the blood current from poisonous uric acid and do away with that backache quickly. Nyal's Stone Root Compound is good, too, if you prefer a liquid medicine. Come to our store when you want anything in drugs. We will give you good treatment.

Grocery Dept.

We sell "SEALSHIPT" Oysters, all solid meats, not a drop of water has ever been added, no ice has ever touched them. They retain all the freshness and flavor of oysters just taken from the ocean beds.

GIVE THEM A TRIAL.

HENRY H. FENN COMPANY

Why Buy Cheap Flour

When You Can Get Gold Medal at a Cheap Price?
We have only a few more barrels to sell out of a carload we received last week. Get in before the price advances.
REMEMBER we are headquarters for feed of all kinds; also chicken bone and charcoal. Bran by the ton cheaper than it will be again this season. Give us a call.

HUMMEL BROS.

Wm. Bacon-Holmes Co.

WE ARE NOW PREPARED TO TAKE IN

WHEAT

And also to do all kinds of

FEED GRINDING

at the

CHELSEA ROLLER MILLS.

Wm. Bacon-Holmes Co.

LAMPS

We have a nice new line to select from. All kinds—oil and electric.
CHINA AND CUT GLASS—See our china and cut glass. New goods arriving every day.
BOOKS—We have the finest line you ever saw. All kinds.
DOLLS—Our book department is complete and ready for your inspection.
DINNER SETS—See our new dinner sets and crockery of all kinds.
FURNITURE—We have a complete stock and will be pleased to show you all the latest things there are in furniture.
HARDWARE—We have it, of all kinds.

STOVES—A few good second-hand stoves, and some of the best base burners and heating stoves you ever saw. Cook stoves and ranges of all kinds.
WOVEN WIRE—Let us have that order for woven wire fence now.

HOLMES & WALKER

WE TREAT YOU RIGHT.

NOTES NOT GOOD.

Notes to Value of \$75,000 Thrown Out In Chelsea Savings Bank Matter.

Ann Arbor Times News: Three suits growing out of the financial transactions of F. P. Glazier during the time he conducted the savings bank at Chelsea, were brought to a sudden termination in the Washtenaw county circuit court Monday forenoon when Judge Kinne ordered the jury to return a verdict in favor of the defendants.

The amount involved in these suits was something like \$75,000 in three notes, one alleged to have been given by Mrs. Henrietta M. Glazier, another by Vera Glazier and still another by Harold Glazier. The suits were brought by W. W. Wedemeyer as receiver for the Chelsea Savings bank in an effort to recover interest on the amounts loaned.

After listening to the evidence for some time, Judge Kinne turned the case over to the jury with the instructions to find for the defendants. In the case of Mrs. Glazier, he took this action on the grounds that she was a married woman, and, as she had not received any benefit from the money obtained on the note, she was therefore not liable for it. The same ruling was also applied in the case of Vera Glazier, while in the case of Harold Glazier it was shown that he was a minor and did not benefit in the obtaining of the funds, therefore not liable for the amounts claimed as due.

The jury was out but a few moments when it returned a verdict in conformity with the order of the court.

The notes of Mrs. Glazier amounted to \$40,000 while those of the two children made up the balance of \$75,000. The notes of Mrs. Glazier were executed on different dates. The first one, for \$10,000, was given October 13, 1905, upon which is sought to recover interest amounting to \$937. The second note was for \$30,000, dated April 19, 1907, upon which interest to the amount of \$1,194.34 was alleged to be due. Both notes were executed to be payable after five years from date of issue.

Attorney Sawyer represented the defendants in these cases and when called upon for defense he cited the law which exempts a woman from liability for any funds negotiated for in event she is denied the use of the funds so obtained. In the case of Harold Glazier he cited the fact that he was a minor.

For More Safety.

Recently Railroad Commissioner Dickinson said: Ultimately, I believe the commission will have to ask for laws which will allow the commission or some other state authority to punish railway employees who are responsible for train wrecks, even though no one is injured. Carelessness is often the cause, and anyone who will not obey railway laws ought to be punished in many instances more severely than to simply lose his position as a means of protecting the traveling public. We are requiring the roads to report to the commission just what action is taken against employees who are responsible for train wrecks in order that we may determine how the railways view these accidents.

The railway commission has asked the general managers of all the steam and electric railways in the state to come to Lansing November 11 for a conference regarding certain phases of railway operation which the commission believes can be improved to enhance the safety of passengers on their trains.

Mrs. L. D. Loomis.

Mrs. L. D. Loomis died at the home of Mrs. Nora Notten, of Francisco, Monday, November 8, 1909, aged 70 years. The deceased was a former well known and respected resident of Chelsea. She is survived by her husband, one son, L. B. Lawrence, of Sharon, two daughters, Mrs. L. Allyn, of Washington, Mrs. R. B. Waltrous, and one brother, Charles Fish. The funeral was held from the Notten home Wednesday afternoon, Rev. Slaybaugh of Grass Lake, officiating. Interment Maple Grove cemetery Sylvan Center.

John W. Vogel's Minstrels.

Prof. James L. Finning, the well known musical director, whose ability has gained for him many warm encomiums from musical critics throughout the country, has charge of the band with John W. Vogel's Big City Minstrels, which will be seen at the Sylvan theatre, Thursday evening, November 18. There will be a grand and imposing free street parade at noon and a band concert in front of the theatre in the evening.

CHELSEA BUSINESS MEN'S ASSOCIATION

AN ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING WAS HELD TUESDAY EVENING.

BUSINESS MEN ARE PULLING TOGETHER

Another Meeting Will be Held Next Tuesday Evening at Firemen's Hall—Officers Will be Elected Then.

A very enthusiastic meeting was held at Firemen's hall Tuesday evening, for the purpose of organizing a Chelsea Business Men's Association, over forty of our business men being present.

Fred H. Belser was chosen temporary chairman and Howard S. Holmes secretary. The following committees were appointed:

Constitution and By-Laws—Fred H. Belser, George W. Beckwith, H. S. Holmes, Dr. J. T. Woods, Lewis P. Vogel and H. L. Stanton.

Membership—George P. Staffan, Edward Vogel and John Kalmbach.

Nominating Committee—Henry H. Fenn, L. T. Freeman, O. C. Burkhardt, William Bacon and Wm. P. Schenk.

Thirty-seven joined the Association at the meeting and over fifty have since become members. Everyone interested in the welfare of the village will be solicited to join. Mr. Belser explained the workings of the Ann Arbor Business Men's Association and H. L. Stanton gave a talk on the work and results accomplished by a like association in Lansing.

The best of feeling was manifested and everything possible will be done tending to the welfare and building up of Chelsea. The meeting adjourned until next week Tuesday to the same place and at the same hour, in order to give the committees a chance to perfect a working association. All citizens interested in the welfare of Chelsea, who were unable to attend the meeting should hand in their names to some member of the membership committee and come out to the adjourned meeting ready to boost.

Mikado Honors Dr. J. B. Angell.

Dr. James B. Angell, for forty years the chief executive officer of the University of Michigan, has just been honored by the emperor of Japan, who has conferred the decoration of the Imperial order of the Sacred Treasure upon him.

The decoration came last week, and the following letter from the Imperial Japanese embassy at Washington came a few days ago:

"I have the honor to inform you that his majesty, the emperor of Japan, has graciously been pleased to confer upon you the first class of the Imperial order of the Sacred Treasure in token of his high esteem to you as one of the foremost educators of the age, and also in recognition of the distinguished services rendered by you during the period of no less than 40 years as president of the University of Michigan, especially in the education of a number of our countrymen who have proved themselves extremely useful to Japan."

Japanese students at the university say this order is the highest within the power of the emperor to bestow, outside of the decorations it is possible to give to the soldiers of Japan. The Japanese students in Ann Arbor are delighted that their emperor has so honored Dr. Angell.

Birthday Celebration.

Wednesday evening, November 3d, the children of Mrs. Simon Weber, Jr., met at the home of her son, Simon, and assisted in the celebration of the 91st anniversary of her birth. A fine dinner was served to twenty-five and the evening was highly enjoyed by all. A number of useful presents were left with Grandma Weber as a remembrance of the occasion.

Geo. H. Foster & Son have contracts on hand for the erection of eight windmills. On Monday they made a contract with Thomas Ready, of Month, to put down a tubular well, erect a windmill and do the plumbing in his residence. Mr. Foster claims that it is impossible to get the mills from the manufacturers as fast as he can use them.

SEVENTY TIMES MORE.

That is Rate of Increase in Cost of Running State.

The remarkable growth of the state of Michigan is indicated by figures obtainable in the auditor general's office. The first tax levy was spread in 1838 and aggregated \$85,906.85. This year the levy was \$5,929,719.74, about 69 times as much.

Since the state was organized it has cost a total of \$88,490,195.87 to maintain the state. The first raise in the levy was made in 1841 when it was raised to \$103,000. It then went back and forth, up and down the scale, and in 1860 was \$202,000. In 1861 when the war came the levy was jumped to \$464,000 and in 1865 it was more than half a million. From that time on it increased and in 1877 passed the million mark for the first time. Later it went below this, but since 1884 it has always been more than that. In 1895 it passed the three million mark, but later it dropped back to about \$2,000,000. Since then it has been gradually on the increase.

Mrs. Agnes McKune.

Miss Agnes Walsh was born in Sylvan, July 8, 1840, and died at her home in Chelsea, Wednesday morning, November 10, 1909.

The deceased was united in marriage with Timothy McKune, (who died July 13, 1909), March 4, 1867. She has been a highly respected resident of this place for the past forty years, and her many friends were pained to learn of her sudden demise.

She was the mother of four children, two sons surviving her, J. E. and Herbert McKune both residents of Chelsea, and two daughters, Mrs. Agnes Hayes, who passed away August 3, 1900, and Miss Mabel, who died in 1885, and is also survived by two brothers, and one sister, Mrs. Daniel Long, of Jackson.

The funeral will be held at 9:30 o'clock Saturday morning from the Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart, Rev. Fr. Considine officiating. Interment Mt. Olivet cemetery.

A Unique Will.

What is without doubt one of the most out of the ordinary wills ever filed in the Washtenaw county probate court, was placed on record there Wednesday morning, when the last will and testament of William Monks, late of Sharon, was filed for administration. The will is written on a piece of note paper with an indelible pencil and reads as follows:

"Ann Arbor, 9-10, 1909.

"I, William Monks, will and bequeath all my right and title to Emma Jane Monks, my wife, 1 wheat machine, 1 engine, 1 threshing machine, horses and stock.

"I set my hand and seal this the 10th day of September, 1909.

"WILLIAM MONKS."

Farmers' Club.

The Western Washtenaw Farmers' Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Etta Stocking, of Lima, Friday, November 19. The following is the program:

Roll call—Quotations from Whittier. Music.
Reading, Mrs. E. S. Spaulding.
"Everyday cooking in the average farm kitchen. How to make it attractive to the eye and taste, and most nourishing to the body." Mantie Spaulding.
Recitation. Mrs. H. Lighthall. Music.

If mortgages were exempt from taxation, what effect would it have on our banks? J. F. Waltrous. Music. Club.

Election of Officers.

At the annual election of the Chelsea Fire Department, held in Firemen's hall, last Thursday evening the following officers were chosen for the coming year:

President—Ed Gentner.
Secretary—H. E. Cooper.
Treasurer—John Bauer.
Steward—Charles Kaercher.
Captain Hose Company No. 1—Roy Evans.
Captain Hose Company No. 2—Wm. Oesterle.
Captain Hook and Ladder Company—M. A. Shaver.

On account of its constantly increasing business, the Detroit Journal finds it necessary to add to its mechanical facilities, and has now ordered a new stereotyping outfit of the latest pattern, and a Hoe sextuple press. This press, which will be constructed especially for the Journal, is a marvel in its line, and will print a paper containing up to 48 pages, or an eight, ten or twelve-page at a speed of 72,000 per hour.

A POINTER

For All Who Buy Medicines

Be cautious of the medicine that's advertised to cure everything. That's not the way with

Rexall Remedies

Each one is a special one. One for each and every human ill. They are remedies you can depend on to do what you expect of them. Yet should you be the least way dissatisfied, we promptly refund your money.

Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets

Promptly relieve and cure Dyspepsia. 25c and 50c per box.

For Good Things to Eat

at the Right Price there is no other store like This Store.

- Red Band Coffee, very fine, 25c pound
- Choice Japan Rice, 10 pounds 50c
- Choice Seeded Raisins 7c package
- Fancy Table Syrup, gallon pail 35c
- Choice Re-cleaned English Currants 3 packages 25c
- Sifted Table Salt, 10 pound sack 5c
- Gallon Cans Cane and Maple Syrup 90c
- Gloss Laundry Starch 6 pounds 25c

FREEMAN'S

THE COST OF LIVING

is more easily adjusted to your income by the use of a checking account. From month to month you have an exact record of all money received and paid out

Pay by check—Get a receipt.

The endorsement upon the back of a check is proof that the party received the amount of the check. Start today to pay by check. Your account is earnestly solicited.

OFFICERS

John F. Waltrous, Pres. Christian Grau, 2d Vice Pres.
Peter Merkel, 1st Vice Pres. Paul G. Schaible, Cashier.

Farmers & Merchants Bank



FRED. H. BELSER.

HARDWARE, FURNITURE AND FARM IMPLEMENTS

Royal Baking Powder advertisement featuring a grapevine illustration and the text 'The only Baking Powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar' and 'Absolutely PURE'.

Medical advertisements for BUSH & CHASE, DR. J. T. WOODS, A. L. STEGER, H. E. DEFENDORF, GEO. A. GORMAN, C. C. LANE, TURNBULL & WITHERELL, JAMES S. GORMAN, STIVERS & KALMBACH, and E. W. DANIELS.

Advertisement for OLIVE LODGE, NO. 156, F. & A. M., listing regular meetings for 1909 and election dates.

Princess Theatre advertisement listing shows for Thursday and Friday (The Forcelles) and Friday evening (Simple Simon).

BREVITIES section containing short news items such as 'JACKSON—Figures compiled by the state labor bureau show that there are 5,631 people employed in the factories of this city.'

Chicken Pie article by Editor Standard, discussing the popularity of chicken pie and the 'chicken pie' social function.

John W. Vogel's Big City Minstrels advertisement, mentioning their performance at the Sylvan Theatre.

GO TO THE RESCUE advertisement for Doan's Backache Kidney Pills, featuring an illustration of a man and the text 'Don't Wait Till It's Too Late—Follow the Example of a Chelsea Citizen.'

FOR AGED PEOPLE article discussing health and vitality, mentioning 'Old Folks Should be Careful in Their Selection of Regulative Medicine.'

The Family Reading Problem article, discussing the importance of reading for young people and the role of magazines.

First Concrete Pier on Pacific Coast article, describing the construction of a pier in California.

THE YOUNG IDEA advertisement featuring an illustration of a man and the text 'Teacher—Thirty-three eggs at 50 cents per dozen is what? Bill—Outrageous, I call it.'

WANT COLUMN containing various real estate and business listings, including 'RENTS, REAL ESTATE, FOUND LOST WANTED ETC.'

DETROIT UNITED LINES advertisement listing routes and schedules for travel between Detroit and other cities.

Chelsea Greenhouses advertisement for CUT FLOWERS, POTTED PLANTS, and FUNERAL DESIGNS, listing Elvira Clark as the contact.

Sylvan Theatre advertisement for a performance on Thursday, Nov. 18th, featuring John W. Vogel's Minstrels.

THE BEST advertisement for VAN RIPER & CHANDLER, featuring the text 'Of everything in the MEAT LINE can always be found at our market.'

JNO. FARRELL advertisement for Farmers, promoting winter shoes and offering a money-saving opportunity.

FARM FOR SALE advertisement for Thomas Sears Farm, located in Chelsea, Michigan, consisting of 390 acres.

TURNBULL & WITHERELL, ATTORNEYS advertisement for legal services in Chelsea, Michigan.

ADAM EPPLER advertisement for Probate Order and Mortgage Sale, listing details for a probate case in Chelsea.

John W. Vogel's Minstrels advertisement for a performance at the Sylvan Theatre.

Flowers advertisement for JOHN BREITMEYER'S SONS, offering flowers for all occasions.

WHAT SCHOOL advertisement for the Detroit Business University, highlighting its curriculum and location.



HEROES OF THE AMERICAN NAVY

REAR ADMIRAL CHARLES DWIGHT SIGSBEЕ

REAR ADMIRAL CHARLES EDGAR CLARK

REAR ADMIRAL CHARLES DWIGHT SIGSBEЕ is on the retired list, and a fine old seaman has a landman's berth for the rest of his life. The name Sigsbee is inseparably connected with the loss of the battleship Maine in Havana harbor on the night of February 15, 1898. It is, perhaps, not generally appreciated that naval authorities consider that in the writing of his first report of the disaster to the Maine Capt. Sigsbee marked himself as a commander of remarkable coolness and ability. The sentence in the report which brought the Maine's captain the commendation of his superiors and of all thinking men was: "Public opinion should be suspended until further report."

The Maine was sent to Havana harbor on a peculiarly delicate mission. In reality the vessel was there to protect American residents against the Spaniards in the city, who were becoming ugly. It was necessary, however, that Capt. Sigsbee should make it appear that the visit of the Maine was entirely friendly. After the Maine was destroyed the commander of the ship, instead of losing time in attempting to cast the blame for the disaster upon others than himself, and instead of following what would seem to be the natural course of making it appear that it was a Spanish act of treachery, wrote the words which made him famous, and gave "every chance for the cause of the explosion to be traced—to his own negligence, or to that of his officers, if such prove to be the case—in his efforts to avert war."

It is always a tremendous misfortune for a naval officer to lose his ship, no matter what the cause. There is always a feeling existing, regardless of the odds against which a vessel has to contend, whether of the fury of the storm or of the overweight of the enemy's shot and shell, that if handled by somebody else the vessel might have survived the conflict.

It undoubtedly was a sad blow to Capt. Sigsbee when war was declared against Spain that he was not given command of a battleship. The naval department, however, did the next best thing that it could do for him in ordering him to the deck of the St. Paul, which was a transatlantic liner, fast and mounting fairly heavy guns, and which had been pressed into the service as a scout cruiser.

It fell to Capt. Sigsbee's lot, however, to command his ship in one of the most notable engagements of the Spanish war. It is very possible that as much glory came to Sigsbee from this encounter as came to the commander of any battleship which was engaged in the fight off Santiago harbor with Cervera's Spanish squadron.

The St. Paul had an encounter with the Spanish torpedo boat Terror. The fight was of tremendous importance and of supreme interest to the naval authorities of the world, for it was the first time practically that a torpedo boat of this kind, and of which much was expected, went into battle against a practically unarmored vessel, but a vessel carrying serviceable guns and a crew of expert gunners.

The St. Paul was in the vicinity of San Juan, Porto Rico, June 22, 1898. It was there in the hope of discovering certain Spanish men-of-war which were thought to be in the vicinity. A little past noon on the twenty-second, Lieut. Patterson of the St. Paul saw a cruiser leaving the harbor of San Juan. Instantly the men of the St. Paul were called to quarters, Capt. Sigsbee taking the bridge. The cruiser turned out to be the Infanta Isabel, a Spanish man-of-war.

The St. Paul prepared to meet the Spaniard, but the enemy persisted in keeping under the protection of so shore batteries, though Sigsbee ran his vessel in so close that she was exposed for a long time to the missiles of the eight and ten inch guns of the Spanish fort. If the Spaniards had been better marksmen it might have fared ill with the St. Paul, but Sigsbee knew with whom he had to deal and he took chances, as does every brave commander.

While attempting to draw the Infanta Isabel into battle the captain of the American ship saw the torpedo-boat destroyer Terror come out of the harbor under full steam and head for his ship. The Terror was making a dash for the St. Paul with the intention of sending a

torpedo into her and sinking her, to keep company with Sigsbee's last vessel, the Maine. As a naval writer has put it, "at last the much boasted torpedo boat was upon trial under battle conditions."

The captain of the St. Paul held his fire until the rushing enemy, presenting only a small target, had reached a distance of about 5,400 yards and then there followed one of the finest exhibitions of American marksmanship that naval history shows. The distance was great, but from the deck of the St. Paul it would seem that the projectiles were falling close to the supposedly deadly torpedo boat foe.

Capt. Sigsbee in his official report told the subsequent story thus:

"Suddenly the Terror headed up into the wind, broadside to the St. Paul, as if injured, but kept up a fire from her battery, her shot falling short. I was looking at her from the upper bridge with binocular glasses of great power, and at this time I saw a shell explode, apparently against her hull, abaft the after smokestack."

"She immediately turned with port helm and stood in for the harbor at considerable speed, her behavior giving evidence of damage. Instead of standing in through the channel close to the Morro, whence she had issued to begin her attack, she fell a long distance to leeward. When down toward Cabras Island she rounded to and stood southeastward toward the harbor, apparently not under good management. The Spanish cruiser showed concern by standing in after her."

The Spaniards were compelled to send the Terror aground to prevent her from sinking. It was found that three shells had struck her, killing and wounding many of her crew and effectually putting her out of action. The Infanta Isabel and another Spanish cruiser stayed under the protection of the batteries, refusing to answer Sigsbee's challenge to battle.

It is probable that every American naval officer will admit that Rear Admiral Charles Edgar Clark has had as varied a career of service as any man who ever trod the quarter deck. It seems likely—in fact, a search of the records shows nothing to the contrary—that Admiral Clark is the only sailor of the navy who ever fought North American Indians. The admiral's masterly handling of the Oregon around the Horn, his magnificent handling of the same ship in the battle with the Spaniards off Santiago and divers other things which the old sailor has done well, have so made his latter service to shine that his early exploits, though bright enough in themselves, have been shadowed by contrast.

Precious few people know that when Clark was a youngster in the service he was thrown by force of the waves and circumstances into contact with warlike Indians of the northwest coast. Old settlers who dwell at the end of the Lewis and Clark trail will tell you to-day that Lieut.-Clark in the trying situation of being surrounded by 400 savage reds, each one bent on taking his sailor scold, conducted himself in a manner worthy of Carson, Bridger or any other of the old plainsmen, pathfinders and Indian fighters.

Early in July, 1868, Clark was the fifth officer in rank on board the old warship Suwanee, a battle-scarred veteran vessel of the civil war days. The Suwanee struck a storm off Vancouver Island and it was one of the worst storms that the supposedly gentle Pacific ever allowed itself to be stirred to. Everything that seamanship knew how to do was done to save the ship, but there are storms that laugh at seamanship.

At the end of the Suwanee was on the rocks off the northern end of Vancouver Island. Most of the members

of the crew were saved. When the storm abated it was possible for a large part of the survivors to make their way to the mainland, but it was necessary to leave a contingent of the crew on Hope Island, where they were to await the return of boats for their relief.

Lieut. Clark was left in command of the camp on the island and of its 33 sailor occupants. The men left behind had precious little to eat. The sailor lives on the sea, but he does not take kindly to sea food. Clams, inferior oysters and fish of a kind less digestible than the sculpin formed the chief of their diet.

While the shipwrecked ones were doing their best to fight off famine 400 Indians, fully armed and ready for a massacre, appeared in sight of the camp. Lieut. Clark took part in the great battle of Mobile Bay, where he had torpedoes under him, Confederate war vessels all about him and Confederate batteries landward. He had shown that he knew what to do under such circumstances, but here he was confronted with something entirely new in the line of war problems. He proved equal to the savage occasion, however, and as the Indians swung around his camp in a circle to hem it in, he deployed his men so that they were sheltered from arrows and bullets and were prepared to hold off a horde of reds.

The Indians attacked the sailors and were met with the same kind of reception that they would have met if they were attacking time-tried plainsmen accustomed to every known method of the reds' warfare. The Suwanee's shipwrecked ones had little sleep for a day and two nights. They did not know at what hour during the darkness the Indians would close in on them, and so they lay awake with straining eyes, but with enough strength still in reserve, despite their shellfish diet, to fight gamely.

About an hour after sunrise one morning there was a commotion among the Indians. They were looking off toward the mainland. The commotion increased as the minutes went by and soon the whole band scuffled toward the north, where supposedly they had boats, for certain it is that a few hours later there was not a trace of a red to be found on the island. There was relief in sight for the shipwrecked ones, and it was a glimpse of the incoming boats that had sent the Indians on the back trail.

The trip of the Oregon from San Francisco to Key West under the command of Capt. Clark has an enduring place in American naval history. Illness overtook Capt.

Alexander H. McCormick, who was in command of the ship, and Capt. Clark succeeded him. It was an unexpected duty which devolved upon Clark, but he met it in a way that the world knows all about.

The Oregon arrived at Rio de Janeiro April 30, 1898, and it was there that the captain received a dispatch from Washington stating that war had existed between the United States and Spain since the twenty-first of the month. Capt. Clark mustered his crew and made the war announcement. The scene that followed was an inspiring one. Lieut. Eberle of the Oregon, in an article in the Century Magazine eight years ago, describes it thus:

"All hands were very anxious for news, and memorable were the cheers that greeted the news that war had been declared. In a few moments our band was on deck and between the rounds of cheers the strains of 'The Star-Spangled Banner' and 'Hail, Columbia' floated over the Brazilian fleet and the crowds that lined the wharves. The crew uncovered and stood at attention during the playing of the national anthem, and then followed more cheers and the inspiring battle cry, 'Remember the Maine!' a watchword often heard about the decks as the men turned to the coal barges and worked as they had never worked before. The intense heat and the long, trying working hours of those days and nights were borne without a murmur."

It was one of the Oregon's men who wrote: "We loved our captain and had such faith in him as a gentleman and a 'scraper' after our own hearts that we were ready for any kind of a fight with him as a leader."

Rear Admiral Charles Edgar Clark went upon the retired list of the navy at an age two years younger than by the requirements of the law an army officer must leave the ranks. Why the naval law sends the sailors into retirement while the soldiers of the same age are still on the fighting line no one knows.

His Star Role

A theatrical manager had a stock company at Los Angeles. Business was bad and no money coming in. He hadn't paid a salary for months and had managed to keep his company together by advertising in San Francisco and elsewhere, holding out all sorts of promises.

The actors came, stayed until all their own money was gone, and then left. The manager made shift to keep his thespians contented by taking them on little excursions about the city when they were not working. One day he announced: "This afternoon, ladies and gentlemen, we shall visit the insane asylum, a most interesting place."

They went out and were shown through. Seated under a tree in the garden was a man who, over and over again, was counting his fingers and muttering: "Eeny-meeny-miney-moe—eeny—meeny—miney—moe."

"Who is this?" asked the manager.

"Strange case," said the attendant. "Found him in the street a few weeks ago. He sits there all day and does that. Harmless, but apparently quite insane. We are giving him the best of attention in the hope that his reason may be restored."

The manager looked at the counter closely: "Bless my soul!" said the manager. "It resembles my former leading man, Simpson."

The man kept counting his fingers. "Really," said the manager, "it is a most extraordinary resemblance."

Meantime, the other actors and actresses and the attendant had gone on. "Tell me, my good fellow," said the manager, "are you not Simpson, the actor?"

"Cheese it!" said the man who was counting his fingers. "If I don't get onto me I can stay here all summer."—Saturday Evening Post.

DOCTOR'S PRESCRIPTION.

Quickly Cures Rheumatic Pains, Also Splendid System Builder.

Go to any good prescription druggist and get the following and mix them: If he does not have these ingredients he will get them from his wholesale house.

One ounce compound syrup of Sarsaparilla, and one ounce Toris compound. Add these to a half pint of first-class whiskey, and use a tablespoonful before each meal and at bed time. The bottle must be well shaken each time. This simple remedy is one of the most effective known. The restorative action will be felt after the first few doses.

KNEW THE WAYS OF WOMEN

Mean Trick of Ballantine That Probably Made Much Trouble for His Friend Blank.

Capt. J. F. Chase of Veteran City, Fla., was in Washington last month to register his forty-seventh airship patent. Capt. Chase is best known as the inventor of the hoop-skirt.

Discussing the hoop-skirt's remarkable success, Capt. Chase said to a reporter:

"The success was due to the skirt's strangeness. Women like strange things. By catering to women, by studying their taste a man can twist them around his finger."

The veteran officer smiled.

"Ballantine," he said, "came in late to a song recital in Palm Beach, and there wasn't a vacant seat in the house.

"Ballantine noticed Mrs. Jerome Blank. Mrs. Jerome Blank, he knew, had a very handsome husband that she kept strict watch over—she didn't like him to associate with any of the fair sex.

"Ballantine, edging near to Mrs. Blank, who had an excellent seat, said in a loud voice to a friend:

"Who was that uncommonly pretty girl I saw Jerome Blank talking to on the pier?"

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AN UNFAIR CAMPAIGN.

The campaign that is being waged against Hon. Chas. E. Townsend would be amusing if it were not so corrupt. "Interested parties" are supplying articles and paying for them to the various press associations ostensibly as news, but which in fact are false and misleading in the extreme. These articles are sent out in the form of "boiler plate" to country papers, being furnished to them free. Many of these papers accept them without reading, certainly without knowing the animus and objects which prompted them, and being anxious to furnish material for their papers run them and they are circulated among the people.

Vicious and corrupt influences take advantage of the opportunity to furnish the "free" material, that is, it is free to the publisher but someone pays for it, and every thoughtful man knows who "pays the freight," and it is not those who are interested in the good of the second district.

The opposition does not stop at deceiving the people through a deceived country press, but it is trying to create a disturbance and dissatisfaction among the people of our congressional district, and it has suddenly taken an active interest in our representative. Through a few of its henchmen it insists that he shall at this time declare himself out of the race for either senator or representative, but it is not a wise thing to do what one's enemies want you to do, when you know what that is.

The question of whether Mr. Townsend shall stand for re-nomination to the House is one for the people of this district alone, and they will not be fooled by any statements of outsiders. The vote on senator is simply advisory, and it is rumored that if Mr. Townsend should receive the endorsement of the people he would not be elected by the legislature.

The legislature is to elect the senator the same as it always has, but the people are going to be permitted to express their choice by ballot next year. Heretofore, only those on the inside, those who paid election expenses of members of the legislature and those who could afford to camp at Lansing at the time of the election of a senator, expressed their choice and gave advice. The only difference next year will be that all of the voters can advise. This being true, how will Mr. Townsend's attitude of asking for the endorsement of the people for senator at the same time he is a candidate for the House differ from the position taken by both our senators? Each one was an avowed and open candidate for the Senate and at the same time was running on the ticket for representative, and each was elected to the House at the time he was selected by the legislature for the Senate. In fact there is hardly an instance, even in states where the advisory vote on senate is permitted, where a man has been promoted from the House to the Senate where he was not at the same time a candidate for the House. Does the fact that the many express their choice instead of an especially interested few change the principle?

Why are the opposition interests so active in urging Mr. Townsend to withdraw his candidacy for either the House or Senate? The reason seems clear. If he were to withdraw from the senatorial race, he would do it to gratify the very men and interests which by their corrupt and unfair means have tried to deceive the people, and who do not look with favor upon any man not personally owned, who aspires to a seat in the United States Senate. Furthermore, if he were to pull out of the race for Senate he would be charged with cowardice or corruption, and thousands of his constituents in this district would be grieved and disappointed. This would weaken him as a candidate for the House, and the enemy would be hopeful of securing his elimination from Congress. If he were to announce himself as not a candidate for the House before the election of a United States senator, the fact would be heralded throughout the state for the purpose of showing that he had been repudiated by our district, and that he did not dare to run again.

Mr. Townsend's claim for senatorial honors is based on his record, and even his enemies will admit that he has tried to do his duty, and that his work has not been entirely fruitless. He has been elected to the Sixty-first Congress and important matters will

come before it in which he will take part to the full extent of his ability. If he were to announce himself as not a candidate for re-election he would have absolutely no influence in the Congress, and the opposition would use such influence as only they know how and have the effrontery to use it to discredit him. He will have to meet this opposition anyway, but there is a difference between the fighting qualities of a dead congressman and a live one.

PRESIDENT TAFT has been so busy on his trip that he has forgotten that the rest of us want a day off, and that the last Thursday in November is only two weeks away.

Mlle. Mero at Ann Arbor.

On Friday evening of this week, the second concert on the Choral Union and May Festival series will be given by Mlle. Yolanda Mero, the distinguished young Hungarian pianiste. It has been years since Hungary has produced any extraordinary musician so that the sudden coming forth of this young pianist has created great enthusiasm, as she has everywhere been recognized as one of the few great virtuosos which Hungary has produced.

It has been the aim of the concert management, to have appear on the concert series great artists, each representative of their particular field, and in presenting Mlle. Mero to the public, it is believed that the patrons will have a opportunity to listen to one who is bound to be recognized as one of the greatest representatives of pianistic art.

Record-Smashing Stock Show at Hand.

Once more the International Live Stock Exposition, which will be held in Chicago from November 27 to December 10, has accomplished the seemingly impossible by again showing a most phenomenal increase in entries. Once more all past records have been demolished and once more we are brought to realize that interest is growing in this, the greatest of live stock shows—the leading exponent of the live stock industry—and that this great annual event is becoming more popular from year to year. Even though feeding operations have been exceedingly light during the past year, we still find an increased number of entries in the cattle department. The draft horse exhibit will be the greatest ever seen in this or any other country. Horses, whose lineage dates back into the dark ages, will be seen in the ring beside the most splendid specimens of the English and Scottish types, whose equals have never before been brought together in such numbers in the history of the show ring. The number of exhibitors in the sheep department exceeds that of any previous year, and in quality their exhibits will far surpass anything ever seen here in the past, as the entries show them to contain some of the choicest importations made to this country in recent years. In the swine department all the leading types will again be represented and the quality will be superior to that of any show ever seen on this continent. All these and many other features give promise of making the coming exposition the greatest in the history of this splendid series of events, and no one, be he ever so distantly connected with live stock—the right arm of our basic industry, agriculture—can afford to miss this exceptional opportunity for education, entertainment and a pleasure trip in nne.

Teaching the Blind.

An interesting entertainment, arranged by Miss Winifred Holt of New York, secretary of the New Association for the Blind, was a hippodrome. A program including swimming races, fancy diving, life-saving, butterfly dancing and all sorts of games, in which blind children took part, was arranged. Miss Helen Keller was very enthusiastic about the entertainment, which she said illustrated so well what a difference in courage and strength a well-developed body makes when a child is blind.

A Note on Hygiene.

Richard Croker was discussing, at a banquet in Washington, the American climate.

"In the east," he said, "it is not as good, perhaps, as the climate of Europe; but it is good enough and healthy enough for any man, provided he remembers one rule."

"And what rule is that, Mr. Croker?" asked a young statesman from Pennsylvania.

"Stick to your flannels," was the reply. "Stick to your flannels—till they stick to you."

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PERSONAL MENTION.

James Speer was in Jackson Tuesday.

Alva Steger, of Detroit, was home over Sunday.

H. L. Wood was in Detroit Tuesday and Wednesday.

Fred Wagner, of Milan, was in Chelsea Monday.

Miss Mary Haab visited Dexter relatives Sunday.

Roy Dillon and family were Ann Arbor visitors Sunday.

Richard Wheeler, of Albion, was a Chelsea visitor Sunday.

Mrs. Ellsworth, of Jackson, was a Chelsea visitor Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Lighthall were Munith visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Riley were Adrian visitors Sunday.

D. A. Rowe, of Battle Creek, was a Chelsea visitor Monday.

Michael Raffrey, of Albion, was a Chelsea visitor Saturday.

Misses Mayme and Lucille McKernan spent Sunday in Pinckney.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Lehman were Ann Arbor visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Fletcher are spending this week in Lima.

Miss Bertha Grieb spent Sunday with her mother in Freedom.

George Bockres, of Albion, spent Sunday with his parents here.

Miss Hazel Speer was a Detroit visitor Saturday and Sunday.

M. D. Raymond, of Grass Lake, was a Chelsea visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. Ralph Pierce is visiting relatives in Kalamazoo this week.

M. and Mrs. E. Farmer, of Pontiac, were Chelsea visitors Tuesday.

George Speer, of Detroit, spent Sunday with his parents here.

Mrs. L. Babcock spent several days of the past week in Ypsilanti.

Theo. Weber, of Albion, spent Sunday with his parents in Sylvan.

LAMont BeGole, of Detroit, was the guest of his father here Sunday.

Herbert Moore, of Petoskey, is the guest of relatives here this week.

Miss Lou Wilson, of Ann Arbor, spent Saturday with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hathaway visited their brother in Sylvan Sunday.

S. M. Raffrey, of Albion, called on his brother, J. J. Raffrey Saturday.

Albert Lehman, of Colorado, is the guest of his parents here this week.

Mrs. E. E. Gallup, of Adrian, was the guest of Chelsea friends Sunday.

Miss Florence Heeschwerdt was in Ann Arbor last Thursday evening.

Mrs. G. Hutzel spent Sunday in Ann Arbor with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Rankin and daughter, of Ann Arbor, spent Tuesday in Chelsea.

Lloyd Lighthall, of Adrian, is spending some time with Hiram Lighthall.

Miss Frances Goodyear and Miss Lancaster spent Saturday in Ann Arbor.

Dr. Holmes had a call Sunday from his brother A. H. Holmes of Ann Arbor.

Miss Helen Mohrlock, of Lyndon, was the guest of Detroit relatives Sunday.

Mrs. H. Heeschwerdt and daughter Josephine were Jackson visitors Friday.

Miss Anna Mast, of Jackson, spent Saturday and Sunday with her mother of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. BeGole, of Ann Arbor, were guests of Chelsea relatives Sunday.

Mrs. Adam Eppler and George Wagner were guests of Jackson relatives Tuesday.

Geo. H. Mitchell, who is employed in Chicago, is spending this week at his home here.

Elmer Hammond, of Detroit, called on relatives and friends in Chelsea last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Wurster and daughter visited relatives in Ann Arbor Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Jones, of Jackson, were guests at the home of George Beeman Sunday.

Mrs. E. K. Stimson was the guest of friends in Ann Arbor several days of the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Love, of Jackson, were guests at the home of Wm. Atkinson Sunday.

Miss Charlotte Steinbach is in Jackson where she will spend some time visiting with friends.

John Dwyer and Arthur Schulte, of Detroit, visited with relatives and friends here Sunday.

Misses Gladys and Eunice Clark, of Dexter, were guests at the home of Jacob Hummel Sunday.

Mrs. J. J. Raffrey and daughter Mabel were in Albion the first of the week where they attended the funeral of a relative.

Mrs. William Bacon was called to Ferris Tuesday by the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. Alice Hare.

Rev. S. D. Wellwood, wife and daughter, of Grass Lake, spent Monday at the Methodist parsonage.

Misses Eppie and Vera Breitenbach, of Jackson, visited with their sister, Mrs. A. L. Steger, Sunday.

Mrs. A. C. Fraer and daughter Lois, of Napoleon, are spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. K. J. Beckwith.

Mrs. C. Bender and daughter, of Jackson, visited her parents in Lyndon several days of the past week.

Mrs. J. B. Bailey and Miss Nellie Chapman, of Lowell, Ind., spent Saturday and Sunday with Rev. and Mrs. Idle.

Mrs. Wm. Freer and son, of Jackson, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Freer the first of the week.

A. C. Pierce who has been spending some time in Minnesota, returned to his Chelsea home the first of the week.

Arthur Hund, Miss Julia Endris, Cora Hund and Alice Darbe, of Detroit, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Freeman.

Mrs. Hiram Lighthall attended the convention of the Jackson County Eastern Star Association at Norvell Tuesday. From there she went to Manchester, where she will spend several days.

Rev. Elmer Dewey and wife were guests at the home of Rev. Dunning Idle, Monday and Tuesday. Mr. Dewey is assistant pastor of the North Woodward M. E. church Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Hook, Miss Selma Binder, Warren Slack, Miss Helen Thompson, of Detroit, and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hook, of Manchester, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Kautlehner Sunday.

Mosquito Coast.

The Mosquito coast is a strip of territory lying on the east coast of Nicaragua. It was discovered by Columbus in 1502, and was claimed by Spain, although it was never conquered by that country. During the seventeenth century the Mosquito coast was the headquarters of the buccaneers, and in 1650 became subject to Great Britain with non-fulfillment of the Bulwer-Clayton treaty between the United States and Great Britain, these two nations agreed not to occupy or fortify or colonize or assume or exercise any dominion over any part of Central America. In 1855 the United States charged Great Britain with non-fulfillment of the treaty, and in 1859 the English agreed with certain reservations, to cede the territory to Honduras. Nicaragua now claims the sovereignty of this territory. Only about 10,000, were at one time able to muster an army of 49,000 men.

How Evans Got to Annapolis.

Admiral Evans tells the story of how he happened to be appointed as a cadet to the naval academy at Annapolis from Utah when his native state was Virginia.

"William H. Hooper, the first territorial delegate to congress from Utah, was a great friend of my family," he said. "One day he asked me if I did not want to be an officer in the navy. I told him: 'You bet I do.' He then explained that there was an appointment to be made from Utah and said that if I was only a resident of Utah I could get the appointment. As soon as I could get my hat and catch a train I was on my way to Salt Lake City, and I got the appointment. I was the first cadet to be appointed from that territory."

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NORTH LAKE NEWS.

Mrs. Cynthia Johnson has been spending a few days with her son, C. Johnson. Miss Flora Burkhardt made a pleasant call on Mrs. W. H. Glenn Friday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Glenn took dinner Sunday with uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Burkhardt. A young son of Mr. Dority, living at Floyd Hinkley's, came from Toledo to spend the winter in Michigan. Mrs. Isaac Glenn, of Chelsea, made a pleasant call on W. H. Glenn and wife, while stopping a week at P. E. Glenn's. W. H. Glenn took off about 300 pounds of super honey for his father's day last week. Now we hope to keep sweet all winter. Mrs. W. H. Glenn is pleased to have us write that she is very much better and thanks her many friends who assisted her during her sickness. A recital will be given by Mrs. Harvey Pearce of Detroit at the M. E. church on Friday evening, November 19th. Admission 10 and 15 cents. Mrs. C. D. Johnson and Mrs. Green Johnson, of Chelsea, an old time friend and school mate called at the home of W. H. Glenn Thursday afternoon. Mr. Dority has bought a long range rifle and expects to thin out the chicken hawks so he can have one for himself and a wild goose for Thanksgiving. We thank our many friends for their good will and intentions of sending us off with the remembrance of chicken pie and good wishes. W. H. and M. J. Glenn. Since being stung on the neck while preaching, Rev. Hoffman has pronounced sentence on the wasps in the church. It makes his sermon too pointed, but one wasp can't stop him when he gets started.

LYNDON CENTER.

(Too late for last week) Mrs. George Doody, of North Lake, spent one day last week at the home of John Young. Mr. and Mrs. Peter Cavender, of Munnith, visited at the home of Thos. Stanfield Sunday last. Eureka Grange met at the hall on Thursday evening of last week with a good attendance of members. Mrs. H. T. McKune and daughter Winifred spent a couple of days' rest last week with friends in Detroit. Rev. Father Considine, of Chelsea, was a welcome caller on some of his Lyndon parishoners one day last week. There was a social party at the town hall on Friday evening of last week. Ed. Fallen and Clarence Ulrich were the promoters. Stevenson and Trouton of Chelsea furnished the music. Samuel Boyce had his neighbor Louis Paine hauled up before Justice Doty of Ann Arbor to show cause why he should not be punished for striking the said Boyce on the head with a stable scraper. Judge Doty bound Paine over to circuit court, we understand.

FOUR MILE LAKE.

Eugene Linderman, of Charlotte, spent Sunday at the home of his parents in Dexter. Miss H. Ruth Spiegelberg in school district No. 3, of Lima, attended the spelling contest at the Lima Center Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bouse and son, of Elyria, Ohio, spent the past week with friends and relatives in Lima and Dexter. Mr. and Mrs. George Spiegelberg entertained twenty of their relatives Sunday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bouse and son, Newton, of Elyria, Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fischer, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Spiegelberg, of Lima, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bouse and son, Newton, of Elyria, Ohio, spent Friday of last week in Ann Arbor.

SYLVAN HAPPENINGS.

Earl Bertke is confined to the house by sickness. Mrs. Emma Kleinsmith, of Freedom, spent the past week with her brother Henry Bertke and family. Albert Lantis and Miss Florence Baldwin, of Grass Lake, spent Saturday and Sunday with John J. Baldwin and family. Mrs. Henry Bertke and daughter Madeline and Miss Clara Dresselhouse spent Tuesday in Jackson with Mrs. E. A. McVay.

SHARON NEWS.

Miss Matilda Scheible spent Sunday at her home in Freedom. Rex Dorr, of Grass Lake, spent Sunday at the parental home. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gage and son Floyd spent Sunday at Elmer Gage's. Miss Olga Wolfe has been in Grass Lake caring for her sister, Lydia, who was sick. Mr. and Mrs. John Erlenbush and son, of Tecumseh, visited at Purl Cooper's Sunday. The L. H. M. S. will meet with Mrs. Wm. Eisenbeiser, of Grass Lake, Wednesday, November 17. Mrs. Harry Middlebrook and Matilda Scheible visited the former's mother, Mrs. Wyer in Leoni Friday. Lambert Reno, of Freedom, and nephew Floyd Nicola, of Midland, spent Sunday at H. J. Reno's. Misses Clara, Mayme and Florence Reno visited their cousin, Mrs. Geo. Maute, in Grass Lake township over Sunday. Mrs. Kappler, who had the misfortune to break her hip some time ago, is not recovering as fast as her friends wish. Mrs. John Gumper and daughter Ruth, of Manchester, visited her mother, Mrs. Agnes Oberschmidt; the first of the week. Arthur Austin, of Brooklyn, purchased some sheep of C. C. Dorr and a team of horses of Henry Hesel, Schwerdt, recently.

(Too late for last week)

Wm. Dorr is suffering with rheumatism. Henry Reno is confined to the house with a lame back. Misses Esther and Elsie Feldkamp called on Miss Ina Lehman Sunday. Miss Mayme Reno spent a few days last week in Grass Lake as the guest of Miss Lydia Wolfe. The W. H. M. S. met with Mesdames R. Cooke and H. B. Ordway last week Wednesday. A pleasant time was enjoyed. Several of the young people from here attended a social for the benefit of the Grass Lake school last Friday evening. Mrs. F. A. Ferguson and children have returned to Clinton after a few days visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Reno. Mrs. Kappler fell last Thursday, breaking her hip. Dr. Klopfenstein is in attendance and she is doing as well as can be expected.

ANOTHER MAINE NATURE TALE

In All Fairness the Writer Says He Gives the Story for What It Is Worth.

An Auburn man has a cow whose idiosyncracies have puzzled him, says the Lewiston (Me.) Journal. A month ago she seemed gay and light-hearted. A week of depression followed. Another week of airy and lighthearted frivolity seemed to follow, and now she would seem depressed. He has been watching her, and has just discovered that she has developed a passion for literature as a diet. In other words, she chews the old pamphlets and newspapers. He has found out another thing, viz., that her moods vary as to the amount and character of illustrations consumed—the more the articles are illustrated the more the exhilaration for the cow; the more solid the matter the greater the area of depression. For instance, a copy of the Congressional Record will reduce the cow's spirits and temperature to sub-normal, while a copy of any of the current illustrated newspapers will make her caper like a happy child. "The other day," says he, "I fed her a select dish of illustrations from Puck, Frank Leslie's, the Lewiston Saturday Journal and the annual report of the Maine agricultural department, and she was so happy that she kissed me." We give this story for what it is worth, for we have not yet had opportunity to verify it.

NOT QUITE IN SAME CLASS.

Rich and Had Been Wanderer in Early Days, But Had Not Neglected Ablutions.

Senator Norris Brown, in an address in Washington, praised an Iowa millionaire. "His success is a lesson to us," said Senator Brown. "There are men in Maquoketa who still remember him as a tramp, a common, homeless tramp." The speaker smiled. "One afternoon in New York," he said, "as the millionaire and I were walking in Fifth avenue a beggar stepped up to him and whined: "'Boss, I guess you ain't never went cold and hungry, sleepin' in wet fields and gittin' kicked from—'" "Oh, yes, I have, though," said the millionaire. "He looked the tramp up and down, handed him a quarter, and said, as he passed on: "'But I had the decency to wash myself once or twice a year, by George! You make me kind of sick.'" —Detroit Free Press.

For Sale.

A young Jersey cow, full blood. Sam Stadel, Grass Lake.

MEAT EATING AFFECTS SHOES

How the Spread of Vegetarianism May Considerably Boost the Price of Footwear.

There are six really big shoe factories in the United States. These turned out 25,000,000 pairs of shoes last year. Shoes to the value of \$10,000,000 were sent abroad, and the remainder, valued at \$240,000,000, were used in this country. Although the trade in rubbers increases every year, only \$70,000,000 was spent for such things last year.

We are told that the preaching of vegetarianism interferes greatly with the shoe business. Last year Germans took a notion to eat less meat and, according to the Bookkeeper, the shoe manufacturers in the land of the kaiser were in despair. It is necessary to sell a great deal of meat in order that hides may be obtained without loss.

This is another instance of the need of co-operation between manufacturers of all kinds. Unless Swift and Armour and the other packers are able to sell their goods the factories in the east must do with less leather. When the factories are forced to get along with less leather the world must get along with fewer shoes, and must also pay a higher price for those it does buy.

It is interesting to know that the foreign shoe trade is constantly increasing. American salesmen are entering Darkest Africa and inducing the natives to court bunions and corns by departing from their good custom of going barefoot.

OIL LAKE IN MEXICAN GULF

Believed to Be Fed from Deposits That Feed the Oil Fields of Texas.

Reports from ship captains entering Galveston tell of a great and growing lake out in the gulf which is evidently fed from oil deposits feeding the oil fields of Texas. While it is known this oil lake, situated about 100 miles southeast of Galveston, has existed for several years, it is only recently that it has begun to spread out and is now reported to be more than one mile in diameter, while another ship captain said the surface of the water was covered with bubbling oil as far as their eyes could see.

The latest report is from Capt. Neterton of the British steamship Comedian, just in from Liverpool. He reports the oil bubbling from three distinct jets in the gulf and says the oil deposit is thickening and spreading at a rapid rate. At this point the gulf is 5,400 feet, or over a mile deep, and a tremendous pressure is required to force this heavy oil through this body of water for over a mile and then shoot it out in three streams.

A survey of the chart of the Gulf and the oil fields shows that the lake in the Gulf is in a direct line with the strata of oil from which the east Texas fields are supplied. Whether the recent hurricane, plunging through the Gulf, has punctured the oil strata, or whether the release of this immense quantity of oil is due to a subterranean earthquake or disruption is not known. Some experts incline to the opinion that a terrific explosion in the bed of the Gulf is responsible for this tapping of the oil in the bowels of the earth.

As a Japanese Sees Us.

In talking to a Japanese of high standing and culture who was in this country on governmental business the impression we make upon an oriental was finally extracted. After evading a long time and paying suave compliments to, commenting on our energy and commercial enterprise, he finally confessed that the two most striking characteristics seemed to him to be bad manners and bad taste.

No one remains long in our land without learning that our bad manners are but the result of overfilling the hours with activity and that they hide a generosity, a real kindness of heart, that it would be difficult to duplicate elsewhere in the world; but the bad taste is undoubtedly here.—Harper's Weekly.

Wreaths of Roses.

Dr. Frederick A. Cook wore a wreath of roses during his triumphal entry into New York harbor. The young Brooklyn woman who presented him with it meant well enough, but, strictly speaking, the rose wreath is not triumphal in significance. Roman gentlemen used to wear it only on convivial occasions. It was a descendant of the original woolen fillet, tied tightly around the head, with a view to mitigating the effect of intoxication. As luxury grew, mere wool seemed paltry, and all sorts of flowers, which had the reputation of being anti-intoxicants were substituted, roses being esteemed the choicest. But it was an offense punishable with imprisonment to be seen in the street with the wreath of roses on.

New Insulator.

A substitute for gutta serena, ebony, celluloid, amber and other insulators has been invented by Dr. Bakeland, president of the American Electro-Chemical society, from which it takes the name "bakelite." It is produced through the condensation of formaldehyde and phenol. It is said to be "maldehyde and phenol." It is said to be an electric insulator of the first rank, insoluble in all ordinary solvents, and not melting at high temperatures. In chemical constitution it closely resembles Japanese lacquer, the composition of which has always been more or less of a mystery.

REMARKABLE LIFE OF CRIME

Spanish Bandit Has Record It Would Induce Be Hard to Eclipse.

The boldest and most dangerous of Spanish bandits, Jose Tisaira, has been captured at Algeciras. The history of this criminal is remarkable. Twenty years ago he killed a priest at Palau and burnt the corpse. For this he was condemned to death, but was pardoned while on his way to execution. Then for some time he lived among the Moors, but so numerous were his depredations that he was forced to fly. Shortly after he fell into the hands of the Spanish authorities, but succeeded in escaping a second time, though in so doing he was severely wounded. His next step was to ingratiate himself with the Moorish bandit Valiente, but his desperate robberies and crimes eclipsed those of that bloodthirsty ruffian. Valiente became jealous of Tisaira, and sent him to Tangier, where he engaged himself to an agriculturist in a large way. Soon the bandit had plundered his employer to such an extent that the latter denounced him to the authorities, and he had to take refuge in flight. Tisaira's next scene of operations was Guadalajara, where he met a former dissolute companion. The two quarreled, and Tisaira killed his old friend with a couple of revolver shots. The police arrested him and were conveying him to Madrid by train when he jumped from the carriage, and badly injured himself in the fall. He managed, however, to break his chains and drag himself to Gerona. After this recovery he began a series of robberies—in one case raiding a tax office and getting away with \$15,000—but he again fell into the hands of the police. He was taken to Ceuta, but last July he made his fourth escape.

MUST PET THE TYPEWRITER

Let It Be Understood, However, This Means the Machine, Not the Operator.

"My typewriter is acting something awful this morning," said Miss Crossly, with a distressed look on her fair young face. The older stenographer smiled on her tranquilly. "Have you petted it enough?" she asked. Miss Crossly looked blank. "I—I don't know what you mean."

"Let me show you. Typewriters are extremely responsive to a little petting. No, don't laugh. I don't mean the operators. They may be, too, but I am talking about the machines. These cool autumn mornings typewriters are often balky until they have been coaxed and warmed with a little kindly human attention."

She lifted the typebar gently and brushed out the disfiguring ink with which it was clogged; dropped a bit of oil here and there into the holes intended for such treatment; pushed the carriage softly back and forth; brushed off the dust; wound up the ribbon; polished the nickel; inserted a sheet of paper in a caressing manner and whirled it lightly around the platen a few times; then coaxingly tapped half a dozen keys. They responded amiably. She struck a few more. Nothing wrong. "You'll find it all right," she assured the amazed miss. "Just be gentle with it at first and you'll have no trouble. Treat it as you would like to have anybody treat you when you get up cross in the morning, and you never will have to send for the repair man."

To Legalize Tipping.

While praiseworthy attempts are being made in London to minimize the tipping system, a movement has been started in Berlin to make the custom compulsory. The cafe waiters in the kaiser's capital have formed themselves into a union with the object of legalizing tipping. They have drawn up a scale of tips and passed resolutions to enforce it. If the order a customer gives in a restaurant amounts to three shillings he will be expected to tip the waiter to the tune of 12 per cent. If the order is over three shillings the "kellner" will be content with a tip of 10 per cent. In the larger restaurants the waiter will be satisfied with a modest 5 per cent. tip if the bill amounts to £5. The restaurant keepers protest against this tariff of tips, which they consider will interfere with their business, but the waiters refuse to give way.—The Throne.

A Spell of Bad Weather.

A more depressing weather forecast than that offered by Prof. Bruckner of Vienna it is impossible to imagine. According to him we need hope for nothing much until 1920, so we might as well be prepared for the worst. His theory is that there is only a good spell of weather once in 16 years. That being over we get a corresponding period when low temperatures, cold winds, heavy rains and other meteorological horrors prevail. During the 16 years every year varies a little in character, but summing them up it will be found that most are good or bad, as the case may be.—Lady's Pictorial.

Would Take Chance on Ticknor.

A would-be author called on Mr. Fields one day at his office in the old-time Boston publishing house of Ticknor & Fields. Evidently the young man did not like Mr. Fields' appearance, for this was the conversation that took place: "Is this Mr. Fields?" "It is, sir." "Mr. James T. Fields?" "I am he." "Well, then, I'd like to see Mr. Ticknor!"

Let Me Send A FOX Typewriter for Free Trial Not at Your Expense—But Mine. The reason is—I want you to know how good and how different the Fox Typewriter is. That's why I 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, truest competition, is making good everywhere with keen-thinking business men—and selling all over the civilized world. It is one typewriter that is absolutely right in those vital parts—the typebar and hanger. On the Fox, the bearing is wide and the bar is heavy. That means no wearing down—perfect alignment for years and years. You can buy two carriages—different lengths—and change them at will. You write with two colors on the Fox and you do not have to touch the ribbon from the time it goes on until it is worn out. Use the Fox for any purpose: letter writing, invoicing, billing, tabulating, stencil cutting and heavy manifold. One Fox machine does all these things perfectly. I can't make a claim so strong that the proof won't back it up. That's why I say to you as a fair-play loving business man—just try the Fox Typewriter, all at my expense. You have no risk, assume no obligation, and I thank you before hand for the privilege. Just write me, personally. Address: W. R. FOX, PRESIDENT, FOX TYPEWRITER CO., GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN.

AS SUBSTITUTE FOR KITTENS

Bereaved Cat Adopted and Tenderly Cared for a Family of Squirrels.

Last spring a cat on the farm of Albert Fisher, near Waterville, N. Y., had several small kittens. As the farm was overstocked with cats her young were taken from her and drowned. After that the cat seemed very unhappy, and being a house favorite she received considerable sympathy.

One day shortly after her kittens were taken from her a young squirrel which had fallen from its nest in the hollow of a tree was found and taken to the cat with the idea that it would be a dainty morsel to tempt her appetite. Instead of pouncing upon it cat fashion she took the young squirrel to the box where she had so recently mothered her own young and there bestowed upon the squirrel all the affection she had previously given to her kittens.

Stranger still, says a writer in Country Life in America, in about two hours the old cat had hunted out the squirrel's nest in the tree some distance away and carried the remainder of the young squirrels in her mouth, one at a time, to her box in the house. Then until the squirrels were nearly full grown the cat watched over them with all the solicitude that is possible for any animal mother to show, even providing nourishment for them in exactly the same manner that she had for her own young. When the squirrels had outgrown a mother's attention they were very tame and were given to friends of the family.

MONUMENT FOR HUMBLE HERO

Citizens of Montgomery, Ala., to Show Appreciation of Work Faithfully Done.

The dignity of work well done and the appreciation which people have for whoever does his work faithfully, no matter what that work is, is illustrated in the plan of the citizens of Montgomery, Ala., who have undertaken to build a monument to "Old Bob" Goodwyn, a one-armed negro ferryman who recently lost his life in the discharge of his duty, says Collier's Weekly. "Old Bob," as he was affectionately called, has saved more than 20 lives on the Alabama river, often at a great risk of his own. Many families are grateful for his bravery and skill which spared the lives of one or more of their circle. The funeral of "Old Bob" was an elaborate one, in charge of his white friends. Now the city officials, business men and school children are to join in raising a fund for a monument to his memory, Mayor Teague being in charge of the fund. It is an unusual honor to be paid to a humble worker, but it is honest sentiment, such as people feel, at heart for the qualities of fidelity and self-sacrifice, no matter by whom they are manifested.

Heathen and Hats.

"I came up in the car to-day," said a woman who once lived in the west, "with an Indian, fine, strong, immobile, calm as any Indian I ever saw on the plains, but he wore a Derby hat on the face. Seemed terrible to me to see that stiff Derby hat on that fine calm face. I'd have given anything to see him carrying a tomahawk and wearing feathers on top of his head and trailing down his back, even if he went on the warpath suddenly and whooped. I don't think there is anything more distressing than an Indian in a Derby hat unless it is a Chinaman in a silk hat with the glimpse of his pig tail wrapped jauntily around his head, showing just a trifle beneath it, to set it off."—Chicago Inter Ocean.

No Hunting.

Notice is hereby given to all hunters and trappers that hunting and trapping on my farm is forbidden. Michael Zeeb.

CHARLEY GANO THE MONOLOGUE MAN THE FELLOW THAT SINGS THE GIRL SONG. WITH JOHN W. VOGEL'S BIG CITY MINSTRELS. Sylvan Theater, Chelsea, Thursday, November 18th, 1909.

JEWELRY. A complete line of Jewelry, Watches, Clocks, Spectacles, etc. A new lot of Set Rings at a bargain. See our line of Silverware you purchase. A. E. WINANS & SON, Jewelers. REPAIRING A SPECIALTY.

Try The Standard Want Column IT GIVES RESULTS.

Griswold House DETROIT, MICHIGAN European Plan. 200 Rooms with running water Per Day \$1.00. 100 Rooms with private bath Per Day \$1.50. 50 Rooms Large, well lighted, for samples, with bath Per Day \$2.00. Dining Room and Cafe. Club Breakfast from 25 cents up. Table d'Hote dinner at noon and night, 50 cents. Lady waiters in main dining room. POSTAL & MOREY, Proprietors.

RECORD BREAKING SALE

In Merchandising

The values offered in these specials are positively unmatchable elsewhere. Every article is strictly dependable, a fact on which we are staking the reputation of this store for goods of quality. The special prices are made possible through fortunate purchases in large quantity ahead of an advancing market, and offers you a splendid opportunity to secure reasonable merchandise at less than wholesale prices. Don't hesitate; don't delay. All classes of merchandise is steadily advancing and, when present supply is exhausted it will be impossible to duplicate any special items quoted at these prices. Of course we cannot call your attention to all of the remarkable values we have to offer, but a visit to our store will convince you that the claims we make are not simply claims but assured facts.

This store has been completely rearranged. Three large floors devoted to the retailing of everything in ready-to-wear garments for men, women and children, dry goods, house furnishings, chinaware, glassware, groceries, and bazaar goods. In remodeling we have had in view not only the general appearance of our store and the more economical modern methods of displaying and handling merchandise, but also the comfort of our customers in shopping. Every comfort and convenience this store has is at your disposal, whether a customer or not. We want you to feel at home here at all times. This Store of Quality stands for even better merchandise, better values, and larger stocks from which to make selections than ever before. Quality and price we always bear in mind, and stand behind the goods we sell.

A Dollar's Worth for Every Dollar or Every Dollar Back.

Bed Spreads

In all grades. Every one big values. Looking at our stock will convince you that this is the place to buy spreads. Two lots of fifty each go into this sale at **98 Cents and \$1.50.** Take a look at them.

Blankets

For Fall and Winter

Cotton and woolen, all sizes, all colors. Large stock enables you to make a good selection. **Good quality cotton blanket 60c**

Axminster Rugs

Standard Size, **\$2.00**
Newest patterns and coloring. Regular \$2.50 quality.

Great Values in Carpets

An excellent line from the largest and most reliable manufacturers in the country. All wool Ingrain Carpets priced as low as **50 Cents**

Towels

For your every need, but we are letting out one lot just now that will surprise you. Large size, homespun, linen, absorbent, at **15 Cents.**

Linen Crash.

All Linen Brown Crash at **63-4 Cents.**
Why pay 10 cents for Crash of inferior quality?
All Linen Bleached Crash at **10 Cents.**
Worth 14 cents.

Unparalleled Umbrella Offer

Sizes 26 and 28 inches, assorted silver, bronze, oxidized and wood handles; steel rod and steel frames; with a good, strong, satin finished cover. **45 Cents**

Work Shirts and Overalls.

39 Cents.
Regular 50 cent quality.

Pearl Buttons.

And here's another. Real Genuine Pearl Buttons, (not imitation) at **1 Cent Card of a Dozen.**



Ladies' Misses' and Children's New Coats

Right up to the minute styles. It is to your advantage to see them before purchasing. Style is shown in every line and detail of these beautiful and fashionable tailored coats. We especially pride ourselves on our line of Ladies' Coats, valued at \$12.00, \$16.00, \$18.00 and \$20.00.

This Handsome Coat \$12.00.

Black only, this coat is fashioned along the finest lines, satin lined throughout, material soft smooth finished cheviot.

Dress Goods

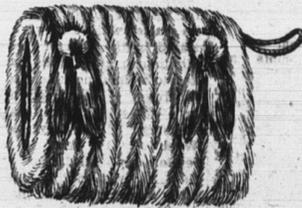
At Special Prices

Beautiful dress fabrics bought direct from the mills representing the latest perfection of the weavers art for suits and skirts, Panamas, Serges, Mohairs, Henriettas, Broadcloths and Cheviots.

See the fine line of dependable all wool suitings at 50 cents. Worsteds Plaids especially suitable for children's dresses at 19 to 35 cents.

See the new wash fabric, Shantung Anglais silk and linen the latest novelty out and very popular, wears like iron, when you see the goods you will hardly believe the price is but 48 cents. Of course this is not the regular price. Colors, Blue, Green, Copenhagen, Leather, Grey, Mulberry, Mahogany.

Beautiful Furs



Nothing adds more to a woman's winter attire than pretty furs. You will find much to interest you in the line we are showing. You will find neck pieces, muffs and sets in all the latest shapes.

Mink sets from \$10.00 to \$50.00.
Black Coney Scarfs \$2.00 to \$3.50.
Black Coney Muffs \$2.50 to \$5.00.
Black Hare Scarfs and Muffs at very attractive prices. Children's sets at from \$2.50 to \$8.00.
Ladies Russian Pony Coats at \$35.00, \$45.00 and \$50.00. We save you from \$5.00 to \$10.00 on a garment here.

5c and 10c Counter

Counters where your money goes a long ways. Save money by patronizing this department. In it you will find most remarkable values in articles of every day use. Not regular 5 to 10 cent articles but articles selling at other places at from 25 cents to 50 cents.

Grocery Bargains

Full Cream Cheese, **18c** pound.
Caulnet Baking Powder, pound size, **19c.** Half pound size, **10c.**
Choice Lemons, **25c** dozen
New Orleans Molasses, 60c quality, our price **40c**



Pretty good isn't good enough for us. We set a new mark in clothing values. No matter where you buy your clothes it will pay you to see our offerings because you will be better able to judge—you will know what is what.

Suits and Overcoats tailored to a nicety and built of fabrics that will give satisfaction at prices which promise a substantial saving to you. Come and examine them. Pass judgment on the men's suits and overcoats priced at \$10.00, \$12.00, \$15.00 and \$18.00.

Children's suits priced at \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50 and up to \$6.00.

Clothing at Half Price.

All broken lots men's and boys suits and overcoats will be closed out at Half Off regular price. Look at them on second floor.

Velvet Talcum Powder 5c Box.



Walk-Over Shoes for Men

At \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50 and \$5.00. All the new shapes now in. A genuine pleasure to show them.

Queen Quality Shoes For Women

Stylish shoes for stylish dressers great values and swell production from one of the greatest of factories. Prices no higher than you must pay for shoes of inferior quality and style. Some exceptional values are found in this department, Ladies' Shoes at \$1.50 and \$2.00 that are stylish and will wear like iron.

Men's medium heavy good style box toe shoes, solid leather throughout, well worth \$2.00 our price \$1.50.

A large and complete assortment of men's dress and work shoes at \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00.
Boys' Shoes at \$1.35, \$1.65, \$1.90 and \$2.25. High Cut Shoes at from \$2.00 to \$4.00.

Children's Shoes made to wear. The strongest and most rugged children's shoes on the market today and we sell them at right prices. Every pair is sold under an absolute guarantee.

Sheetings.

Unbleached 4-4 sheeting, good quality, worth 8 cents, our price

6 Cents.

9-4 Unbleached Sheetting at **20 Cents.**

9-4 Bleached Sheetting at **23 Cents.**

Ribbons.

For all purposes. A rainbow of colors. Just now we offer the greatest values in all Silk Taffeta Ribbons at

10 Cents

ever offered in Chelsea. All widths from 22 to 100. Take a look at them.

Linen Table Damask.

Bleached and Unbleached Damask, very close even texture, good weight, full width and strictly all linen, regular 65 to 69 cent quality.

Special Price 50 Cents.

Men's Wool Socks

15 Cents

Colors gray and fawn. Regular 25 cent quality.

Men's Black Socks.

Big value in Men's Black Socks. Three pairs for

25 Cents.

These are much better quality than the regular 10 cent socks sold elsewhere.

Fashionable Neckwear.

A new line of up-to-date styles in Men's Neckwear at

10 Cents.

Our 25 cent to 50 cent lines are much more extensive than ordinarily carried in Chelsea. See them before buying.

Handkerchief Bargains

25 dozen in the lot. A fair 5 cent quality. We are going to let this lot go at **1 Cent Each.**

Three Hummers.

Ladies Hose, Childrens' Hose and Men's Socks at

10 Cents.

These are not the ordinary 10 cent quality, but as good or better than hosiery for which you must pay 15 cents elsewhere.

W. P. Schenk & Co.
CHELSEA, - - MICHIGAN.

THE HOME OF GOOD CLOTHES.
YOU ARE NOT COMPELLED



But you ought to see our our swell new

Suits and Overcoats.

It doesn't make any difference whether you need a new Suit or Overcoat or not. You surely want to keep abreast of the times. As a young man you want style knowledge.

Well, you'll find it here. It's free, too. Daily demonstrations of the newest ideas in style. So call and see what young men are wearing. The best dressed just received their new Suit and Overcoats from our store. You'll readily agree to that. If you need new clothes now, there's all the more reason why you should pay us a call.

You wouldn't buy a watch without inspecting two or three different watches. Would you? How about your clothes? Aren't they as important as your "time?"

Don't they help you to make the most of your time by giving you a good appearance all the time?

So again we say, call here and see what the young fellows are wearing.

DANCER BROTHERS.

CHELSEA ELEVATOR CO.

See us before you sell your Wheat or Rye.

We pay \$2.00 per barrel for first-class apples.

We are offering Bulk Salt at \$3 50 per ton.

If you contemplate building let us figure on your lumber bill.

We will do your Feed Grinding on short notice.

CHELSEA ELEVATOR COMPANY

Announcement

Interesting Facts About Banking

In each issue of this paper, we are going to discuss the interesting matters about banks in general and our institution in particular, which concern the practical, every-day sort of person in this community.

We will tell you something about the early stages of banking and the advances made; what elements make a strong bank; the bank's relation to the community; how a bank benefits the people; why you should have a connection with this bank.

These talks will be in a series of simple, straightforward explanations of banking. You will find them interesting and instructive. Read every one.

The Kempf Commercial & Savings Bank.

LOCAL ITEMS.

James Geddes, sr., is reported as being ill.

Mrs. Geo. H. Mitchell is confined to her home by illness.

John F. Waltrous has rented his farm in Lima to Albert Icheldinger.

Born, on Thursday, November 11, 1909, to Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Webb, a son.

Charles Young, of Lyndon, has purchased of Mrs. Edith Lueck, the farm in Sylvan known as the Drake homestead.

George, the eldest son of Martin J. Wackenhut of this place, had the misfortune to break his right wrist last Thursday afternoon.

John B. Parker with a party of Detroit friends left Sunday for Baraga in the upper peninsula, where they will spend the deer hunting season.

John J. Raftrey & Sons on Tuesday received from Reno, Nevada, a fine pair of elk horns, which they will have mounted and placed in their store.

James Beasley, B. B. Turnbull and Floyd VanRiper left Sunday for Channing, Dickinson county, where they will camp during the deer hunting season.

The football game last Friday afternoon at Manchester, between the Chelsea high school and the Manchester high school teams resulted in a tie, the score being 5 to 5.

The ladies of the Baptist church will hold a fair and serve a supper in the town hall Wednesday, November 17. Supper will be served from 5 o'clock until all are served.

Andrew Hafley, who has been in Oregon for the last two years has returned to the home of his parents at Sylvan Center. He is slowly recovering from an attack of typhoid fever.

Herman Fletcher has received a check from the Washtenaw Mutual Fire Insurance Co. for \$2,768 in payment for the loss sustained by him at the time that his residence was burned.

The annual parish banquet of the Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart will be held in St. Mary's hall on Thursday evening, November 25th. There will be good speakers and the usual program.

Deputy Game Warden Otto Rohn, of Ypsilanti, one day the past week made a complaint against Emory Grant for trapping before the law went into effect. The examination is being held today before Justice Wood.

The O. E. S. County Association will meet at the Masonic hall, Chelsea, on Friday, November 19th. A business session will be held in the afternoon and dinner will be served at 6 o'clock. The work will be exemplified in the evening.

Martin and Michael Merkel, of Sylvan, have purchased of W. J. Knapp his interest in the Knapp-Hindelang block on Main street, and the store on west Middle street owned by Mr. Knapp. Both buildings are occupied by F. H. Belsor.

The Five Hundred Club entertained their husbands at the home of Mrs. L. T. Freeman Tuesday evening. This was the first gathering of the Club to which the men have been invited, and they were highly pleased by the evening's entertainment.

The forty hours adoration services will begin Sunday morning at 10:30 at the Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart, and close Tuesday evening. The pastor will be assisted by Rev. Frs. Marker, of Dearborn; Hayes, of Coldwater; Fisher, of Manchester, and Lynch, of St. Johns.

Dies for a proposed five-cent piece, bearing the head of George Washington, to take the place of the coin now in circulation, have been prepared by the engravers of the United States mint. If the government adopts this coin, it will be the first authorized circulation to bear the head of the first president of the republic.

A dividend of 4 per cent was recently paid by the Security Trust Co., trustee of bankrupt estate of F. P. Glazier, to the creditors who will probably receive about 2 per cent more. Inasmuch as the creditors can be counted on the fingers and are mostly Detroit bankers this item has little local interest except to emphasize the astute policy of the state officials, who closed the Chelsea Savings Bank. Mr. Glazier's creditors could have fared no worse and probably much better had they allowed him to run.

George Kantlehner left Sunday for West Branch where he will hunt deer.

Born, on Wednesday, November 3, to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Buss of Scio a son.

George Heischwerdt has sold his residence at Sylvan Center to Mrs. Edith Lueck.

A. E. Winans & Son have had several fine silent salesmen show cases placed in their jewelry store.

George Haist, of Lima, shipped a Black Top ram to parties in Eden, on Wednesday of this week.

Rev. G. A. Chittenden will occupy the pulpit of a Baptist church at Waynesfield, Ohio, next Sunday.

There will be a progressive pedro social at St. Mary's hall, Friday evening, November 12. Everybody is invited.

Mrs. Homer H. Boyd returned to her home at Sylvan Center, Tuesday, from a five weeks visit with relatives in the east.

The Chelsea high school and Jackson high school ball teams will play a game at Holmes' field on Saturday afternoon, November 13th.

Wm. Broesamle, who has been at the hospital in Ann Arbor taking treatment for a broken arm has returned to his home in Sylvan.

The L. O. T. M. M. will give a pedro party at Maccabee hall, Wednesday evening, November 17. The public is invited. Admission 10 cents.

A. G. Paist and Charles Kaercher, the local wagon makers, have commenced making up their line of bob sleighs for the winter trade.

The remains of the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Carpenter of Jackson, was brought here for interment in Oak Grove cemetery Wednesday afternoon.

Chas. E. Stimson, who has been at Harper hospital in Detroit, taking medical treatment for several weeks past, returned to his Chelsea home Thursday of last week very much improved in health.

The primary school money, apportioned at the rate of \$1 per capita, was distributed Wednesday. Washtenaw county received the sum of \$11,527. The total amount of the apportionment was \$756,602.

E. A. Gorman, of Lyndon, was fortunate enough to draw 100 acres of land in the recent government lottery. The land is located in lower Cheyenne and Mr. Gorman will leave in the future to make improvements on the property.

There will be a teachers' institute at Manchester, Friday evening and Saturday, November 19 and 20. President L. H. Jones, of the State Normal College, will be present and deliver addresses on several different subjects.

The time of the year has arrived when all rural delivery patrons should keep a supply of stamps on hand and not make it necessary for their carrier to fish with cold fingers in the mail box for the pennies or other small change. Grant your carrier accommodation; it doesn't cost anything.

Rev. G. A. Chittenden, who has been pastor of the Baptist church here for some time, tendered his resignation to the society at a church meeting Saturday afternoon. Mr. Chittenden and his family have made many friends during their stay here, who wish them well in their new field of labor.

Congressman Charles E. Townsend has opened headquarters in Lansing, from which place the work will be carried on in his campaign for the nomination for the United States senatorship at the state primaries next fall. State Senator A. J. Utile is chairman of the committee in charge, and Paul King, clerk of the house of representatives, is secretary.

The remains of Mrs. L. L. Horn were brought to Manchester Tuesday for burial. Mrs. Horn will be remembered as Miss Nellie Boyle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Boyle of Sharon. The funeral was held at St. Mary's church, Manchester, Rev. Fr. Fisher officiating. She leaves a husband, a little girl besides her parents, brothers and sisters. Mrs. Horn resided at Flint the past two years.

Mrs. H. Pierce and Mrs. H. Vickers gave a canned fruit shower at the home of the latter Friday evening, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Fletcher. About forty-five of the friends and neighbors were present. Games and music were the pastime of the evening, at the close of which ice cream and cake were served. It was a complete surprise to Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher, who had been invited in to spend the evening. All reported a good time.

Bert McClain is having a barn built on his premises on McKinley street.

There will be a regular meeting of the W. R. C. at their hall on Friday evening.

The Cytmore Club met at the home of Mrs. Geo. A. BeGole Tuesday afternoon of this week.

Wm. Kean, who has charge of the work on the new school house, spent Sunday at Bancroft.

The Farmers & Merchants Bank has added a new Burroughs adding machine to its office equipment.

The Dexter high school and Chelsea high school football teams will play a game of football at Holmes' field on Thursday afternoon, November 18th.

The new liquor law is causing all sorts of questions to be fired at Auditor General O. B. Fuller. A recent one came from Baraga county, a saloon man wanting to know if he can recover from the state for frozen "booze," not being allowed to enter his place of business to build a fire from Saturday night until Monday morning.

Church Circles.

ST. PAUL'S.
Rev. A. A. Schoen, Pastor.
Preaching services at 2 p. m. next Sunday (sun time.) Rev. G. Eisen of Rogers Corners will conduct the service. Sunday school at 3 o'clock.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.
Rev. Dunning Idle, Pastor.
Sunday, November 14th, '09. Subjects: Morning, "Prayer." Evening, "Open Windows."
The weekly paayer service is held on Thursday evening at 7:15 o'clock.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.
The Christian Science Society will meet in the G. A. R. hall at the usual hour next Sunday, November 14, Subject, "Mortals and Immortals." Golden text, "Be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee a crown of life."

BAPTIST.
Services at the usual hour next Sunday morning. James B. Field of Jackson will conduct the service. Subject, "Fruits of the Spirit."
Evening subject, "Remember."
Sunday school at 11 o'clock.
B. Y. P. U. at 6 p. m.

CONGREGATIONAL.
Rev. M. L. Grant, Pastor.
Bible training class Thursday at 7:15 p. m.
Combined service Sunday at 10 a. m. "Why and What Shall We Read?" will be the sermon subject. Music by the chorus choir under the direction of Earle Moore of Ann Arbor.
Evening service at 7 p. m. Subject, "The Black Plague, Impurity."

Cancer.
Cancer is generally on the increase. This fact being true in Michigan, together with the further fact, that cancer stands fourth as a leading cause of deaths in Michigan, the state department of health has issued a pamphlet on cancer advising early diagnosis of cancerous condition and immediate operation as the only permanent cure of this disease. The pamphlet declares that the reason operations do not remove cancers permanently in a greater number of cases is that such cases do not submit to operation soon enough, the majority of persons suffering from the diseases seeking surgical aid too late. With a view, therefore, to urging the general public to consult their family physicians at once upon the appearance of suspicious symptoms of cancer, in order that prompt diagnosis of a cancerous condition may be obtained and immediate operation, the pamphlet devotes considerable space to, "When to suspect cancer and what to do." It is hoped that men and women may thus be forewarned of suspicious cancerous growths, and may, upon the prompt advice of their family physician, be urged to seek surgical aid without delay. The chief message of the pamphlet is that the only permanent cure for cancer known at the present time is early surgical operation. Of especial interest to women in the early detection of uterine cancer and cancer of the breast, this pamphlet is designed to be placed in the hands of the women of the state, either through the family physician or through club interest in public health work. Copies of the cancer pamphlet may be obtained free from Secretary F. W. Shumway, M. D., of the department of health upon request.

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SERIAL STORY. LIPS THAT WERE SEALED. By Alma Martin Estabrook. Author of "My Cousin Patricia". PICTURES BY A. WEIL. (Copyright, by J. B. Lippincott Co.)

"Later, perhaps, but not just at first," she said. "We don't know much about honeymoons, you and I, Mr. Twining; but I'm sure you'll agree with me that no man wants even his beloved sister underfoot at that time. So Dan and I are off in a fortnight."

"I don't understand how you can," she said. She turned her face from me, leaning heavily on the table, the soft freckle over her. "Could you ever be sure of me? I have deceived you so long."

ANOTHER IMPORTANT VICTORY FOR THE CARTER MEDICINE COMPANY IN THE UNITED STATES COURT. The United States Circuit Court for the Southern District of New York—sitting in New York City—has just awarded to the Carter Medicine Company a decree which again sustains the company's exclusive right to use the red package for liver pills.

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REPENTANCE CAME TOO LATE. Small Boy Had Taken Drastic Action to Avoid Being Invited to Party. A small boy had something to say to his father at the dinner table the other night, says the Philadelphia Record.

CHAPTER XI.—Continued. "Everything's all right at last, Tom," he cried. "I don't deserve it, but I'm down on my knees giving thanks for it, just the same, and if ever—"

CHAPTER XII. Barbara was away several weeks, and then one day Mrs. Dines, meeting me on the street, told me that she had come back to town and that she was well and entirely recovered from the effects of the unfortunate publicity of her broken engagement.

"You mustn't worry," I said, dully. "I can't blame you, heaven knows! I wouldn't have you come to me unless you love me, you know that. And I would rather go on—alone—than have you give yourself to me through pity."

Lost in Antiquity. A little fellow who had just felt the hard side of the slipper turned to his mother for consolation. "Mother," he asked, "did grandpa thrash father when he was a little boy?"

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FELT SORRY FOR MRS. BROWN. Simple Explanation of Rural Mail Carrier's Failure to Deliver Package to Owner. The rural free delivery reaches its flower of perfection in Vermont, according to the Saturday Evening Post.

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IN THE SAME BOAT. A magazine contributor, being hard pressed by his creditors, recently wrote to his editor: "Please send check at once, as my gas bill is due." The candid editor replied in this brief fashion: "So is mine. God help us all."

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