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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 serious. 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.

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Monarch Brand Maple Syrup, guaranteed absolutely pure at the following prices: 1 quart cans 40c; 2 quart cans 70c; 1 gallon cans \$1.25.
New soft shelled English Walnuts 18c per pound.
3 pounds fancy 4 Crown Muscatel Raisins 25c.
7 pounds Schumacher's Rolled Oats 25c.
Extra fancy Malaga Grapes 16c per pound.
5 pounds fancy full head Japan Rice 25c.
3 quarts extra fine Cape Cod Cranberries 25c.
Just received a fresh supply of new Dates, Figs, Candied Orange, Lemon and Citron Peel, also new Prunes, Apricots, and Dried Peaches.
Scalshipt Oysters always on hand. Give them a trial and you will use no others.

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When You Can Get Gold Medal at a Cheap Price?

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We have a nice new line to select from. All kinds—oil and electric.

CHINA AND CUT GLASS—See our oil and cut glass. New goods arriving every day.

DOLLS—We have the finest line you ever saw. All kinds.

BOOKS—This department is complete and ready for your inspection.

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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.

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WE TREAT YOU RIGHT.

Thanksgiving Banquet.

The ladies and gentlemen of the church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart will give a grand banquet on next Thursday, November 25, Thanksgiving night, at St. Mary's hall, from 5 to 8 o'clock, for the benefit of the school. The speaking is in very capable hands, and the large crowd of banqueters is assured a fine treat. Rev. Father Fisher, of Manchester, will deliver the opening address, and will act as toastmaster; Hon. M. J. Cavanaugh, of Ann Arbor, William Gallagher, of Detroit, and Michael T. Kelly, of Dexter, will be the other speakers. They are all well known as eloquent and forcible orators. The ladies' quartette, St. Mary's choir, and children of the parochial school will furnish an excellent musical program. The ladies of this parish are famous for their fine suppers, and as this banquet with entertainment is an annual event looked forward to by all, this year's feast will be equal to, if not surpass, the efforts of former years. The tickets are 50 cents and will be for sale by all members of the parish and at John Farrell's store. Come and enjoy the social and literary feast. You will be heartily welcome.

Jury For December Term.

The following are the jurors chosen for the December term of the circuit court:

Ann Arbor City—First Ward, Marion Goodale, sr.; second ward, Christian Martin; third ward, Edward Esslinger; fourth ward, A. A. Muech; fifth ward, John E. Kranich; sixth ward, Fred Barker; seventh ward, Fred Weinberg.
Ann Arbor Township—J. P. Smith.
Augusta—Daro Phelps.
Bridgewater—Andrew Staib.
Dexter—Edward Staphis.
Freedom—Edward Reneau.
Lima—Herman Fletcher.
Lodi—Edward Schneider.
Lyndon—Henry Stofer.
Manchester—Hiram Parr.
Northfield—Jesse Steffe.
Pittsfield—William Miller, James McCalla.
Salem—Walter Rorabacher.
Saline—William Clough.
Scio—J. D. McCarthy.
Sharon—Charles Clark.
Superior—Eugene Staebler.
Sylvan—Charles Hathaway.
Webster—Richard Henry.
York—George W. Shaw.
Ypsilanti Town—Sealey E. Davis.
Ypsilanti City—First district, J. H. Forsyth; second district, Everett Stevens.

Mrs. Emma Louise Mitchell.

The friends of Mrs. Geo. H. Mitchell were shocked to learn of her death which occurred at her home on south Main street, Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Mitchell had been ill but a short time.

Mrs. Mitchell was born in Seneca Falls, N. Y., November 10, 1847, and was the daughter of Steven and Mary Field Easton. She came to Chelsea in 1877, and on New Years Day, 1880, was united in marriage to Mr. Geo. H. Mitchell, who survives her.

The funeral services will be held at her late residence Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Interment at Oak Grove cemetery.

Mrs. Mitchell has endeared herself to all during her long residence here, by her many pleasant ways, and will be especially missed by the suffering, as she was always a ministering angel to the home where sickness came.

Society Present at "Travelogue."

Ann Arbor's smartest society turned out Wednesday night to hear Wright Kramer of Boston, the associate of Burton Holmes, deliver an invitation travelogue by Mr. Holmes on "Old Japan To-day" at the New Whitney Theatre.

About twenty of Chelsea's society people were present and the house was crowded in spite of the unfavorable weather. Manager Abbott turned assistant ticket taker in honor of the occasion.

The lecturer is a man of fine presence and completely charmed his audience, having learned his elocution from the leading actors of the English stage.

A number of exquisite views were used in connection with the lecture which introduces a course that will take place the next three Wednesday evenings at The New Whitney, Ann Arbor.

There was a continuous procession to and from the store of Geo. H. Foster & Son Wednesday, and the way that windmills, pipe, fitting, etc., were carted away would almost make one believe that they sell the goods that the people want. George says that the reason that his face looks so long is the fact that he sold but three windmills the first of the week.

HELD AN ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING TUESDAY NIGHT

BUSINESS MEN'S ASSOCIATION ELECTED DIRECTORS.

The full capacity of Fireman's hall was taxed at the Business Men's Association meeting Tuesday evening. Reports were received from the committees on constitution and by laws, membership and officers.

A constitution was adopted and the membership committee reported over eighty members secured, and enough new ones joined at the meeting to raise the total to over one hundred.

The following gentlemen were elected directors: For three years, G. W. Beckwith, J. T. Woods, O. T. Hoover and R. D. Walker; for two years, F. H. Belser, H. S. Holmes, W. P. Schenk and John Farrell; for one year, H. L. Stanton, O. C. Burkhardt, D. H. Wurster and George P. Staffan.

The constitution provides for president, secretary and usual officers to be chosen by the board of directors from among their number, the secretary to be the executive officer of the association.

The board of directors of the Chelsea Business Men's Association met at Fireman's Hall Wednesday evening, and elected the following officers: President—F. H. Belser. Vice President—H. S. Holmes. Secretary—Dr. J. T. Woods. Treasurer—D. H. Wurster.

The following standing committees were appointed:

Committee on Manufacturers—G. W. Beckwith, H. L. Stanton, A. W. Wilkinson, H. H. Fenn, L. P. Vogel.
Committee on Transportation Problems—R. D. Walker, Geo. P. Staffan, W. P. Schenk.

Committee on Publicity—O. T. Hoover, C. H. Young, W. S. McLaren, E. E. Winans.

Finance Committee—John Farrell, G. P. Staffan, H. S. Holmes.

Committee on Public Health—Dr. J. T. Woods, L. T. Freeman, Frank Leach.

Committee on Membership—G. P. Staffan, Ed. Vogel, John Kalmbach, Howard Holmes, W. S. McLaren.

The first Wednesday of each month was appointed for holding the meetings of the board of directors.

THE PENSION SYSTEM

For Employees Adopted by the New York Central Lines.

Announcement has already been made of the adoption of a pension system for aged employees of the New York Central lines.

The announcement was made by President W. C. Brown of the New York Central lines that at a meeting of the board of directors of the New York Central, Lake Shore & Michigan Southern and Michigan Central companies, the plans for a pension system for employees of these lines were adopted. The extension of these plans to other lines of the New York Central system is under consideration.

Under the plans adopted the employees on reaching the age of 70 years are to be retired, and if they have been continuously in the service for at least ten years immediately preceding their retirement they will be entitled to a pension.

An employee who has been at least twenty years in continuous service and has become unfit for duty may be retired with a pension although he has not reached the age of 70 years.

Officials of the company declare that the pension system to be put into effect will eventually benefit 100,000 of the line's employees and will make necessary the distribution by the New York Central of \$500,000 annually.

The scale of pensions is 1 per cent for each year of continuous service based upon the average rate of pay received during the ten years preceding retirement.

The system will be administered by a special board consisting of eight of the officials of the New York Central lines headed by J. Carstensen, A. H. Smith, G. D. Schaff and A. H. Harris, vice presidents.

Smashes All Records.

As an all-round laxative tonic and health-builder no other pills can compare with Dr. King's New Life Pills. They tone and regulate stomach, liver and kidneys, purify the blood, strengthen the nerves, cure constipation, dyspepsia, biliousness, headache, jaundice, chills and malaria. Try them. 25c at L. T. Freeman Co. and Henry H. Fenn Co.

Soldiers' Monument.

After many years planning among the old soldiers and sailors of Washtenaw county, they are at last in a position to erect a monument for their dead, the men who gave up their lives for their country in both the Civil and the Spanish-American wars.

This monument will be erected at the southwest corner of the court house square, Ann Arbor next spring. The order has just been given to H. P. Finley of that city and the monument will be made and shipped from the quarries. The cost will be about \$6,000.

The shaft is to be 26 feet high, of blue white westerly Rhode Island granite. Surmounting the whole is to be a life-sized figure of a soldier at rest upon his arms.

The monument will be so set that it will face both Main and Huron streets. At the base of the shaft facing Main street will be the date of the beginning and the close of the Civil war. On the Huron street side will be the dates of the Spanish-American war. On the four sides, just above the dates, will be emblems representing the four forces in war—infantry, artillery, cavalry and navy.

The whole will be an imposing monument to the soldier and sailor dead of this county.

Mrs. Alice Hare.

Mrs. Alice Hare died Friday, November 12, 1909. She was born March 4, 1864, in Chelsea, Mich., and was the daughter of James M. and Sarah E. Congdon. In the year 1874 she was married to Edward Avery of Avery, Mich., who died in 1887, leaving her with two children, Edward and Edith. In October, 1896 she was married to F. D. Hare of Ferris, Mich., who survives her. Shortly after her marriage to Mr. Hare she joined the Church of Christ, her husband also being a member of that church. She was a devoted mother and faithful wife, active in all church work. She will be missed by those who were near and dear to her.

Musical Service.

Program of Thanksgiving musical service to be given by Earle Moore, organist, and the chorus choir at the Congregational church Sunday, November 21 at 7 p. m.

Prelude—Bach.
Caprice—Gullmant.
Allegro, vivac movement, from the 4th Sonata—Gullmant.
Anthem, choir, "And it Shall Come to Pass"—McPhail.
Duett, "Abide With Me"—Miss Barth, Mr. Winans.

Offertoire—Gullmant.
Anthem, choir, "Praise to God"—E. S. Ashford.
Postlude—Thanksgiving Festival.
March—J. B. Calkin.

Henrietta Crossman.

The coming of Henrietta Crossman in "Sham" to the New Whitney, Ann Arbor, Monday, November 29, may be considered one of the dramatic comedy treats of the year. Not since this same charming actress scored her notable triumph in "Mistress Nell" has such delightful acting been seen on any stage as she is now offering in "Sham," and she will come here supported by the same splendid company which shared her run of four months at Wallack's theatre, New York. "Sham" is a play of modern society life in New York and has for its heroine a clever young woman with social position enough for two and not enough income for one. How this charming little society brawler maintains her position through the exercise of her resourceful wits and is finally brought to realize the mortification of the part she is playing through her love for an honest man, is the basis for one of the most enjoyable plays that has been presented in several seasons.

Eclipse Of The Moon.

The total eclipse of the moon which will occur on the 27th of the present month will take place between 1:20 at 4:47 a. m., the totality lasting from 2:33 to 3:45. Prior to the evening of the eclipse, the moon will seem to be paying visits to five of the planets—Jupiter on the 9th, Mercury on the 11th, Venus on the 10th, Mars on the 22d and Saturn on the 23d. Two meteor streams are crossed by earth in the month of November. Halley's comet, which is now in the northern part of Orion, will pass into Taurus in the concluding days of the month. It is still too distant to be defined by telescopes of low power.

Notice to Hunters.

No hunting, trapping or trespassing will be allowed on my farm. Joseph Liebeck.

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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.

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We know that our DRUG DEPARTMENT is supplied with the very best Drugs and Medicines that money will buy, and is in charge of competent Registered Pharmacists.

We know that our BOOK AND STATIONERY DEPARTMENT always shows the good new things and the reliable staples.

We know that our BASEMENT DEPARTMENT is overfilled with the biggest and best line of Kitchen and Housefurnishings, Dinner Sets, Fancy China, Wall Paper, and Holiday Goods of any place you'll find.

WE WANT YOU TO KNOW all these facts and we're going to make you come and see.

We're going to attract and draw you to Chelsea, to FREEMAN'S STORE with a magnet of LOW PRICES which you cannot afford to resist. Not, today and tomorrow but all the time

Look for Some Old Fashioned Bargains at Freeman's.

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- Lithia Tablets per bottle.....25c
- 25c cake Cuticura Soap.....18c
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With every box of Harmony Talcum Powder which is the finest made, we give FREE one 10c face Chamois. Be sure to ask for Harmony.

- 20c box Pears Violet Powder.....9c
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- 35c bottle Effervescing Sodium Phosphate.....25c
- 50c box TOWNLEY'S KIDNEY AND BLADDER PILLS.....29c
- 10c cake Hand Sapolio.....7c
- 10c cake Shaving Soap.....5c
- 25c cake Egg Shampoo Soap.....13c
- Bland's Iron Pills 100 for.....25c
- 1 pint Beef, Iron and Wine.....50c
- 1 POUND ABSORBENT COTTON.....25c
- BELLADONA PLASTERS each.....10c
- 25c Red Cross Kidney Plasters.....20c
- 50c bottle Waukesha Lithia Water.....27c
- FULL STRENGTH AMMONIA pint.....10c

Free Until December 15th

with every package of Tooth Paste or Tooth Powder we give a good serviceable Tooth Brush FREE. It's just like finding money.

- Pure Sugar of Milk Powder.....25c
- Charcoal Tablets per box.....10c and 15c
- REXALL Cherry Juice, tastes good and stops the cough, per bottle.....25c and 50c
- Playing Cards, the 10c kind 4 packages.....28c
- PLAYING CARDS, Elegant Stock, Gilt Edge, Fancy Back, regular 50c kind 3 packages.....50c
- Nickel Plated Card Punches the 25c kind.....15c
- Harmonicas, a big line at all prices.
- An assortment of 27 Razors, all standard and well known makes at 1-2 off regular prices.
- Safety Razors, Gillette, Keen-Kutter, Ender's Dollar and the new Spira-Kit at lowest prices
- Keen Kutter Shears, Scissors, Pocket Knives and Carving Sets at 1-4 off regular price.
- One gross Pyralin Dressing Combs, 7-1-2 inch regular 25c, 2 for.....25c
- A big assortment of Rubber and Celluloid Combs, regular 10c and 15c kind, each.....7c
- Seamless Rubber Gloves the 50c kind.....27c
- Harmony, Palmers, Jennings, George Lorenze and Roger & Gallet Perfumes 27c per oz. up to 75c.

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- 20 pounds Yellow (light) Sugar for.....\$1.00
- Fancy Table Syrup gallon pails.....35c

Red Band Coffee

OUR REGULAR 30c GRADE

Price now 25c.

- Choice Japan Rice 6 pounds for.....25c
- New Seeded Raisins pound package.....7c
- Best English Currants 3 packages for.....25c
- Sifted Table Salt regular 10c sack for.....50c
- Gallon cans Cane and Maple Syrup.....90c
- Laundry Starch 6 pounds for.....25c
- Good Roasted Coffee 2 pounds.....23c
- Roasted Peanuts, always fresh, lb.....10c
- Best Salted Peanuts pound.....13c
- Fancy New Orleans Molasses, full of sugar, gallon.....60c
- Sugar Cane Molasses, a good baker, fine flavor but dark in color gallon.....19c
- One pound Best Japan Tea and a Fancy Cup and Saucer for.....50c
- A very good Japan Tea pound.....23c
- Best Tea Dust (draws light color and fine flavor).....13c
- Good Mixed Candy pound.....8c
- Good Chocolate Cream Candy pound.....13c

- We Always Have [The Most Candy] [The Best Candy] [The Freshest Candy] and our prices are always the lowest.
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- Pure Peppermint Lozengers, pound.....13c
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- Lemon Drops, made from sugar and lemon juice, pound.....20c
- Best Sugar Stick Candy, pound.....7c
- Cocoanut Bon Bons, very fine, pound.....20c
- Fresh Butter Scotch Squares, choice, pound.....20c
- Yeast Foam, 2 packages for.....25c
- Chocolate Molasses Sticks, half pound.....14c
- Brazil Nuts, 1909 crop, pound.....7c
- New English Walnuts, extra choice pound.....17c
- French Walnuts, pound.....11c
- New Shelled Almonds, best pound.....34c
- New California Walnuts, halves, lb.....28c
- New Persian Dates, 3 pounds.....25c
- New Persian Dates, 1 pound package.....8c

- Fresh Creamy Marshmallows, pound.....20c
- Good Malaga Grapes, pound.....13c
- Fresh New Candied Citron, pound.....20c
- Fresh New Candied Peel, assorted, 2 pounds.....28c
- New Smyrna Figs, per box.....11c
- Good Home Grown Cranberries, pk.....50c
- Fancy Cape Cod Cranberries, 3 qts.....25c

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- Good Rolled Oats, 9 pounds.....25c
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- Broken Rice, 8 pounds.....25c
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- New California Seedless Raisins 6 lb.....25c
- Choice Shredded Cocoanut, pound.....20c
- Large Bottles Ketchup, 3 for.....25c
- Canned Corn, 3 for.....25c
- Canned Tomatoes, 3 for.....25c
- Canned Peas, 3 for.....25c
- Canned Salmon, 3 for.....25c
- Sardines, in oil, 8 cans for.....25c
- Yeast Foam, 2 packages for.....25c
- Arm & Hammer Soda, package.....7c
- Muzzy's Corn Starch, package.....7c
- Lamp Chimneys, small and medium.....3c
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- Lamp Wicks, standard length, 0 size 5 for.....1c
- Clothespins, 6 dozen for.....5c
- Lantern Globes, each.....5c and 8c
- Matches, 3 5c boxes.....10c

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30c for 5 pounds H. & E. Cut Loaf Sugar.	25c for 2 lb box Old Style Mixed Candy.	35c for 2 regular 25c pkgs Gold Dust Wash- ing Powder.	22c for 3 regular 10c cans of Eye.	19c for 3 cakes Kitchen Sapo- lio.	35c for 10 bars 5c size. White Floating soap.	32c for 10 bars regular 5c size Acme soap.	60c for 3 No. 2 size cans extra quality Grated Pineapple.	98c for 5 lb sack Index brand Roasted Coffee.	69c for 1 gal. can Pure Rock Candy Syrup.	29c for 6 lbs xxxx Powdered (le- fing) Sugar.
\$1.08 for 6 lb pkg Fancy Blend Fresh Roasted Coffee.	39c for 1 lb pkg pure Java Cin- namon.	69c for 6 No. 2 size cans Fancy whole red ripe Tomatoes.	15c for 2 regular 10c pkgs Cel- luloid Starch.	65c for 6 No. 2 size Monarch Su- gar Corn.	\$1.00 for 5 lb milk pail Golden Rio Roasted Coffee.	74c for 3 No. 2 size flat cans gen- uine Colum- bia S. 1 non.	20c for 6 regular 5c size patent Bluing Pad- dle.	39c for 3 oz Jar Liebig's Beef Extract.	25c for 3 pkgs. Jell- O. Lemon, Orange and Raspberry.	33c for 1 lb pkg genuine Ja- mamica Ginger.
34c for 5 bars reg- ular 10c size Ivory Soap.	24c for 3 jars reg- ular 10c size Royal Lunch- eon Cheese.	15c for 6 regular 5c packages Fresh Yeast Foam.	69c for 2 at bill's Robertson's Naboth grape Juice.	69c for 1 lb tin of Van Houten's Coco.	25c for 6 lb pkg extra quality large lump Gloss Starch.	29c for six 1 lb pkgs extra quality Corn Starch.	22c for 4 oz bottle full measure Pure Lemon Extract.	24c for 2 pounds genuine Geor- gos Codfish.	95c for 12 pkgs reg'lar 10c size Quaker white Oats.	68c for 5 lb long cut, fresh shredded Co- coanut.

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- Drinking Glasses per dozen.....17c
- White Cups and Saucers good shape and style doz.....78c
- 75c Opal Glass Lamp large and showy each.....49c
- \$1.25 Wash Boilers copper bottoms each.....98c
- Whisk Brooms good quality large size each.....7c
- 50c Enamel Sauce Pans each.....33c
- Sterling School Crayons gross in a box, box.....15c
- A large well made Wall Mirror 40c value each.....19c
- 10c Curling Iron Heaters each.....6c
- 10c Darner attachment for all sewing machines each.....6c
- 25c value Hair Brushes each.....9c
- 25c value Cloth Brushes each.....9c
- Ladies' Back Combs each.....9c, 13c, 17c
- Pure Aluminium Hair Pins 5c pkg each.....5c
- Hand Mirrors oval shape black wood frame each.....27c
- 50c value Wallace Bros. table spoons doz.....7c
- Brass Sash Curtain Rods each.....7c
- All Fancy Mirrors 1-3 off.....\$1.40
- \$2.50 value Leather Table Covers each.....5c
- 300 rolls Crepe Paper per roll.....10c
- Nickel plated Crumb Tray and Scraper each.....10c

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ODDITIES OF THE GRIDIRON

Remarkable Plays That Have Enlivened the Winter Sport Exclusively American.

In the fall of 1899 Young, the Cornell quarterback, received a bad bump on the head during the first half of one of the early games and was so dazed that he gave the signal for the same play—a tackle buck—eight times in succession. The rival eleven, unable to comprehend such generalship, or rather lack of it, became just as bewildered as the injured quarterback and in the effort to understand the unintelligible, let the Cornell backs through for a quick touchdown. The calling out of numbers while the opposing quarterback is trying to give his team the signal for the next play has resulted in numerous tangles. In one of the recent Army and Navy contests the quarterback of the latter eleven became so confused in one instance when the Army players were shouting out various numbers while he was trying to direct the next play that he actually gave his men one of the series of numbers the Army men were suggesting. The incomprehensible signal and the subsequent mixup may be better imagined than explained.

On the Yale squad in 1906 there was a man who was not only a good player but an excellent comedian. It was told of him that more than once he put this gift to good account in a game. An amusing remark here, a bit of a story there, then a touch of burlesque—and his rival in the line would forget for the moment that football is too serious a matter for laughter. It is unnecessary to add that the comedian was never so interested in his own dramatic efforts as to fail to take advantage of their effect on the other man—Outing.

Mistaken Identity. Leut. Dwyer, of New York's harbor squad, Irish to the core—and proud of it—and resplendent in full dress uniform, with gold bar and anchor, accompanied a newspaper man aboard one of the German warships in the Hudson river. With his white cap ornamented with heavy gold braid, he looked to any one not familiar with New York's police navy like the commander of a big man-of-war. He was sauntering around, appearing quite at home, when up floated a group of sightseers. "Captain," asked one, speaking in German, "may we go on the quarterdeck?" Dwyer was about to answer jocularly, "Sure, go where you like," when his newspaper friend gave him a wink. Drawing himself up with much dignity, the lieutenant bowed his permission without a word. Then, as the sightseers set out to take advantage of his kindness he went over the side and chugged away in his launch. "That's the first time I was ever taken for a Dutchman," he remarked. "That bunch must be blind. Why, look at this face o' mine."

Not Altogether a Treat. Coming out of one of the large department stores two well-dressed women saw a group of street urchins gazing at their automobile and one little girl was heard to say: "Wish I could have a ride in it." The women smiled and then the child was asked if she would really like a ride and was helped into the machine after assuring the women that she would not be missed at home. Her companions set up a cheer as the machine started and it returned half an hour later, bringing back the little girl. The women congratulated themselves on having given the little one an extraordinary treat, but were disenchanted when she told them that her father was a chauffeur and that she liked his machine "a great deal better."—New York Tribune.

The Small Puddle Measure. Charles Vickers, the superintendent of the express business of the Canadian Pacific road, is a big, upstanding fellow. He went down into the French country near Quebec one day. After he left two habitants were discussing him. "Mr. Vickers very fine man." "Yes." "Big man." "Yes." "Big man in Montreal?" "Yes." "Very big man in Montreal—very big man." "Yes." "What is he, butcher or hotel keeper?"—Saturday Evening Post.

Cause of Delay. He was the bridegroom and he was waiting at the church. "I can't imagine why my bride is late," he said. "Well, you will," replied the best man, "after you're married. They are hooking her dress up the back."—Yonkers Statesman.

Tip for Waiters. In Berlin the Waiters' association is considering the plan of making tips obligatory and according to a fixed table. In the cheaper places they propose that the customer shall pay to the waiter 12 per cent. of the amount of his bill and in the large establishments the attentive "kellner" will be satisfied with eight per cent.

MURDERS THE MAN WHO SCORNE HER

SAMUEL MORLEY SHOT ON LONE PINE ROAD BY ANGRY WOMAN.

MARRIAGE REFUSED HER

Jealous of the Man's Fiancee and Hinting at Wrongs Suffered, She Coolly Admits the Murder. Half crazy with anger on learning that the man whom she had always considered her sweetheart was to marry another, Bertha Letzau shot and mortally wounded Samuel Morley Thursday evening on Lone Pine road, Mich. Morley died Friday morning about 7:30 o'clock. Bertha Letzau is in jail awaiting trial on a charge of murder. Fanny Patchett, the pretty young fiancee in tears. She has donned black for the man she was to marry. In an interview Miss Letzau said: "His death now. That's all there is to it. I have no regrets. Two weeks ago I learned that he was going to marry Fannie Patchett, and I went to Detroit and bought a revolver. Last night I was to go to Detroit to a church social. I took the revolver along because the road to the car was dark. The car I took only went as far as Birmingham, and I decided to return. I got off at the Lone Pine Tree road. In the dark I met him hurrying to see his new sweetheart. I told him that I was going to the car and was afraid. I asked him to accompany me. As we walked I argued with him. If he had treated me right even then I do not believe I would have hurt him. But he laughed and sneered at said he never intended to marry me. All this after the years he had used me as a plaything. I pulled the revolver out of my purse and fired at him. He was only a few feet away. I pulled the trigger twice. They say he was on the ground when I shot the second time. I don't know. I was crazy then. I ran down the road without waiting to see whether he was alive or not."

Will Soon Open. After a careful examination of the damage done to the Poe lock in the ramming of the upper gates by the steamer Ellwood, Supt. Sabin, chief of the canal staff, estimates the shutdown will be of no greater than a week's duration and very possibly less. The damaged gate is being removed and one of the upper guard gates will be utilized in its place during the few remaining weeks of the navigation season. The government officials are carefully investigating the circumstances which led up to the accident in an effort to fix the responsibility. To date all the evidence seems to point to a confusion of signals in the engine room of the Ellwood, which was in charge of Floyd Lyon as chief engineer. The closing of the big Poe lock to vessels is already causing congestion of traffic both up and down bound. A large fleet is waiting to lock through the Canadian canal, which alone is available for all of the larger deep-draft boats. The boats imprisoned by the accident were locked down and later passed up through the Canadian canal.

The Crop Report. The monthly crop report says: The condition of wheat as compared with an average per cent. is in the state 87, in the southern counties 84, in the central counties 88, in the northern counties 92 and in the upper peninsula 94. The condition one year ago was, in the state 74, in the southern counties 75, in the central counties 65, and in the northern counties 81. The estimated average yield of corn in bushels is 32 in the state, in the southern counties 34, in the central counties 29 and in the northern counties 31. The percent cut up for fodder in the state and northern counties is 82, in the southern counties 84, in the central counties 79 and in the upper peninsula 78. The per cent of acreage of cloverseed harvested as compared with average years, in the state is 52, in the southern counties 50, in the central counties 57, in the northern counties 58, and in the upper peninsula 35. The average yield per acre in bushels in the state is 1.63, in the southern counties 1.39, in the central counties 2.04, in the northern counties 2.31, and in the upper peninsula 3.

Burned the Brewery. The insurance companies which have sustained losses on account of the recent destruction of the brewery at Manistiquie by fire have offered a reward of \$250 for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of the persons who started the blaze. This reward has been supplemented by an equal sum, offered by the owners of the plant. Whether the brewery will be rebuilt will not be decided until the local option question is out of the way. "Michigan ought to have state-wide prohibition. This local option hasn't settled anything in the state except that many people are against it," said Eugene W. Chaffin, who was prohibition candidate for president in 1908. C. M. McLaughlin, of Robbins, has written Gov. Warner complaining on account of the warm weather, the deer are all hiding in the slashings. "Of course," he writes, "we can shoot a few guides, but we want deer. Can't you call a special session of the legislature and extend the hunting season?" The letter has been turned over to Game Warden Pierce. Some people in Mason are afraid the town is haunted. Every night, they say, the voice of a woman is heard. In one end of the town the people hear the lady crying, while the others say she is laughing. An investigation is being made.

MICHIGAN ITEMS.

Health Officer Warren, of Standish, says that five new cases of smallpox have been reported to him, and extraordinary precautions are being taken in the quarantine.

Police Judge Hess, of Grand Rapids, established a new record by fining John McKenzie, aged 19, \$10 and costs for smoking a cigarette on the street. The boy paid.

Mistaking the cellar door for that of the dining room, Mrs. Cornelius Phinney, aged 57, fell down stairs and was instantly killed at the home of Mrs. Viola Maxon in Coldwater.

Albert Wiener, 60, of Port Huron, has started a suit for \$20,000 against the Pere Marquette railroad. In 1907 Wiener lost the sight of one eye. Now the other has become affected.

Arthur McDaniels, of Hillsdale, aged 35, was electrocuted when he touched a steel chain on a street arc light which had gone out, thinking to shake the pole and light the arc again. Blaming the newspapers for accusing them of many wrongs, the M. U. R. has applied to Judge Knappen for an order dissolving the injunction which forbids the road to enter Kalamazoo.

James DeYoung, superintendent of the waterworks of Holland, received a visit from his brother, Samuel, whom he had not seen for 35 years. Samuel is now a prosperous western rancher. Frederick E. Smith, of Saginaw, has been lying in bed, motionless, for three and a half years, yet he remains always cheerful and takes an active interest in the world's affairs. In rendering his report of the forestry meeting held at Jackson, J. T. Beal stated that the forestry association of Michigan is well pleased with the work the public domain commission has done this far, and it is the intention of that organization to cooperate with the state board in order to secure better results. The exhibits of apples and potatoes grown on supposedly barren lands in Roscommon and Crawford have attracted considerable attention, and O. F. Parnes, chairman of the board of supervisors of Crawford county, informed the commission that the board stood ready to cooperate in any manner which would have a tendency to draw the attention of agriculturists to the northern counties where the apples and potatoes were grown. An opinion of Attorney General Bird was rendered to the commission in the matter of the tax title lands which were purchased by the old forestry commission and no deeds of which ever registered. It showed that the commission had no right to purchase these lands prior to the act of 1897, which means that the money, amounting to several hundred dollars, expended by the old commission will never be recovered. The matter of appointing a state forester was left to Huntley Russell. The applications of Marcus Schaaff of Munising and O. L. Sponsler of Three Rivers were before the commission for consideration. Commissioners Martindale, Fuller and Russell were appointed to attend the meeting of the northern agriculturists to be held at Bay City next month.

To Breakfast Foods, Too. Whether the new law requiring packages of ground cereals to bear a label stating the weight thereof applies to breakfast foods as well as to the products of the gristmills is a question which Dairy and Food Commissioner A. C. Bird has called upon the attorney general to decide. A law requiring that the weight of cereals be marked on the package was enacted at the last session of the legislature, at the request of the State Millers' association, and was supposed to apply only to mill products, but since a miller has inquired why the law is not enforced against breakfast food manufacturers as well as millers a new light is thrown on the matter. It is said that the law applies to both classes, although the breakfast food men had no suspicion of that feature when the bill was passed.

City Without Poverty Found. Mrs. Charles Haynes, head of the philanthropic work of Cadillac, who has carte blanche from one of the wealthy lumbermen of that city to fill in his checks for all sums she needs to alleviate the distress in the city caused by poverty, says that there is nothing doing in her line, that she is having no calls for assistance and that the customary contributions taken at Thanksgiving time for poor families will not be taken this year, as there is actually no need of it. Asked why conditions are so good she replied that no saloons here makes the helping of poor families unnecessary.

No Campaign Assessments. In none of the offices controlled by the state board of auditors will any of the clerks be compelled to contribute a portion of their salary towards the campaign funds. Secretary of State Martindale, who is a member of the board of auditors, remarked that the clerks did not receive such princely salaries that they should be assessed in this manner and he refused to allow it in his department. Druggist Always Liable. Judge Searl has made a decision at Ithaca which is of great interest to every druggist in a "dry" territory in Michigan. He has ruled that a druggist who sells liquor to an habitual drunkard is liable for prosecution under the law prohibiting such sales, and that neither the fact that he is ignorant that the customer is an habitual drunkard, or the fact that the liquor was furnished on a prescription from a reputable physician, excuses him. This is the first decision on this point in Michigan.

WITHDRAW MORE LANDS FROM SALE

Public Domain Commission Takes Important Action.

ESTABLISH TREE NURSERIES

Lands in Seven Counties Taken from Market—Efforts Will Be Made to Interest Northern Farmers in Forestry.

Lansing.—At the meeting of the public domain commission it was decided to withdraw from sale the state lands in Luce, Kalkaska, Otsego, Alpena, Presque Isle, Montmorency and Missaukee counties, and upon the recommendation of Commissioner J. T. Beal, certain portions of the land in each of these counties will be reserved to protect the second growth timber. It is the plan of the commission to interest the farmers of all the northern counties in forestry matters and establish nurseries wherever it is necessary. In rendering his report of the forestry meeting held at Jackson, J. T. Beal stated that the forestry association of Michigan is well pleased with the work the public domain commission has done this far, and it is the intention of that organization to cooperate with the state board in order to secure better results. The exhibits of apples and potatoes grown on supposedly barren lands in Roscommon and Crawford have attracted considerable attention, and O. F. Parnes, chairman of the board of supervisors of Crawford county, informed the commission that the board stood ready to cooperate in any manner which would have a tendency to draw the attention of agriculturists to the northern counties where the apples and potatoes were grown. An opinion of Attorney General Bird was rendered to the commission in the matter of the tax title lands which were purchased by the old forestry commission and no deeds of which ever registered. It showed that the commission had no right to purchase these lands prior to the act of 1897, which means that the money, amounting to several hundred dollars, expended by the old commission will never be recovered. The matter of appointing a state forester was left to Huntley Russell. The applications of Marcus Schaaff of Munising and O. L. Sponsler of Three Rivers were before the commission for consideration. Commissioners Martindale, Fuller and Russell were appointed to attend the meeting of the northern agriculturists to be held at Bay City next month.

100 Miles of "Reward" Roads. The primary school money, apportioned at the rate of \$1 per capita, is being distributed to the various school districts, the total apportionment amounting to \$746,603. Last May the money was apportioned at the rate of \$5 per capita and Auditor General Fuller says that as long as the present system endures, the amount will never run under \$5 per capita, for in addition to the tax collected from railways, inheritances and insurance fees, the state will next year collect an ad valorem tax from telegraph and telephone companies, which will insure a plethoric fund for the support of the schools. In the apportionment Alcona county receives \$1,938 and Allegan county receives \$11,271. It is stated that Alcona county has \$22,134.22 of primary school funds on hand which cannot be used and Allegan county has over \$82,000. The law specifically states that the primary school money can only be used to pay teachers' salaries, and as many of the districts do not have a teaching staff which requires the use of the full amount apportioned to them, the fund has been growing year by year until in some instances it is very large. Following are the apportionments for the counties.

Factories for Copper Country. The Michigan copper country has very few manufacturing plants, aside from those connected in some way with the copper industry. A movement has been started, therefore, among the capitalists of Calumet and Hancock to bring to that district some large plants, including at least one furniture factory. It is also likely that a big plant for the manufacture of paper articles, such as pails, milk bottles, etc., will be located in this district. There is, in Houghton county alone, a school population of more than 20,000 and at present there seems little future for these school children excepting work in or about the mines. Therefore the young men and women are leaving this district, most of them going west, where they can secure congenial employment. It is as much to keep this young blood at home as to make profits that local capitalists are planning to erect large manufacturing plants here and to utilize the raw material in the way of timber, pulpwood, etc., at hand in this region.

Retail Sales at Wholesale. State implement dealers, in convention at Flint, declare that the worst thing in their business just now is the big concern that sells goods by mail at wholesale prices, and the traveling salesman and manufacturer who uses the same tactics. Members of the organization claim such methods are violations of business ethics and it is likely the association will go on record as being opposed to them. J. D. Dort of the Durant Dort Carriage Company said that although the automobile is making rapid progress, it will never supplant the horse, and he cited the fact that there are 600 more horses in this county than there were a year ago, and that the great bulk of them undoubtedly were drawn some sort of vehicle. About 300 men and women attended the convention.

Dividend for Parma Bank Creditors. Articles of incorporation of the Garden State Savings Bank, Garden, Delta county, capital \$200,000, have been approved by the state banking department. It is also announced that the receiver of the defunct Farmers' & Merchants' State bank of Parma has announced a dividend of 15 per cent, making a total of 65 per cent. gross dividends for the benefit of depositors.

Short on Deer Licenses. The unprecedented demand for deer shooting licenses from Shawassee county hunters has exhausted the supply of the county clerk. The 150 blanks allowed the county have all been taken and a hundred or more late applicants have been forced to postpone their trips to the north woods to wait for a fresh supply. The report from Lansing is that the state supply for blanks has run short notwithstanding a large increase in the number of applicants had been anticipated this season.

Want State Forester.

The fourth annual meeting of the Michigan Forestry association was held at Jackson. In the resolutions adopted the legislature was requested to make a sufficient appropriation for the public domain commission to employ a state forester; the present system of state fire protection was disapproved, on the ground that this work should be done by the commission instead of by the state game warden; legislation recommended to compel owners of forests to cut and use their forest property as to insure continuation of forest cover; also the enactment of a satisfactory and fair method of forest taxation; assessment of all forest on farms at the value of bare land; taxation of larger forests, not parts of farms, on a land and harvest tax plan, and exemption entirely for 20 acres of all forest plantations established on land now bare of forest cover. The association meets at Kalamazoo next year. The following officers were chosen: President, Charles W. Garfield, Grand Rapids; vice-president, John H. Bissell, Detroit; secretary, Philbert Roth, Ann Arbor; assistant secretary, Henry G. Stevens, Detroit; treasurer, W. B. Mershon, Saginaw; directors, J. E. Beal, Ann Arbor; J. J. Hubbell, Manistiquie; Mrs. Lena, J. Mountner, Saginaw; Prof. James Satterlee, Lansing; Fremont E. Skeels, Cadillac, and W. E. Williams, Pittsford.

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Gov. Warner's Thanksgiving Proclamation.

"In obedience to the long established custom providing for the setting apart of a day for the purpose of expressing our gratitude unto a beneficent Creator for favors bestowed upon us, I hereby designate Thanksgiving, Nov. 25, as a day of thanksgiving."

"The people of Michigan live in a state favored of God, and the duty of taking account of our blessings and mercies and rendering thanksgiving and praise to the Giver thereof should be observed by every citizen. Our fertile farms and bountiful crops, state from every country, our treasure-stored mines, all these have contributed to our marvelous material growth and advancement. "With all our different creeds and beliefs there are none among us, let us hope, who deny God's great aid and help in the bringing about of our happiness and prosperity. "The poor and the unfortunate should be remembered and their hearts made glad by deeds of kindness. The wards of the state and the good cheer, and happiness should be granted these whose liberty is restrained for their protection. "Let us upon this day assemble in our houses of worship and with faith renewed and strengthened thank our fathers' God and ours for what He has done for us during the year that has gone."

Sugar Factories Break Record. Farmers who raise beets in the country tributary to Bay City and Saginaw sugar factories are making away the largest amount of money for their product that has ever been paid in Michigan at the end of a fortnightly period of delivery. The three factories have paid \$569,000. The largest single payment last season, was \$750,000 by the same three.

WIRELETS. Plans for a \$2,400,000 memorial to George Washington in Washington are being made. A dividend of 150 per cent on the common stock, payable in stock, was disbursed by the General Motors Co. By resolution every union worker in Philadelphia will go on a two weeks' strike whenever Copers, Mitchell and Morrison are put in jail for contempt of court. Every union in the country will be asked to follow this plan of protest. The Buenos Ayres chief of police and the police secretary were victims of a bomb thrown under their carriage Sunday by a supposed Russian anarchist. The bomb thrower drew a revolver and shot himself after dropping the bomb: He may live.

THE MARKETS. Detroit.—Cattle market active and 10 to 15c higher than last week on all but cows. We quote dry-fries, best, \$1.25; steers and heifers, 1,000 to 1,200, \$1.15; 600 to 800, \$1.10; 400 to 600, \$1.05; grass steers and heifers that are fat, \$1.00 to \$1.05; good fat, \$1.00 to \$1.05; common cows, \$2.75 to \$3.00; fat cows, \$2.50 to \$2.75; choice heavy bulls, \$2.50 to \$2.75; good heavy bulls, \$2.25 to \$2.50; choice feeding steers, \$1.00 to \$1.05; fair feeding steers, \$0.95 to \$1.00; light to good stockers, \$0.75 to \$0.80; fair stockers, \$0.70 to \$0.75; milkers, large young, medium size, \$1.00 to \$1.25; small milkers, \$0.75 to \$0.80. Veal calves—Market steady, last Thursday's prices, best, \$2.00 to \$2.25; others, \$1.75 to \$1.90; milk cows and springers, good steady, common very dull. Good steady, common very dull. Hogs—Market active at last Thursday's prices, best, \$7.00 to \$7.25; others, \$6.75 to \$6.90; fair to good, \$6.50 to \$6.75; light to common lambs, \$5.50 to \$5.75; heavy, \$5.25 to \$5.50; culis and common, \$2.50 to \$2.75. Hogs—Market active at last Thursday's prices, a few extra fancy hogs, \$10.00 to \$11.00; light to good butchers, \$7.50 to \$8.00; pigs, \$1.00 to \$1.25; light yorkers, \$7.50 to \$8.00; stags, 1.00 to 1.25. East Buffalo.—Cattle—Market generally 10 to 15c higher; good fresh cows and springers, \$2 per head higher; best than last week, best export steers, \$5.50 to \$6.00; best shipping steers, \$5.25 to \$5.50; fair to good, \$4.75 to \$5.00; light to good, \$4.50 to \$4.75; light butchers, \$4.50 to \$4.75; best fat cows, \$4.50 to \$4.75; fair to good, \$4.25 to \$4.50; common, \$3.75 to \$4.00; best feeding steers, \$2.50 to \$2.75; fair to good, \$2.25 to \$2.50; light to good, \$2.00 to \$2.25; culis and common, \$2.00 to \$2.25; best bulls, \$4.25 to \$4.50; bolona bulls, \$3.50 to \$3.75; stock bulls, \$3.25 to \$3.50; cows, \$2.50 to \$2.75; fair to good, \$2.25 to \$2.50; common, \$2.00 to \$2.25. Hogs—Market 15 to 20c lower; best, \$7.00 to \$7.25; others, \$6.75 to \$6.90; fair to good, \$6.50 to \$6.75; light to common lambs, \$5.50 to \$5.75; heavy, \$5.25 to \$5.50; culis and common, \$2.50 to \$2.75. Sheep and lambs—Market active; best, \$7.25 to \$7.50; others, \$7.00 to \$7.25; light to good, \$6.75 to \$7.00; wethers, \$4.75 to \$5.00; ewes, \$4.50 to \$4.75. Cows—Strong; best, \$9.50 to \$10.00; \$6.50 to \$7.00; heavy, \$4.00 to \$4.50. Grain, Etc. Detroit.—Wheat—Cash No. 2 red, \$1.22; December opened with an advance of 1/4c at \$1.23 1/4 and moved up to \$1.23 1/4; May opened at \$1.23 1/4 and advanced to \$1.24; July, \$1.02; No. 1 white, \$1.24 1/4. Corn—Cash No. 3, 50c; No. 2 yellow, 60c; No. 2 white, 4 1/2c. Beans—Cash No. 1, 77c bid; No. 2, 75c bid. Soybeans—Cash No. 1, 50c; No. 2, 48c. Oats—Standard, 42 1/2c bid; No. 2 white, 4 1/2c. Rye—Cash No. 1, 77c bid; No. 2, 75c bid. Clover—Prime spring, 50c bag at \$8.50; December, \$8.50; March, 200 bags at \$8.50; sample, 38 bags at \$8.50; \$1.15 at \$8.50; sample alike, 12 bags at \$7.50 at \$8.50. Feed—in 10-lb sacks, jobbing lots, bran, \$2.50; cracked corn, \$2.50; fine middling, \$2.50; cracked corn and coarse cornmeal, \$2.00; corn and oat chow, \$2.50 per ton. Potatoes—Best Michigan patent, \$2.25; ordinary patent, \$2.00; straight, \$1.85; clear, \$1.80; pure rye, \$1.85; spring, \$1.85; \$1.15 per barrel in wood, jobbing lots.

A model of the new battleship North Carolina, one of the all-big-gun vessels of the navy, was placed on exhibition in the corridor of the navy department. The model is distinctive because it has two of the new style military masts. Dr. William C. Green, of New York, has completed an aeroplane in which he has made six successful flights at the Morris Park race track. He expects to make long flights in a few days. He is the first real amateur to build a machine which experts declare to be a success. It is modeled after the Curtiss pattern.

THANKSGIVING in the HOLY LAND CELEBRATED BY QUAIN AND ANCIENT CUSTOMS

THE average American has an idea that Thanksgiving is a national holiday peculiar to his country and celebrated because of proclamations issued by the president and by governors of states, whereas the feast of Thanksgiving is observed in many other countries. One of the many interesting observances of this feast is held by the Jews in Jerusalem, though it is celebrated in a very different manner from that we are accustomed to think of as Thanksgiving.

While we here celebrate the day by discontinuing all business and giving up ourselves mostly to the Thanksgiving dinner, in the far east the Thanksgiving is combined as a religious service for several days, though accompanied by much merry-making, during which all business is suspended. The ancient Hebrew people, who were once the owners of this land, promised to them for centuries; owners of its fertile fields, its prosperous cities—and alone all of its sacred sites—the most beloved of all being the beautiful temple built by King Solomon.



SAMARITAN HIGH PRIEST

are now strangers in their own land, admitted to his sacred soil only with reluctance by the masterful Turk.

Clinging to the memory of their glorious past, drawn near to each other because of their common love for their peculiar traditions and for their "Torah"—their solace through the ages—they gather in colonies as near as possible to sites theirs by right through inheritance, though not granted them by the usurpers of their land. Driven through the centuries from country to country, persecuted for their religion and massacred by the injustice of racial prejudice, they now flock to their own country, selling all they possess to pay the voyage and come to look upon the land where lived their patriarchs and prophets and to die and be buried on holy soil.

When once the Turk has let them enter in his port he is a friend to them up to a certain limit. But, alas! Their most sacred sites are all in his zealous care, and the keys are held in his tightly closed hands so that the places they crave most to gaze upon are forbidden ground to them. They can only stand without and weep.

Sorrowfully they gather as near as they are permitted to the old wall of their beloved temple. Notwithstanding his gray hairs and bowed figure, his sad face filled with the woes of a sorrowful people, and eyes which speak of the suffering of centuries, the Hebrew is mocked and jeered if he ventures too near to sites which the deeds of his ancestors made glorious and memorable to all the world. Though if he respects these boundaries set by the infidel and is content to worship his God upon such space as is allotted to him he has perfect freedom and religious liberty.

The three greatest feasts in which the Jew remembers his past and fulfills in all the details possible the old Mosaic law in the land promised to Moses so many centuries ago are the Passover, Tabernacles, and Pentecost. It is at the feast of Passover that he feels most keenly the fact that he is a stranger in his native land and rebels and groans at the Turkish rule—for he can no longer offer the paschal sacrifice in the temple on Mt. Zion—for upon its site stands a gorgeous mosque, where only Islam bends the knee and bows the head in adoration to Allah and Mohammed. Yet there are times when the Jew in his own ancient land rejoices and is glad.

With thanks to his God for the existence to-day of his race—still set apart—and with great festivity he commemorates God's wonderful preservation of this people and celebrates the remarkable events in their history. He is elated at the privilege of being able to celebrate his own feasts in the place where they were instituted and this is entirely possible at the feast of Thanksgiving, for it is a festival for the synagogue and the home and there are no obstacles in the Holy Land to the fulfilling of every letter of the law in regard to this celebration. Setting care and business aside, he dons his handsomest gown and goes to the synagogue, which has also been decorated in festive attire, and with a thankful heart he enters into a service which is all joyousness.

The principal feature of this feast of Thanksgiving



A CEREMONIAL PROCESSION IN BETHLEHEM

is the dwelling in "tabernacles," or booths, for seven days. Under a perfect blue sky, surrounded by these eternal "hills round about Jerusalem," amid ancient olive trees, or in desolate, stony fields of ruin, stand the little Jewish colonies—and by each house its little "succa" for celebrating the feast. Each colony has its own synagogue and here the rabbi leads the congregation in the songs of thanksgiving, while the women prepare the festive meal to be served within the green booth. Here the family will meet in deep happiness, because they have been able to fulfill the command of Moses, their "lawgiver," once again—in the Holy Land.

The feast of Thanksgiving commemorates God's goodness in the past to the Israelites in the wilderness. Their long wandering in the journey to the promised land is symbolized by their residence by day in these booths for the space of a week. This festival is also called the feast of Ingathering. This thought is illustrated by the plants in the "succa" and by the branch with which it is built; also by the palms and willows and lemons which are brought into the synagogue and rejoiced over.

All the services are exceedingly picturesque and all the customs are surrounded by symbolical tokens and figurative acts and parabolic speech. For this ancient people belong to a past age, when man clung to symbols, and to an oriental clime, where all speech is flowery and filled with imagery. In this land, sacred by its wonderful history, mystic by its strange traditions, ancient because the birthplace of venerable religions, where the city walls inclose beloved ruins and the barren, stony hills speak sorrowfully of what has been and is no more, there is something peculiarly touching and appropriate in the continuance of these old-time customs.

The construction of these "tabernacles" furnishes a time of great amusement to young and old, for all members of the family take part in the rearing and decorating of this airy home within which the feast is to be celebrated. Some choose the large, open courtyard of the house for the site of this temporary residence and

others prefer to build it on the flat roof of the house. The first thing to do is to procure the materials with which to build it. Let us imagine ourselves in Jerusalem a few days before the feast. It is autumn, yet the sun shines brightly in a clear, blue sky, shedding a genial warmth, which makes outdoor life still very pleasant. It is eight o'clock and the men are returning home from the early morning service in the synagogue.

HEBREWS GREETING EACH OTHER

The walls of the synagogue are draped with the best tapestry—lent by wealthy Jewesses. In fact, the synagogue is never gayer or more beautiful than on this day of Thanksgiving.

Shortly after breakfast the girls and women, dressed up in all their beautiful finery, which their skillful fingers have wrought, and gaily decked with jewelry, issue forth in family groups, escorted by their brothers or male friends, to visit the synagogues. Boys and youths are already assembled in and about the synagogues, to see them come in and go out, the oldest girls being greeted with wishes for their marriage that year. They go up to the "Sepharim," the scrolls of the law, embrace and kiss them, looking shyly round the synagogue, and depart to make room for other groups.

Many marriages are brought about as a result of this visit to the synagogue. The whole week is a favorite time for arranging marriages by heads of families and for celebrating betrothals.

If a youth or a maiden in the home are of a marriageable age—are above 13 years—then the parents choose this feast as an appropriate occasion to plan for their marriage and even to solemnize the betrothal before the week of festivity be over, the "succa" being a delightful and ornamental place for such a happy event. The rabbis have in charge the choosing of the right parties and arrange all matters with the parents and sometimes with the youths in question. The young girl herself has nothing to say on the subject.

When all has been satisfactorily planned to the approval of both sides of the families to be united, the ceremony is performed. Under the rustic leaf roof, surrounded by brilliant draperies and bright tapers, the young couple meet.

Whatever happy dowry the father can afford to give his daughter is mentioned, also what presents the bridegroom-elect has promised to bestow upon his bride. Holding the four corners of a large silk handkerchief, the rabbi, the father, the bride and the bridegroom answer to questions and listen to the reading of the contract.

Musicians then fill the booth with merry sounds and graceful dancers entertain the guests until a late hour. Thus ends a feast which, though permeated by religious feeling and picturesque ritual, is yet filled with joyousness and pleasure, beginning and ending with glad thanksgiving.

Services are also held in the synagogue throughout



HEBREWS GREETING EACH OTHER

the week. On the first days of the week two scrolls of the law are brought out from their sacred place, which is a small closet in the wall, before which hang rich silken curtains, glittering with gold and silver embroidery. The privilege of carrying the precious scrolls of the law up to the pulpit, as well as that of ascending to the pulpit to listen to the reading of the law, or even that of taking part in the service by reading aloud, is purchased by auction and the proceeds go to the support of the synagogue and its "hazan."

Another interesting custom is observed on this holiday. During the morning service every one who has a son born to him during the previous year has his babe brought to him for the first time to the synagogue, dressed, of course, in exquisite garments and accompanied by one or more large wax candles, painted in bright colors and wreathed with paper flowers.

They are carried alight before the child and presented to the synagogue. It is the child's first "free-will offering" to the service of God.

The synagogue is brilliantly illuminated, for the Jews



SCENE IN JERUSALEM

ing home from the early morning service in the synagogue.

The braying of donkeys in the street proclaims the fact that the materials for building the booth have arrived. For the donkeys are laden with large bundles of long, green reeds, or hollow canes, some similar in shape to the sugar cane, but harder and stronger, and others with laurel or sweet bay, myrtle and other green and scented plants. The reeds are fresh cut and still covered with leaves. The family set to work immediately to remove the leaves and to sort the different sizes and thicknesses, cutting them all the required lengths. Then the construction of the temporary domicile begins.

There are specific rules to be observed. The booth must not be round or circular, but of four corners—that is, square or oblong; and the roof and walls must let in light and air. There should be no windows, but as many doors of entrance as is practicable. Putting up the corner pillars and joining them strongly with stretchers, the rest is formed of pretty lattice work, and in intervals the stems of green plants are inserted, which are made to cover the walls and roof, the leaves projecting inside and out. For the arched doors the choicest branches are selected. Then comes the decorating of the booth, and the women suspend glittering lamps from the roof and stik and damask curtains, hanging in graceful folds on the walls within and before the entrance. It is not the season of cultivated flowers, but lemon branches and wild flowers are procurable and festoons of them adorn the corners of the archways.

The "succa" is set up for dining and reception room during the first seven days of the feast, according to the command, "Ye shall dwell in booths seven days; No man that are Israelites born shall dwell in booths." No meal must be eaten outside of it, visitors are received in it, and all religious exercises or reading must be held in it, unless driven out by rain; and it is considered a happy omen for the next year's harvest if it rains during any of the seven days.

The feast is a time of great rejoicings. Every one is attired in his handsomest garments and the Jewesses adorn themselves with all their rich jewelry and find gold-embroidered scarfs.

Services are also held in the synagogue throughout

GOING UP!

City ways were not altogether new to him, but, as he waited at the elevator shaft, in one of Omaha's large office buildings, he said to his companions.

"Well, I'll be hanged if that isn't a heater."

"Why, what?"

"Just look at that confounded railroad advertising on an Omaha elevator—UP! What won't they do next?"

His companion replied, "Sh—, Sh—, those letters mean 'up!'"

When I see that word, this jingle always comes to my mind:

"Whenever the little word 'up' you see,
Think of Safety, Speed, Service via U. P."

You will see that word at almost every passenger elevator in the country, but before you leave for the West, be sure to buy your ticket via "The Safe Road to Travel."

STRANGE COMPANY.



The Goose—How times change, to be sure. I have never seen the fox such good friends with a duck before.

Taking Care of Yourself.

There never was a time when people paid as much attention to their health and strength as they do now. Time was when fine stock and fine horses were fed more carefully than human beings.

The result of properly balanced rations has worked wonders with stock and recent experiments are proving that the same thing is true of mankind.

It has been found that Quaker Oats eaten often and regularly taking the place of heavy, greasy foods will work wonders in the health and strength of a family.

School children fed frequently on Quaker Oats thrive physically and are always capable of the best work at school. For athletes, laborers, it is the best food. One of the attractive features of Quaker Oats is the perfect way it is packed. Besides the regular size package there is the large size family package.

Had a Sure Thing.

An individual, well known on the Berlin Bourse for his wit, one morning wagered that he would ask the same question of 50 different persons and receive the same answer from each. The wit went to first one and then another, until he had reached the number of 50. And this is how he won the bet: He whispered half audibly to each: "I say, have you heard that Meyer has failed?" "What Meyer?" queried the whole 50, one after another, and it was decided that the bet had been fairly won.

Mind Over Matter.

"Much may be done," said the Acute Observer, "by an authoritative voice. Now, if a man says to a dog: 'Come here!' with a note of absolute authority in his voice, the dog comes immediately."

"Yes," said the Traveler, "I've noticed it. And it is especially marked in oriental peoples. Why, when I was in Khalisandjharo, I heard a man say with that authoritative note in his tone: 'Oh, king, live forever; and immediately the king lived forever.'—Carolyn Wells, in Success Magazine.

A Monument in the Snows.

The highest placed monument in the world is situated on La Combra, the summit of a pass in the Andes, and marks the frontier of the Chilean and Argentine republics. It stands at an altitude of 12,796 feet above the sea level, and for awe-inspiring grandeur its surroundings would be hard to match.—Wide World Magazine.

For a Poor Memory.

"Say, Mayme, what's that ring on your finger for?"

"That's so I won't forget that I promised to marry Tommy. Beats a string for looks, too."

CAREFUL DOCTOR

Prescribed Change of Food Instead of Drugs.

It takes considerable courage for a doctor to deliberately prescribe only food for a despairing patient, instead of resorting to the usual list of medicines.

There are some truly scientific physicians among the present generation who recognize and treat conditions as they are and should be treated regardless of the value to their pockets.

Here's an instance:

"Four years ago I was taken with severe gastritis and nothing would stay on my stomach, so that I was on the verge of starvation.

"I heard of a doctor who has a summer cottage near me—a specialist from N. Y., and as a last hope, sent for him.

"After he examined me carefully he advised me to try a small quantity of Grape-Nuts at first, then as my stomach became stronger to eat more.

"I kept at it, and gradually got so I could eat and digest three teaspoonfuls. Then I began to have color in my face, memory became clear, where before everything seemed a blank. My limbs got stronger and I could walk. So I steadily recovered.

"Now, after a year on Grape-Nuts I weigh 153 lbs. My people were surprised at the way I grew fleshy and strong on this food."

Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

"There's a Reason."

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

The Chelsea Standard.

An independent local newspaper published every Thursday afternoon from its office in the Wilkinson-Rafferty building, Middle street east, Chelsea, Michigan.

BY O. T. HOOVER.

Terms—\$1.00 per year; six months, fifty cents; three months, twenty-five cents. Advertising rates reasonable and made known on application.

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A CONFIDENCE CREATOR.

In politics, business and life there sometimes comes a time when without apparent reason and with every thing going all right a spirit of depression comes over a party, faction, community or individual, and confidence is lost, to the detriment of cause or business at stake.

All lines of business especially banking and commercial interests get their life blood from confidence.

For this reason the Business Men's Association this week organized in Chelsea, even if it never succeeded in landing a new business or factory, will be sure to have a wonderful effect for good by creating this confidence and will add to the material welfare of our town.

Individualism is always selfish, and the team work accomplished by an association of this kind will partially do away with this selfishness and will ensure to the benefit of all our citizens. The officers selected should receive the support of all, and while they invite criticism except no knocks, unless the knocker has better plans to propose than any they may offer, and is willing to do the work necessary to make his improvements an actuality.

Chelsea, her business interests and the surrounding community were never in better shape than at present and we not only want to know it ourselves but want outsiders to realize it.

THE Detroit Free Press speaks of Senator Aldrich as a "Missionary." This is the first recorded instance where the missionary went out and ate up the natives.

THE W. C. T. U. has voted the abolition of the Chautauqua salute. This is a mighty good thing, for as a means of scattering germs of every description this salute was a world beater.

Thanksgiving Proclamation.

To the People of the State of Michigan:

In obedience to the long established custom providing for the setting apart of a day for the purpose of expressing our gratitude unto a beneficent creator for favors bestowed upon us, I hereby designate Thursday, November 25, as a day of Thanksgiving.

The people of Michigan live in a state favored of God and the duty of taking account of our blessings and mercies and rendering thanksgiving and praise to the giver thereof should be observed by every citizen. Our fertile farms and bountiful crops our factories bringing wealth to our state from every country, our treasure stored mines, all these have contributed to our marvelous material growth and advancement.

With all our different creeds and beliefs there are none among us, let us hope, who deny God's great share and help in the bringing about of our happiness and prosperity.

The poor and the unfortunate should be remembered and their hearts made glad by deeds of kindness. The wards of the state and the counties should have a share in the festivities of the day, and a day of good cheer and happiness should be granted those whose liberty is restrained for our protection.

Let us upon this date assemble in our houses of worship and with faith renewed and strengthened thank our father's God and ours for what He has done for us during the year that has gone.

FRED M. WARNER, Governor.

By the Governor, FREDERICK C. MARTINDALE, Secretary of State.

Won't Slight A Good Friend.

"If ever I need a cough medicine again I know what to get" declares Mrs. A. L. Alley of Beals, Me. "for, after using ten bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery, and seeing its excellent results in my own family and others, I am convinced it is the best medicine made for coughs, colds and lung trouble." Every one who tries it feels just that way. Relief is felt at once and its quick cure surprises you. For bronchitis, asthma, croup, hemorrhage, lagrippe, sore throat, pain in chest or lungs its supreme, 50c and \$1.00, Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by L. T. Freeman Co. and Henry H. Fenn Co.

No Hunting.

Notice is hereby given to all hunters and trappers that hunting and trapping on my farm is forbidden. Michael Zeeb, 18

PERSONAL MENTION.

G. Hutzel was in Ann Arbor Monday.

Mrs. Clara Hutzel spent Sunday in Leal.

Edward Easterle spent Friday in Jackson.

Walter Kantlehner, of Lansing, was home Sunday.

Mrs. Fox, of Detroit, was a Chelsea visitor last Saturday.

Edward and Austin Easterle spent Wednesday in Detroit.

C. P. Steinle, of Ypsilanti, was a Chelsea visitor Sunday.

Leon Benham, of Ann Arbor, was a Chelsea visitor Sunday.

Frank Nelson, of Lansing, was a Chelsea visitor Sunday.

Dr. E. E. Caster, of Plymouth, was a Chelsea visitor Sunday.

Dr. Wm. Conlan, of Detroit, was a Chelsea visitor Saturday.

Arthur Montieth, of Detroit, was a Chelsea visitor Tuesday.

Miss Emma Wines is spending a few days in Grand Rapids.

Miss Sharp is spending some time with her sister in Detroit.

Thomas Carney, of Detroit, was a Chelsea visitor Saturday.

Mrs. Wm. Keen, of Kalamazoo, spent Sunday in Chelsea.

Fred Prinzing, of Sylvan, left for Butte, Montana, Monday.

E. S. Prudden, of Merrill, is spending the week at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kellogg were Grass Lake visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Webster visited Grass Lake relatives Sunday.

Miss Minnie Kilmer spent Sunday with her sister in Grass Lake.

Mrs. James Geddes was the guest of Ann Arbor relatives Sunday.

Mrs. James Bachman and Mrs. A. Howlett were in Ypsilanti Sunday.

Walter Grant, of Detroit, visited relatives here the first of the week.

Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Steger and son Arnold were Jackson visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Whipple, of Battle Creek, are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Ed. Weiss spent several days of the past week with her son at Flint.

Mrs. James Speer was called to Detroit Monday by the severe illness of an aunt.

Dr. Orrin Riemenschneider, of Detroit, was the guest of Chelsea relatives Saturday.

H. S. Holmes and Geo. A. BeGole attended the Bankers Club in Detroit Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. William Jones and son, of Jackson, were guests of relatives here Sunday.

Dennis Hayes, of Detroit, attended the funeral of his mother, Mrs. Agnes McKune, Saturday.

Misses Kate and Alice Gorman, of Detroit, were Chelsea visitors several days of the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Monks, of Saline, were Chelsea visitors several days of the past week.

Miss Tressa Conlan, of Detroit, is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Eugene McKernan.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Weber, of Webberville, spent the first of the week with relatives here.

Rev. A. A. Schoen spent Sunday at Port Huron, where he preached the sermon at a mission festival.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Boone, of Detroit, spent Sunday and Monday at the home of Peter Easterle.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris. Fahrner were guests Sunday at the home of their son Ed. Fahrner of this place.

Mrs. Peter Easterle was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph, Eisen of Detroit several days of the past week.

Mrs. Samuel Schultz and daughter, of Coldwater, are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jabez Bacon.

Miss Florence Caster, of Plymouth, was the guest of Miss Minnie Schumacher from Friday until Monday.

Mrs. Wilbur VanRiper and Miss Florence VanRiper attended the funeral of a relative in Jackson Monday.

Mrs. Margaret Conway and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Conway, of Jackson, attended the funeral of Mrs. Agnes McKune Saturday.

Mrs. George Wackenhut, Mrs. P. Easterle and Miss Minnie Steinbach, of Ann Arbor, were guests of Mrs. Herman Fletcher in Lima Wednesday.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend our thanks to the many friends, who so kindly gave us sympathy in our loss of wife and mother. Especially do we thank Mrs. Rowe and Mrs. Notten for their kindness.

L. D. LOOMIS, MRS. L. W. ALLYN, MRS. R. B. WALTROUS, L. F. LAWRENCE.

CHURCH CIRCLES

ST. PAUL'S. Rev. A. A. Schoen, Pastor.

Services at the usual hour next Sunday morning.

The Young People's Society will meet at 7:30 p. m.

BAPTIST.

Service morning and evening with preaching by the pastor.

Sunday school at 11 o'clock. B. Y. P. U. at 6 p. m.

Come and welcome.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

The Christian Science Society will meet in the G. A. R. hall at the usual hour next Sunday, November 21. Subject, "Soul and Body." Golden text, "Rejoice the soul of thy servant for unto thee, O Lord, do I lift up my soul."

CONGREGATIONAL.

Rev. M. L. Grant, Pastor.

The Sunday service at 10 a. m. will be a Thanksgiving Jubilee with special music by the choir.

The feature of the morning will be the burning of the church debt. Subject of sermon, "1909 Reasons for Thanksgiving."

Evening service at 7 p. m. The chorus choir and organist will present the musical program printed in another column.

Bible study class Thursday at 7:15 p. m.

SALEM GERMAN M. E. CHURCH, NEAR FRANCISCO.

Rev. J. E. Beal, Pastor.

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. German worship at 10:30 a. m.

The evening services will begin a half hour earlier during the winter months beginning with next Sabbath.

The Epworth League meeting will begin at 7 o'clock and the preaching service at 7:30.

Next Sabbath the meeting of the League will be led by Miss Alma Kalmbach. Topic, "Bringing in the Guests."

The Woman's Bible Study class was reorganized last week at the meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society and will meet every Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock except when changed for temporary reasons.

Prayer meeting will be held on Friday evening at 7:30. Come for this worship and do not slight it.

The monthly meeting of the Epworth League will take place at the church on Friday evening, November 26. August Hoppe will give a talk on his recent trip in the west. At this meeting the annual election of officers will also be held.

On Thanksgiving Day there will be services at the church at 10 o'clock. Come and thank God for his daily blessings before you partake of your Thanksgiving dinner; for that is the proper thing to do. Do not forget it. Come for an hour's worship.

In the evening of the same day the Ladies' Aid Society will give their annual supper and social at the parsonage. The supper will consist of two menus to suit the tastes of those present. A miscellaneous and an oyster menu will be served. There will also be entertainment. You are welcome.

See Wilson on the Chicago Stock Show.

The Honorable James Wilson, Secretary of Agriculture, in speaking of the International Live Stock Exposition, which is to be held in Chicago this year from November 27 to December 10, said:

"The International Live Stock Exposition as an educational factor has carved a niche for itself.

"Producers are confronted with the problem of increased cost of every commodity that they use, greatly enhancing their expenditure.

"Obviously this necessitates rigid economy, and the man who reduces cost of production to a minimum insures maximum profits and his own survival where others fail.

"The International is teaching its valuable lesson to the country at an opportune moment.

"During the period of cheap feed and feed lot extravagance such education was not valued, because its benefits were not realized at the time.

"Under new conditions, the man who produces beef, pork and mutton cannot afford the use of inferior machinery in his business.

"Economy requires that he handle the very best types of the most improved breeding; and these lessons can be obtained at the International Live Stock Exposition, which is acknowledged to be an educational institution of the highest order in its line."

Touching.

"I'm almost sorry I went into politics."

"Why so?"

"It's heartrending to meet so many prominent citizens who are dead broke."

John G. Mayer. John George Mayer was born in Germany 84 years ago last February, and died at the home of his son Joseph Mayer, of Sharon, Sunday forenoon, November 14, 1909. For many years the deceased was a well-known resident of Freedom. He is survived by four sons and two daughters. The funeral was held Wednesday forenoon, a short service being held at 10 o'clock from the home of his son, followed by a service at 11 o'clock in Zion church, Rogers Corners.

A Jackson Drunk. John Gould, a Jackson drunk, was up before Justice Witherell Wednesday. He had attempted to sop up all the liquids on sale here, and his capacity was not large enough, and the result was that his endeavors cost him \$5 before the Judge finished up on him. This is one of the cases that the Jackson Patriot calls a "Chelsea drunk" when the fact of the matter is they are the same old "Jackson drunks" that have been before the public so long.

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WANT COLUMN

RENTS, REAL ESTATE, FOUND LOST WANTED ETC.

FOR SALE—One sow with five pigs, and five other sows due to farrow soon. Inquire of H. S. Whallan, North Lake. 12tf

FOR SALE CHEAP if sold at once one new 4 hp. Columbus gasoline engine, also one second hand 3 hp. Columbus, cannot hold long at prices now offering. Call on A. G. Faust. 15tf

TAKE NOTICE—I am in the market for all kinds of Fur, Hides and Pelts. Frank Leach. 15

FOR SALE—House on corner of McKinley street and Dewey avenue. Inquire of Frank Buss, Chelsea. 13

FOR SALE—100 bushels good potatoes. 50c per bushel delivered. J. J. Raftery. 15

WANTED—100 men to buy horse blankets. Prices the lowest, quality the best. H. S. Holmes Merc. Co. 16

FOR SALE—Horse, buggy, cutter and harness. A bargain. Enquire of J. F. Heiber, Chelsea. 15

FOR SALE—Coffee for particular people. Ask for Red Band, 25c per pound at Freeman's. 12tf

FOR SALE—Ray Johnson farm in Dexter township, 180 acres, good buildings, and will be sold on easy terms. Inquire of O. C. Burkhardt, Chelsea. 10tf

CIDER MAKING—Our mill will run every Tuesday and Friday, until Nov. 12th. Jerusalem Mills, Chas. Meinhold, prop. 3tf

FOR SALE—Twenty choice, registered, Rambouillet ewes of various ages. Due in March. Price, \$10 per head. Will make someone a fine foundation flock. M. L. Raymond, Grass Lake, Mich. 15

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THURSDAY EVENING.

Mirilles Sincere Love (dramatic.) Striking Resemblance (comic.) Two shows before 8 p. m. First show at 7 p. m. sharp.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

For Friday and Saturday we have been fortunate in securing Miss Gladys Raymond, the famous lady baritone singer and one of the sensations of the vaudeville stage.

Besides, our films for these two nights have been carefully selected from many others. Friday night, admission 5 cents only. Saturday night, big double program, special music by orchestra. Admission 5 and 10 cents.

Just a Few of the Many Bargains

We Are Offering Chelsea Customers

Commencing Friday—we shall open a Mid-November Sale to last as long as we have the items only.

No other store in this locality can equal our assortment. No other store offers the variety that we do. No other store buys in quantities of equal size. No other store can afford to give the general low prices attached to our offerings.

Women's Sweaters Special Values at \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50

Tailored Waists Women's Tailored Waists—all new \$2.00 kind at \$1.69 \$1.50 kind at \$1.25 \$1.25 kind at 98c

Children's Coats All new this season's goods. Special to clean up stock while you want them. \$3.50 Coats now \$2.50 and \$3.00. \$5.98 Coats now \$4.50 and \$5.00. Big lot of Children's Coats to close out quick, ages 8, 10 and 12, at \$5.00 and \$6.98.

Misses' Odd Coats Good style, extra good materials, but no two alike. \$2.50, \$5.00 and \$7.50.

Women's Skirts Special sale of Womens Skirts at \$2.98 and \$5.00

These are especially good values. Some worth double these prices.

Women's Petticoats By an especially fortunate purchase we are enabled to offer Women's extra good quality Satine or imitation Taffeta Black Petticoats. \$1.25 quality, this sale, 89c \$2.00 quality, this sale, \$1.19

Bed Blankets 20 pairs, white, very soft, fluffy, thick, \$2.00 Blankets, full two yards wide, new, fresh purchase, Now \$1.50 40 pairs grey or tan, 70 inch wide, heavy, soft Blankets, worth \$1.50, Now \$1.25

10 pairs purest wool Blankets, white or fancy, \$6.50 values No more after this price. Now \$5.00

Women's Underwear Women's Fleeced Underwear, all sizes, Vests and Pants, 25 Cents

Children's Underwear 25c Children's extra good sleeping garments, all sizes, 50c.

Boys' Shirts and Drawers, extra heavy and soft fleeced, 25c Women's Natural three-quarter wool Vests and Pants, always \$1.00, now 75c.

Grocery Department

- Best Seeded Raisins, pound 7c
Best Loose Muscatel Raisins 6c
Arm & Hammer Soda 5c
Muzzy's Gloss or Corn Starch 5c
Best Candied Citron 20c
Best Lemon or Orange Peel 16c
Best Currants 9c
Best 25c Coffee in Chelsea 7c
Best 50c Tea, pound 38c
6 bars Fels Naptha Soap 25c
6 bars Ivory soap 25c
Best Borax, pound cans 10c
Best Bulk Starch, pound 4c
Best Table Syrup, gallon 32c
Best Black Pepper, pound 15c

FREE—10c Can Calumet Baking Powder with every 25 pound sack of Flour.

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BREVITIES

DEXTER—Rev. Carl Fritsch of La-Porte, Ind., has accepted the pastorate of the Evangelical Lutheran church at this place.

GRASS LAKE—The village council of Grass Lake has ordered the M. U. R. to run cars to the east limits of the village within thirty days or forfeit their franchise. The old Boland line is being torn up, this being the cause of the order by the village board.

HILLSDALE—Arthur M. Daniels, 35, married, was electrocuted in a peculiar manner Friday evening. While enroute home from supper with his wife he found an electric street light out. Thinking it would light if shaken he grabbed a steel chain fastened to the pole. The chain was crossed with a live wire carrying 3,250 volts. He died in ten minutes.

CHARLOTTE—Ruth Butler, the four-year-old daughter of John O. Butler, put drops of chloroform on her fifteen-days-old sister's mouth and the baby is dead. The mother, who had been using the drug for a tooth-ache, stepped out of the room. The child went to her mother's hand bag, got the chloroform and rubbed it on the baby's mouth, as she had seen her mother do to herself. Ruth will be remembered as the girl, who about a year ago, pushed a baby sister off the bed and strangled it to death.

ANN ARBOR—Up Liberty street they marched, a howling, yelling crowd of 3,000 students, after Saturday's football victory. Cheer upon cheer rent the air, volleys were fired from revolvers, and yell upon yell went up from each of the thousands of throats. Yet for the entire distance of a city block, on that street, not a word was spoken, not a cheer given, and each student passed with bared head. Midway in that block lay a woman, awaiting burial. She was the mother of two men who had been students at Michigan years ago.

JACKSON—Those who are making regular trips to Leslie and Chelsea with mysterious ailments and return carrying them as though they were loaded with brick are probably not aware of the fact that they are being scrutinized by the officers of the city. These thirsty individuals who find no other suitable way of quenching that longing for drink cannot be stopped from importing the booze from towns outside the county if they buy it for their own consumption, but getting it for somebody else is "furnishing" it, and that is strictly prohibited by the local option law. The penalty for giving away a bottle of beer or whiskey within the boundaries of Jackson county is just as severe as selling it or keeping it for sale.—Patriot.

MONROE—The new city directory just issued contains 281 more names than last year, or an estimated increase of over 500 in the city's population during the year, bringing the total close to 10,000. In 1900, when the last federal census was taken, Monroe had but 5,040, and the citizens determined if possible that a growth of 50 per cent should be shown when the government took the next census in 1910. With new arrivals coming in daily, the 50 per cent increase will have been reached by the end of this year, and with factories enlarging and taking on more employes, and with one more factory ready to build a large plant as soon as the contractors can tackle the job, it is expected that the increase will amount to fully 55 per cent.

ANN ARBOR—Ann Arbor is a sad disappointment to the average chorus girl. When the embryo prima donnas hear that the university town is on the list they always look forward to the liveliest of times, knowing that the front rows will be full of youths ready to flirt, and visions of lobster suppers are universal. But the stern arm of the law prevents many a realization of this dream, for the edict is enforced that no stage-door "Johnnies" be permitted to assemble. The experience of one student in securing a free night's lodging in the city jail for persisting in his intention of "waiting at the gate" is sufficient to keep the would-be admirers at safe distance. For years, until recently, Ann Arbor was without even an excuse for an opera house, and to open a new playhouse with several musical shows in succession was too much. As a result the line at the stage door was only surpassed in length by the line-up for the gallery. There was no time for polite invitations when the chorus trooped out. It was a case of grab. Fellows who had previously made dates with certain fair ones saw their prizes carried away by men who were nearest the door. But now the stage door is lonely, and as the ordinary round of expenses puts lobster suppers in the class of rare luxuries, the chorus girl finds Ann Arbor, despite its enrollment of over 4,000 young bloods, tame.

ANN ARBOR—This city's police force is gathering in the automobile drivers who exceed the speed limits, and already a number of the reckless men have been brought before the bar of justice.

ANN ARBOR—Archie Malcome, of Camden, who has been in the city for consultation regarding his eyes has returned home. He is very nearly blind, the result, the doctors here say, of excessive smoking. The only thing that will save the boy's sight is the discontinuance of the use of tobacco at once. He is 17 years old.

ADVICE TO WOMEN.

A Message From a Famous Beauty Specialist to Women Lacking in Energy and Vitality.

Thousands of women vainly attempt to improve their complexions and to remove blackheads, crows' feet and other blemishes, through the use of cosmetics. This treatment fails because the trouble lies far deeper than the skin. They are suffering from impure and impoverished blood. This condition is in many cases due to a catarrhal condition of the whole system which finds its expression in sallow, muddy complexion, dark circled eyes, general weakness of the system, and perhaps most plainly in the weeping of mucous membranes that is commonly called catarrh.

In fact this whole tendency is, properly speaking, catarrh. Hansh this catarrh, and the complexion will clear as if by magic, eyes will brighten, faces become rosy and shoulders erect. Perfect beauty goes only with perfect health, and perfect health for women can only be obtained through one certain treatment—that will cure catarrh.

Mme. Swift, New York, the famous beauty specialist known throughout the world and an accepted authority on all relating thereto, states that the one positive and permanent relief for catarrh is Rexall Mucu-Tone. Here is her letter:

"I can strongly endorse the claims made for Rexall Mucu-Tone as a cure for systemic catarrh. Its tonic effects are remarkable. It builds up the strength, and restores vitality. If women who are tired and run down, lacking in energy and vitality, use Rexall Mucu-Tone, they will praise as I do its strengthening and healing qualities."

Rexall Mucu-Tone works through the blood, acting thus upon the mucous cells—the congestion and inflammation of which causes local catarrh. This remedy causes poison to be expelled from the system, and the blood is purified and revitalized. Thus the natural functions of the mucous cells are restored, and the membranes are cleansed and made strong. We know that Rexall Mucu-Tone does relieve catarrh. We positively guarantee to refund the money paid us for this remedy in every case where the user is dissatisfied. It is a builder of vigorous health and a creator of good complexions. Price 50 cents and \$1.00 per bottle. Mail orders filled. It may be obtained only at our store.—The Rexall store, L. T. Freeman Co.

"The Merry Widow."

The musical event of the year will be the engagement of "The Merry Widow" at the New Whitney Theatre, Ann Arbor, Thursday, November 25, matinee and night. For this engagement Henry W. Savage has arranged to present Lehár's queen of Viennese operettas with the New York company and production. This is the splendid organization which was engaged during the wonderful run of "The Merry Widow" at the New Amsterdam theatre, New York, a run that was continued 56 weeks and was marked by the largest receipts in the history of American theatricals.

To insure a proper rendition of the delightful score Mr. Savage will send his famous English-Grand Opera orchestra under the direction of Herr Ibrahim Vandenberg.

WOMEN'S WOES.

Chelsea Women Are Finding Relief at Last.

It does seem that women have more than a fair share of the aches and pains that afflict humanity; they must "keep up," must attend to duties in spite of constantly aching backs, or headaches, dizzy spells, bearing-down pains; they must stoop over, when to stoop means torture. They must walk and bend and work with racking pains and many aches from kidney ills. Kidneys cause more suffering than any other organ of the body. Keep the kidneys well and health is easily maintained. Read of a remedy for kidneys only that helps and cures the kidneys and is endorsed by people you know.

Mrs. William Taylor, Chelsea, Mich., says: "I know that Doan's Kidney Pills are a good kidney remedy, as they have been used, with very beneficial results in my home. A member of my family was troubled with kidney complaint and suffered greatly from backache. The contents of one box of Doan's Kidney Pills brought entire relief. Although I have never had occasion to take a kidney medicine myself, I have been convinced that Doan's Kidney Pills are very effective in removing kidney difficulties."

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CORRESPONDENCE.

SHARON NEWS.

C. C. Dorr and wife spent Sunday at John Horning's in Norvell.

Albert Lehman, of Rocky Ford, spent last week with relatives here.

Fred Lehman and wife, of Manchester, visited Fred Lehman Sunday.

Henry Palmer, of Bridgewater, was a guest at the home of Max Irwin Monday.

Otis Cooper and wife, of Grass Lake, were guests of the latter's parents Sunday.

Miss Esther Koebe visited her aunt, Mrs. Reno, at Pleasant Lake one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Orlo Charlton are spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Middlebrook.

Miss Mabel Blaisdell, of Manchester, is spending a few weeks with her cousin, Mrs. Purl Cooper.

Berla VanAernum visited from Friday night till Monday morning with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Dorr.

Mrs. Brown, wife of Rev. Brown, and daughter Thelma attended services at North Sharon school house Sunday.

Milton Heselschwerdt and wife, of Rochester, visited Saturday and Sunday at the home of C. J. Heselschwerdt.

The pupils of the district school of this township will meet for a spelling contest at the Sharon Hill school Friday afternoon of this week.

Henry Heselschwerdt visited his brother David at Mt. Clemens Sunday. The many friends of Mr. Heselschwerdt are glad to hear that his health is improving.

LYNDON CENTER.

Some children here are reported as having the whooping cough.

Some farmers have some corn to husk in this locality, but not many.

Howard and Floyd Boyce and Guy Barton are attending school in Stockbridge.

John Burger, of Detroit, spent a few days last week at the home of John Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gorman went to their Detroit home Sunday for an indefinite stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Young were in Detroit Sunday to visit their daughter Genevieve, who is in the hospital there recovering from a recent operation for appendicitis.

There was a young man through here the past week soliciting patronage for the Cleary College at Ypsilanti. He rode in an automobile. It looked as if he might take the students right along with him if they were only ready to jump in.

SYLVAN HAPPENINGS.

Miss Elizabeth Kusterer spent Sunday with Miss Mary Weber.

Carl Cooper, of Grass Lake, spent Saturday and Sunday with Elba Gage.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Shutes spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives at Clinton.

Several from here attended the social held at the stone school house Friday evening.

The Sylvan spelling contest was held at the Sylvan Center school house Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Hattie Wedemeyer and daughter Freda spent the last of the past week at the home of A. B. Shutes and family.

WATERLOO DOINGS.

E. Parks and family spent Sunday at C. A. Rowe's.

Mrs. Fred Durkee, of Jackson, was the guest of her parents here several days of last week.

Rev. Risley and family left Wednesday for their new home in the western part of the state.

Married, at the U. B. parsonage on Saturday Mr. Adolph Mullencuff to Miss A. Parks both of Waterloo.

Rev. Garbenson, presiding elder of the U. B. church, gave the address at both morning and evening service Sunday.

Auction Sale.

Charles H. Young, on account of ill health, will sell his share of the stock and tools at public auction on the James S. Gorman farm, 4 miles north and 1 mile west of Chelsea, on Tuesday, November 23, 1909, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m., as follows: Five head of horses, two good cows, three head of young cattle, seventy ewes and fifty lambs, farming tools, stack bean pods, quantity of hay, cornstalks, 400 bushels of oats, 250 bushels of corn, and numerous other articles. A good lunch and hot coffee served at noon. E. W. Daniels, auctioneer. P. E. Nash, clerk.

FARM FOR SALE

We have secured the sale of the Thomas Sears Farm consisting of 390 acres, located one-half mile from Chelsea. Will sell all in one piece or divide to suit purchasers. This is absolutely the best produce and stock farm, has the best buildings, is in the best location of any farm in western Washtenaw county. The greatest bargain ever offered in farm values in this community. For particulars enquire of

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Probate Order

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss. At a session of the probate court for said county of Washtenaw, held at the probate office in the city of Ann Arbor, on the 28th day of October in the year one thousand nine hundred and nine.

Present, Emory E. Leland, Judge of Probate. On reading and filing the duly verified petition of Henry Kalmbach, Emma Young and Freda Prang praying that a certain paper in writing and now on file in this court, purporting to be the last will and testament of Peter Kalmbach be admitted to probate, and that Christian Weber, the executor named in said will, or some other suitable person be appointed executor thereof, and that appraisers and commissioners be appointed.

It is ordered, that the 28th day of Nov. next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office be appointed for hearing said petition. And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said time of hearing, in The Chelsea Standard, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Washtenaw.

EMORY E. LELAND, Judge of Probate. [A true copy.] DORCAS C. DONEGAN, Register. 16

WHAT SCHOOL

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

Choosing a Christmas Present.

When you make a present of a periodical to a friend or a family you are really selecting a companion to influence them for good or ill during a whole year. If the acquaintances of your sons and daughters were to talk to them aloud as some periodicals talk to them silently, how quickly you would forbid the companionship! In the one case as in the other, the best course is to supplant the injurious with something equally attractive and at the same time "worth while." A food can be wholesome and utterly distasteful. Reading can be made so, too. But The Youth's Companion not only nourishes the mind, but delights it, just like that ideal human associate whom you would choose. The Youth's Companion fills that place now in more than half a million homes. Can you not think of another family in which it is not now known where it would be joyfully welcomed?

If the \$1.75 for the 1910 volume is sent now, the new subscriber will be entitled to all the remaining issues of 1909. If desired, the publishers will hold these back or send them at Christmas time, together with the Christmas number and the Companion's new "Venetian" Calendar for 1910, lithographed in thirteen colors and gold.

THE YOUTH'S COMPANION, Companion Building, Boston, Mass. New subscriptions received at this office.

Kills To Stop The Fiend.

The worst foe for 12 years of John Deye, of Gladwin, Mich., was a running ulcer. He paid doctors over \$400 without benefit. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve killed the ulcer and cured him. Cures fever-sores, boils, felonis, eczema, salt rheum. Infallible for piles, burns, scalds, cuts, corns. 25c at L. T. Freeman Co. and Henry H. Penn Co.

Notice to Hunters.

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

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Mortgage Sale.

WHEREAS, James H. Dean and Elvira Dean, his wife, of the village of Chelsea, county of Washtenaw and state of Michigan, made and executed a certain mortgage, bearing date the 28th day of August, A. D. 1907, which was recorded in the office of the register of deeds of the county of Washtenaw, on the 28th of August, A. D. 1907, at 2:25 o'clock in the afternoon, in liber 109 of mortgages, on page 507.

And whereas the amount claimed to be due upon said mortgage is the sum of \$25.00, and no suit or proceeding has been instituted at law to recover the debt now remaining secured thereby, or any part thereof.

And whereas default has been made in the payment of the money secured by said mortgage, whereby the power of sale contained therein has become operative.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that, by virtue of the power of sale, and in pursuance thereof, and of the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the mortgaged premises, at public vendue, to the highest bidder, at the south front door of the court house, at the city of Ann Arbor, in said county of Washtenaw, that being the place of holding the circuit court within said county, on the 28th day of January, A. D. 1910, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon; the description of said premises contained in said mortgage is as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land situated in the Village of Chelsea, in the County of Washtenaw and State of Michigan, and described as follows, to-wit: Lot number three (3) in block number two (2), according to the plat of James M. Congdon's Third Addition to the Village of Chelsea.

Dated, October 27th, 1909. EMORY E. LELAND, Judge of Probate. JOHN KALMBACH, Attorney for Mortgagee. Business address, Chelsea, Mich. 24

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Present, Emory E. Leland, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Daniel McLaughlin, deceased. On reading and filing the duly verified petition of Lena McLaughlin, widow, praying that a certain paper in writing and now on file in this court, purporting to be the last will and testament of Daniel McLaughlin be admitted to probate, and that Lena McLaughlin the executor named in said will, or some other suitable person be appointed executor thereof, and that appraisers and commissioners be appointed.

It is ordered, that the 28th day of November next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office be appointed for hearing said petition. And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said time of hearing, in The Chelsea Standard, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Washtenaw.

EMORY E. LELAND, Judge of Probate [A true copy.] DORCAS C. DONEGAN, Register. 15

Commissioners' Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw. The undersigned having been appointed by the Probate Court for said county, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of Timothy McKune late of said county, deceased, hereby give notice that four months from date are allowed, by order of said Probate Court, for creditors to present their claims against the estate of said deceased, and that they will meet at James Gorman's office in the Village of Chelsea, in said county, on the 23rd day of December, next, at ten o'clock a. m., of each of said days, to receive, examine and adjust said claims.

Dated, Ann Arbor, Mich., Oct. 23rd, 1909. ANCHIE W. WILKINSON, GEORGE W. BACKWITZ, Commissioners.

Probate Order

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss. At a session of the probate court for said county of Washtenaw, held at the probate office, in the city of Ann Arbor, on the 8th day of November, in the year one thousand nine hundred and nine.

Present, Emory E. Leland, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Celina Bush, deceased. James Bush, executor of said estate, having filed in this court his final account, and praying that the same may be heard and allowed.

It is ordered, that the 8th day of December next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office be appointed for hearing said account. And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said time of hearing, in The Chelsea Standard, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Washtenaw.

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Miss Mabel Wilbur as the Merry Widow in Henry W. Savage's production of "The Merry Widow" at the New Whitney Theatre, Nov. 25.

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LOCAL ITEMS.

Born, November 18, 1909, to Mr. and Mrs. Miles Alexander, a son.

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

Frank Leach has purchased 110 acres of farm land of Albert Widmayer of Lima.

There will be a regular meeting of Olive Chapter, O. E. S., Wednesday evening, November 24.

Miss Dora Chandler entertained a number of her friends Friday, the occasion being her fifth birthday.

Miss Emma Wines was in Reed City Wednesday where she acted as bridesmaid at the wedding of a friend.

The Chelsea Independents cleaned up on the Cleary College football team last Thursday by a score of 23 to 0.

Rev. Father Considine will be in Cambridge Monday and Tuesday assisting Rev. Father Fisher in the Forty Hour Adoration.

John B. Parker returned this week from his northern trip, and is seriously ill at the home of Wm. B. Arnold. Jack brought back a deer.

The trappers in this section report that business in their line is opening up poorly, and that it is the worst that they have experienced in many years.

The suit instituted by Receiver Wedemeyer of the Chelsea Savings Bank against the stockholders will come up for trial at Ann Arbor next Monday.

Last Sunday, November 14th, the Rev. Father Considine completed twenty-four years of successful labor in behalf of the parish of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart.

The union Thanksgiving service will be held at the Baptist church, at 7 o'clock p. m., Thanksgiving Day. Rev. M. Lee Grant will preach a sermon appropriate to the day.

There will be a football game on Holmes' field, Thanksgiving Day, at 3 o'clock, between the present high school team and a team composed of players from the classes of '08 and '09.

A box social will be held in the school house in district No. 4, Sharon, known as the Everett school, on Wednesday evening, November 24th. The proceeds will go to the school and all are invited to attend.

The entertainment given at the stone school house Friday evening, by Miss Elizabeth Blach and her pupils was a success. The proceeds which are to be used for a new organ, amounted to \$28.40.

Thursday afternoon Amos Embury, one of the west section gang on the M. C. R. R., was injured by the falling of a T rail on his right foot smashing two of his toes. He was taken to the office of Palmer & Gulde, who fixed him up.

If the kids of the town were to form a business men's association they would certainly elect the managers of the Princess Theatre the officers directors, and all the committees thereof. This Wednesday free night stuff is certainly appreciated by the younger set.

Twenty-two members of the Knights of Pythias from this place attended the grand round-up of the K. of P.'s at Ann Arbor Monday evening. There was a monster parade headed by the Ypsilanti K. of P. band. Members of the order were present from Detroit, Jackson, Milan, Dundee, Ypsilanti and Tecumseh. The boys all report a good time.

Members of both orders of the Chelsea Maccabees to the number of about sixty met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Wood last Friday evening and gave Mr. Wood a surprise visit. Mr. Wood is one of the charter members of Chelsea Tent, K. O. T. M. M., and the gathering was in honor of his seventieth birthday. The commander, H. E. Cooper, on behalf of the members presented Mr. Wood with a gold watch fob and charm. A scrupulous lunch was served and the evening was enjoyed by all.

Sylvan Theatre will be lighted all next week, when the Great Leon Comedy Co. will the attraction every night, beginning with Monday. This company is composed of fifteen people, and gives first-class dramatic and vaudeville entertainments. Leon will make cripples walk, and will demonstrate his powers free on the stage every night. The admission price is 10 cents, but this does not indicate that the entertainment is worth but that amount. The company comes to Chelsea from Jonesville where they have been playing to crowded houses every night.

The Cytmore Club met with Miss Ruth Barch Tuesday evening.

Fred Chase moved his family to Jackson this week, where he has secured a position.

Bert Hepburn and Jay Smith have accepted positions with an automobile company in Jackson.

S. P. Foster attended a meeting of the Washtenaw County Rural Carriers' Association at Ann Arbor Sunday.

Rev. Dunning Idle was in Tecumseh several days of this week, where he attended the convention of the Ann Arbor District Epworth League.

The Chelsea high school football team was victorious over the Jackson high school reserves at Holmes' field Saturday afternoon, the score being 12 to 0.

A box social will be held at the home of William Riggs, Friday evening, November 19, 1909, for the benefit of school district No. 8, Sharon. Every one is cordially invited.

Special train service has been arranged for over the Lake Shore road to take the teachers to the county institute to be held at Manchester Saturday. The train will leave Ypsilanti at 8:20 a. m.

The Chelsea high school football team took their revenge on the Dexter high school team for the defeat that they received at the hands of the latter a few weeks ago. The Chelsea boys won the game today by a score of 6 to 0.

Two men hailing from Chelsea, the fountain head of the Jackson county irrigation project, having imbibed too much of the "wet stock" caused considerable excitement in our streets about eleven o'clock Monday night. No arrests were made but should the act be repeated the officers declare someone will have a fine to pay.—Grass Lake News.

The Washtenaw County Association of the Eastern Star will hold a meeting at Masonic Hall Friday afternoon and evening. There will be a business meeting at 2 o'clock, and at 5 a banquet will be given in the town hall.—In the evening the work of the order will be exemplified. Several of the officers of the Grand Chapter are expected to be present.

Large congregations attended the Forty Hour Adoration this week in the church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart. The altars were beautifully decorated, eloquent and impressive sermons were delivered by the Rev. Fathers Marker, of Dearborn, Hayes, of Coldwater, Lynch, of St. Johns, and Fisher, of Manchester. Rt. Rev. Monsignor DeBever, of Dexter, was present Monday at the dinner given by Father Considine to the visiting clergy on the anniversary of his pastorate in Chelsea. Kindly and sympathetic toasts were given by all the priests present, and a most delightful time was enjoyed by all.

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For the Hostess

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

Origin of Thanksgiving.

Thanksgiving day has long been called the first really American holiday, as President Lincoln established it as a national festival in 1864, and since that time it has been a legal one. But the day of Thanksgiving goes back to the Englishman, William Bradford, who led the Pilgrims to this new land. Back of him we find that Moses really instituted the first Thanksgiving day by issuing this splendid proclamation: "After thou hast gathered in thy corn and thy wine, thou shalt rejoice in thy feast, thou and thy son and thy daughter and the Levite and the stranger and the fatherless and the widow that are within thy gate."

Bradford, in 1633, called on the 55 surviving passengers of the Mayflower to hold a feast of gladness and thankfulness. He also followed the "Moses" proclamation to the letter, for he asked ninety and one strangers, among them the good Indian "Massasoit" and others belonging to his famous tribe. So our hospitality, for which as a nation we have always been known, was established by good old William Bradford. History also tells us that he was a "good" provider. That first Thanksgiving day feast consisted of wild turkey, which comes down into history as the "piece de resistance" of our Thanksgiving meal. Then there was fish and succothash. The book tells us, too, that the Indians brought in nine deer as their contribution to the white man's feast. The origin of our thankful day is strictly Biblical, as Bradford, the leader of those seeking after religious liberty and truth, was simply following in the footsteps of Moses, who was leader and law-giver to a people in a strange land.

Six years after Lincoln issued his Thanksgiving day edict nine southern states adopted the holiday. In 1877 a general Thanksgiving day was proclaimed in Scotland, which comes in the middle of November. When our housewives are dressing turkeys this year they may think of Alice Bradford, with the three or four young women she had to assist in helping her prepare those first Thanksgiving day birds, and how glad she must have been when her banqueted and feathered guests departed, the red men were great trial to our foremothers.

A Thanksgiving Day Party.

A yearly custom observed in the evening of each Thanksgiving day is so interesting I want to tell the department readers about it. There are about six families with their connections, all relatives either distant or close, who meet at the old-fashioned home of one they call "great aunt." On those occasions all the old-fashioned heirlooms are brought forth, the fireplace is festooned with dried apples and scarlet peppers. Apples, nuts, cider and popcorn are served informally, and the first ceremony is counting up the "merits" of the year. Every one has a part in this, and there is no light save from the logs in the fireplace, and a few candles in brass sticks, some with the tall glass shades one finds in New Orleans. After this a loving cup is passed and all join hands standing up saying with bowed heads:

God bless you and God bless me,
God bless us every one.

A simple repast is served, with no servants in evidence, as this is a time when the children are dressed up in Pilgrim garb and serve the feast. First, all standing round the candle-light board eat the few kernels of parched corn placed there in memory of the time when all our forefathers had for which to be thankful was a few grains of seed corn. Five grains each, I believe, was the allotment to each person. At the close of the supper a child repeats Elder Brewster's glorious admonition to the Pilgrims when he bade them be true to their purpose. I quote it here, for it is worthy of being read by every one on the coming festival day:

"Blessed will it be for us, blessed for this land, for this vast continent! Nay, from generation to generation will the blessing descend, generations to come will look back to this hour and these scenes of agonizing trial, to this day of small things, and say, 'Here was our beginning as a people. These were our fathers. Through their trials we inherit our blessings. Their faith is our faith; their hope our hope; their God our God.'"

Seems to me this is a splendid way of impressing historical facts upon the minds of our young people, and it does us older ones a heap of good to turn our minds and hearts backward, remembering the times when this fair land was not what it is to-day, and to say a thankful prayer for those who laid the foundations so surely that we have a day of Thanksgiving to celebrate.

MADAME MERRIL

FANCIES OF FASHION.

Roscoe ribbon is once more in high favor for Christmas fancy work.

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Netted bags of gold cord intended for reticules are woven into shape and lined with satin of an empire green.

A single gold thread run along the edge of a design to outline it will improve the broadened ribbon of a sewing of opera bag.

The narrowest of gauze ribbons inset between two widths of wider ribbon, are used to hold them together in the making of bags and aprons.

Cloth Tops to Boots.

The new boots for dress wear have black patent leather vamps without stitching and black cloth uppers. Few colored uppers will be worn.

Dresses for Girls



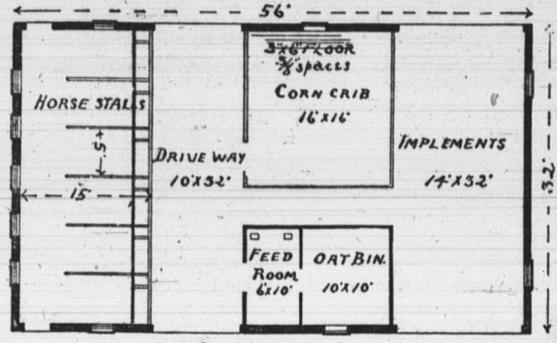
The first is a trim little walking costume for a girl of 10 to 12 years and may be copied in almost any winter material. The skirt is set in rather wide plaits; the jacket fastens up center front, it is only slightly wrapped, just enough for the hood and loops or spring studs to be sewn on, and it is trimmed with buttons. Hat of soft felt, trimmed with bows of ribbon. Materials required: 4 1/2 yards 46 inches wide.

The second illustration shows a home dress for a girl of eight to 10 years. It is in cashmere in a shade of dull terra cotta; the fronts of both bodice and skirt are trimmed with ribbon velvet threaded through incisions made in the material. The front skirt forms a panel; at side and back a tuck is made above the hem; the epaulettes of the small bishop sleeves are trimmed with featherstitch worked in silk to match the collar. Materials required: Four yards 46 inches wide, 1 1/2 yard ribbon-velvet.

The third costume is for a girl of 10 to 12 years, and is made in fine serge. The bodice, although fastening at the back, is trimmed in front with cross-over effect, the trimming consisting of a band of material cut in tabs. The same trimming is carried in a cross-wise line down left side of skirt to look like a continuation of that on bodice. The collar is faced with velvet and is divided at back; the rest is tucked silk. Materials required: 4 1/2 yards 46 inches wide, 1/4 yard silk, 3/4 yard velvet.

PRACTICAL PLAN OF CONVENIENT HORSE BARN

Illustration Showing Arrangement of Building Well Adapted for Storing Feed and Implements—By J. E. Bridgman.



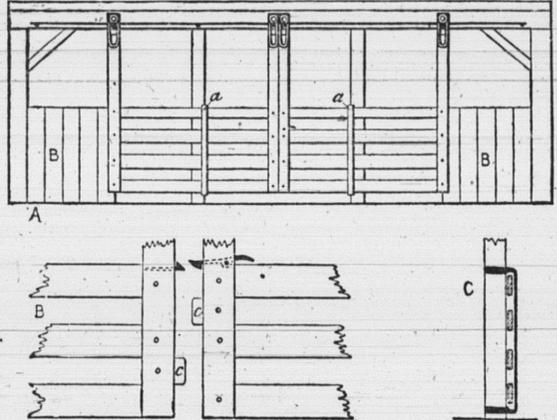
Convenient Horse Barn.

Many farmers find it convenient, or necessary, to house the horses in a separate building. The usual small horse barn is rather small and provides no space for storing hay and other rough feeds. The arrangement shown in the floor plan herewith illustrated, seems well adapted to the purpose and not only provides storage room for the hay, etc., but also has a large corn crib, a good-sized oat bin, and a large implement room.

A 10x32 foot drive way separates the horse stalls from the crib and feed room and will be handy for protecting a load of hay or grain at night, or during stormy weather it may also be used for storing vehicles. The upper floor may be arranged to suit your fancy, or requirements, but hopper-shaped bins should be provided above the feed-room for storing chop feeds which are drawn down through small

spouts or chutes. The corn crib has pears instead of a solid foundation and the floor is laid over 2x10-inch joists with 2x6-inch timbers, a space of about three-eighths-inch being left between the same for the air to circulate up through the corn. This permits solid side walls and keeps out the rain and snow, also the wind, but will admit plenty of air to circulate through the corn. Any grain that may fall through the cracks is eaten by the poultry or hogs, so none is wasted, writes J. E. Bridgman in Farmers' Review. There is no doubt that such corn is opened by storing same in the old-style open-slat cribs. It is not necessary to say this building should have a good foundation and the exposed wood work receive at least two coats of paint, as this should be the rule with any building that is built on the farm.

GATE PLANS FOR STOCK PENS



My barn is 30 feet wide, and across one end it is divided into three pens, each ten feet square, writes G. A. Clark, in American Agriculturist. The gates are ten feet long, and are hung on common barn-door rollers, and track, as will be seen by sketch. There is a stationary fence extending from the wall half across each outside pen, B, B, Fig. 1. By showing the gates to the right the left-hand pen is opened, and by pushing them to the left opens the right-hand pen,

while by parting the gates in the center opens the middle pen. Fig. 2 shows the form of catch I use for the center of the gates. If one has a forge it can be made very easily at home. C, C in Fig. 2 are short projections of wood beveled at the ends to pass between the bars of the opposite gates and hold them rigid when closed. Fig. 3 shows the form of loop that may be made of old wagon tire. It is secured to the posts that divide the pens, as shown at a, Fig. 1, and keeps the gates from swinging.

MAKING MONEY ON THREE ACRES

Farmer Devotes All of His Time to Small Tract and Finds It Profitable—By Thomas M. Cisel.

I know a man who is making money on three acres of land.

This was his share of the old home place. When the land was turned over to him he had only the one small field with no buildings.

The first year he planted most of the ground to garden truck. One half acre was planted in small fruits and strawberries. From this first year's crop money was secured to make the first improvements.

He built a storehouse for keeping his products in winter and used all spare time and money in enriching the soil.

Manure was bought at the stables in near-by towns and in three years the entire three acres had been covered with plenty of stable manure with but a small outlay of money.

Now he is growing fine crops of potatoes, sweet potatoes, cabbage and beans, besides other garden crops. He has built a house and other buildings, has a small greenhouse, several stands of bees, a few chickens, fruit and shade trees—in fact a beautiful, well-kept home which is his own.

He gives all of his time to this small farm and is making money and a good living. The same can be done in almost any county or state, but it takes study and industry.

In almost every state land can be had in small lots at low prices. These lands are broken too much for grain farming and usually can be purchased for from \$5 to \$15 per acre, and there is no place more suited to the building of beautiful country homes than these

hill lands, and the man with \$300 or \$400 could soon have a home to be proud of.

As much of this land still has some timber left, true it would be a backwoods life for a few years, but the time is not far distant when the change will come.

Much of this hill land belongs to people who give it no care. They came there to work in the timber for the railroads; they bought the land for the timber, worked it up and are now glad to part with it at almost any price, as they are not suited to farm life.

A man does not have to own a large farm to make a success of farming. The middle west is fast becoming a truck-growing country and the small form of from three to twenty acres is more often found than large ones, and crops of this kind are bringing higher prices each year.

Sharp Tools for Pruning.

Use very sharp tools in pruning trees to insure smooth cuts. Where a heavy branch is to be cut off support it with one hand during the cutting process, so that splitting of the stub will not result. The branch should always be cut perfectly smooth and close to the wood from which it grows, so that it will heal quickly and evenly. Cut away all water sprouts, both at the base of the tree and further up. A good way to keep a moderate-sized orchard in shape is to keep a large, sharp pocket knife, and go through the orchard every few weeks of the year, cutting out useless branches and shaping the trees to suit individual taste. If the work is begun in time all orchard pruning can be done with a large, sharp pocket knife. With a good knife of this kind and a little practice one can easily remove branches an inch in diameter, doing the work quickly, easily, and making a smooth cut than can be made with any other tool.

The KITCHEN CABINET



IN WHITE of all the fret and despair,
A song is always borne on the air,
And somewhere, the world is spanned with blue,
And earth is bright with rose's hue,
Then leave your stormy, cheerless heather,
And live in a world of pleasant weather."
—Lety Bigelow.

Sunday Night Suppers.

A supper on Sunday evening should be a light one, as it follows the late heavy dinner. If the night is cool, a bowl of cream soup or an oyster stew is always acceptable, then a sandwich and salad with a cup of tea or cocoa, or instead of the salad a dish of preserves makes a meal sufficiently hearty for the average person.

A bowl of freshly popped corn and milk makes a supper very satisfying to many.

A chafing dish supper is an ideal one for Sunday nights, as one never tires of seeing things done, and helping in the preparation. There are many dainty, digestible and appetizing dishes that one may prepare in the chafing dish. Creamed eggs served on toast are one of these. Fried oysters, or if one cares to risk the lobster a la Neauburg, and spend the night sitting up with it and a hot water bag.

Milk toast and a cup of hot well-made tea has a heartening quality for a light meal, and there are any number of sandwiches which are good, two favorites which will follow:

Onion Sandwiches.
Chop a mild onion, add salt, red pepper and a dash of mustard, spread on buttered bread and serve very cold. If one likes onions, these sandwiches are prime.

Spanish Sandwiches.
Cream a cake of cream cheese with a wooden spoon until soft, adding a little cream. Season with salt, pepper and one small chopped onion. Cut sandwich bread in thin slices, butter both sides and spread with the mixture and put together, making four or five layers. The top and bottom layers are buttered on one side only. Wrap in a damp cloth and press under a weight. Serve cut in thin slices.

Celery Salad.
Cut tender celery into fine shreds when well dried, mix with mayonnaise and decorate with hard cooked eggs cut into eights lengthwise, and the white celery leaves. Chill and send to the table.



BY THE BY—Crying the sad, the fallen
No good no strength for the strife,
The world's highway is numbered to-day;
They make up the item of life.

"But the virtue that conquers passion,
And the sorrow that hides in a smile—
It is these that are worth the homage of earth."
For we find them but once in a while."

Some Timely Hints Which May Be Valuable.

For autumn dinners or luncheons there are many beautiful centerpiece, favors and place cards that may be made at home with little expense.

If one wanted to give a little dinner with a shower for a bride-to-be, a unique and pleasing decoration for the table is a large ripe pumpkin, hollowed out, the shape of a basket, and lined well with paper, and the gifts placed inside, each with a small ribbon by which it may be removed. Autumn leaves, vines, grapes and apples may surround the centerpiece, to add to its attractiveness. Place cards with Japanese lanterns, brownies or autumn fruits may be easily painted by one, with a little of the artistic gift. The favors may be anything that appeals to the taste. Small pumpkin Jack-o'-Lanterns lighted by candles, are especially appropriate.

For a candle light supper, fill a large glass punchbowl with water and then pour over it a small quantity of olive oil, place it in the center of the table and on it float 15 or 20 tiny tapers.

A yellow straw basket with corn-colored ribbons may be made a beauty and a joy forever, by filling it with autumn leaves, plums, grapes, pears and apples, as a centerpiece. Candle shades with autumn tinted leaves done in cut work and lined with the colored tissue, are beautiful in their soft tints, when lighted.

A daintier or more fairylike candle-holder can not be imagined than one made of a calla lily with the center or petal removed and a yellow candle placed in its place.

Oyster Omelet.
Scald a dozen and a half of oysters in their own liquor, then drain and cut in small pieces. Beat the whites of six eggs, salt and pepper. Add half the oysters to the beaten yolks and put all together after mixing into the omelet pan. Serve with white or brown sauce to which are added the remainder of the oysters.

Nellie Maxwell.
To the Childish Mind.
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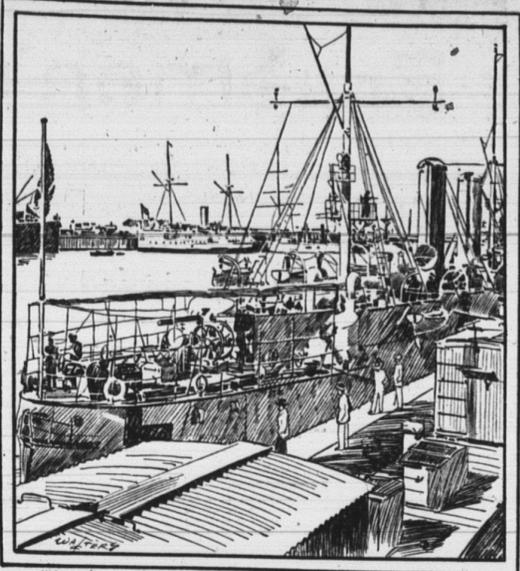
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ARGENTINA'S CENTENNIAL YEAR



WARSHIPS AT THE DOCKS, BUENOS AIRES



BOATHOUSE AT EL TIENE

AMONG the South American countries which will celebrate the hundredth birthday of their independence in 1910 is the Argentine Republic. The formal commemoration will be observed by exhibitions, both national and international, and there will also be various observances to perpetuate the memories of the struggle against Spain. But a century leaves no animosity. Argentina is still peopled by the descendants of the early Spaniards and among the monuments to be erected is one to Spain, writes Charles M. Pepper in the Christian Herald.

Argentina has much that makes it of interest to the people of the United States. In the first place there is its size. While not as big as our own country, it has more than 1,200,000 square miles of territory.

Then there is a similarity of products, in which it compares to our own Mississippi valley. It is one of the greatest wheat growing regions in the world, with unlimited possibilities for future crops. One of the homelike sights that an American sees in Argentina is the big steam threshers in harvest time. Most of these threshers, too, are of American make, as are nearly all the mowers and reapers.

Argentina has cattle ranches and sheep ranches which compare with those of Texas and Montana. Its beef and mutton help to feed a good many people in England and in other parts of the world, while its wool clip is woven into cloths by the weavers of England and Germany.

The history of the struggle which resulted in Argentina securing its independence is one of the most thrilling of the chapters in the revolt of the South American colonies from Spain. The struggle produced some heroic figures. The greatest of them was Gen. San Martin. He not only helped to free the disconnected territories or provinces which constituted Argentina and unite them, but he also bore a supreme part in the emancipation of other sections of South America.

His feats in leading the troops through the snow-covered passes of the Andes and down to the plains of Chile are unsurpassed in military annals. They scaled snow-clad peaks and cleared pathways that it was declared no human feet could tread. San Martin led the victorious army in the Pacific coast countries till his meeting with Gen. Bolivar, the liberator. They were the two great military spirits, and it was felt certain that their rival ambitions would clash. But sooner than endanger the liberties of the newly enfranchised republic San Martin, who was the more generous of the two, after an interview with Bolivar, returned to Buenos Ayres. There he met the obstacles that constructive statesmen often meet in trying to reconcile and consolidate discordant local interests. He became a voluntary exile, and died at Boulogne, in France. One of the features of the centennial celebration is to be the erection of a monument to him at Boulogne.

Another hero of the Argentine struggle was Gen. Belgrano, who was second only to San Martin. A magnificent mausoleum holds his remains. The seat of the Argentine declaration

of independence was not at Buenos Ayres, or in the seacoast provinces, but far up in the northern interior, at a place called Tucuman. This is the Philadelphia of the Argentine Republic. On visiting it, some years ago, I found many interesting memorials of the declaration and of the congress which sat there. Tucuman is now a thriving city, a railroad center and the distributing point for a rich agricultural region.

While the plans for the centennial, as provided for by the Argentine congress last winter, contemplate the erection of many statues and monuments in the city of Buenos Ayres, these memorials are not to be limited to the capital. There are plans for the erection of graded schools in La Plata, Corrientes, Santa Fe and other provincial capitals. This is in line with the educational policy which, for more than 40 years, has been a leading feature in the progress of the country. It is due to Sarmiento, the schoolmaster president, who lived in the United States as a young man and was the close friend of Horace Mann and other noted educators. He established the astronomical observatory at Cordoba, the ancient seat of learning and the home of the university that still exists. American professors have been in charge of the observatory for many years. President Sarmiento also brought school teachers from New England, who had a very great influence in molding and developing the school system. A few years ago one of these teachers, a New England woman, died after many years of service. She was shown funeral honors by the government such as are accorded to high public officials.

Further evidence of the practical side of the centennial will be afforded by the various expositions. These include an exposition of fine arts, an agricultural exposition and an exposition of transportation. The latter will be chiefly a railway exhibit. This is fitting, because it is the railways which have made Argentina what it is and which will make it a much greater country in the future. So much of the country is flat and level that railway building has no more difficulties than on our western prairies, except when the foothills of the Andes are reached.

Argentina is a very hospitable country to foreigners. The language is Spanish and, as I have stated, the country is peopled by the Spanish race. But there is a very large admixture of other races, particularly from the Latin countries of Europe.

In the great city of Buenos Ayres, which now has a population of 1,200,000, there are said to be between 300,000 and 400,000 Italians. The Italians are also scattered throughout the country. There is a large German colony in Buenos Ayres, with German schools, a Lutheran church, and various societies, which remind one very much of the home life in the Fatherland.

The English-speaking colony is pretty large, and is growing all the time. There are several churches, the best known of which is the Methodist, of which Dr. McLaughlin is the pastor.

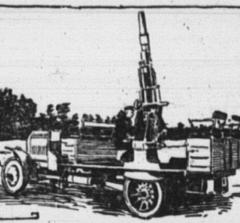
Out in the country there are a good many Irish and English farmers, and down in the southern section, in what the geographers used to call Patagonia, many Scotchmen are engaged in raising sheep. There is also a very prosperous Welsh colony, which has its annual elsteddod, or song festival. And away up in the north, at Tucuman, there is a Swiss colony, which has its sharpshooters' festival, when the deeds of William Tell are recounted, and sometimes repeated. So one can see what a thoroughly cosmopolitan country the Argentine Republic is.

Again, how many North Americans know that Buenos Ayres, the capital of Argentina, is the largest city in the world south of the equator; that it is the second Latin city, ranking after Paris, in all the world; that it now has a population of 1,200,000 and is growing faster than any city in the United States excepting New York or Chicago?

TO DESTROY AN AIRSHIP.

Big Gun Mounted on an Automobile Designed to Offset Fighting Air Craft.

Berlin.—The great success of dirigible balloons has created a demand for the invention of means to destroy them in war time. Of these the fire from rifles and machine guns was not sufficient, on account of their small caliber and the difficulty of watching the moving airship. Cannon have therefore been designed in Germany—the greatest manufacturing country of war material—for the sole purpose of attacking and shooting balloons, flying machines, and the like. To do this effectively such a cannon must comply with the following requirements: Unlimited moving ability sideways, shooting at any angle up to the vertical, highest speed of the projectile or smallest time for flying. In



The Airship Destroyer.

addition it must be possible to move the gun from place to place in the shortest time.

The automobile illustrated herewith complies with these many and difficult requirements. It has been built by the famous Krupp concern and was exhibited in the recent international aero show at Frankfurt. The fact that the gun is rather long favors a high speed for the projectile. Above it is a brake with a liquid and air compressor. When a shot is to be fired the bolting of the gun is disengaged and the latter slides out by the expansion of the air. The total weight of the car is 4,315 kilograms, and that of the gun alone 450 kilograms. A 50 horse-power engine is mounted under the hood and propels the vehicle with a speed of 70 miles an hour—average. All four wheels are connected with the motor, and thus any rough ground and steep grades can be overcome. On the platform seats for five men are provided and room for 32 cartridges.

The cartridges deserve some description, as they have some novel features. It is necessary to watch the path of a projectile if applied to a balloon. Shrapnel hit only the cover and these holes are mostly closed again by the inner gas pressure, so that not much gas escapes. The best result comes from brass grenades, which explode inside the balloon and not only hit the envelope, but ignite the gas. Thus an airship will be completely wrecked, as the photograph shows. Another valuable feature is that each projectile contains a burner ignited as it leaves the gun, and this produces a wake of black smoke, showing the line of flight by night or day.

DANIEL WEBSTER'S CARRIAGE

Boston Business Man Who Owns Great Scholar's Home, Keeps the Famous Coach.

Boston.—Walton Hall, a Boston business man, who now owns the farm where Daniel Webster lived at Marshfield, Mass., has many relics of the great scholar, among them being the coach in which Webster used to ride. Many persons visit the place annually, and none leaves the place without initiating himself to the old coach, which is not so old, either, as far as appearance goes. Mr. Hall purchased the carriage and has kept it in good repair. At the time Admiral



Daniel Webster's Carriage.

Sampson, Senator Hoar and ex-Gov. Boutwell visited the place he drove them through the town in it. Sixty years ago presidents, distinguished men of Europe, governors, senators, have driven from Boston to Marshfield behind the cream-colored horses to visit the great American statesman. The same coach has carried equally distinguished men to the little plot in the Marshfield cemetery at the time of the memorial services held in his honor.

In this same cemetery Gov. Josiah Winslow is buried, also Peregrine White, born on the Mayflower, the first baby of New England. Here, too, is buried the famous singer, Adeline Phillips, who lived on the next place to the Webster estate.

Will Make Nature Studies. C. E. Akeley, the noted collector of African big game, left New York on August 17 for British East Africa, where he will continue studies begun during former expeditions and will make collections for the American museum. A moving picture camera has been taken for the purpose of getting pictures of army ants on the march and other movements of animals.—American Museum Journal.

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WESTERN CANADA

What Governor Deneen, of Illinois, Says About It.

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125 Million Bushels of Wheat in 1909

Western Canada field crops for 1909 will total 125,000,000 bushels of wheat, 170,000,000 bushels of barley and 170,000,000 bushels of oats. The total value of the crops is estimated at \$170,000,000.00 in cash. Five hundred thousand of 100 acres, and 100,000,000 bushels of wheat for \$3.00 an acre. Railway and Land Commission have set aside at reasonable prices. Many farmers have sold for 100 acres out of the proceeds of one crop. Excellent climate, good schools, excellent railway facilities, low freight rates, water and lumber easily obtained. For pamphlet, "Last Best West," particulars as to suitable location and low settlers' rates, apply to Dept. of Immigration, Ottawa, Canada, or to Canadian Gov't Agent, M. V. McInnes, 176 Jefferson Ave., Detroit, or C. A. Laurier, 201 St. Mary, Mich. (This address nearest you.)—(1)

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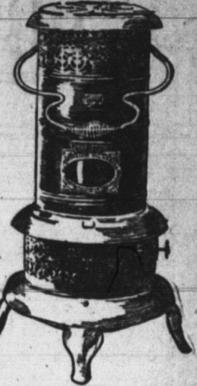
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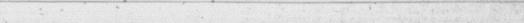
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