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**We Sell As Cheap
As The Cheapest.**

And as Good as the Best.

We want you to know that our Store is the right place to do your Drug and Grocery buying. You can't afford to buy out of town or at any other store when you can buy at the following prices.

Drug Department.

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| Colgate's Violet or Cashmere Boquet Talcum... 15c | 2 qt Hot Water Bottle, (guaranteed kind).... 75c |
| Mennen's Talcum..... 15c | Smithsonian Trusses.... \$1.50 |
| 1 lb cans Violet Talcum... 15c | Nyal's Expectorant, the Laxative Cough Balsam... 25c |
| 3 cakes for..... 10c | 25c bottles F. & J. Toilet Water..... 15c |
| Denatured Alcohol, gallon... 60c | Nyal's Laxacold, the great One Day Cold Cure... 25c |
| Pure Castor Oil, pint... 25c | Crepe Paper, per roll... 5c |
| Hydrogen Peroxide, 1-4 lb bottles..... 10c | Vinol, the Great Reconstructor..... \$1.00 |
| Beef, Iron and Wine, pints... 50c | Thelma Perfume, a very a very pleasing odor, per ounce..... 50c |
| Strengthening Plasters... 10c | |
| Powder Sugar of Milk, lb... 25c | |
| Witch Hazel Extract, pint... 20c | |
| Spirits Camphor, pint... 50c | |

A Full Line of Nyal's Family Remedies.

Grocery Department.

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| A few of our Grocery department prices. | New Soft Shelled English Walnuts, pound..... 18c |
| 7 lbs Schumacher's Rolled Oats..... 25c | SEALSHIPT OYSTERS, ALWAYS FRESH. |
| 3 lbs Fancy 4 Crown Muscatel Raisins..... 25c | 4 oz. bottle Lemon extract... 20c |
| Monarch Brand Vermont Maple Syrup, gallon can \$1.25; 1-2 gallon cans 70c; 1-4 gallon cans... 40c | Yeast Foam..... 3c |
| 3 qts Fancy Cape Cod Cranberries..... 25c | 1 qt Spanish Olives, new... 25c |
| Lemon, Orange and Citron, pound..... 20c | All 5c Straight Soaps, 6 for..... 25c |
- We sell the finest line of Confectionary to be found. Bunte Brs. Famous Chocolates sold only at our store, 20 pounds "C" Sugar for \$1.00

Cigars and Tobaccos.

All 5c Cigars 7 for 25c or 4 for 15c.

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| Faf-Reverencia 9 for..... 25c | All Plug Tobaccos, 3 for... 25c |
| Wm. Penn, 10c straight, 4 for..... 30c | All Scrap Tobaccos, 6 packages for..... 25c |

HENRY H. FENN COMPANY

Why Buy Cheap Flour
When You Can Get Gold Medal at a Cheap Price?

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

HUMMEL BROS.

LAMPS

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

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

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

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

DINNER SETS—See our new dinner sets and crockery of all kinds.

FURNITURE—We have a complete stock and will be pleased to show you all the latest things there are in furniture.

HARDWARE—We have it, of all kinds.

STOVES—A few good second-hand stoves, and some of the best base burners and heating stoves you ever saw. Cook stoves and ranges of all kinds.

WOVEN WIRE—Let us have that order for woven wire fence now.

HOLMES & WALKER

WE TREAT YOU RIGHT.

INTEREST REVIVED

In The Millman Tragedy By Detention Of Another Witness.

Interest in the Maybelle Millman tragedy of last September was revived Tuesday by the detention of another witness in the case, the woman who is alleged to have written the anonymous letters to Sheriff Gaston soon after the discovery of the girl's dismembered body in Ecorse creek. Dr. George A. Fritch is now released on bail, pending his trial on the charge of killing Miss Millman.

The woman detained Tuesday was seen by Deputy Sheriff Stark, late Tuesday afternoon, to enter the Millman home. His curiosity aroused, the officer followed her and claims to have heard a conversation between the strange woman and Mrs. Millman, in which the former admitted writing the anonymous letters and said that when the case comes to trial she will appear voluntarily and tell the court all she knows about the case.

According to Stark the woman was in Dr. Fritch's office with Maybelle Millman the afternoon the girl disappeared. She asserts that it was some time before either gained access to the private office and in the meanwhile Miss Millman told her her name and her home. The latter was the first to consult the doctor and as she entered the private office she dropped her handkerchief on which were the initials "M. M." and a finger ring tied in the corner.

The alleged writer of the anonymous letter says that she waited some time for Maybelle to return, finally becoming restless and stepping to the door. Soon Dr. Fritch left the office and she went to the private room to give the girl her handkerchief and ring and found the door locked.

A few days later she read of the case in the papers and mailed the handkerchief and ring to Sheriff Gaston.

A Successful Meeting.

There was a large attendance from Ann Arbor, Ypsilanti, Saline, Dexter, Milan and Manchester at the meeting of the Washtenaw County Eastern Star Association at this place Friday afternoon. The first session was called to order at 2 o'clock, and the following officers were elected:

President—Mrs. Anne E. Carpenter of Ypsilanti.

First Vice President—J. B. Cole of Chelsea.

Second Vice President—Mrs. Nina Dennison of Milan.

Secretary and Treasurer—Mrs. Ida C. Moore of Ann Arbor.

Marshal—Miss Elizabeth Farrell of Manchester.

Chaplain—Mrs. Anna E. Miller of Saline.

At 6 o'clock a chicken pie supper was served to about two hundred members of the order in the town hall. After supper the officers of Olive Chapter opened the meeting, after which officers from the various Chapters represented took the stations and the work of the order was exemplified.

Mrs. Eldridge, Grand Matron, and Mrs. Goodrich, Grand Secretary, were present.

The next meeting of the association will be held at Dexter in May, 1910.

Wants \$5,000.00.

Asking damages in the sum of \$5,000, Attorney John P. Kirk, of Ypsilanti, filed an action in the Washtenaw circuit court for Mamie M. Crosby of Ypsilanti against Austin Easterle of Chelsea. The plaintiff alleges that while in Ann Arbor on April 5, 1909, Easterle was operating an automobile on Huron street and that he struck the plaintiff with great violence, throwing her to the ground with such force that she sustained injuries to her head, breast, chest, arm, abdomen and legs, and that as a consequence she was forced to expend a large sum of money for care and treatment. She further alleges that she was prevented from carrying on her work as a nurse and that she will never fully recover from the effects of the accident.

Fatal Accident.

Willis Ball, of Dexter, was struck by the road train on the Michigan Central last Friday afternoon, and instantly killed. He was working with the section gang about half way between Chelsea and Dexter, but none of the other men saw him when the accident occurred. His back and neck were both broken and there were numerous other bruises on his body. He leaves a widow and one son. Mrs. Ball was in Chelsea at the time that the accident occurred, in attendance at the Eastern Star meeting, and was taken to her home by Ed. Vogel in his automobile.

Stockholders Must Pay.

Judge E. D. Kinne Tuesday afternoon rendered a decision in the case of W. W. Wedemeyer, receiver, against Victor D. Hindelang and other stockholders of the Chelsea Savings Bank, in which the stockholders are held liable for the face value of their stock within the meaning of the law.

The action was heard Monday and concluded Tuesday forenoon. In his declaration Judge Kinne had the following to say: "This is a proceeding against the stockholders of the Chelsea Savings Bank. The defendants should be allowed as a set off whatever deposits there may have been standing to the credit respectively when the bank was closed.

"It is also the claim that the surplus which appeared upon the books of said bank should also constitute a set off in their behalf.

"There were no surplus or undivided profits in said bank except on paper, but even if the surplus had actually existed in fact, I do not think it could be invoiced as a set off.

"I think the complainant is entitled to a decree correspondingly."

Church Circles.

ST. PAUL'S.

Rev. A. A. Schoen, Pastor. Services at the usual hour next Sunday.

BAPTIST.

Services at the usual hour next Sunday. Preaching by the pastor. Sunday school at 11 o'clock. B. Y. P. U. at 6 p. m.

CONGREGATIONAL.

Rev. M. L. Grant, Pastor. Combined service for worship and Bible study Sunday at 10 a. m. Sermon subject, "The Defenders of the Faith."

Evening service 7 p. m. "The Rainbow Plague; the Love of Money."

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.

Rev. Dunning Idle, Pastor. Morning topic, "Christian Privilege."

Evening topic, "Dreams."

A special invitation is extended to men to be present at the Men's class at the morning service. The pastor will discuss the subject, "How We Got Our Bible."

The first fifteen minutes of the evening service will be spent in song, chorus and solo singing.

The weekly prayer meeting is held on Thursday evening at 7:15 o'clock.

SALEM GERMAN M. E. CHURCH,

NEAR FRANCISCO. Rev. J. E. Beal, Pastor.

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

Epworth League devotional meeting at 7 p. m. Topic, "Abstinence and Strength." Leader, Mr. Harold Riggs.

English service, 7:30. (Please notice the change of time for the evening services.)

The Woman's Bible Study Class will meet with Miss Martha Riemschneider on Wednesday, December 1.

Prayer meeting Friday evening, December 3, at 7:30.

The monthly meeting of the Epworth League and the annual election of officers will be held on Friday evening, November 29. August Hoppe will give a talk about his trip in the west.

Primary School Money.

"We shall ask the next legislature to pass an act providing that all school districts which have a surplus of primary money on hand at the close of the year shall not share in the next apportionment," said L. I. Wright, state superintendent of public instruction, during a discussion of the large amount of idle money many school districts have in their treasuries.

New Companies.

Looks like the automobile has come to stay when 32 new companies have been formed in Michigan since January 1, 1909, to manufacture them, 52 new companies organized in the same period to build automobile parts. The total capitalization of these automobile companies is \$15,423,000 and for the manufacture of portions of the cars is \$1,080,000, according to figures furnished by the Secretary of State.

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.

WEDEMEYER DENIES IT.

Has No Intention of Trying for Congressional Nomination.

A dispatch from Monroe to the daily papers says that W. W. Wedemeyer, of Ann Arbor, dropped into that town Saturday on business in the courts, but took occasion to call on a few old friends. He had little to say on political questions, but let it be known that he was not a candidate for congressional honors, notwithstanding repeated reports to the contrary, as a large number of voters in the second district are personal friends of both Congressman Townsend and Mr. Wedemeyer.

Grange Meeting.

Lafayette Grange will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Fletcher, Friday, December 3d. The following program will be rendered:

Roll Call. Responded to with Christmas quotations.

Song. Election of Officers.

Question—What branch of farming industry do you find most profitable?

Discussion led by Mason Whipple. Chip basket.

Michigan Battle Flags.

Col. J. N. Cox, adjutant general, calls attention to the fact that the battle flags of the Michigan regiments are being placed in the steel cases in the rotunda of the capitol and states that any Michigan organization desiring their colors placed in these cases and sealed up for the future forward them at once. There are a few civil war commands which have never sent their flags to the capitol.

Mrs. Mary E. Gray.

Mrs. Mary E. Gray, died at the home of her son, Lewis Paine, of Lyndon, Thursday, November 18, 1909, aged 73 years and 7 months. The deceased was born in the state of New York and at the age of 18 years she moved with her parents to Sylvan, and was united in marriage with the late F. H. Paine, who died in this village several years ago. She was married to Wm. Gray, of Plymouth, Indiana, in 1903, who passed away two years ago. She is survived by two sons and three daughters. The funeral was held Saturday afternoon from the home of her son, Rev. Dunning Idle officiating. Interment Oak Grove cemetery, Chelsea.

New Postal Cards.

Designs for the new postal cards to be issued by the government have been approved by Postmaster General Hitchcock. The cards will be furnished to the postoffice department by the government printing office, in accordance with a contract effective January 1, 1910.

On the ordinary card, the head of former President McKinley will appear, as now, but a much better portrait has been selected. On the new small card, intended for index purposes and social correspondence a likeness of President Lincoln will appear. The two-cent international card will bear a portrait of Gen. Grant.

A novel and pleasing innovation has been made for the double or reply postal card. On the first half will be a portrait of George Washington, while the stamp on the reply half will be a likeness of Martha Washington.

On all the cards the words "Postal Card," will appear on the borders of the stamp and not, as now, as a separate inscription.

Marie Cahill.

It is said that in "The Boys and Betty," Miss Marie Cahill has secured a musical play of an entirely different character from that which the term usually signifies. The story is a consistent and plausible one and were it not that Silvio Hein had composed some really excellent music for it, there can be no question that it might well be played as a straight comedy, in fact, manager Daniel V. Arthur had strongly contemplated before its production of doing this very thing. It was eventually decided, however, that the music, the pretty girls and the gorgeous dresses would lend attractiveness and the decision was undoubtedly a wise one. Miss Cahill has always been famous for surrounding herself with pretty girls in her chorus and it is said that this season they are more pulchritudinous than ever. Miss Cahill and "The Boys and Betty" will be seen at the New Whitney Theatre Monday, December 6.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to the kind friends who assisted us during the illness and death of our mother.

LEWIS PAINE AND FAMILY.

**Only About Four Weeks
To Christmas**

Are You Looking?

**You'll Find all the Good,
New Things Here.**

We are making a big effort to bring buyers to Chelsea, and to

FREEMAN'S STORE

The Busy, Busy, Always Busy Store.

We want everybody to feel at home here; we've lots of room for all who wish to come; don't think when you're through buying we want you to go; we're glad to have you stay.

Make Our Store Your Waiting Room

Ask the price of everything you want and anything you don't want. We're glad to show you.

Read our price list on last page.

FREEMAN'S

JNO. FARRELL.

**Farmers, before buying your
Winter Shoes look at what I
have. Will save you money.**

JNO. FARRELL.

THE BEST

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

Phone 59
Free Delivery.

VAN RIPER & CHANDLER.

THE COST OF LIVING

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

Pay by check—Get a receipt.

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

OFFICERS

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

Farmers & Merchants Bank



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HARDWARE, FURNITURE AND FARM IMPLEMENTS

You Ought Not to Stay Away From Chelsea.

You Can't Afford to Stay Away From Freeman's

Last week we told you about a wonderful Bargain Sale in all departments of our Store.

IT'S STILL ON.

Read our price list through. Now we want to tell you about some things you are liable to neglect. Do you know that Christmas is only about Four Weeks Away. Of course you do when you look it up.

Are You Looking? We Will Show You Bargains.

We know that we have the Best Store of its kind that we have ever seen. We know that our Grocery Department contains the choicest and most complete stock of Coffees, Teas, Spices, Extracts and Good Things to Eat that the market affords.

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 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.

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.

DRUG DEPARTMENT.

Our Drug Department is in charge of competent Registered Pharmacists. We have all the good things usually kept in a first class drug store. We sell the famous

Rexall Remedies

which are the BEST remedies and sold with the best guarantee of any line of remedies ever made. Ask us about the Rexall family.

WE ARE SELLING:

- Best Denatured Alcohol gallon.....60c
- Pure Castor Oil, medical, pint.....35c
- Pure Glycerine per pound.....25c
- Peroxide Hydrogen 1/2 pound bottles.....10c
- QUININE PILLS 2 GRAINS, bottle of 100.....19c
- Lithia Tablets per bottle.....25c
- 25c cake Cuticura Soap.....18c
- 25c box Mennen's Talcum Powder.....15c
- REXALL VIOLET TALCUM box.....15c

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
- 50c bottles Liquid Olive Soap for Shampoo.....29c
- PURE WITCH HAZEL PINT.....20c
- SPIRITS CAMPHOR FULL STRENGTH pint.....50c
- 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
- Blaud'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 pound.....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.....59c
- 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.

GROCERY DEPARTMENT.

- 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.....5c
- 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

- The Most Candy.....8c
- The Best Candy.....8c
- The Freshest Candy.....8c
- and our prices are always the lowest.
- Assorted Carmels, very fine, pound.....13c
- Pure Peppermint Lozenges, pound.....13c
- Pure Wintergreen Lozenges, pound.....13c
- 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
- 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

OYSTERS.

There are no oysters so good as the kind we sell

Sealshipt Oysters.

All the best things first come to Chelsea via Freeman's Store. We were the first to tell you how inexpensive and how good Sealshipt oysters are, and we are still telling you that they are the best thing in the Oyster line, provided you get them fresh. We sell so many here they never get stale. You're sure of fresh stock every time. When you want Oysters come and see us.

- Best V Crackers 3 1/2 pounds.....25c
- Good Rolled Oats, 9 pounds.....25c
- Kiln Dried Corn Meal, 10 pounds.....25c
- Broken Rice, 8 pounds.....25c
- New California Raisins, 4 pounds.....25c
- 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.....5c
- Arm & Hammer Soda, package.....7c
- Muzzy's Corn Starch, package.....7c
- Lamp Chimneys, small and medium.....5c
- Lamp Chimneys, large.....5c
- 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

- Hardwood Toothpicks, large package 3 packages for.....10c
- Bixby's Royal Shoe Polish, large bottle for.....10c
- Black-Cat Stove Enamel, large bottle for.....7c
- Shinola, outfit, for shoe polishing.....13c
- Majestic Toilet Paper, 1000 sheet package, 3 for.....25c
- Dry Ammonia, can.....10c
- Bottle Bluing, pint size.....10c
- Scrub, Stove and Shoe Brushes, each.....10c
- Kirkoline Washing Powder, large size.....16c
- Wyandotte Washing Powder, per package.....3c
- Fels Naptha Soap, 6 bars for.....25c
- Snow Boy Washing Powder, package.....3c
- Queen Anne Soap, 7 bars for.....25c

CIGARS AND TOBACCOS.

For the benefit of our men customers who like good Cigars and Tobaccos we maintain a very complete and up-to-date Cigar stand.

WE OFFER:

- San Felice Cigars.....8 for 25c or 3 for 10c
- Don Bravo Cigars.....8 for 24c or 3 for 10c
- Hemmett Champion.....8 for 25c or 3 for 10c
- Black and White Perfectos.....box \$2.50, each 5c
- Black and White Boquet.....box \$2.50, each 5c
- Black and White Londres.....box \$2.50, each 5c
- Havana filler with Sumatra wrapper. The finest Seed and Havana Cigar sold at.....5c
- OFFICIAL SEAL—A Seed and Havana Cigar of choice blend, 3 for 25c. Saturday special, straight.....5c
- Dark and Light Uncle Daniel Fine Cut Tobacco, pound.....54c
- Dark and Light Ojibwa Fine Cut Tobacco, pound.....40c
- Dark and Light Sweet Loma Fine Cut Tobacco, pound.....34c
- Red Band, Honest Scrap, Yankee Girl, All Red and Sure Shot Scrap Tobacco, 6 packages for.....25c
- All Plug Tobaccos, 3 for.....25c

BASEMENT DEPARTMENT.

Great Bargains in Wall Papers.

We have too many rolls of high grade papers in stock and must unload part of them at least.

THESE PRICES SHOULD BE SUFFICIENT INDUCEMENT.

We offer a choice of any independent sidewall paper in stock, with ceiling to match also all crown patterns at

HALF PRICE.

- 75c Papers at per double roll.....38c
- 60c Papers at per double roll.....30c
- 50c Papers at per double roll.....25c
- 40c Papers at per double roll.....20c
- All Matched Patterns (side, ceiling and border) at very low prices, 8c, 10c, 12c a double roll for new goods just in.

60c BERLIN KETTLES

made of the best triple coated enamel ware and worth 60c. While they last.

ONE ONLY TO A CUSTOMER, each 37c.

- 10c high grade Blue Drinking Cups each.....7c
- 25c Enamel 2 qt. Pail with cover each.....17c
- 15c Airtight Coffee Boxes each.....11c
- 10c Airtight Coffee Boxes each.....7c
- 25c Enamel Roasting Pans each.....19c
- 50c Blue Enamel Roasting Pans each.....33c
- 30c Blue Enamel Stew Kettles each.....17c
- 75c Blue and White Enamel Stew Kettles each.....49c
- \$1.25 Enamel Stew Kettles (large) each.....89c
- \$1.40 Nickel Tea Kettles each.....98c
- 50c Blue and White Enamel Coffee Pots each.....37c
- 60c Enamel Tea Pots each.....33c
- 25c Improved Perfection Cake Tins each.....17c
- Sugar Boxes with hinge cover 10 lb size each.....10c
- 25c Steam Cookers good size each.....16c
- 35c Painted Foot Bath Pans each.....21c
- 15c 10 qt. Tin Pails each.....8c
- 30c 12 qt. Tin Pails each.....18c
- HARDWOOD SLEEVE BOARD, strong and well made each.....6c
- A GOOD GALVANIZED IRON PAIL each.....12c
- Tin Dish Pans at.....7c, 9c, 11c and 17c
- 35c Painted Slop Pails with cover each.....16c

This Coupon will pay 1-3 of the price of any Decorated Vase Lamp or Electric Portable in our store. Cut it out and bring it with you.

30c for 5 pounds H. & E. Cut Loaf Sugar.	25c for 2 lb box Old Style Mixed Candy.	35c for 2 regular size plus Gold Dust Washing Powder.	22c for 3 regular 10c cans of Lye.	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 5 lbs xxxx Powdered (icing) Sugar.
\$1.08 for 4 lb pkg Fancy Blend Fresh Roasted Coffee.	39c for 1 lb pkg pure Java Cinnamon.	69c for 4 No. 2 size cans Fancy whole ripe Tomatoes.	15c for 2 regular 10c pkgs Cel- luloid Starch.	65c for 8 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 Salmon.	20c for 6 regular 5c size patent Bluing Pad- dle.	39c for 3 oz jar Libby's Best Extract.	25c for 3 pkgs. Jell- O, Lemon, Orange and Raspberry.	33c for 1 lb pkg genuine Ja- maica Ginger.
34c for 5 bars reg- ular 10c size Ivory Soap.	24c for 3 jars reg- ular 10c size Royal Lunch- con Cheese.	15c for 6 regular 5c packages Fresh Yeast Foam.	69c for 2 qt botl'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- ges Codfish.	95c for 12 pkgs regular 10c size Quaker white Oats.	68c for 5 lb long cut, fresh Shredded Co- coanut.

Please Remember, that we do not fill orders from this list except in quantities and at price as stated.

L. T. Freeman Company.

- Drinking Glasses per dozen.....17c
- White Cups and Saucers good shape and style doz.....78c
- 75c Opal Glass Lamp large and showy each.....40c
- \$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.....9c
- A large well made Wall Mirror 40c value each.....19c
- 10c Curling Iron Heaters each.....5c
- 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 Aluminum Hair Pins 5c pkg each.....2c
- Hand Mirrors oval shape black wood frame each.....9c
- 50c value Wallace Bros. table spoons doz.....27c
- Brass Sash Curtain Rods each.....7c
- All Fancy Mirrors 1-3 off.....\$1.49
- 300 rolls Crepe Paper per roll.....5c
- Nickel plated Crumb Tray and Scraper each.....10c

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PARADISE FOR THE GRIZZLY

Too Many and Too Hungry for Comfort, Says British Columbia Boundary Surveyor.

Triangulation work, hooking up mountain peaks over vast distances and photo-topographical labors were carried on under great difficulties and dangers in the snow peaks and glaciers of southeastern Alaska and northern British Columbia this summer.

"Why, that country up there has a corner on bears. It is the greatest grizzly paradise on earth. It was not an uncommon experience to see as many as six of these huge animals every day. If our records are not perfect we will have to ascribe the blame to the grizzlies."

This was the way J. M. Bates of Ottawa summed up the exciting features of his season's work in connection with the delimitation of the Alaska boundary along the Iktot river, a tributary of the Stikine. He was in charge of a party of eight men. Mr. Bates has had many adventures in the north since he first began the delimitation of the frontier. Two years ago he wounded a grizzly and in a dash for safety rolled down a glacier with the animal at his heels. Mr. Bates escaped, but the bear was dashed to death. Mr. Bates added:

"J. Sullivan Cochrane, a noted Boston naturalist and big game hunter, had a lively experience near our camp this summer. He was seeking to photograph grizzlies in their native wilds. One day he snapped his camera on a huge bear, when the animal charged viciously. One of its paws hurled the Kodak into a ravine, while the other outflung the intruder. Just then his guide fired, but not a moment too soon. Three shots did the guide pump into the grizzly, which staggered about, made a plunge at the guide, whose last cartridge was exhausted. Mr. Cochrane, although armed with only a revolver, then rushed to the rescue and dispatched the bear. He told me that he had completed his course in nature studies."

Correspondence Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

Rarely Disturbed.

Two spiders who dwell in different parts of a church chanced to meet together in the aisle one day when out for a constitutional.

"How are you getting on?" said spider No. 1 to spider No. 2.

"Oh, moderately," was the reply; "I don't feel very comfortable on Sundays; I live in the pulpit, under the cushion, and on that day the parson comes and bangs the book, and sends his fist on the side, and I have to keep very close or else some day I think he'll hit me. He bangs with such force that I know he'll squash me to a jelly."

"Oh, you come and live with me," said his companion. "I'm never troubled; I'm always comfortable, and never disturbed from one year's end to the other."

"Indeed," said the other spider; "and where do you live?"

"Oh, I live in the parson's box," was the reply.—Judge.

Male Chatterboxes.

Are not men in the mass more invertebrate gossips than women? Shakespeare's citizens do the real gossiping in his plays, even though he followed tradition in personifying rumor as a dame—"if my gossip report be an honest woman of her word." You will find as much lively and inane chit-chat in any man's clubhouse as in any woman's. The hotel and theater lobbies seethe with the gossiping of men. No village sewing society or mite society can equal the incessant buzz at the grocery store, and when it comes to downright, earnest, unflinching dissection of reputation and pernicious tittle-tattle there is no body of women in the land that can hold a candle to the foolish adult chatterboxes at any political headquarters.

British Hunting Hounds.

There are in England 12 packs of stag hounds, containing 295 couples; four packs in Ireland, containing 100 couples. The largest pack is the Queen's, 40 couples; master, the earl of Coventry, kennels at Ascot Heath. Of fox hound packs there are 155 in England and Wales, containing 6,239 couples; in Scotland, nine packs, with 326 couples, and in Ireland, 17 packs, with 635 couples. There are also 24 packs of harriers and beagles in England and Wales, with 1,997 couples; 46 packs in Ireland, with 512 couples, and six packs in Scotland, with 116 couples. Thus more than 20,000 hounds are maintained exclusively for hunting in the United Kingdom.

Too Great a Fall.

The starvation experiences of those English suffragettes were trying.

"Yes," answered Miss Cayenne; "it's pretty hard to be obliged to stop criticizing the public policies of a great government in order to find fault with its cook."

Merely a Poss.

"Does Mrs. Gollyright read the classics?"

"Only when she thinks somebody is apt to come in and catch her at it."

FIND DEER IN HIDDEN PITS

GAME LAW VIOLATORS ARE REVEALED AT ESCANABA.

WARDENS; NO ARRESTS.

Former Paymaster of Detroit Auto Manufacturing Concern Accused of Stealing Pay Roll of \$17,000 While Assisting His Successor.

It's really surprising the number of deer that are suddenly making their appearance since the opening of the deer season, and most of them have been dead for several weeks, despite the fact that the season did not open until November 10. Search about Delta county would reveal sundry pits, thickets, hunting lodges and other places of concealment beneath or in which the carcasses of deer found repose until the formal opening of the season.

Perhaps in no section of the state are the state game laws protecting deer violated with more deliberate disregard than in Delta county. The county has its share of game wardens—yet not a single arrest for violations of the ordinance has been made in the past two months. Less than a half-dozen arrests have been made throughout the county in the last four months.

Public-spirited citizens are planning to bring the matter personally to the attention of the state department, in the hopes of having the flagrant evil checked at least to a great extent.

Accused of Theft of \$17,000.

Chauncey M. Hammond, a southerly young man, is incarcerated in the Detroit police station, charged with grand larceny, in connection with the disappearance from the First National bank of \$17,787.74, the payroll of the E.-M.-F. company, auto manufacturers.

One of the two satchels in which the money had been deposited was recovered by the police. The satchel was filled with pay envelopes, but they were empty. This satchel was recovered by an officer who found a boy playing with it at the foot of Eighteenth street.

The lad had it at the end of a string and the satchel was floating in the river. Officers have searched the vicinity in the hope of recovering the other satchel.

A sudden turn was given the case when Chauncey, the much-sought former paymaster of the E.-M.-F. company, voluntarily surrendered himself to Capt. McDonald. Chauncey's capture was the signal for a series of star chamber sessions in the chief's private office.

Keno Invites Stopped.

Attendance at "feather parties" and keno games, conducted by various social organizations in Detroit, is destined to be small if dependence is solely on the invitations sent through the mails. Thousands were printed and put in unsealed envelopes bearing 1-cent stamps. They were inspected and found to be missives contrary to postal laws respecting lotteries, and all were destroyed.

One organization sent 2,000 of them and not one will be delivered. Not one of the invitations be destroyed, but the senders can be prosecuted. The postmaster says he hopes a warning will be sufficient.

Stack Falls; Two Dead.

Arthur Brooks, 30, of Ionia, and Campbell McMurchie, of Glencoe, Ont., were instantly killed, and Miner Clugston, of LaGrande, Ind., was probably fatally injured by the fall of seven feet of concrete smokstack being erected on the Rapid Motor Vehicle company's plant at Pontiac.

The men were working at the top of the 160-foot chimney removing the framework which is put around the fresh concrete until it hardens. It is believed that the concrete was not sufficiently hard to withstand their weight, and plunged to the ground with them.

Flint After Smallpox Cases.

War on the smallpox has begun in earnest in Flint. Fourteen cases have been reported, and there are several suspects, besides, but the city authorities appear to have taken good time, and have the situation well in hand.

The board of health is preparing a pesthouse on Kearsley street, and practically all the doctors in town are on a vaccinating tour. Two of the public schools have been closed, and all have been notified that the children have been notified that they must show up at school with vaccination certificates, or take a two weeks' suspension sentence.

M. U. Railway Wants K. L. S. & C.

It is reported at Battle Creek that the Michigan United Railways Co. is contemplating the purchase of the Kalamazoo, Lake Shore & Chicago railway property, better known as the "Fruit Belt Line," which connects Kalamazoo with South Haven. At present the "Fruit Belt Line" is a steam road, but if the M. U. R. secures it it will be made an electric road. The M. U. R. also proposes to connect with South Bend, Ind., by building an electric road to Benton Harbor and St. Joseph.

In the probate court at Port Huron the estate of Gideon Browning, who was slain in the Battle Run church by Rev. Carmichael, a year ago, was settled. The estate, which amounts to \$8, will be divided between Browning's widow and his son. Browning had \$1,000 insurance on his life, but this was turned over to the son shortly after his death.

Recently the state socialist party nominated Mrs. Guy H. Lockwood, of Kalamazoo, for corresponding secretary, but she has now resigned because her husband has been nominated for the same office.

BRIEF MICHIGAN NEWS.

The kishoh has been put on keno game turkey raffles in Flint by Sheriff Parkhurst.

The taxpayers of Traverse City turned down by a vote of nearly 2 to 1, a proposition to bond the city for \$16,000, to build a new city hall.

An epidemic of measles, which thus far has not proved serious, is on in Saginaw. Many of the schools are partially depopulated by the disease. Dandelions in November was the unique spectacle witnessed in Saginaw. Several lawns were almost carpeted with the yellow flowers Tuesday.

The disposition of their sister's body caused a fist fight between A. Knickerbocker and R. Van Horn, brother-in-law, on the day of her funeral at Elton.

At a conference held in Chicago all railroads removed their objections to the Grand Trunk entering Kalamazoo and it is expected trains will be coming in over that line by Jan. 15.

It is rumored at Grand Rapids that the General Motors company is contemplating a factory in Grand Rapids to care for western-Michigan trade. Local business men are supporting the deal.

Dr. Theodore Sands, who was sued for \$25,000 for hugging Mrs. Marie Guerrier, will be made defendant in a suit begun, it is said, by the woman's husband, basing its claims on similar charges.

State Land Commissioner Russell, who is attending the land congress in Chicago, has written Assistant Carlton that the exhibit of fruits and vegetables from the northern counties of Michigan are the main attraction, and are receiving much favorable notice from experts.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Conroy, 76 and 75, respectively, who were married Nov. 17, 1849, and have lived on the same farm in Ceresco township, near Marshall, ever since, celebrated the sixtieth anniversary of their wedding, Wednesday. Both are hale and hearty and do much of the farm work themselves.

It is reported at Cadillac that the G. R. & I. railroad is planning to purchase the logging road of the R. G. Peters Salt & Lumber Co., which recently completed the cutting of timber in that part of the state. The road will in time be completed to Alpena, the rumor says, making a cross-state line.

Game Warden Pierce has received a report from Beaver Island that three and one-half million trout eggs were taken from the water on Nov. 12. One boat lifted 180 quarts of eggs and 9,000 trout, which is considered a record. The season for spawn fishing is closed, and no more wild fish or trout can be taken until Dec. 16.

Eugene Miller, of Battle Creek, has begun suit against ex-County Treasurer A. C. Wisner, to recover \$50,000 on notes secured by him from parties who loaned money to the late Neil S. Phelps, who erected the sanatorium there, and promoted several other industries. Phelps became financially embarrassed and killed himself.

The next state convention of the Ancient Order of Cleaners will be held in Saginaw. Word was today received by the board of trade from Grand Secretary George H. Slocum that Saginaw had been selected for the next meeting place, and that the date of the convention had been fixed for January 11, 12 and 13.

About 125 delegates attended the third annual convention of the independent telephone managers at Lansing. The following officers were elected: President, A. A. Birch, Battle Creek; vice-president, C. E. Smith, Cadillac; secretary and treasurer, C. A. Bloss, Owosso. The choosing of a city for the next meeting was left to the executive committee.

A writ of mandamus has been issued, citing the Bay City members of the board of supervisors to show cause why they should not be compelled to attend the county meetings, and ratify the decision of the committee on appeals on assessment equalization. The committee recently raised the valuation \$2,000,000 and the city members refused to attend the meeting and ratify the report.

Frank Guerries, of Battle Creek, whose wife, Marie, has started suit against Dr. Theodore S. Sands for \$25,000 damages, alleging that the latter hugged her so hard he caused an abortion to form under her arm, feels that he was also damaged and says that he will start a second suit for damages, for being deprived of his wife's society. Dr. Sands seems less worried about the affair than he is indignant.

The trouble between the Alpena Power Co. and the Detroit & Mackinac railroad has been settled temporarily until the courts can decide on its merits. The railroad placed cars for the power company and the Island Mill Lumber Co. on the disputed spur Thursday. The state railroad commission will probably make a ruling. The contempt proceedings against J. D. Hawke, vice-president of the road, may be dropped.

A carload of household goods, valued at \$8,000, belonging to Mrs. Jane Dowie, widow of the late prophet of Zion City, arrived from Muskegon at Ben Mac Dhul, the White Lake home, and now curio hunters are flocking to purchase some of the treasures. Among the goods was a grandfather's clock, which Dowie paid \$2,000 for, and many valuable paintings. All the goods will be sold and the proceeds will be used by Gladstone Dowie in enlarging his chicken farm.

Members of the International Fanclers' association, who are planning for the third annual poultry show at the Port Huron, Jan. 19 to 23, will arrange for the showing of "Peggy," the \$10,000 hen from Kellegrass, Kas. "Peggy" has the distinction of being the only hen in the country who has had her photograph hung in the White House.

Charles Brownell, brother of Harry Brownell, the missing St. Charles man, who is believed to be roaming the north woods a raving maniac, returned home having left Newberry last night. He is doubtful if his brother will be found at all.

STATE SUIT FOR \$10,000,000 IS ON

Michigan Central Is Sued for Back Taxes.

ROAD MAKES A HARD FIGHT

Vast Amount of Testimony Collected by State's Experts May Consume Over Four Weeks in the Presentation.

Lansing.—The case of the people of the state of Michigan against the Michigan Central Railroad Company, to recover back taxes alleged to be due the state from the company, was begun in the common council chamber before Judge West. The attorneys in the case are Attorney General John E. Bird, Otto Kirchner of Detroit, and Thomas E. Barkworth for the state and Henry Russell, O. S. Butterfield and Henry Campbell and G. H. McPherson, accountant, for the railroad company.

The suit involves nearly \$10,000,000 which the state claims is due for taxes and goes back from the time the road was first granted a charter, nearly a half century ago, and runs up to the present time.

In opposition to this suit the railroad has a case started in Wayne county to collect some \$6,000,000 from the state for the loss of its charter.

During the term of Justice Charles Blair of the supreme court as attorney general this suit for the collection of taxes was instituted. It has since been in the supreme court on demurrer and was taken up before Judge West in chancery.

It is expected that four or five weeks will be consumed in presenting the vast amount of testimony which the state has been collecting by means of expert accountants and research by attorneys into the history of the Michigan Central during the years it has been the premier railway of the state.

State to Fight Flats Board.

At a meeting of the St. Clair Flats commission Attorney General Bird intimated to the members, that if they carried out their present plans to begin deeding the land at the expiration of the time allowed for filing claims, which is November 30, he would enjoin the commission and if possible prevent the members from disposing of land which he claims is already state property.

Secretary of State Martindale, who is one of the members of the St. Clair Flats commission, stated that the board would begin appraising the land and deeding it after the time for filing claims had expired. He inferred from Attorney General Bird's actions that the legal representative of the state would like to have the commission refuse to deed the land, so that the people, who are now located on it, would start proceedings against the commission.

In this manner the present occupants would be compelled to bear the expense of a big legal battle to retain the property and would cost some of them the savings of a lifetime.

Mr. Martindale contends that inasmuch as the law was enacted at the last session of the legislature, which gives the commission the right to dispose of the land in this manner, legal proceedings, if there be any, should not fall upon the shoulders of those who are unable to bear the expense, and Commissioner Russell and Auditor Fuller take the same stand as Secretary of State Martindale.

Apples Yielding Fortunes.

Western Michigan nursery men report an unprecedented sale of young apple trees and indications point to the fact that the immediate future will witness a large and steady development of commercial apple-raising in the famous fruit-belt, extending through several counties. Fennville orchards this year netted their owners nearly \$300,000 and produced a crop of apples variously estimated from 75,000 to 100,000 barrels. Most of the crop was sold on the trees. Orchards which formerly sold for a song are now valued at fabulous prices and are yielding their owners in many instances \$500 per acre and upwards. It is reported on good authority that one orchard of 80 acres in Allegan county was recently sold for \$20,000 and the purchaser expects to double his money within the next five years.

More Deer Licenses Than Ever.

Up to date 23,000 deer license tags have been sent to county clerks by the secretary of state, as compared with a total number of 1,833 licenses issued last year. In view of these figures the department expects the total number of licenses issued will run much higher than last year.

Ancient Fort Discovered.

A. C. Fessenden, the Boon merchant, while out hunting discovered near Boon village on the crest of a hill the well defined remains of a fort, built in prehistoric times by Indians or some tribe that inhabited this region before the white man. This is the third find of this sort. Mr. Fessenden has made in the vicinity of Boon in the past eight years, all within the radius of a few miles, in some parts of what was once an enclosure the embankment is three to four feet high.

490,729 in Sunday Schools.

The forty-ninth annual state Sunday school convention is in session at Saginaw. The report of State Treasurer Allen shows:

Number of denominational schools, 4,830; officers and teachers, 48,847; scholars, 414,421. There are 42 schools for colored people, with 30 officers and 1,910 scholars. There are 270 union schools with 2,513 teachers and 21,685 scholars. The total is 5,142 schools, with a membership of 490,729. The cradle roll is 12,000, and the home department contains 15,000.

Must Maintain Level.

Lansing.—Attorney General Bird holds that the owner of a dam at the outlet of a lake or in the course of a river cannot raise and lower the level of the waters to suit his own pleasure without regard for the rights of the owners of hotels and cottages along its shores, providing a normal level has once been established.

Hamlin lake, in Mason county, was formed as the result of the establishment of a dam there many years ago for lumbering purposes. The builders of the dam were also the owners of the property adjacent to the lake and there are now a number of resorts along the shore, based upon the uniform height of the water as maintained by the dam.

Now the resorters claim the owners of the dam at the outlet often lower the level of the lake to a point where their docks and boats are left high and dry. As a result of having enjoyed this benefit for many years, it is held that the resorters have acquired the right to have the water maintained at the normal level so long as the owners of the dam maintain it, and if their rights are threatened or interfered with, may have them protected by a bill in equity. State court opinions, as well as a Wisconsin case directly in point, are cited by the attorney general.

Chance for Fine Hunting.

Because the native deer on Grand Island, the Cleveland Cliffs Iron Company's big game preserve, have become so numerous that they are destroying the vegetation and their forage, they are to be hunted this fall under certain defined restrictions.

Invitations to participate in the sport have been issued to various persons, among whom is former Mayor Carter H. Harrison of Chicago. Each person must take out a permit, the cost of which is \$10. In addition to obtaining the regular state or non-resident hunter's license, and owing to the fact that elk, moose, caribou and game birds are protected it will be necessary to have guides accompany all hunting parties.

As there are more than a thousand deer on Grand Island, there is no question that some excellent sport will be enjoyed. It is said that the elk are even more destructive to the island forage than the deer, but as elk are protected until 1913, none can be killed off this fall. However, the game warden has given permission to have a few of them transferred to parks in other parts of the country, and their number will be somewhat reduced in that manner.

Michigan Hit by Car Famine.

The Saginaw valley and northern Michigan are experiencing the first genuine car famine in Michigan since the panic two years ago. Freight traffic on all Michigan roads has taken a tremendous jump since November 1, and the shipments out of that locality have been so heavy it was announced that the supply of box cars is unequal to the demand. At the Pere Marquette offices it was stated that this company handled on all its lines in Michigan the first week in November a greater quantity of freight than for any like period in its history.

Local yards, which are a storage and clearing point for the system, have been exhausted of the small surplus they held. Dried beet pulp, hay, potatoes, apples and manufactures make up the bulk of the traffic, which is unprecedented in quantity and shows the extraordinary prosperity that prevails in this part of the state.

Must Go Back to Prison.

John C. Shriver, the Macatawa ferry engineer arrested last summer on the charge of attempted murder in connection with his girl wife's attempt to commit suicide at Jenison Park, will be taken back to Ionia to complete his 15-year term for forgery.

Shriver is now serving a 45-day sentence in Grand Haven for assault and battery. He was paroled after serving three years, when he met his wife and persuaded her to marry him under the pretense of being a Salvation Army worker. Their married life was unhappy and when she attempted suicide with morphine, it was thought that he had forced her to take the drug.

Mrs. Shriver, however, refused to corroborate on the witness stand her story of cruelty related to the officers and the charge of attempted murder was reduced to assault and battery, to which he pleaded guilty.

Sues Railroad Board.

Suit was started in the circuit court at Grand Rapids by the Grand Rapids & Indiana Railroad Company against the Michigan railroad commission in an effort to have put aside a ruling of the commission relative to the construction of sidetracks and rules governing their use.

The ruling objected to was one made at the request of the Michigan Manufacturers' association. The complainant alleges that the rules relative to the use of the sidetrack is a private matter between the parties concerned and it is therefore asked that the order of the commission be set aside.

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20 MINERS RESCUED MORE IN MINE ALIVE ORDERED DISSOLVED

MEN MAY BE BURNED ALIVE BEFORE THEY CAN BE RESCUED.

FIRE BREAKS OUT AFRESH

Those Saved Walled Up in a Passage Keeping Gas Out, Most of Them so Weak From Starvation Can Hardly Walk.

CHERRY, Ill., November 20.—One week to the minute after fire started in the St. Paul mine entombing over 300 miners and bring upon them what looked like inevitable death, 20 were rescued when the last ray of hope for life had faded away. Between 50 and 100 more are alive in the mine.

Pathos, tenderness, hysteria and even humor were intermingled in the scenes incident to the deliverance of the men, who had sat during the slow passing hours and days with death at their elbow, into the life giving air and into the arms of their frantic families.

In spite of their long burial and the accepted belief that a short time under such conditions seems an age, some of the men thought that it had been only 24 hours since the fire started.

The men found themselves as they had saved themselves, and chance contributed to each event. Cut off by the flames in one of the tunnels the men had rushed in terror to the shaft where escape was impossible and then back to a chamber at the farther end. Assembled here under the leadership of George Eddy, one of the mine examiners who was below when the fire started, the entrapped men, panting with excitement and fear, took counsel. Soon after they had arrived at the chamber some rocks and dirt fell into the passage partly blocking it.

This fortunate happening gave them an idea, or helped them to carry out an idea they already had. The men, under Eddy's direction, began to add to the obstruction and make a barrier between themselves and the noxious gases which would in a short time certainly stifle them if permitted to enter.

When the entrance had been entirely closed the men sat down to wait—waited for deliverance or death. The hours passed, and they knew it must be night. They were aware that many of their companions lay dead just before the barrier, and they realized that they might soon join them. They listened for sounds of parties coming to their aid. They heard nothing.

Seated on lumps of coal they chatted with each other cheerfully as they made an effort to keep up their spirits. Suddenly a grim thought entered their minds. They had no water. Their dinner pails had contained some food but nothing to allay thirst.

This discovery almost took the courage out of the stoutest hearts. But feeling about in desperation along the walls and floors of the black pit which held them, they came upon a damp place. It offered them a chance, and they began to dig. After a while water began to ooze into the black mass they had removed. It was very so little at first, and was sapped up by the soil as a blotter absorbs ink. Then as the digging progressed a little faster, trickling but never flowing. The men threw themselves upon the bottom of the chamber and pressed their lips and tongues against the black slime. It gave relief—if it did not satisfy; they might die, but not of thirst.

The food in the dinner pails had been assembled into one stock, and this was sparingly and equitably apportioned, but in the nature of things it could not last for long. The men at times would shout and then listen tensely for sounds of approaching aid. But they heard nothing. The slender stock of food ran low and then gave out. Surely help would come. They pounded on the walls and shouted, but their echoes were the only answer.

Hunger, slightly appeased hitherto, now became agonizing. In their frantic efforts to find something with nourishment in it the men ore the bark from the cedar posts which were used for supports and the walls.

With increasing bodily weakness their minds began to fail. They lost count of the days and nights, which, at best, they could imperfectly keep. They would lapse into unconsciousness at first like sleep and then like a worse torpor.

At last the life-giving water began to be exhausted, and it became necessary for them, weak and almost helpless as they were, to dig deeper into the walls for more. It was this last work of despair, the thump and click of the picks which the rescuers heard while they were carrying out the bodies of the dead. Almost at the same time the miners heard sounds made by the rescue party. They gave a faint cheer and waited.

The men on the outside dug away vigorously at the barrier. Slowly it was reduced, and then through a hole made at the top a ray of light from a lantern shone through, feeble and tiny, but in meaning glorious as the full sun after a tempest. They knew they were saved.

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Edward von Buelow, a first cousin of Prince von Buelow, of Germany, committed suicide by jumping in the river, at New Orleans, because he was married to an octroon woman and had been arrested as a law violator.

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In an opinion written by Judge Walter H. Sanborn, of St. Paul, and concurred in by Judges Vandenberg, Hook and Adams, with a special concurring opinion by Judge Cook, the United States circuit court, of the eastern district of Missouri, handed down an opinion declaring the Standard Oil company, of New Jersey, an illegal combination operating in restraint

UNCLE SAM'S AEROPLANE SQUAD

by WALDON FAWCETT

WITH the establishment of a United States government aviation field at College Park, Md., a brand new branch of the regular army has come into its own. This latest innovation in Uncle Sam's military establishment is an aeroplane squad, or, as it is designated officially, the aeroplane detachment of the United States signal corps. The signal corps has had for more than a year past a balloon squad or balloon detachment made up of enlisted men of the signal corps, who devote their entire time to aeronautical work, but the new organization is separate and quite apart from this. Indeed, it is generally considered to represent a higher development of military specialization, in the same proportion that the aeroplane marks an advance over the balloon as an instrument for use in warfare.

The new aeroplane detachment, which at the outset numbers only 11 men, or rather a corporal and 10 privates, is further notable from the fact that it is the first organization of the kind in the world. The American war department has been severely criticised for being behind the military departments of certain foreign governments, particularly France and Germany, in aeronautical investigation and experiment, but it has now, in some degree, made up for lost prestige by inaugurating the first full-fledged aeroplane corps. The federal government's new aviation field is, for the time being, as much a school of instruction for the men of the aeroplane squad as it is for the two lieutenants who are to qualify as the army's pioneer aviators. There is this difference, however, that the men, in effect, have to work out their own salvation as aeroplane mechanics and aerodrome keepers, while Lieut. Lahm and Lieut. Humphries had a competent instructor in the person of Wilbur Wright to teach them the alphabet of aeroplaning.

Army officers are already congratulating themselves that the new aeroplane squad was organized at the very outset of the army's experiments in this most important branch of aeronautics. The outcome is sure to be in contrast to the history of American military ballooning, wherein there were innumerable disappointments. Particularly was this the case during the Spanish-American war, when the war department sought to get results with war balloons in the hands of men who had had no opportunity to specialize in this unusual line of work. The newly-organized aeroplane detachment, on the other hand, will grow up in our military aeroplane work from its inception. What is more, these caretakers of the sky-stories have acquired experience of the most valuable kind in establishing Uncle Sam's first aviation field. It is not meant, of course, that the soldiers had much hand in clearing the field, blasting out stumps or erecting the unpretentious shed that shelters the \$300,000 craft, but they did almost everything else connected with setting things in order, not forgetting the transportation of army aeroplane No. 1, by wagon from its previous resting place at Fort Myer, Va., a dozen miles away. The insight thus gained into the how of such things will be well nigh invaluable, since it will make it possible to send this squad around the country to lay out aviation fields wherever needed by the army.

While, as has been explained, the new aeroplane detachment is entirely separate and distinct from the balloon squad, its brief history is linked at many points with that of the older branch of the aeronautical division. Some of the star members of the original balloon squad have lately been transferred to the aeroplane detachment and indeed the new organization will have a sort of a dual existence as a regular aeroplane corps and emergency balloon squad, since the members will have charge of any flights that may be made from the capital in signal corps balloons, the regular balloon squad having been transferred meanwhile to Fort Omaha and Fort Leavenworth. The present membership of the aeroplane detachment, alike to that of the balloon squad, is expected to be merely the nucleus for a much more numerous body later on—when Uncle Sam shall have gone in more extensively for military aeronautics.

The aeronautical division of the signal corps, of which both the new aeroplane detachment and the balloon squad are branches, was established as a result of the pride and interest aroused by Lieut. Lahm's victory in Europe in 1896. The young American army officer, then barely 25 years of age, who, unknown and unheralded, defeated the most experienced aeronauts of Europe, Park is the self-same Lieut. who is now qualifying at College Park as our premier army aeroplane pilot and who is in general command of the aeroplane detachment. He had made about 40 balloon flights ere he ascended for the first time in an aeroplane and he has the complete confidence of his men—an important requisite in a new and untried realm such as military aeronautics.

The order formally creating the aeronautical division of the signal corps was issued on August 1, 1907, and the new organization was launched with a membership of a sole individual, Sergeant Edward Ward, who has since graduated to the position of head chauffeur for the chief of the general staff. Gradually the membership grew to a dozen or more. At first the work of the new organization was merely with the old balloons of foreign make which had been purchased by the United States during the Spanish war and had been in storage ever since. Then came army dirigible No. 1, which the war department purchased from Capt. Thomas Baldwin, and finally the initial Wright aeroplane, which is now at College Park. At the outset the headquarters of the aeronautical division were at Fort Myer, Va., and the non-commissioned officers and enlisted men of the aeronautical division displayed their versatility by handling indiscriminately spherical balloons, dirigible and aeroplanes.

When the signal corps completed its fine, new plant for generating hydrogen gas at Fort Omaha it was decided to make the western post the headquarters for all army balloon work and the dirigible was transferred thither. With it went the balloon squad. Consequently, when the Wright aeroplane was accepted by the government and preparations were undertaken for establishing a government school for aeronauts, it was necessary to organize an aeroplane detachment as a new adjunct. As has been explained, some of the most capable men were transferred from the balloon squad and others were selected from the ranks of the signal corps, every

effort being made to pick men who by reason of training or temperament may be expected to develop into genuine specialists in the work. Much of the work which the men of the aeroplane detachment are doing at College Park represents brand new experience to them. Several of the members of the detachment have been working around this same airship for more than a year past, or throughout all the trial and test flights at Fort Myer, but their participation then was very different from their present responsibilities. So long as the aeroplane was the property of the Wright brothers all the United States signal corps men were permitted to do was to wheel the machine from the shed to the starting point of a flight and to wheel it back to the shelter after a flight. The starting of the motor, all adjustments of the mechanism and such repairs as were necessary from time to time were attended to by the Wrights in person or by Charles Taylor, their mechanic.

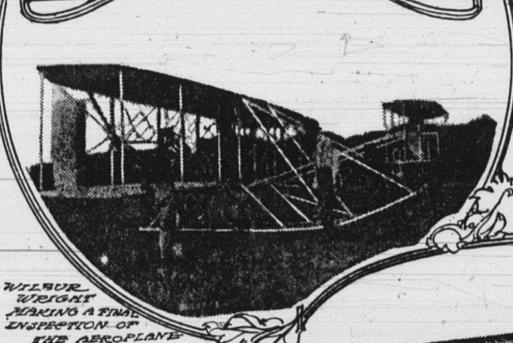
Now, however, that the flying machine has been turned over to the government, all this devolves upon the men of the aeroplane detachment. They look after the weight tower, haul up the weight and arrange the starting rail with due reference to the direction of the wind. In addition to moving the machine from the shed when a flight is ordered they make the preliminary inspection and tests of the working parts and start the motor. Finally it falls to the lot of this group of young men to procure the needed material and make all necessary repairs. There is no doubt that they will get plenty of practice in tinkering with the sky scout for it is expected that once the army officers have the new vehicle to themselves they will inaugurate a series of experiments and introduce new attachments designed specially to adapt the aeroplane to the exigencies of military service.

The members of the aeroplane detachment are decidedly alert and take a real interest in their novel occupation. Corporal H. Marcus, who is in command, hails from Detroit and has been in the military service of the country for 12 or 13 years, although he has only been in the signal corps about a year and a half. Another man who has had considerable experience in the army is B. T. Hyde of Washington, D. C., whereas E. O. Eldred of Denver, a member of the old balloon squad, has now had two and a half years of practically continuous aeronautical work. Other members of the aeroplane detachment are Bert Brown of Brooklyn, Roy J. Hart of Washington, D. C., Eulle P. Gomeringer of Brooklyn, K. L. Kintzel of Tamaqua, Pa., Bruce Pierce of Atlanta, Ga., F. G. Clark of Gloster, Mo., and S. J. Idzorek of New York City.

The boys have their own cook in the person of William A. Abolin, who enlisted in the army from Jersey City, and while the quarters which have been provided at the new aviation field are not perhaps quite as comfortable as the barracks at a military post, they serve the purpose very acceptably and are a big improvement over a camp with canvas tents. The frame building which houses the aeroplane at College Park is about twice as large as the aeroplane shed which was constructed at Fort Myer, Va., when the Wrights first brought their machine there. The rear portion of the College Park structure is given over for sleeping quarters for the men. Just back of the building is a double tent, which serves as kitchen and mess or eating tent. A good well has been provided close at hand. The aeroplane shed is perhaps a third of a mile across the aviation field from the railroad station at College Park and is several hundred yards farther distant from the trolley line to Washington. However, horses and automobiles



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THE NEW U.S. GOVT. AVIATION FIELD AT COLLEGE PARK, MARYLAND

are employed by the army officers to cover the distance quickly and the enlisted men have the use of a motor cycle, a type of vehicle which is fast coming to have an important place in the activities of the signal corps.

By reason of weather conditions and other circumstances there will be many days when aeroplane flights at College Park will be few and far between, but the men of the

idea that the Britisher is the most ready and willing of all men to part with his money to a sure thing gamester, but when it comes to competition against all comers the average American hits the bullseye.

The sure thing men of to-day (incorporated) know this and build upon it. One of the biggest of them claimed not long ago that if he were given time he could sell worthless stock to three Americans out of every five, provided the gullible three had the money or could raise it.

He actually counts upon one victim for every 50 circulars sent out through the mails. The common average, as the postal officials tell you, is one dupe for every hundred circulars. Not bad, considering the cheapness of printing and postage.

There is a firm in New York that collects and sells addresses of people who buy things through the mails or who have at some time evinced a desire to do so. These addresses are sold at \$5 a thousand. They are assorted under various headings. If, for example, 12,000 men have sent in applications for wives to a New York matrimonial bureau that list is worth \$6 to a \$3 diamond ring concern that is setting up a circular mill.

The sure thing operator has passed through various stages of progress. The now unsafe shell game, gold brick and green goods swindles which he operated with such profitable results in the eighties and the early nineties made way for the half-interest game, which flourished 10 years ago, and the employment game, which is still going on, though not to its former extent.

The half-interest advertiser sold you a partnership in anything from a peanut stand to a piano factory. When you had bought it the next thing was to find it, or if you found it you discovered that it belonged to somebody else who knew nothing about the men who sold it to you.

The employment game consists of an opportunity to sell on high salary the goods or the stock of a company in which you must first buy shares. Then when you have paid over your money you are assigned a territory, generally a long distance from the company's office. After you have gone at your own expense to Milwaukee, Dubuque or Kansas City, there to await telegraphic orders as to what to do next, you take it out in waiting. The orders never come, and when you get back to the company's office you find that the company has floated away on the magic carpet, nobody knows where.

But it was soon found by the swindlers that these devices, like the green goods game, were rather crude and almost equally unsafe. So to the education of the man who ran the half interest or employment scheme was added a post-graduate course in high finance.

It came to be recognized by the swindling gentry that there was nothing like a corporation when one wanted to do a really safe and prosperous business. Then, too, the corporation must have something somewhere.

If it is a mining company it must have a hole in the ground. If it is a rubber or coffee company it must have some sort of concession from the Mexican or a South American government, which it is always very easy to get. If it is a cotton concern it must have a fence corner somewhere down south.

These things are actually necessary in order to show in court when the time comes that the men who have taken your money have endeavored to carry out their part of the contract and that they have failed is merely their misfortune. For to fail in business is not necessarily a crime.

WHAT, INDEED?

"James was always kind of morose," said Mrs. Page to her caller, "but now he's married again, seems as if he couldn't bear to have anybody smile. 'There you go, he says to Almy, the other day, 'always singing that secular song in this vale of woe. What if you was took sudden,' says he, 'and called to your last account with the 'Soldier's Tear' in your mouth?'"—Exchange.

CHIGGER HAS MULTIPLIED

Since its introduction from America the chigger has spread far and wide along the west coast of Africa and is now a greatly dreaded pest.

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It is pretty hard to become enthusiastic over a woman who has ceased to care what other women are wearing.

A NURSE'S EXPERIENCE.

Backache, Pains in the Kidneys, Bleeding, Etc., Overcome.

A nurse is expected to know what to do for common ailments, and women who suffer backache, constant languor, and other common symptoms of kidney complaint, should be grateful to Mrs. Minnie Turner, of E. B. St., Asadarko, Okla., for pointing out the way to find quick relief. Mrs. Turner used Doan's Kidney Pills for a run-down condition, backache, pains in the sides and kidneys, bloated limbs, etc. "The way they have built me up is simply marvelous," says Mrs. Turner, who is a nurse. "My health improved rapidly. Five boxes did so much for me I am telling everybody about it."

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The greatest pleasure to be derived from eating is the pleasure one gets in the knowledge that his food is giving him greater strength and vitality.

Because of this fact there is a constant increase in the consumption of Quaker Oats; every time the strength making qualities of Quaker Oats have been tested by scientific investigation or by experiments in families it has been found to be a food without an equal.

It builds the muscles and brain without taxing the digestive organs; it costs so little anyone can afford it, and it is so carefully prepared and packed that it is absolutely pure and clean. A Quaker Oats eating family is always a healthy family. 11 Quaker Oats is packed in regular size packages and also in large size family packages. The latter very convenient for those not near the store.

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Among the humorous and human stories in Dr. T. L. Pennell's recent book, "Among the Wild Tribes of the Afghan Frontier," is one of a British officer in the Kurram valley who inter-rogated an Afridi with regard to what was then considered a probable conflict.

"Now tell me," said the officer, "if there were to be war—which God forbid—between Russia and England, what part would you and your people take? Whom would you side with?"

"Do you wish me to tell you what would please you or to tell you the real truth?" was the naive reply.

"I adjure you to tell me what is the 'white word.'"

"Then," said the old graybeard, "we would just sit up here on our mountain tops watching you both fight, until we saw one or the other defeated. Then we would come down and loot the vanquished till the last mule! God is great! What a time that would be for us!"

Important to Mothers.

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Watson* in Use For Over 30 Years. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

Naught But Abuse.

"They all said I would make a splendid candidate."
"Well?"
"So I became a candidate."
"Again well?"
"And now look what they say about me!"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Taking No Chances.

"What did Barke do when he discovered that his wife and chauffeur had planned to elope in his car?"
"He eloped it thoroughly, and put it in first-class shape."

Pettit's Eye Salve for 25c.

Relieves tired, congested, inflamed and sore eyes, quickly stops eye aches. All druggists or Howard Bros., Buffalo, N. Y.

After acquiring all the knowledge he can from books, many a man takes a postgraduate course by marrying a widow.

The danger from slight cuts or wounds is always blood poisoning. The immediate application of Hamlin's Wizard Oil makes blood poisoning impossible.

He who has conferred a kindness should be silent, he who has received one should speak of it.

Allen's Lung Balm will cure not only a fresh cold, but one of those stubborn coughs that usually hang on for months. Give it a trial and prove its worth. See box and B.L.S.

The best preparation for the future is the present well seen to, and the last duty well done.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, soothes the gums, relieves inflammation, always cures colic, cures wind colic, and a host of ailments.

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THE following in regard to the fight that Senator Burrows has on his hands, was taken from the Adrian Times:

"Employes of Senator J. C. Burrows have discovered just ahead of them that the aged statesman has the fight of his life to win in order to hold his job another six years. They are sending out clever appeals for sympathy and support to the press and public. Heretofore Senator Burrows had things too easy. Until now he never had a real opponent in politics, but Congressman Townsend has aroused all the boys whose jobs depend upon the senior senator and they are getting in line for a royal battle."

JUST as Chelsea was ready to forward an offer of \$150,000 for the Jeffries-Johnson go, Governor Warner sent word from the southland, where he has been spending several weeks, that he positively couldn't think of letting Michigan pull off anything so disgraceful as a common prize fight.

PERSONALS.

Herman Fletcher spent Sunday in Detroit.

Miss Jennie Geddes was in Ann Arbor Saturday.

Miss Anna Jensen, of Detroit, was home over Sunday.

Chauncey Staffan, of Ann Arbor, was in town Friday.

Ernest Hutzel and family visited in Ann Arbor Sunday.

Mrs. Clara Hutzel was an Ann Arbor visitor Sunday.

Miss Anna McCover visited relatives in Jackson Sunday.

Henry Wood, of Detroit, is the guest of his parents here.

C. S. Durand, of Kansas City, was a Chelsea visitor Wednesday.

Willis Benton, of Albion, spent Sunday with his family here.

LaMont BeGole, of Detroit, spent Sunday with his father here.

Miss Idaline Webb, of Fowlerville, spent Sunday with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gilbert are the guests of Jackson relatives today.

Postmaster Prettyman, of Ann Arbor, was a Chelsea visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Webster are visiting relatives in Chicago for a few days.

Mrs. Herman Fletcher was the guest of Ann Arbor relatives Tuesday.

Miss Winnalee Comstock, of Stockbridge, spent Sunday with her mother here.

Mrs. Frank Etienne and children, of Jackson, are guests of her parents here.

Miss Minnie Steinbach, of Ann Arbor, is spending today with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. James VanOrden are spending today with Ann Arbor relatives.

H. S. Holmes, wife and son Howard are spending the day in Grand Rapids.

County Clerk Miller, of Ann Arbor, was a caller at the Standard office Tuesday.

Miss Elizabeth Farrell, of Manchester, is a guest of Mrs. H. D. Witherell.

Mrs. Mary Brenner, of Ann Arbor, spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives here.

Miss Margaret Dealy, of Lyndon, attended a box social at Delhi Thursday evening.

C. P. McGraw, of White Oak, called on Chelsea friends last Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. T. Shaw and daughter Merry, of Ypsilanti, are guests at the home of L. Babcock.

Mr. and Mrs. James Dodds, of Lansing, are the guests of Miss Nen Wilkinson today.

Miss Mayme McKernan was the guest of her sister in Union City the first of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Welch and daughter, of Pontiac, visited Chelsea relatives Sunday.

Miss Jennett O'Connors, of Jackson, was a guest at the home of Wirt S. McLaren Sunday.

Mrs. J. J. Haarer, of Detroit, spent Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Noyes.

Mrs. E. Wenk and son, of Ann Arbor, spent the past week with her parents of this place.

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Albert Steinbach, of Jackson, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Steinbach.

Adolph Eisen and family, of Detroit, are spending today at the home of George Wackenhut.

Mrs. John Pfister, of Jackson, was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Wackenhut, Sunday.

C. J. Chandler and family, of Detroit, visited relatives and friends here Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Freeman and Miss Minnie Schumacher are the guests of friends in Detroit.

Mrs. N. Hoff and children, of Ottawa, Canada, are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Grant.

Mrs. I. E. McClain and daughter Roma, of Battle Creek, were guests at the home of Bert McClain last week.

Mrs. Mary Allen, of Fowlerville, was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Runciman the first of this week.

Miss Genevieve Wilson, who has been spending some time in Chicago with her sister, returned home the first of this week.

Miss Charlotte Steinbach, who has been spending the past two weeks with Jackson friends, returned home Tuesday evening.

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ONE MILLION DOLLARS FOR A GOOD STOMACH.

This Offer Should be a Warning to Every Man and Woman.

The newspapers and medical journals have had much to say relative to a famous millionaire's offer of a million dollars for a new stomach.

This great multi-millionaire was too busy to worry about the condition of his stomach. He allowed his dyspepsia to run from bad to worse until in the end it became incurable. His misfortune should serve as a warning to others. Every one who suffers with dyspepsia for a few years will give everything he owns for a new stomach.

Dyspepsia is caused by an abnormal state of the gastric juices. There is one element missing—Pepsin. The absence of this destroys the function of the gastric fluids. They lose their power to digest food.

We are now able to supply the pepsin in a form almost identical to that naturally created by the system when in normal health, so that it restores to the gastric juices their digestive power, and thus make the stomach strong and well.

We want every one troubled with indigestion and dyspepsia to come to our store and obtain a box of Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets. They contain Bismuth-Subnitrate and pepsin prepared by a process which develops their greatest power to overcome digestive disturbance.

Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets are very pleasant to take. They soothe the irritable, weak stomach, strengthen and invigorate the digestive organs, relieve nausea and indigestion, promote nutrition and bring about a feeling of comfort.

If you give Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets a reasonable trial we will return your money if you are not satisfied with the result. Three sizes, 25 cents, 50 cents and \$1.00. Remember you can obtain Rexall Remedies in Chelsea only at our store—The Rexall Store. L. T. Freeman Co.

Was Not in Her Hair.

"Now, Margaret, dear, I'm going to put some vasoline on your hair to take the dandruff out," said mamma to her small hopeful of five. "Then you may run out and play."

"What's in your hair, Margie?" asked her playmate a little later. "It looks all shiny."

"Oh, my mamma put some gasoline in it to take the dandelions out," replied little Margaret, wisely.

Wanted Column

RENTS, REAL ESTATE, FOUND LOST WANTED ETC.

WANTED—10 cords of good stove wood for school district No. 10. Sylvan. Phil. Broesmae, Director. 16tf

NOTICE—No hunting, trapping or trespassing will be allowed on my premises. M. Icheldinger. 16

MEDIUM sized shepherd dog, color, yellow; came to my place last week. Owner can have same by paying for this notice, Luke Guinan, Lyndon. 16

FOR SALE—Sixteen Black Topewes, in good condition. Inquire of C. D. Johnson, R. F. D. 3, Chelsea. 17

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 purchaser. This is absolutely the best produce and stock farm, has the best buildings, is the best location of any farm in western Washtenaw county. The greatest bargain ever offered in farm values in this community. For particulars inquire of TurnBull & Witherell, attorneys, Chelsea, Michigan. 18

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. Faist. 15tf

FREE to boys and girls, flexible flyer, "The sled that steers." The best sled in the world. You can easily secure one within a few days by doing a little pleasant work. Some have in a few hours. Be the first in your town. Write today, stating your age. A postal card will do. W. I. Davis, 155 East 24th St., New York City. 18

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

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. 100 acres, good buildings, and will be sold on easy terms. Inquire of O. C. Burkhardt, Chelsea. 10tf

McCLURE'S MAGAZINE—Wants a responsible and energetic man or woman in Chelsea and vicinity to attend to its subscription interests. Experience unnecessary. There is liberal guaranteed compensation. A profitable permanent business without capital can be established among friends and acquaintances, whole or spare time. This is the best time to start. Complete outfit and instructions free. Write now, McClure's Magazine, 46 East 23d Street, New York City. 18

ANSWER IT HONESTLY.

Are the Statements of Chelsea Citizens Not More Reliable Than Those of Utter Strangers?

This is a vital question. It is fraught with interest to Chelsea.

It permits of only one answer. It cannot be evaded or ignored. A Chelsea citizen speaks here, speaks for the welfare of Chelsea. A citizen's statement is reliable. An utter stranger's doubtful. Home proof is the best proof.

F. A. Hammond, Madison St., Chelsea, Mich., says: "I have used Doan's Kidney Pills with the best results. My back was very lame and every time I caught cold made the trouble worse. When Doan's Kidney Pills were brought to my attention, I commenced their use and they quickly gave relief from the pains, also regulating the passages of the kidney secretions. Doan's Kidney Pills certainly deserve my endorsement in return for their good work."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

No Hunting.

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

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.

TOO SUGGESTIVE.

Playwright (describing play)—Then you have a very strong scene when you trample on all the ties of home affection, and—

Well-known Actor—Cut that out.

Playwright—But it's a very strong scene.

Well-known Actor—Maybe so, but I don't propose to tramp on any ties.

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Suits and Overcoats \$15 to \$25

It's a real pleasure to sell such clothing as this. The Suits and Overcoats that we have sold this fall are the best advertisement our clothing department could have.



The Greatest Value For Your Money

Every effort of our store organization is directed at the securing of the best possible values for our patrons. In order to be of the greatest service we must and do give the largest measure of value for every dollar we receive. Make our store a visit of inspection, look over our splendid values, you will find that we can fill many of your wants more satisfactorily than they can be filled elsewhere.

Every Day is a Bargain Day at This Store

A Stock Full to overflowing of splendid merchandise, selected with that high degree of care which has been a principal factor in the upbuilding of this store's reputation for quality. New things are a riving daily. Here you will find the latest and best of everything suitable to your needs.



Wonderful Hosiery Values

Let us emphasize this fact, nowhere else in Chelsea will you find hosiery for man, woman or child, of anywhere near the value and quality shown here at the prices we ask. We buy them in case lots direct from mills, thereby eliminating at least one profit. Take a look at our 19c ladies' Hose. This is a full fashioned, seamless hose, made from fine Egyptian combed yarn, four thread heel and toe. Warranted fast dye, fine as silk, strong as linen. Nothing like it shown anywhere at less than 35c to 40c. We sell them at, per pair, **19c**

Ladies' fast black hose, regular 25c quality, at **15c**

Ladies' fast black hose, a good 15c quality, at **10c**

Stunning Bargain

In 7-piece Glass Water Set

Colonial style, best American crystal glass, fire polish, water bottle and 6 tumblers. You can't buy a duplicate of this set anywhere at less than \$1.00 and most dealers ask more. We secured a small part of a carload purchase with another larger dealer direct from the factory and will let them out as a special leader at 39 cents for the set. Get one before it is to late.

39 Cents

Handkerchiefs

Ladies' all linen, hemstitched, full size handkerchiefs, extra fine, smooth finish, regular 10c quality for

5 Cents.

Bargains in Laces

New and Direct from the Manufacturer.

Laces For All Users

Valenciennes, Mechlin, Torchon and Cluny Laces at Money-Saving Prices.

Most extensive line we have ever displayed. Look at our assortment of Val. and Mechlin Laces at 5 cents, several widths and insertion to match. A large part of the assortments are 7 to 10 cent values.

Work Shirts and Overalls.

39 Cents.

Regular 50 cent quality.

Laundry Soap

12 Bars Good Laundry Soap for **25 Cents**

Ladies', Misses' and Children's New Coats And Ladies' New Suits.



The best in style, in material, workmanship and fabric, is what we offer you to choose from.

Our stock includes a fine variety and you will have no trouble in securing what you want.

Take a look at the Ladies' Suits and Coats we are showing at \$10, \$12, \$16, \$18 and \$20.

We especially call your attention to Ladies' Coat shown in cut here

At \$15.00

made from the finest all wool broad-cloth material, satin lined throughout, an elegant fitting garment, and would harmonize with a \$20 price much better than a \$15 price.

Just now we are pricing Ladies' all wool serge suits, staple colors, at \$18 and \$20. Look at them.

Plaid Box Hairpins, 3 cents each.

Beautiful Furs



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

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

Grocery Bargains

Full Cream Cheese, **18c** pound.
Calumet Baking Powder, pound size, **19c**. Half pound size, **10c**.
Choice Lemons, **25c** dozen
New Orleans Molasses, 60c quality, our price **40c**
Red Alaska Salmon, guaranteed first-class, **15c**
New, Mixed Nuts, **13c** pound
Fancy, New Currents, **10c**

Perfect Fitting Men's and Boys' Ready-to-Wear Suits and Overcoats

Over thirty years' actual experience in the purchasing of ready-to-wear clothes for men and boys. Our clothing comes from the best makers, and embodies all the style that high art tailoring can give. Every detail from the weave and color of the fabric to the cut, lining and finish is correct.

Our men's Suits and Overcoats priced at \$10, \$12, \$15 and \$18 are not duplicated elsewhere at these prices.

Knee Pant Suits For Boys

From our stock you can secure boys' suits which have style combined with serviceability and at moderate prices. Come and see them; pass judgement on the boys' suits. Priced at \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.50 and \$5.00.

Clothing at Half Price

Extraordinary values in Men's and Boys' broken lots and broken sizes, in Suits, Odd Pants and Overcoats, at less than cost to manufacture.

Not all sizes, but your size may be here. Look at them on second floor.

Men's all wool Suits that were \$10.00, sale price, \$5.00
Men's all wool Suits that were \$12.00, sale price, \$6.00
Men's all wool Suits that were \$15.00, sale price, \$7.50
Men's Odd Pants that were \$2.00, sale price, \$1.00
Men's all wool Odd Pants that were \$3.00, sale price, \$1.50
Men's all wool Odd Pants that were \$4.00, sale price, \$2.00
Boys' Knee Pant Suits that were \$3.00, sale price, \$1.50
Boys' all wool Suits that were \$5.00, sale price, \$2.50
Boys' all wool Black Worsted \$6.00 suits, sale price, \$3.00

Queen Quality Shoes

For Women at \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00. Stylish, shoes for stylish dressers.

Dorris and Bernalda Shoes for Women at \$1.50 and \$2.00.

Quality, style and service are the chief factor to be consulted when buying shoes. In our stock are represented only the best makes of the country, and back of that you have our guarantee as to service and satisfaction. You will find here the latest styles in the best materials.



Walk-Over Shoes for Men at \$2.50, \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00.

Dr. Reed's Cushion Sole Shoes for Men at \$5.00. Don't fail to see our great line of Children's Shoes, made from the best wearing leathers at very moderate prices.

5c and 10c Counter

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

Basement Flyer

10-piece best grade semi-porcelain Toilet Set, beautiful glaze finish, large ewer and basin, three-piece soap dish, two mugs, 2-quart water jug and covered chamber. Pure white with gold tracing on edge and handles. regular \$4.00 value, now **\$2.50**

Children's Stockings

Medium weight Girls' hose, extra fine ribbed cotton, fast black, good value at 25c, our price,

19 Cents.

Boys' or Misses' special 10c stockings, ribbed cotton, with plain heel and toe. You must see them to appreciate the value here.

Basement Bargain

White glazed semi-porcelain Combinet, metal handle, a regular 50c value, our price,

25 Cents

Closing Out

All-Men's and Boys' regular 50c dress shirts, broken lots and broken sizes, at

39 Cents

20 Pounds

Granulated Sugar

For \$1.00

Friday and Saturday only, one package to one person, no more.

Fashionable Neckwear.

A new line of up-to-date styles in Men's Neckwear. All materials entering into our ties have been selected with extreme care, only the best makes represented.

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

Talcum Powder

Mennen's Talcum Powder, per box **13 Cents**

Our Great Leader

In Shirts, 50c

Made from fine Madras and Percales, plain or plaited bosoms, attached cuffs, swell patterns, usually found only in much higher priced garments, carefully made in every respect. Can't be equalled anywhere at the price.

W. P. Schenk & Co.

CHELSEA, - - MICHIGAN.

THE HOME OF GOOD CLOTHES.
YOU ARE NOT
COMPELLED



But you ought to see our
our swell new

Suits and Overcoats.

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

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

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

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

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

DANCER BROTHERS.

CHELSEA ELEVATOR CO.

We want to bid on your Wheat, Rye and Poultry.

We pay \$1.00 per hundred pounds for Buckwheat

We will sell you Ground Feed at \$1.40 per hundred pounds.

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

We will do your Feed Grinding on short notice.

CHELSEA ELEVATOR COMPANY

In The Twelfth Century.

In Venice the "Banco" was organized, the word meaning bench, to give the people a central point where notes might be made, money borrowed and deposited for safe-keeping or for transfer to distant points.

The present day bank came into existence in 1649, when the present Bank of England was established in London.

Primitive banking was simple, the advantages given the people were few. Banking today is also simple but the people receive many benefits not dreamed of in its early history.

Banks are organized by several men putting their money together in the shape of bank stock and opening a place for business. These men not only put their money into business, they also include their standing. Thus the bank is stronger than any one of them; as strong as all of them together.

Every bank is a benefit to the community. It facilities business, gives the people a place to keep their active and surplus funds, and each dollar in the community does more work because the bank exists.

This bank is a material advantage to the public—to each man and woman in particular. We seek the opportunity to demonstrate the benefit of our service to YOU.

The Kempf Commercial & Savings Bank.

LOCAL ITEMS.

The Cymore Club met with Miss Emma Wines Monday evening.

Stockbridge has a J. U. G. club. Is it a second cousin to Jackson's suit case club?

Mrs. D. C. McLaren, who has been in Baltimore, Md., for several weeks, returned to her home here today, and is much improved in health.

Darwin Downer, son of Charles Downer, is nursing a sore right arm as the result of the elbow being dislocated while wrestling last Friday.

Regular meeting of L. C. B. A. will be held at the home of the Miller sisters, Thursday, December 2, 1909. Election of officers and other important business will be transacted.

B. B. Turnbull, Floyd VanRiper and James Beasley returned Wednesday from their hunting trip. They brought home five deer with them as a result of their stay in the north.

The K. O. T. M. M. will give a social in their hall on Friday evening. The evening will be devoted to games and no admission will be charged. The public is invited to be present.

A box social will be held at the school house in district No. 8, Lima, known as the Jerusalem school, Friday evening, December 3, for the benefit of the school. Everyone cordially invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Winans, of Lansing, Mrs. C. S. Winans and children, of Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Corwin and children, of Toledo, and Orin Winans, of Grass Lake, spent Thanksgiving with relatives here.

The next regular meeting of the K. O. T. M. M. will be held on Friday evening, December 3. At this meeting officers for the coming year will be placed in nomination and every member of the order should be present.

Lewis O'Connor of Jackson, a fireman on the work train on the Michigan Central, which is stationed here, was taken ill with double pneumonia Wednesday, and was taken to the hospital at Jackson on the fast train that afternoon.

The pupils of the Rogers Corners school attended the spelling contest at Freedom town hall recently, and Ezra Feldkamp and Julius Eschelbach were the star spellers. Alton Eschelbach missed but one word, and Arthur Grau and Clarence Bertke but two.

A Business Men's Association has been organized in Chelsea and every one interested in the welfare of that city are getting enthusiastic. It took an extra two pages to accommodate its advertisers the past week. People will come and trade if a merchant means business.—Pinckney Dispatch.

Chelsea business men have formed a business men's association in which all factions are equally represented, with a conservative level-headed man, Mr. Belser, as chairman. This should bring the men of Chelsea together and give the village a season of good-will and prosperity. Someone is deserving of a credit mark for this. Who may it be?—Washtenaw Post.

Last Sunday was a red letter day in the history of the Congregational church. At the morning service notes representing a debt of \$600 were burned in the presence of the congregation. The society is now entirely out of debt and in a prosperous condition. Notwithstanding the rain both Sunday services were attended by large congregations.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Ives celebrated the thirtieth anniversary of their marriage at their home just north of town Friday, November 19th. Brothers and sisters were present from Parma, Lansing, Albion, Mason and Stockbridge. After dinner was served the time was passed in speeches and songs and general visiting. Miss Florence Ives favored the company with a vocal solo. Mr. and Mrs. Ives were the recipients of many beautiful presents.

Capt. Edward P. Allen, one of Ypsilanti's most brilliant and distinguished citizens, early Thursday morning suffered a stroke of apoplexy from which he died at 8:20 o'clock. His death came as a great shock to the city, as he was in his office as usual the night before. The funeral will take place Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the Presbyt. in church, Ypsilanti. Capt. Allen, who was 76 years old, was born in this county and lived here practically all his life. He served in the civil war and afterwards practiced law in Ypsilanti. He was congressman in the forty-ninth and fiftieth congresses, and had held many other offices. His widow and two children survive him.

Mrs. Mercy Boyd celebrated her ninety-ninth birthday today at the home of her son, Merritt Boyd.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Winans entertained a number of their relatives at their home on South street today.

Jas. Wade has purchased the old Alexander property on Summitt street, of Edward Weber, and will erect a five-room cottage.

The Junior class of the Chelsea high school gave a very pleasant social at the Young Men's Social Club rooms Tuesday evening.

Miss Carrie Lutz, who has been at the hospital at Ann Arbor for some time, was brought back to Chelsea Saturday, and is now at the home of Mrs. Hattie Northrup.

There will be a special meeting of Olive Lodge No. 156, F. & A. M., Tuesday evening, November 30, for the purpose of conferring the second degree upon three candidates.

Evans & Turner, proprietors of the Washtenaw garden farm in Freedom, have decided to sell their horses and will use auto trucks with which to draw their products to market.

Miss Helene Steinbach was the guest at the Mu Phi Epsilon House in Ann Arbor for a couple of days last week and attended the initiation and banquet there Friday evening.

W. K. Guerin, who recently sold his farm, will sell all his personal property at public auction, on the premises, Saturday, December 4th, commencing at 1 p. m. sharp, surf time.

John Collins the stranger, who was killed on the Michigan Central several weeks ago, was buried in Oak Grove cemetery Wednesday. The railroad company paid the expenses.

Vogel's Minstrels gave a good show at Sylvan Theatre last Thursday night to a packed house. The orchestra and singing were fine, and Chas. Gano was as good a black face comedian as was ever seen in the town.

Hugh McCabe, aged ninety-four years, died at his residence in the southern part of the village Wednesday afternoon. Mr. McCabe has been ill for a long time. The funeral will be held Saturday morning at 9:30 o'clock from the Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart.

Christmas Post Cards For All.
Let us send you 20 beautiful post cards, printed in many colors, including gold and silver—10 Christmas cards and 10 floral cards. New, expensive and handsome designs. Send six two-cent stamps and we will send them to you by first mail prepaid. You surely want Christmas Post Cards. Address The Gleaner, 942 Majestic Building, Detroit, Mich.

Auction Sale.
W. B. Warner having decided to quit farming he will sell all his personal property at public auction on the premises known as the Charles Sawyer farm, two miles north of Chelsea, on Tuesday, November 30th, commencing at one o'clock p. m., sharp, the following: Three good work horses, three milch cows, five head young cattle, sixty good ewes, brood sow, five pigs, one shoot, farming tools quantity of corn and cornstalks. E. W. Daniels, auctioneer.

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

Lima Taxpayers.
I will be at Lima town hall every Friday in December, at the Dexter Savings Bank December 18th, at Kempf Commercial & Savings Bank, Chelsea, December 11, 1909, and January 8, 1910, to receive taxes. W. H. BAHNMILLER, Township Treasurer.

BUSH & CHASE,
Physicians and Surgeons.
S. G. BUSH, E. F. CHASE.
Office in the Freeman-Cummings block, Chelsea, Michigan.

DR. J. T. WOODS,
Physician and Surgeon.
Office in the Staffan-Merkel block. Residence on Congdon street. Chelsea, Michigan. Telephone 114.

A. L. STEGER,
Dentist.
Office, Kempf Bank Block. Chelsea, Michigan. Phone, Office, 22, 23; Residence, 22, 23.

H. E. DEFENDORF,
Veterinarian.
Office, second floor Hatch & Durand block. Phone No. 61. Night or day.

GEO. A. GORMAN
Veterinary Physician and Surgeon
All calls answered promptly night or day. Office at Jacobs' livery barn. Phone No. 115-2R.

C. C. LANE,
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For the Hostess

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Dinner Favors.

We are never too old to admire things freely, and the hostess who desires to give favors has a wide selection from which to choose for almost any occasion. A clever person with deft fingers can make charming cards and bonbon boxes; the latter may be round or square, six or eight sided, heart or diamond shaped. Recently I saw dainty pink satin boxes, oval in shape, the cover bearing a photograph on satin of the ship on which the guest of honor at this dinner party was to sail.

For bridal affairs, the monogram of the happy pair in gold on white satin are very elegant. They may contain wedding cake or bonbons. Small baskets of various styles are lovely used as nut or sweetmeat holders; sometimes an artificial or real flower is tied to the handle; for instance, a bunch of forget-me-nots, at a farewell luncheon; or pansies, for "thoughts." The wee jardiniere in brass or china are very popular for favors, containing one single flower; this prim, stiff style of decoration is very effective, especially used with a round table; each jardiniere contributes to the circle that is formed by one at each place.

Many of the new place cards are made to stand upright, especially when a figure motif is used, and for some bridal or pre-nuptial affairs, little dolls dressed as bride and groom and maids, either form the center-piece under a suspended wedding bell or there is a figure at each plate bearing the name card. Dealers furnish bell-shaped boxes for weddings, in fact, nearly every design is obtainable or may be ordered.

Meaning of Rosemary.

The correspondent who asks the meaning of the word "Rosemary" may be glad to know that the word means "fragrance," and I am sure she will be happy to have a copy of the dear little verslet given below, which was written by Alice Fenn Coffin on the first birthday of a dear child whose mother's name was Mary. While it was not written for publication, I feel that every mother who has a "Rosemary" should have the winsome lines, so here they are in our department, although they do not come under the class of "novel entertainments," it would be most appropriate to read them at a "Rosemary's" birthday party:

TO ROSEMARY.

When the best Mother Mary,
In Nazareth far away,
Worked for the little Christ child,
By the brook, at dawn of day,
She took his tiny garments
And spread them in the sun:
Upon the plants of rosemary,
And dried them one by one.
The dainty leaves were mindful
Of the linen sheer and white
And held it to the breeze,
And spread it to the light;
And lo—a subtle fragrance
Was left upon the plant—
And to this day the rosemary
With spice its emanant.

Dear Maid—Your mother Mary

Gives you this name so sweet,
For in you the fragrant rosemary,
And the sunny child soul meet.

List of Wedding Anniversaries.

Every so often the query comes for the list of wedding celebrations. It has been a year now since the list appeared and we reprint for the benefit of the many who ask for it.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES.

First year—Cotton.
Second year—Paper.
Third year—Leather.
Fifth year—Wooden.

Seventh year—Woolen.
Tenth year—Tin.
Twelfth year—Silk and fine linen.
Fifteenth year—Crystal.
Twentieth year—China.
Twenty-fifth year—Silver.
Thirtieth year—Pearl.
Fortieth year—Ruby.
Fiftieth year—Golden.
Seventy-fifth year—Diamond.

Supper Parties.

The informal old-fashioned supper party, at which all the viands are placed on the table, is being revived, especially for Sunday evening. No servant need be in attendance, perfect freedom reigns, each guest feels at liberty to contribute his services, toasting bread, making some delicate concoction in the chafing dish, mixing a salad, or brewing the coffee or tea. These spreads may be before or after evening service, or after the theater. A mother can do more by having such affairs for her young people at home than by any amount of preaching or talking at club on "How to Keep Our Young People at Home."

Meaning of Foreign Words on Menu Cards.

So many young correspondents have asked the meaning of foreign words on menu cards that I give a few, and will give more some other time. Will all interested please cut out and keep for future reference?

Café—Coffee.
Demi-tasse—After dinner cup of coffee.
Frappe—Semi or half-frozen.
Fricassee—Stew.
Fromage—Cheese.
Glace—Frozen.
Café au lait—Coffee with hot milk.
Neufchatel—A soft Swiss cheese.
Parmesan—An Italian cheese.
Timbale—Pie crust baked in a mold.
Croustons—Bread fried in squares, used for soup and in garnishing.
Bouillon—A clear broth, usually of beef.
Au gratin—Dishes baked, prepared with cheese.
Menu—Bill of fare.
Purée—Ingredients rubbed through a sieve, usually the term given a thick strained soup.
Tutti-frutti—Various kinds of fruits (chopped fine).
Consomme—Clear soup.
Jus—Gravy or juice of meats.
MADAME MERRI.



Velvet is a leader in the line of fashionable fabrics. Delightfully "comfy" are the kimonos and dressing gowns of duckling fleece.

To be quite up-to-date the chemisettes of Irish lace must be made over dotted net. Jet is popular again this season, both as ornaments and for the decoration of gowns.

Little silk ties with braided ribbon bows are chic accessories for the skirt waist. Striped diagonal chevrons are one of the smart and practical materials for suits and coats.

The jaunty military jacket is putting in a claim for favor in the world of fashion, and bids fair to win out. Wonderfully beautiful ball gowns are made of two-tone satin with a jetted chignon held up by garlands of flowers and loops of velvet ribbon.

Use of Gold Lace. Gauzy gold lace is a favorite combination in the evening gowns of diaphanous fabrics for the tiny sleeve and tucker, which the smartest models show. A black-liberty satin princess gown, so finished, is one of the season's best models.

Frocks for Child



The figure on the left is a child's play frock of king's blue linen over gulps of white lawn. The figure on the right is a house frock for a child, of embroidered heavy linen edged with blue bands.

THANKSGIVING DAY

Canada's Day of Thanks a Month Earlier Than in the United States.

For some reason better known to the Canadians themselves than to the people on this side of the line, our Canadian cousins celebrated their Thanksgiving a month or more earlier than we do. It may be that the Canadian turkey had become impatient, and sounded a note of warning, or it may be that the "frost on the pumpkin" declared itself. But whatever the reason, their Thanksgiving day is past. It may have been that the reasons for giving thanks so much earlier than we do were pushing themselves so hard and so fast that the Canadians were ashamed to postpone the event. They have had reasons, and good ones, too, for giving thanks. Their great broad areas of prairie land have yielded in abundance, and here, by the way, it is not uninteresting to the friends of the millions of Americans who have made their home in Canada during the past few years to know that they have participated most generously in the "cutting of the melon." Probably the western portion of Canada, comprising the provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, have the greatest reason of any of the provinces to express in the most enthusiastic manner their gratitude. The results in the line of production give ample reason for devout thanksgiving to Providence. This year has surpassed all others in so far as the total increase in the country's wealth is concerned. There is no question that Providence was especially generous. The weather conditions were perfect, and during the ripening and harvesting period, there was nothing to interfere. And now it was well it was so, for with a demand for labor that could not be supplied, there was the greatest danger, but with suitable weather the garnering of the grain has been successfully accomplished. There have been low general averages, but these are accounted for by the fact that farmers were indifferent, relying altogether upon what a good soil would do. There will be no more low averages though, for this year has shown what good, careful farming will do. It will produce 130 million bushels of wheat from seven million acres, and it will produce a splendid lot of oats, yielding anywhere from 50 to 100 bushels per acre. This on land that has cost but from \$10 to \$15 per acre—many farmers have realized sufficient from this year's crop to pay the entire cost of their farms. The Toronto Globe says: "The whole population of the West rejoices in the bounty of Providence, and sends out a message of gratitude and appreciation of the favors which have been bestowed on the country. The cheerfulness which has abounded with industry during the past six months has not obliterated the conception of the source from which the blessings have flown, and the good feeling is combined with a spirit of thankfulness for the privilege of living in so fruitful a land. The misfortunes of the past are practically forgotten, because there is great cause to contemplate with satisfaction the comforts of the present. Thanksgiving should be a season of unusual enthusiasm."

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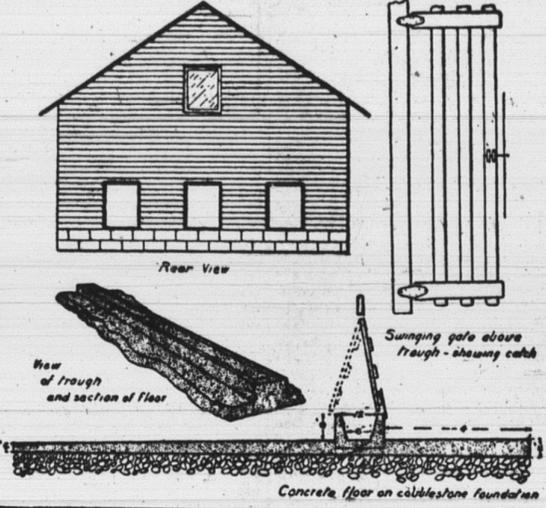
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CONCRETE HOUSE FOR SHELTERING AND FEEDING

One of the Most Useful Applications of Cement Is Seen in the Erection of Farm Buildings—By H. S. Chamberlain.

One of the most useful applications of Portland cement in farm economy is seen in the construction of buildings for the sheltering and feeding of swine. It was the good fortune of the writer several summers ago to aid in the planning and construction of such a structure on the farm of U. F. Stoner in Stark county, O. As concrete played an important part in the erection of this building, it may possibly be of interest to know how this particular hog house was built.

The ground plan dimensions are 16 x 20 feet. The foundations are made of two layers of tiers of heavy building tile set on top of finely crushed stones, filling a trench about 2.5 feet deep. This depth of foundation practically prevents any upheaval from frost in the winter, writes H. S. Chamberlain in Farmer's Review. The space between these foundation walls was filled up, even with the top of the first tier of the wall tiles, with cobble stones picked up in the fields.



A Convenient Hog House.

The siding is pine laid on in ship lap. In the interior are two wooden partitions dividing the floor space into three parts for convenience in feeding and rearing pigs of different ages.

At the front portion of the interior is a four-foot wide gangway from which the animals are fed. Just above the trough are suspended two gates from the joists overhead. These are arranged so as to swing forward and back over the trough to facilitate feeding. When the pigs are to be fed the gates are freed by means of a latch and are swung inward, thus placing the trough in the entry so that it may be cleaned out and the food placed in it without loss of temper and patience on the part of the farmer. When the feed is put into the retainer, the gate is swung back towards the entry room and the hungry animals then have a chance to get in place by a vertically acting slide bolt.

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WHERE OX TEAM STILL COMMON



The use of oxen in logging operations in the great forests of pine and hardwoods in Arkansas and other parts of the south is almost as common to-day as in the earlier period of the lumber industry before the introduction of tram roads and modern machinery for skidding and loading the cut timber.

Some of the larger lumber manufacturing concerns in Arkansas have three or four hundred head of oxen constantly employed in handling the logs from the interior of the forests to the loading places. It is found that these patient animals are much more serviceable than mules or horses for this particular purpose. What they lack in quickness of movement they more than make up in other respects. Another advantage in using oxen in logging operations is that in the forest regions of the south the natives are used to handling them and prefer them to horses or mules. The animals require little care and attention. They will stand an enormous amount of hard work, and by doubling teams, great loads of logs may be hauled up on a wagon.

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ANCIENT METHOD OF HEALING

Laying on of Hands is One of the Oldest Prescriptions Known to Men of Medicine.

For countless ages among barbaric, pagan and Christian peoples the belief was current that individuals diseased and "curtailed of their fair proportions" could be healed by "touch," by the "breath," by words and prayer, by the wearing of amulets and talismans, by "charms" of every conceivable and inconceivable kind. These superstitions, under various aliases, are remarkably in evidence even in the advanced civilization of our day. The healing of the sick by the application of hands is of vast antiquity. It is to be found in the records and the practices of the early Egyptians and Jews, the Assyrians and Indians. One of the earliest recorded examples is to be found in the Old Testament. We are told that Elshah brought to life a "dead" child by stretching himself three times upon the child and calling aloud to God.

Readers of history are acquainted with the supposed healing powers of the kindly "touch."

It was believed for a long time that living together and breathing upon a sickly person would produce salutary as well as harmful effects. Young children and virgins were supposed to have the power to "cure" by breathing upon the patient and sprinkling him with their own blood. This method of "cure" is mentioned by Galen, Pliny and Virgil. History tells us that the great Barbarossa, when dying, was advised by his Jewish doctor to have young, robust boys placed across his stomach, in lieu of fomentations. The following curious inscription, cut in marble, was discovered at Rome by the archaeologist Gomar:

To Aesculapian and Health, this is erected by L. Claudia Hermippis, Who

By the breath of young girls, lived 15 years and 5 days, at which physicians were no little surprised. Successive generations lead such a life!!!

A Teutonic writer, Hufeland by name, from his vast reservoir of experience, gravely informs us that "when we consider how efficacious for lameness are freshly opened animals, or the laying of a living animal upon any painful affection, we must feel convinced that these methods are not to be thrown aside."

Curing by "words" was common in the early ages. They cast out the disease spirits by exorcism. Ulysses, mythology has it, stopped a hemorrhage by words, stypic words, evidently. Cato cured sprains by the same means.

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HAPPINESS IN ONE'S HOME

Only in Proper Employment There Is Found the Real Joy of Life.

The joy of life is the joy of well done. Husbands love their wives, but, oh, their work! Wives, not for housekeeping, for wise motherhood, or the particular kind of helpfulness in which women so ably burn incense of affection to the lords, yet have constant delight in their duties.

Many fortunate men fall into error from the start which gets the weariness of their heart as much as the strength and muscle and activity of brain. But there are far too many who snatch at any employment to find themselves condemned to their unhappiness. They butt their heads against stone walls and wonder at the bruises.

Let's preach a bit. If the world is not to one's first liking try to make it so. Complaining will do no good, sulking embitters. Put the best that is in you in the job, and it's dollars and doughnuts that the job will pay back. It will grow easier and more agreeable. In time a genuine will for it may be developed. And that will come the best of happiness.

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THE "NEW" NOVEL



"Have you read my last book, Goodchild?" "Well, no—er—to tell the truth, mother won't allow me to."

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Ready for the End. The rector and a farmer were discussing the subject of pork one day and the rector displayed considerable interest in a pen of good-sized Berkshire pigs. "Those pigs of yours are in fine condition, Tomkinson," he remarked. "Yes, sir; they be," replied the matter-of-fact farmer. "Ah, well, we was all of us only as fit to die as they be, sur, we'd do."—London News.

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