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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.

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
Colgate's Shaving Soap	25c bottles F. & J. Toilet Water... 15c
3 cakes for... 10c	Nyal's Laxative, the great One Day Cold Cure... 25c
Denatured Alcohol, gallon... 60c	Crepe Paper, per roll... 5c
Pure Castor Oil, pint... 25c	Vinol, the Great Reconstructor... \$1.00
Hydrogen Peroxide, 1-4 lb bottles... 10c	Thelma Perfume, a very a very pleasing odor, per ounce... 50c
Beef, Iron and Wine, pints... 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.

A few of our Grocery department prices.	New Soft Shelled English Walnuts, pound... 18c
7 lbs Schumacher's Rolled Oats... 25c	SEALSHIP 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 Bros. 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.

Fat-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 on 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 invoked as a set off.

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

Church Circles.

ST. PAUL'S.

Rev. A. A. Schen, 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 \$1,680,000, 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



FRED. H. BELSER.

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 Effervescent 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

We Always Have The Best Candy The Most Candy The Freshest Candy 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 Coconut, 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 Wick, standard length, 0 size.....5c
Clothespins, 6 dozen for.....1c
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 Tobacco 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.

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
\$2.50 value Leather Table Covers each.....5c
300 rolls Crepe Paper per roll.....5c
Nickel plated Crumb Tray and Scraper each.....10c

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

L. T. Freeman Company.

but in meaning glorious as the sun after a tempest. They knew they were saved.

The secretary of the Yale corporation has advised the state department at the university will be glad to cooperate with the department of state in the matter of receiving Chinese government students supported from income of the Chinese indemnity fund.

Chairman Norman E. Mack, of the Democratic national committee, makes clear in a signed article in the December number of the National Monthly, the organ of the Democratic

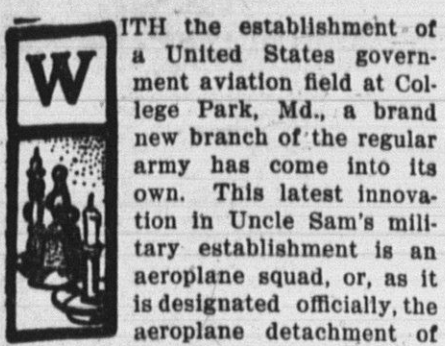
four—Best machine, \$1.50; ordinary patent, \$5.95; straight, \$6.85; clear, \$8.80; pure rye, \$4.85; spring patent, \$6.15 per barrel in wood, jobbing lots.

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.

Insurance of \$1,500,000 has been applied for on the life of George E. Nicholson, 40 years old, a manufacturer of Kansas City. Insurance men say this is the largest amount in life insurance ever sought at one time.

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 sentries 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 \$30,000 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 the first great international balloon race, held 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, is the self-same Lieut. Lahm who is now qualifying at College Park as our premier army aviator 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, dirigibles 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 aeroplanists, 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.

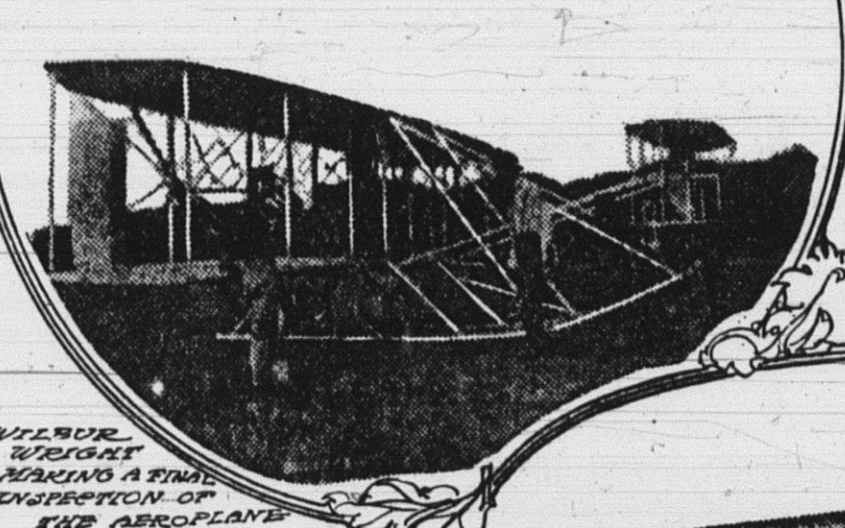
Now, however, that the flying machine has been turned over to the government, all this devolves upon the men of the aeroplane detachment. They look after the weight tower, haul up the weight and arrange the starting rail with due reference to the direction of the wind. In addition to moving the machine 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. Gomerlinger 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.

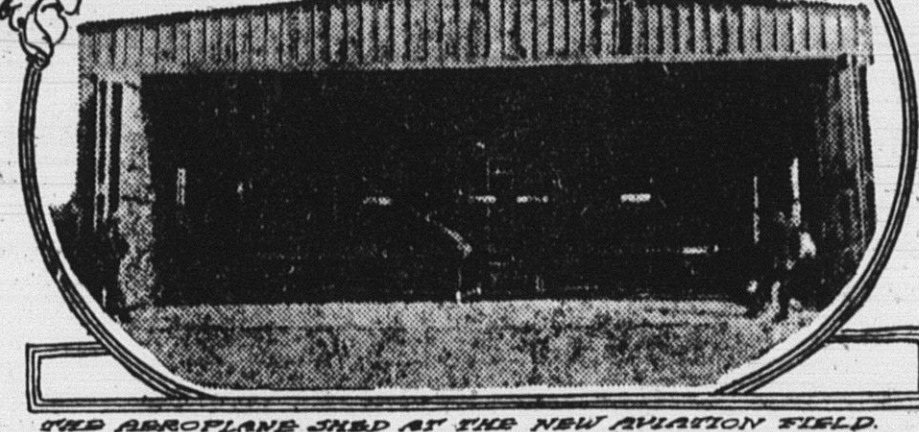
The boys have their own cook in the person of William A. Abolin, who enlisted in the army from Jersey City, and while the quarters which have been provided at the new aviation field are not perhaps quite as comfortable as the barracks at a military post, they serve the purpose very acceptably and are 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



THE AEROPLANE SQUAD



WILBUR WRIGHT MAKING A FINAL INSPECTION OF THE AEROPLANE



THE AEROPLANE SHED AT THE NEW AVIATION FIELD

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 Almyr, the other day, 'always singing these secular songs 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.

NEVERTHELESS.

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, Blushing, 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., Ashtabula, Ohio, 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."

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

NO PLACE FOR A PAINTER.



Visitor—Does the painter Maier live here?
Landlady—No; they are all respectable people in this house.

Eating for Strength.

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.

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.

Strictly Neutral.

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 interrogated an Afghani 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 Barker 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.

ALIEN LUNG RAYMAN.

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 ad on p. 10.

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, reduces inflammation, always cures colic, cures whooping cough.

The greatest necessity in a woman's life is love.

The Chelsea Standard.

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

BY O. T. HOOVER.

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

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

"Employees 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.

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

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.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Runciman and Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Conklin are spending Thanksgiving at the home of Wm. Runciman and family of Stockbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Morton and son, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Morton, of Detroit, and Mrs. E. S. Ames, of Ann Arbor, spent today at the home of A. N. Morton.

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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 dandruff out," replied little Margaret, wisely.

WANTED—10 cords of good stove wood for school district No. 10, Sylvan. Phil. Broesamle, 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 Topwens, 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 Washington county. The greatest bargain ever offered in farm values in this community. For particulars enquire 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

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.

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.

Hart Schaffner & Marx and Michaels Stern & Co.

Suits and Overcoats are the best that money can buy—the best that brains can design—the best that human skill can produce—and we have the sale for these clothes in Chelsea.

In selecting your clothes for this fall and winter why not make it purely a business proposition? Eliminate all sentiment and all possible prejudice for or against ready-to-wear clothes. Make up your mind that you will take nothing less than the most you can get for your money. Buy entirely on merit and value. We say this because we know that the more carefully you do your buying the more certain you are to do it here. Every man and young man is sure to find just the pattern, the style, the color and the wear, that will best suit their tastes.



Our Exceptional Values at \$15.

In this line we have centered much of our selling power, knowing that many men will not pay more than this price. Here too will you find the smartest hand-tailored styles, extreme and conservative, in the choicest of new grays, blues, blacks, etc., as well as a wide range of popular mixtures. Unquestionably the best Suit, Overcoat and Raincoat values ever offered at the price. \$15

Winter Underwear

If you need Winter Underwear you'll find it greatly to your advantage to buy it here.

Men's extra heavy and soft, shirts and drawers, each.44c
Men's heavy ribbed cotton, fleeced, each.50c
Men's soft, fine wool Underwear, all sizes, worth \$1.25, \$1.00

Men's Sweater Vests

We have the largest assortment we have ever had in our store for you to select from, we can afford to make low prices on them. You can't afford to be without one of these Sweaters at the price asked.

Special Values In Underwear

Shirts and Drawers at. \$1.50 and \$2.00
Union Suits at. \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50

Saturday Only November 27.

We shall place on sale (As a test of the value of this advertisement) Men's New, Best 50c Neckwear, all shapes,

At 29 Cts.

This is to make room for our usual line of Christmas Neckwear.

Real Suit Values

13 Women's Suits, intended to sell for \$25.00 and \$30.00, but here this week

At \$19.50

Every Suit in the fashionable length coat. The materials are all high grade worsteds, diagonals, serges and many other fine weaves in black and all the best colors.

Suits worth up to \$22.50,

\$12.50 and \$15.00

All high-class, beautifully tailored models, made of fine Broadcloths, Serges and Wide Wale Worsteds, in every fashionable color and shade of the season. Long, demi-fitted coats and pleated skirts.

Women's Coats

Women's Black Broadcloth Coats in all sizes at

\$12.50 up to \$35.



Children's and Misses' Coats at Great Reductions

We have just placed on sale a sample line of Children's and Misses' Coats, bought cheap, that we shall sell at about HALF PRICE. There are no two of these alike, but they are just as good as any we ever had in our stock, and are new goods this season.

Furs Furs

Special showing of Fur Scarfs, Muffs and Coats.

Women's Skirts

Special selection of Women's Odd Skirts, worth \$6.00 to \$9.00, at \$5.00 and \$6.00.

Blankets

12-4 full 72 inch wide, heavy soft fleeced Cotton Blankets, grey or tan, worth \$1.50, now \$1.25.

11-4 Blankets, full size and extra heavy and soft 98

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE
Farmers & Merchants BankAt Chelsea, Michigan, at the close of business, November 16th, 1909, as called for by the Com-
missioner of the Banking Department:

RESOURCES.			
Loans and discounts, viz:—			
Commercial Department	\$ 45,413 71		
Savings Department	14,400 00	\$ 59,813 71	
Bonds, mortgages and securities, viz:—			
Commercial Department	82,450 78	82,450 78	
Savings Department	203 92	203 92	
Overdrafts	2,894 00	2,894 00	
Banking house	1,003 67	1,003 67	
Real estate			
Due from banks in reserve cities	3,742 00		
Exchanges for clearing house	54 41		
U. S. and National bank currency	3,419 00	4,000 00	
Gold coin	275 00	2,500 00	
Silver coin	1,098 00	200 00	
Nicks and cents	553 15	75 83	25,941 82
Checks and other cash items		155 76	
Total		\$172,269 66	
LIABILITIES.			
Capital stock paid in	\$25,000 00		
Surplus fund	20,000 00		
Undivided profits, net	345,013 37		
Commercial deposits subject to check	\$ 30,542 40	1,886 22	
Cashier's checks outstanding	900 00		
Savings deposits (book accounts)	83,849 00		
Savings certificates of deposit	27,891 99	144,883 44	
Total		\$172,269 66	

State of Michigan, County of Washtenaw, ss.
I, P. G. Schaible, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and correctly represents the true state of the several matters therein contained, as shown by the books of the bank.Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of November 1909.
P. G. Schaible, Cashier.

My commission expires March 30, 1911.

CORRECT—Attest:
J. F. WATKINS,
H. L. WOOD,
LEWIS GRYER, Directors.REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE
Kemp Commercial & Savings BankAt Chelsea, Michigan, at the close of business, November 16, 1909, as called for by the
Commissioner of the Banking Department:

RESOURCES.			
Loans and discounts, viz:—			
Commercial Department	\$ 90,317 43	\$ 90,317 43	
Savings Department	48,500 00	391,113 72	
Bonds, mortgages and securities, viz:—			
Commercial Department	345,013 37	1,710 66	
Savings Department	5,077 51	15,909 00	
Overdrafts	3,097 00	400 00	
Banking house	405 00	405 00	
Real estate			
Due from banks in reserve cities	6,624 87	2,540 00	
Exchanges for clearing house	11 00	86 69	
U. S. and National bank currency	4,750 00	5,457 00	
Gold coin	2,705 00	11,910 00	
Silver coin	1,188 80	148 75	
Nicks and cents	74 76	15 33	76,778 02
Checks and other cash items		163 66	
Total		\$386,018 65	
LIABILITIES.			
Capital stock paid in	\$ 40,000 00		
Surplus fund	20,000 00		
Undivided profits, net	345,013 37	14,474 21	
Commercial deposits subject to check	\$ 75,670 26		
Cashier's checks outstanding	30,794 82		
Savings deposits (book accounts)	25 54		
Savings certificates of deposit	345,343 17	511,544 44	
Total		\$386,018 65	

State of Michigan, County of Washtenaw, ss.
I, Geo. A. BeGole, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and correctly represents the true state of the several matters therein contained, as shown by the books of the bank.Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of Nov., 1909.
Geo. A. BeGole, Cashier.

My commission expires February 5, 1911.

CORRECT—Attest:
H. S. HOLMES,
D. C. McCLAREN,
C. H. KEMP, Directors.

Wm. Bacon-Holmes Co.

WE ARE NOW PREPARED
TO TAKE IN
WHEATAnd also to do all kinds of
FEED
GRINDING
at the
CHELSEA ROLLER MILLS.

Wm. Bacon-Holmes Co.

To Eat or Not to Eat
IS A QUESTION EASILY SETTLED
WHEN YOU BUY YOUR MEAT OF USOur meats are justly famous for their freshness and tender and
juicy qualities. All kinds of sausage, also smoked meats.OUR STEAM KETTLE RENDERED LARD
HAS NO EQUAL. TRY A PAIL OR CAN.

ADAM EPPLER

JEWELRY.

A complete line of Jewelry, Watches, Clocks, Spectacles, etc.
A new lot of Set Rings at a bargain. See our line of Silverware
you purchase.

A. E. WINANS & SON, Jewelers.

REPAIRING A SPECIALTY.

Try The Standard Want Column
IT GIVES RESULTS.

CORRESPONDENCE.

NORTH LAKE NEWS.

Eugene Heatley made a business
call on your writer Monday last.Mr. Dority goes to Ann Arbor to
work in a livery barn this winter.Mr. Waite, of Dexter called on his
old customers about here Tuesday.A car load of cider and drying
apples could be gathered around here.Mrs. Ray Johnson is visiting her
sister, Mrs. E. W. Daniels, this week.A young sister of Mrs. George
Webb is visiting her for a few days.Mrs. W. E. Stevenson made a very
pleasant call on Mrs. W. H. Glenn
Tuesday afternoon.Your correspondent has been spend-
ing a few days with the family of his
son in Stockbridge.Miss Nora Reed gave the money to
paint the church here. A. E. John-
son is doing the work.Charles Chamberlain has built two
movable chicken houses this fall to
accommodate his large flock.Mrs. Harvey Pearce, of Detroit
and children were guests of the
Whalain family the latter part of the
week.Tuesday afternoon there was a
donation of canned fruit for the Old
People's Home in Chelsea, at R. S.
Whalain's.Johnson, Burkhardt & Cooke painted
the steeple on the church here
Tuesday. The wind didn't disturb
them either.W. H. and Mrs. Glenn will be at
home to their friends at Stockbridge,
main street east, south side. One of
best neighborhoods in that beautiful
town.A good coal stove, a chunk stove,
an oat straw stack, four tons of loose
timothy hay, besides other things for
sale at W. H. Glenn's. Come early to
find us here.Mrs. Frank Chamberlain, of Web-
ster, died Sunday morning after
several weeks of sickness. She leaves
three sons, William, Louis and
Charles, all living on the farm.Arthur W. Webb, grandson of W.
H. Glenn and wife, was married in
Elmsdale, N. D., November 17. The
bride's name was Miss Florence Edna
Vanmeter. The young couple were
the recipients of many presents from
relatives in Michigan. They will
visit Niagara Falls on their trip east
passing through Michigan. He is the
first grandchild of the family to
marry.

SYLVAN HAPPENINGS.

Miss Blanche Wortley and David
Mohrlock spent Sunday in Ann Arbor.Miss Rose Donahue, of Ypsilanti,
spent part of last week with friends
here.Miss Estella Weber spent the last
of the week at Patrick McNaney's of
Sharon.Otto Weber, of Detroit, is enjoying
a ten day's vacation at the home of
his father.Miss Mary Weber attended the
teachers' institute meeting at Man-
chester Saturday.Edward Coon and sister, Mrs.
Miller, of Detroit, have been visiting
at Peter Merkel's.The school social held at the home
of Wm. Riggs Friday evening was
well attended, the proceeds amount-
ing to about \$19.Wm. Taylor and family, who have
been living in Clarence Gage's tenant
house, have moved their household
goods to Jackson.

SUGAR LOAF LAKE.

Mrs. John Howlett visited relatives
in Jackson last week.George Beeman spent Friday and
Saturday with relatives in Jackson.Leo Guinan spent last week with
relatives in Manchester and Adrian.R. McClain, of Bunker Hill was a
guest at the home of Patrick Hickey
the first of the week.Claire Rowe, Florence Guinan and
Theresa Breitenbach spelled every
word last Friday at the spelling con-
test at Lyndon Center.

Makes A Cripple Walk.

The Great Leon, who is holding
forth at the Sylvan theatre this week
with his show company, and claiming
to make the lame walk, had a chance
to demonstrate his power on little
Edward Downer Thanksgiving even-
ing before a large crowd. The boy
was brought to the theatre and car-
ried on the stage by his father, Chas.
Downer, and after being treated by
the professor he stood on his feet
with the aid of a chair.Subscribe for the Standard and get
all the news.

LIMA CENTER NEWS.

Arl Guerin was in Ann Arbor Sat-
urday.Walter McLaren, of Jackson, spent
Sunday with his parents here.Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Beach spent Sun-
day with relatives at Marengo.Mrs. Fannie Ward spent Saturday
in Ann Arbor with Miss Minnie
Steinbach.Mrs. J. A. Bachman and daughter
Mrs. Florence Howlett, of Chelsea,
spent Sunday at Jay Woods.Mrs. Anna Strieter has gone to
Colling to spend two weeks with her
daughter, Mrs. Wm. Foor.There will be an oyster supper for
the benefit of the church Wednesday
night, December 1st, at the home of
Lewis Yaeger, jr. Supper 20 cents.
Each lady is requested to bring a
post card. Everyone invited.

SHARON NEWS.

Wm. Dorr made a trip to Norvell
Saturday.Miss Mayme Reno spent part of
last week in Clinton.Chas. Moser is spending this week
at the home of Rev. Noah Frye near
Manchester.George Wolfe, who has spent the
past season in Grass Lake, has re-
turned home.Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Dorr visited at
the home of Wm. Pease in Man-
chester Friday.Mrs. H. W. Hayes was a caller at
the home of her parents, Mr. and
Mrs. H. Reno, Friday.The box social at Wm. Riggs' last
Friday evening was very well attend-
ed. Everyone reports a good time.Mrs. Julia Schaible of south Man-
chester visited Friday and Saturday
at the homes of H. Reno and Adam
Oberschmidt.Mrs. Orlo Charlton left here Sat-
urday to spend a short time with her
mother, Mrs. Uyer, before she and
her husband return to their home in
Ohio.A party of about twenty-five young
people surprised Miss Matilda
Schaible last Friday evening. All
enjoyed themselves until the "wee
sm" hours.Mrs. Milton Heschelwerdt and
little daughter returned to Rochester,
Friday after a week's visit here. She
was accompanied home by Miss Effie
Heschelwerdt.Notwithstanding the inclemency of
the weather the W. A. M. S. at the
home of Wm. Eisenheiser last Wed-
nesday was well attended. Everyone
enjoyed a good time.The Thanksgiving service at the
North Sharon school house Sunday
was quite well attended although it
was a rainy day. Mr. Brown's ser-
mon and the anthem by the choir
were very much appreciated.The spelling contest held at the
Sharon Hill school house Friday after-
noon was attended by eight schools.
Those who spelled correctly the en-
tire list are: Everett School, Elizabeth
Kusterer, teacher; Waldo Kusterer,
Carl Mayer. Rowe Corner school,
Elsie Feldkamp, teacher; Cora Dres-
selhouse, Josephine Smyth, David
David school, Bertha Landwehr, teacher;
Ermina Breitenwisher, Sharon Hill
school, Nellie Ackerson, teacher;
Neva Kibball, Emma Romelhart,
Everett Baker, Herman Kulenkamp.
Dor school, Florence Reno, teacher;
Robert Lawrence, Irwin school,
Florence Cooper, teacher; Alice
Riggs.

BREVITIES.

YPSILANTI—George Lucking, a
member of the Cleary college football
team, in trying to stop a mass play
in the game with the Ypsilanti Nor-
mal college second team, had his jaw
bone broken. The fracture is a com-
pound one and the young man's con-
dition is considered quite serious. It
is the most serious football accident
that has ever happened in Ypsilanti.RIVES JUNCTION—Stepping off a
Lansing-Jackson interurban car here
Thursday night, Ralph Albro, 39, an
unmarried, son of Orson Albro, a
farmer living a mile north of here,
fell on the deadly third rail and was
electrocuted. The body was dis-
covered early next morning by the
station agent, lying alongside the
track and with the left hand, burned
partially off, lying on the rail. The
elder Albro identified the remains
and stated that his son had left home
the night before.ANN ARBOR—While Ann Arbor
high school was wiping the ground
with Grand Rapids at Ann Arbor a
week ago last Saturday, an interest-
ed spectator at the game was a rep-
resentative of the Chicago Record
Herald. It is this paper that is to
send what is agreed upon as the best
prep. school in the middle west to
the Pacific coast immediately after
the season in this part of the country
comes to a close. Mr. Joslyn has re-
ceived a telegram from the Record-
Herald saying that Ann Arbor squad
would be the team selected.

Notice.

To the Stockholders of the Lyndilla
Telephone Co.:The annual meeting of the Lyndilla
Telephone Company will be called in
the Village of Unadilla, at 10 o'clock
a. m. on December 8th, 1909, at which
the following amendments to the con-
stitution and by-laws will be voted on:

ARTICLE V—SECTION III.

The duties of the Secretary shall
be to keep a record of the proceedings
of all meetings; to keep on file all
books and papers belonging to the
company; to keep a correct account
of all moneys paid into the hands
of the Treasurer; to draw orders for all
bills allowed by the Board of Direc-
tors; to make an annual statement
of all receipts and expenditures and
all business pertaining to the office
of Secretary. The Secretary shall also
be a member of the Board of Direc-
tors.PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE
V—SECTION III.The Secretary shall keep a record
of the proceedings of all meetings of
the Company and of the Board of
Directors; shall have care of all books,
documents and papers of the Company;
shall collect all moneys belonging to
the Company and shall turn the same
over to the Treasurer, taking the
Treasurer's receipt therefor. The
Secretary shall draw warrants upon
the Treasurer to pay all claims allowed
by the Board of Directors, said war-
rants to be countersigned by the
President. He shall make a report to
the stockholders of the Company at
the annual meeting, showing all
the receipts and expenditures for the
current year, and shall make a report
to the Board of Directors of all re-
ceipts and expenditures at any time
when called upon by the President or
any member of the Board of Direc-
tors. He shall perform such other
duties as the Board of Directors may
from time to time authorize. The
Secretary shall also be a member of
the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE V—SECTION IV.

The duties of the Treasurer shall
be to collect all moneys belonging to
the Company; keep a strict account,
and pay out the same on orders drawn
by the Secretary and countersigned
by the President.PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE
V—SECTION IV.The Treasurer shall have charge of
all the moneys of the Company and
shall pay the same only on warrants
drawn by the Secretary and counter-
signed by the President. The Treas-
urer shall file a bond with two sureties
to be accepted by the Board of Direc-
tors in the sum of \$500.00 for the faith-
ful performance of his duties as an
officer.

PROPOSED ARTICLE III—SECTION IX.

Upon the failure of any stockholder
to pay any assessment levied on his
stock for sixty days after the same
shall become due, the Secretary shall
cause a written or printed notice to
be served personally on such stock-
holder, or to be sent to him or her by
registered mail. Such notice shall
state the amount due from such stock-
holder and shall state that unless
payment of same be made within
thirty days after the service of such
notice, the stock owned by him or her
shall be forfeited to the corporation.
If a delinquent stockholder fails to
pay the amount due within the time
specified in such notice, his stock shall
become forfeited without further
action on the part of this corporation,
and such forfeited stock may there-
upon, without further notice, be sold
by the Board of Directors, either at
private or public sale. Provided that
the proceeds of such sale, if any over
and above the amount of the assess-
ments on such stock, shall be paid on
demand to the delinquent stock-
holder.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY.

The ladies of the M. E. church, of
Unadilla, will serve a 45 cent dinner
on this occasion.

Kills To Stop The Fiend.

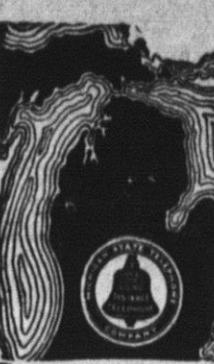
The worst foe for 12 years of John
Deye, of Gladwin, Mich., was a run-
ning ulcer. He paid doctors over
\$400 without benefit. Then Buckner's
Arnica Salve killed the ulcer and
cured him. Cures fever-sores, boils,
feloons, eczema, salt rheum. Infalli-
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Probate Order

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Wash-
tenaw, ss. At a session of the probate court
for said county of Washtenaw, held at the
probate office in the city of Ann Arbor, on the
20th day of October in the year one thousand
nine hundred and nine.Present, Emory E. Leland, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of Peter Kalmbach,
deceased.On reading and filing the duly verified petition
of Henry Kalmbach, Emma Young and Freda
Frang praying that a certain paper in writing
and now on file in this court, purporting to be
the last will and testament of Peter Kalmbach
be admitted to probate, and that Christian
Weber, the executor named in said will, or some
other suitable person be appointed executor
thereof, and that appraisers and commissioners
be appointed.It is ordered, that the 29th day of Nov. next,
at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate
office be appointed for hearing said petition.
And it is further ordered, that a copy of this
order be published three successive weeks pre-
vious to said time of hearing, in The Chelsea
Standard, a newspaper printed and circulating
in said county of Washtenaw.EMORY E. LELEND, Judge of Probate.
[A true copy]
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In the matter of the estate of Celina Bush,
deceased.James Bush, executor of said estate, having
filed in this court his final account, and praying
that the same may be heard and allowed.It is ordered, that the 6th day of December
next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate
office be appointed for hearing said account.
And it is further ordered, that a copy of this
order be published three successive weeks pre-
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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 too late.

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Mink sets from \$10.00 to \$50.00.
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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.

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Full Cream Cheese, **18c** pound.
Calumet Baking Powder, pound size, **19c**. Half pound size, **10c**.
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New Orleans Molasses, 60c quality, our price **40c**
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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
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Men's Odd Pants that were \$2.00, sale price, \$1.00
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Men's all wool Odd Pants that were \$4.00, sale price, \$2.00
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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**

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

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

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

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

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

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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.

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The Kempf Commercial & Savings Bank.

LOCAL ITEMS.

The Cytmore 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, if The Standard is any criterion. 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 goodwill 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 Presby. 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 Summit 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.
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And they cost no more than common clothes—\$10 to \$25. They are the ONLY guaranteed pure wool clothes at these prices in America.

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It's In The Making

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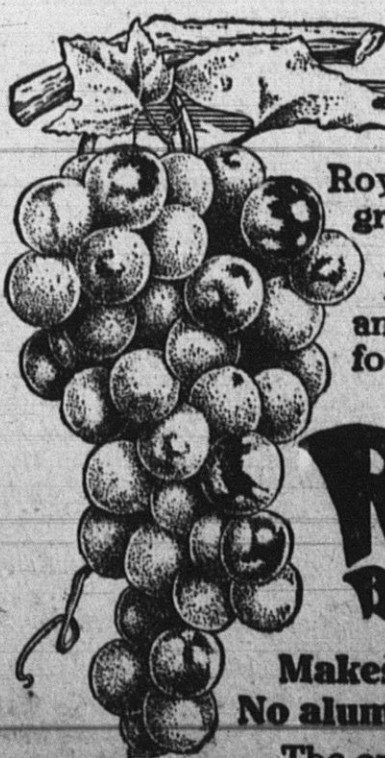
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For the Hostess

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

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 centerpiece 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 verset 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 blest 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 is 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 vlands 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.

FANCIES OF FASHION.

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

To be quite up-to-date the chemises 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 chiton 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-velvet 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 added with blue band.

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."

Misery.

The neighbor's dog sits out on the front lawn and howls dizzily. The man in the window looks out and yells: "Sh-h-h, you beast!" The dog continues to howl. The man again comes to the window and this time huris a shoe at the dog. Still the animal howls. Another shoe follows. The next day the man's wife goes around in her stocking feet because she can't find her shoes. The man hasn't the price of another pair of shoes for her, and the next night the dog howls louder than ever.

A Painless Death.

A teacher in the factory district of a New Jersey town had been giving the children earnest lectures upon the poisonousness of dirt.

One morning a little girl raised her hand excitedly and pointed to a boy who seldom had clean hands.

"Teacher," she said, "look quick! Jimmie's committin' suicide! He's suckin' his thumb."—Success Magazine.

Good Place for Camels.

Gov. Glasscock of West Virginia, while traveling through Arizona, noticed the dry, dusty appearance of the country.

"Doesn't it ever rain around here?" he asked one of the natives.

"Rain?" the native spat. "Rain? Why, say, pardner, there's bullfrogs in this yere town over five years old that hain't learned to swim yet."—Everybody's Magazine.

Shake Out Your Shoes.

Allen's Foot-Ease, the antiseptic powder. It makes tight or new shoes feel easy. It is a certain cure for sweating, callous and hot, tired, aching feet. Always use it to break in new shoes. Sold by all Druggists. 5c. Trial package mailed Free. Address Allen S. Omsted, LeRoy, New York.

Afterward.

Bachelor—Are wives as expensive as they are said to be?

Allomony Victim—Not while they are wives.

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.

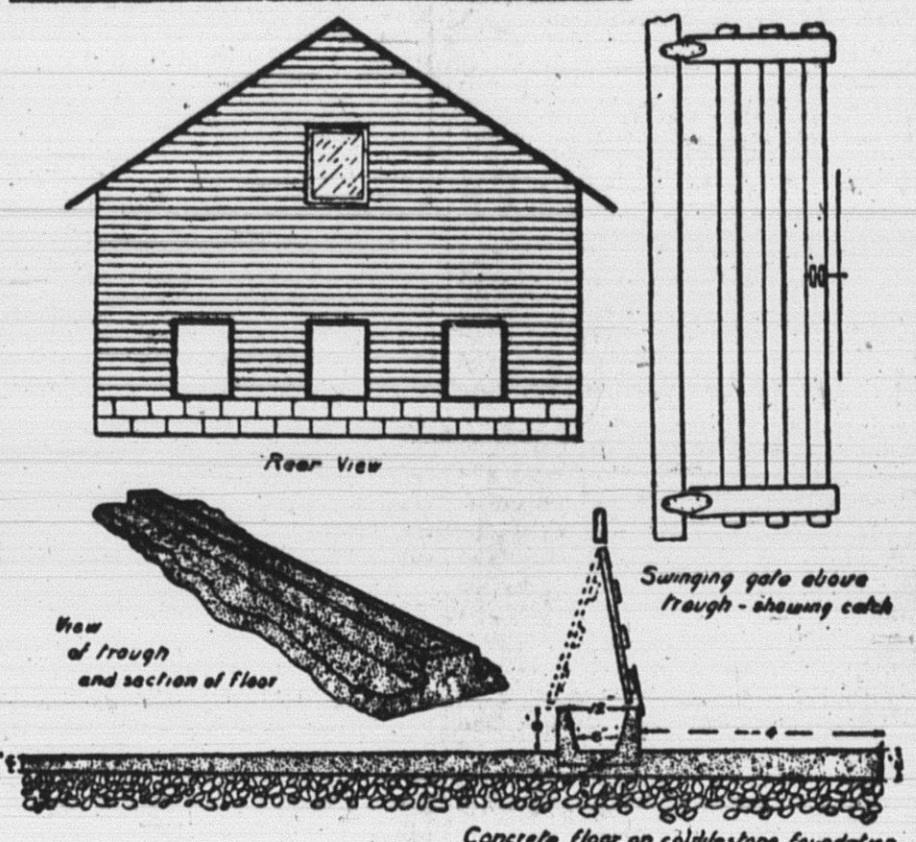
One of the most useful applications of Portland cement in farm economy is seen in the construction of buildings for the sheltering and feeding of swine. It was the good fortune of the writer several summers ago to aid in the planning and construction of such a structure on the farm of U. F. Stoner in 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.

convenient feature of the concrete portion of this hog building is the concrete feeding trough which is an integral part of the floor. Four feet from the front wall is this concrete trough. A temporary mold was constructed from inch boards. Only the outside form was used in making the trough; the interior was shaped by means of trowel and finishing tools without the aid of retaining walls. The inside and outside of the trough is coated with a 1 and 1 mixture of cement and sand to render it impervious to water and thus bar leakage of fluids poured into it.

At the middle portion of this trough is a partition, built in during the process of construction, for the purpose of making two receptacles in one.

The frame work of this building for swine is made of 6x6 inch sills with 4x4 inch corner uprights 10 feet high. The rest of the framework is filled in with 2x4 inch studding and rafters of the same size timber. The material used in the frame is oak and maple.



A Convenient Hog House.

These stones were tamped into place, by means of a heavy block of wood, in preparation for the application of the first layer of concrete. The concrete mixture comprised one part of cement, two parts sand and three parts gravel well incorporated by first mixing in the dry state and afterwards thoroughly remixing with the right amount of water to make it spread well in laying the floor. In order to insure proper drainage to the floor, the concrete was laid six inches deep at the front to a depth of four inches at the rear, thus making a slope of two inches to the floor in a distance of 16 feet. On the top of this first layer of concrete was placed a half inch surfacing of a 1 and 1 mixing of cement and coarse sand. This gave a harder and firmer surface than if the first deposit of concrete had been left exposed to use as a floor surface.

However, the most interesting and

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.

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.

The ox drivers in the Arkansas forests are typical natives who possess

many interesting characteristics. In most cases they are young men. It is said that a good ox driver has the making of a good logging man. It is the first step in an industry that requires the exercise of much skill and courage.

Fertility of Swamp Lands.

Swamp lands have often proved unfavorable for agriculture, even when well drained and fertilized. From the investigations into the subject in the extensive swamps of the United States A. Dachnowski concludes that the loss of fertility is due, at least in part, to the presence in bog water of substances poisonous to plants. They seem to be produced by imperfect oxidation and decomposition of proteins and related bodies and it is possible that in respiration bog plants may differ from others. After the land has been exposed to the air for a time the fertility is restored by oxidation of the harmful products.

Keeping Apples in Winter. Apples have been found to keep better if well colored and ripened, though not overripe. Picking should not be delayed till the fruit commences to fall.

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 Elieha 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 Gomara:

To Aesculapius and Health, this is erected by L. Claudia Hermippus, Who

By the breath of young girls, lived 115 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 a 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.

Various astrological signs inscribed upon amulets and talismans—of minerals or of metals—were supposed to prevent and to cure diseases when worn on the body of the sufferer. Herbs, roots, loadstones, bloodstones, pieces of amber, images of saints, were also worn for the same reason. The Buddhists, for instance, had a sort of religious reverence for the sapphire. They called it the stone of stones (optimus, quem tellus medica gignit).—New York Medical Journal.

The Squaw Winter.

"When does the Indian summer come, anyway?" she asked.

"Why, it doesn't always come at all, but when it does come it comes jst after the squaw winter," replied her friend.

"Squaw winter! Well, I never even heard of that before. When is that?"

"Well, the first protracted period of cold weather that we have is called the squaw winter out in the country. After this spell of frosty weather there are sometimes several days of unseasonable mildness and warmth that we call Indian summer. Some years there isn't any warm spell after the frost has well set in and we have no Indian summer. But the squaw winters always come. The years when there isn't any Indian summer the squaw winters just glide into the real hard winters so that you can't tell where one stops and the other begins. It is only when there is an Indian summer that you can distinguish the squaw winter."

Evening Things Up.

In Chicago, recently, a mutual friend introduced two men. One of them was smoking. Very deliberately he blew a lungful of smoke into the other man's face.

"That means trouble," gasped the other man, pulling off his coat.

"Oh, no," said the offender, calmly. "It didn't mean trouble last night when you blew smoke in my face."

"I never saw you before," stormed the smokee.

"No, but I've seen you," said the first man. "You passed me in an automobile last night and while you and I were waiting in a jam you blew a cloud of gasoline and oil smoke into my face that I'm tasting yet. Want to fight about that?"

"No," said the victim, "but I'd like to buy you a good cigar. That one you're smoking is worse than automobile smoke."

Peace was ratified at the corner drug store.

Bald Heads.

Thomas, five years old, came face to face the other day with an uncle he had never seen before, and noticed that this uncle had a bald head surrounded by a fringe of hair—such a head as the cartoonists used to draw of David B. Hill. This fact, added to the uncle's extreme height and thinness, excited Tommy's comment.

"Say, mamma," he said, turning to his mother, "my new uncle grew up so fast his hair didn't have time to reach the top of his head!"

HAPPINESS IN ONE'S WORK

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, not for their work! Wives, not for housekeeping, for wise motherhood, or the particular kind of helpfulness in which women so often 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 worst 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 and 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 into you in the job, and it's dollars doughnuts that the job will pay back. It will grow easier and more agreeable. In time a genuine like for it may be developed. And the will come the best of happiness.

RECIPE FOR CATARRH.

Furnished by High Medical Authority.

Gives Prompt Results. The only logical treatment for tarrh is through the blood. A prescription which has recently proved wonderfully effective in hospital practice is the following. It is easily made.

"One ounce compound syrup of Sarsaparilla; one ounce Tonic compound; half pint first-class whiskey. These to be mixed by shaking well in a bottle, and used in tablespoon doses before each meal and at bedtime.

The ingredients can be gotten from any well stocked drugstore, or he can get them from his wholesale house.

THE "NEW" NOVEL.



"Have you read my last book, Goodchild?"

"Well, no—er—to tell the truth, mother won't allow me to."

Prove It at Our Expense. Housewives who have used the fashionable dyes only have the idea that each fabric requires a separate dye. Thousands of women who have used Dyoia Dyes know that Dyoia will give a silk brilliant color to either cotton, wool, silk or mixed goods. To prove we will send a 10c package, any color with color card and book of directions absolutely free, to any woman who will send her name and dealer's name to Dyoia, Burlington, Vt.

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.

On to the Pole! When word of the discovery of the north pole came to Chattanooga, slightly deaf old lady remarked unexpectedly: "Well, now I always said that Cook tourists got about 'most everywhere. I ain't a bit surprised to hear that one of 'em's reached the notch in the traveling line."—Lippincott's.

Well Posted. "Is he well posted?" "Yes, at every club he belongs to."—Harvard Lampoon.

DOCTOR YOURSELF when you feel a cold coming on by taking a few of Perry Davis' Painkiller. It is better than Quinine and safer. The large size bottles are the best.

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WANTS HER LETTER PUBLISHED

For Benefit of Women who Suffer from Female Ills

Minneapolis, Minn.—"I was a great sufferer from female troubles which caused a weakness and broken down condition of the system. I read so much of what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound had done for other suffering women I felt sure it would help me, and I must say it did help me wonderfully. My pains all left me. I am stronger, and within three months was a perfectly well woman. I want this letter made public to show the benefit women may derive from Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. JOHN G. MOLDAN, Second St., North, Minneapolis, Minn.

Thousands of unsolicited and genuine testimonials like the above prove the efficiency of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which is made purely from roots and herbs. Women who suffer from those distressing ills peculiar to their sex should lose sight of these facts or doubt the ability of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to restore their health.

If you want special advice write Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. We will treat your letter as strictly confidential. For 20 years she has been helping sick women in this way, free of charge. Don't mislead—write at once.

For Pain in Chest

For sore throat, sharp pain in lungs, tightness across the chest, hoarseness or cough, have the parts with Sloan's Liniment. You don't need to rub, just lay it on lightly. It penetrates instantly to the seat of the trouble, relieves congestion and stops the pain.

Here's the Proof.
Mr. A. W. Price, Fredonia, Kan., says: "We have used Sloan's Liniment for a year, and find it an excellent remedy for sore throat, chest pains, colds, and hay fever attacks. A few drops taken on sugar stops coughing and sneezing instantly."

Sloan's Liniment

is easier to use than porous plasters, acts quicker and does not clog up the pores of the skin. It is an excellent antiseptic remedy for asthma, bronchitis, and all inflammatory diseases of the throat and chest; will break up the deadly membrane in an attack of croup, and will kill any kind of scurvy or rheumatic pains.

All druggists keep Sloan's Liniment. Price 25c., 50c., and \$1.00. Dr. E. J. Sloan, Boston, Mass.

BICK HEADACHE

Positively cured by these Little Pills. They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Heavy Eating. A perfect remedy for Biliousness, Headache, Dizziness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, ROYAL LIVER PILLS. SMALL DOSE. SMALL PRICE.

Genuine Must Bear Pink Signature. REFUSE SUBSTITUTES.

Best for Children PISO'S CURE

Gives instant relief when little throats are irritated and sore. Contains no opiates and is as pleasant to take as it is effective.

SERIAL STORY

ONE WAY OF LOVE

By JENNETTE LEE
Pictures by A. WEIL

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Love who may—I still can say,
Those who win heaven, best are they.

CHAPTER I.

A young man was walking slowly along the country road. His eyes, fixed moodily before him, saw nothing. But his feet kept to the narrow path that skirted its edge, avoiding the wheel-tracks and hoof-prints of the frozen surface, and keeping well within the line of stiffened aster and golden-rod that rose on gray stalks beside the stone wall on either side.

Beyond the wall fields of stubble stretched, brown and bare, in the twilight. Everywhere hung the cold, unvarying light, except along the western horizon, where a band of orange glowed against the darkening sky. Its brightness fell upon the shoulders of the young man, emphasizing the listless stoop and the slow, dispirited walk. The air of dejection might have belonged to a man of 60.

No human being was in sight. Presently he turned his head and looked back, listening. The movement brought his face into the glow of light. It was a strange face, the dark, troubled eyes full of inquiry, the flexible lips, slightly parted, waiting upon silence. Slowly a smile of amusement crept into the eyes, spread over the face and drew from the lips a quick laugh.

"Uncle Eben and Aunt Jerusha!" The listless shoulders straightened themselves, and the young man faced about, looking back.

Far up the road, outlined against the orange sky, a high farm wagon was approaching. The old horse made his way over the hubs with spasmodic, seesaw leaps.

The two figures planted firmly on the high seat seemed in no way incommoded by the gait. Both were bundled in shawls and furs. That one was a man might be known from the grayish fringe of beard that depended from under the blue and white tippet.

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CHAPTER II.

Within doors, in the warm kitchen, Mrs. Derrington was getting supper. Aunt Jerusha's chair was drawn up to the stove. With her brown merino skirt turned safely back from the heat and her large feet resting comfortably in front of the oven door, she beamed over her gold-bordered spectacles, the picture of comfort. Uncle Eben, with knees drawn up and boots on the round of a straight wooden chair, rubbed his fingers and chuckled into the conversation.

"Is that Edwards man going with Emily Hutton?" demanded Aunt Jerusha over her spectacles. "I saw his team hitched there as we came along."

Mrs. Derrington was stooping to put wood in the fire. She lifted a flushed face. "Well, I do know," she hesitated. "He's been there once or twice, I believe."

"I thought he was Dick's gal," cackled Uncle Eben from his high seat.

Both women looked at him sternly. Aunt Jerusha on principle, Mrs. Derrington from the mother-instinct to defend her young.

"I guess Dick didn't care much about her," she said decisively. She began to mix the light biscuit for tea.

Uncle Eben dropped his boot-heels and rose with a crestfallen air. He limped towards the sitting room and buried his gloomy behind the Ash-ton Weekly Press.

"He's a dreadful trial sometimes," murmured Aunt Jerusha, with a glance towards the sitting room door. "He's so affectionate, you know—wants to hold my hand in meeting sometimes, and such like. Of course, the neighbors think it's dreadful queer." She had closed the oven door.

The young man waited till the clumsy wagon was abreast of him. He clambered over the end and, kneeling in the straw, laid an affectionate hand on each bundled figure.

The brown veil nodded graciously and stiffly. "How's the folks, Richard?" came from its folds.

"All well. Aren't you frozen?" There was no reply from the veil.

A wheezy chuckle from Uncle Eben and a gentle pull on the reins were the response.

The wagon rattled and bumped in the silence. The sky had deepened from orange to purple and hung its light around them. In the distance a gray, weather-beaten house lifted itself, tinged with the glowing light.

"There's mother," said the young man. "She's seen you."

A tall, raw-boned woman, with a shawl pinned over her head, squaw-fashion, was coming down the path to the gate.

"Well, where did you come from?" she called out as they drew rein. "I was just thinking about you to-day."

Her mouth was stretched in a smile of conventional welcome, but the high-pitched voice was cordial, and the dark eyes, as youthful as those of her son, looked out in pleased surprise. The rest of the face framed in the shawl was seamed with care and hard work. It beamed with good-humor

and concern as she watched Uncle Eben, who, having descended from the high wagon with deliberation, was helping Aunt Jerusha to alight. The old lady hunched cautiously along the seat, put one ample foot tentatively on the step, glanced suspiciously at the motionless Jack, and was at last deposited on the ground.

With a smile on his lips the young man watched the absurd figure, supported on either side by his mother and Uncle Eben, waddle up to the front door. But as he turned towards the barn with Jack the smile disappeared and the listless look returned.

He was fighting his first real battle. Hard work, poverty, the heavy mortgage, had not served to darken his spirit. But to-night as he came by Emily Hutton's he had seen a yellow-wheeled buggy at the gate. It meant that Edwards, the storekeeper from Plainfield, was in the house, was perhaps at this minute talking to Emily. Richard's eyes smarted at the thought. He turned the hay-cutter swiftly and mixed old Jack's supper.

Perhaps Jack was surprised, a moment later, to feel an arm thrown about his neck. He turned his head inquiringly, munching. But there was no one else to see—the boy was weeping out the bitterness of his heart. She had smiled at him with her big, black eyes, and once, on a sleighing party, her head had rested for a moment on his shoulder. His heart beat faster with the thought. And now Edward's—this was the third time this week. She would marry him—A sob ended the thought.

Jack turned his head with a soft whinny. The boy raised his head, half-smothered. His hat had fallen to the floor and his eyes were full of tears. He looked every boyish to be crying for a lost love.

He threw his arm again across Jack's neck and stood for a moment with his face pressed in the thick fur. Then he straightened himself and clenched his hands. He would rather die than have the folks in the house know about it! His lips were firmly closed as he stepped into the fading light, a wooden pail in each hand, and crossed the barnyard to the old pump.

When he had filled the pails he dashed the water over his face and eyes. He turned back to the barn, his head erect, and whistling softly under his breath.

"There!" he thrust the brimming pail under old Jack's nose, and patted the thick coat—"drink that. It's well salted. It ought to agree with you." With a smile of somewhat determined cheerfulness he turned away to finish the chores.

There was little of the heart-broken lover about him as he turned to the wide wooden sink and, dipping water into the big tin basin, began to wash his face and hands. He performed his usual toilet with the unconscious ease of habit, dashing the water over his brown face and neck and running his fingers far back into the thick hair. He emerged from the folds of the heavy crash towel, his face glowing and his eyes shining.

His presence lighted the dim room. Mrs. Derrington's face lost its tired look; Uncle Eben limped cheerfully back from the sitting room; and as they seated themselves at the supper table the boy's exuberant vitality gave a touch of unity that had been lacking before. Aunt Jerusha softened a little towards Uncle Eben, merely keeping a watchful eye on him, as one might on an irresponsible child.

"You needn't pass him the sweet pickles," she said.

But it was too late. The dish was already in Uncle Eben's trembling fingers, and a brown drop had fallen on the spotless cloth.

"I knew he'd spill it," she spoke in an impersonal, detached tone.

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The severest wind seldom looses these houses from the tree. Where the trees are large and stand closely together houses of two and three rooms are frequently built in their branches. These houses also afford protection from the "tigers" and other wild animals which are found in that region in large numbers. It is claimed that a "tiger" will not attack its prey unless it is upon the ground.

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that the oven might be hot for the biscuit. She sat down well back in her chair, her merino skirt still tucked up and her feet planted firmly on the floor, looking inquiringly at Mrs. Derrington.

"Yes, I know," Mrs. Derrington's nod was sympathetic. "Father was some that way, too—dreadful affectionate. Only he was more masterful than Eben. Eben seems to give up pretty easy."

"Well, he has to, because I have to have my own way," answered Aunt Jerusha, settling herself more firmly in her chair.

The other woman seemed not to have heard her. Her dark eyes were looking wistfully through the window towards the barn. "Richard favors



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father some, I think," she said, as if following out her own thought, "and lately, it seems to me, he's grown more like him than ever. I don't seem to understand him."

Aunt Jerusha nodded sagaciously. "Richard 'ud do well enough if he'd give up writing poetry and get married and settle down. He needs a woman to look after him."

Mrs. Derrington's thin face flushed. This time it was not the heat of the fire. "I guess, Jerusha—"

The door of the kitchen was flung wide. The young man appeared, a pail in each hand. "Well, well, Aunt Jerusha, aren't you thawed out yet?" He crossed the room with the brimming pails and deposited them on the pantry floor.

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THE KITCHEN CABINET

A GENEROUS host asks no reward; It is like conscience clear; A feast where all best gifts are stored; And guests have all good cheer; And with glad song In happy throng The hours prolong With loving friends whose presence makes life dear.

—Henry Hamilton.

Helpful Hints.

When washing a sweater do not wring it but squeeze all the water possible from it. Cold water is best, and have the soap dissolved in the water; do not rub it on the garment. When washed rinse in water of the same temperature and lay to dry in the bright sunshine on a sheet on the grass. Turn it until well dried. In this way the garment does not lose its shape.

Remember that flavoring extracts are very volatile and should be added when possible to the mixture when cold.

Make your own vanilla by getting a fine vanilla bean, cover with alcohol. This will extract the flavor and it will last a long time; more alcohol being added as it is used.

Red peppers which are so fine for flavor in many dishes, may be canned now as the markets are offering them. Wash the peppers and cut in strips with shears; pour boiling water over them and let stand five minutes; drain and plunge in ice water having a piece of ice in the water. When the peppers are thoroughly chilled, fill cans, packing closely. One quart of vinegar add two cupsful of sugar, boil 15 minutes and pour over the peppers, overflowing the cans.

Seal and store in a cold place.

Fricassee of Oysters.

Brown four tablespoonfuls of butter, add one-half a teaspoonful of chopped parsley, one tablespoonful of flour, salt, cayenne and white pepper to taste, when the flour is well blended, add one quart of well drained oysters. When the edges begin to curl add the beaten yolks of two eggs. Serve with fried bread and parsley.

Oyster Canapes.

Scald a cupful of cream, add two tablespoonfuls of fine-grated bread crumbs, a tablespoonful of butter, a dash of paprika and nutmeg; then add two dozen oysters, chopped. Stir until well heated, but not boiling. Spread on rounds of toast well buttered. Serve with olives or gherkins.

It AIN'T no use to grumble and complain. It's just as cheap and easy to rejoice. When God sorts out the weather and sends rain.

"My rain's my choice. They ain't no sense as I kin see In mortals such as you and me A faultin' Nature's wise intents. And lookin' horns with Providence."

—James Whitcomb Riley.

Tips for the Tired.

The old saw: "Let your head save your heels," is one we all need to keep constantly before us. One house-keeper lays all things to be carried upstairs, on a certain chair near the door, that she will have to pass through, in this way saving many needless trips on tired feet.

Where one's household is large and duties many, a slate in the kitchen is a great convenience. It may be used for jotting down supplies needed, or suggestions of different members of the family for favorite dishes, extra work to be done, or a hundred other things peculiar to each household.

For tired feet a hot foot bath, the water of which is made very salt, by using the common barrel salt, will rest the feet wonderfully, and it is said to cure corns if done each day, for a week, soaking the feet 15 minutes each time.

For burning feet a little epsom salts dissolved in the water is a great relief.

Cottage Pudding.

Cream three-fourths of a tablespoonful of butter, add one and one-half tablespoonfuls of sugar, two teaspoonfuls of beaten egg, one and one-half tablespoonfuls of milk, five tablespoonfuls of flour sifted with half a teaspoonful of baking powder, and a pinch of salt. Beat vigorously and turn into two buttered individual tins, and bake in a moderate oven. Serve with cream, or with a vinegar or lemon sauce.

Hot Water Gingerbread.

Mix two tablespoonfuls of molasses with one tablespoonful of boiling water. Mix and sift together four and a half tablespoonfuls of flour, one-eighth of a teaspoonful each of ginger and soda; a few grains of salt, combine mixtures and add one and one-half teaspoonfuls of melted butter. Bake in a moderate oven 15 minutes.

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