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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:

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Colgate's Violet or Cashmere Boquet Talcum.....15c	2 qt Hot Water Bottle, (guaranteed kind).....75c
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1 lb cans Violet Talcum.....25c	Nyal's Expectoant, the Laxative Cough Balsam.....25c
Colgate's Shaving Soap.....10c	25c bottles P. & J. Toilet Water.....15c
3 cakes for.....10c	Nyal's Laxacold, the great One Day Cold Cure.....25c
Dopatured 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, potted.....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.	
Faf-Reverencia 9 for.....25c	All Plug Tobaccos, 3 for.....25c
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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.

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## Do Your Shopping Early Come Now

While everything is new, and see the nicest line of Holiday Goods you ever saw in Chelsea. Our stock is now complete in every department and ready for your inspection. We are not giving goods away, but are selling first-class goods cheaper than anyone else. See our Cut Glass, China, Gold and Silverware, the dandy line. That dollar of yours will buy more Xmas goods in our stores than any other place in Chelsea. Be sure and see our stock of Xmas Candy, Nuts and Fruits. We will have the stock and at the lowest prices. Best Salted Peanuts 12c pound.

### Xmas Furniture.

Our Xmas Furniture is now ready for your inspection. Something that will do you good.

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HARDWARE, FURNITURE AND BAZAAR GOODS.

WE TREAT YOU RIGHT

### WAITING FOR STOCK

Chelsea Stove & Mfg. Co. Will Start Running Soon.

The Chelsea Stove & Manufacturing Company have just finished their mounting season on oil heaters, and are usual at this time of the year, are closed temporarily, sorting up their stock and getting the shop in readiness for the manufacture of the spring lines of stoves.

They report the delivery of raw material as being very slow and are considerably handicapped by this fact. The management reports a considerable quantity of orders booked for spring delivery, and states that operation of the factory will be resumed just as soon as a sufficient quantity of material can be received to warrant starting work in all departments, which they believe will be in the course of the next week or so.

### Three Days' Retreat.

A Triduum, or three days Retreat for the members of St. Agnes Sodality and the children of Mary will be given in the Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart by the Rev. Miles Whelan, D. D., of Detroit, on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, December 10, 11 and 12. Mass will be celebrated every morning and the rosary, sermon and benediction will be given every evening during the Retreat. There will be three conferences each day with appropriate spiritual exercises. The Sodality and children of Mary invite their friends to attend the Triduum.

### Used Obscene Language.

Archie Wald, of Jackson, after being warned a number of times by Marshal Hepburn, to leave Chelsea Monday, was finally placed under arrest on the charge of using indecent, obscene and vulgar language on the public streets. He was taken before Justice Witherell in the evening and pleaded not guilty. The examination was set for Thursday, December 2d. He retained John Kalmbach to defend him. He was taken to the jail in Ann Arbor.

### Church Circles.

BAPTIST.  
Regular Covenant meeting at 2 o'clock next Saturday afternoon. Services Sunday morning. Rev. Jacob Hann, of Jackson, will preach. The other services will be held as usual.

ST. PAUL'S.  
Rev. A. A. Schom, Pastor.  
Services at the usual hour next Sunday morning.  
Young People's Society at 7:30 p. m.  
The Ladies Aid Society will meet with Mrs. George Wagner Friday afternoon of this week.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.  
Rev. Dominick Ide, Pastor.  
Morning topic, "Gwen's Canyon."  
Evening topic, "Fortune-telling."  
The Junior League meets at 3 p. m. Mrs. Hendrie is superintendent.  
Prayer service on Thursday evening at 7:15 o'clock.

CONGREGATIONAL.  
Rev. M. L. Grant, Pastor.  
Bible training class Thursday evening at 7:15 o'clock.  
Bible practice Saturday evening at 7 o'clock.

Combined service for worship and Bible study Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Sermon subject: "Christianity and the World."  
Evening service at 7 o'clock. Subject: "The Story of Haman the Man who was Caught in his own Trap."

SALEM GERMAN M. E. CHURCH, NEAR FRANKISCO.  
Rev. J. E. Bial, Pastor.  
Sunday school at 9:30.  
German service at 10:30.

Epworth League at 7 p. m. Leader, Mrs. Geo. Heydlauf. Topic, "The Ruin of Idleness."  
English service at 7:30.

The Ladies Aid Society will hold its monthly meeting on Wednesday afternoon, December 8, Mrs. Fred Notten will entertain the society at her home.

The Woman's Bible study class will meet at the same place after the meeting of the Ladies Aid Society. Prayer meeting Friday evening at 7:30.

### Lima Taxpayers.

I will be at Lima town hall, eight Friday in December, and the results of their labors will be presented to all who trace their origin to Kempf.

### An Old Pioneer Passed Away.

Hugh McCabe, a resident of this place for over thirty years, passed away Wednesday, November 24th, at the age of 94 years, 6 months, and 14 days.

He was born in County Louth, Ireland, May 10, 1815. He came to America, June 24, 1830; in 1836 he was united in marriage to Miss Bridget Monahan, of Seneca Falls, N. Y. In the fall of 1844 he with his wife and three sons moved to Michigan and settled in the township of Green Oak, Livingston county, which was at that time a wilderness. Six more children were born to them. Two sons, Michael and Owen died in their infancy. In 1861 his wife died at the age of 40 years. His three oldest sons, Felix, James and Patrick served in the Civil war, and two, Felix and Patrick died while in the service. James died at Carpentersville, Ill., in 1873. In 1903 his son Henry died at Howell, and in 1908 his son Hugh died at Brighton, leaving to mourn his loss two daughters, Mrs. Mary Colon, of Pinckney, Mrs. Rose Lyons, of this place, one sister, Mrs. Alice Roane, of Auburn, N. Y., nine grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

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

### Richard Carle in "Mary's Lamb."

Richard Carle will "present himself" as the hen-pecked hero of "Mary's Lamb" at the New Whitney Theatre, Ann Arbor, on Thursday, December 9. Mr. Carle has every reason to "present himself," as he has written book and lyrics for the play and has composed all the music as well.

"Mary's Lamb" was produced on March 2, 1908, about four weeks after Mr. Carle played at the Willis Wood in "The Spring Chicken." It has served him almost continuously since that opening night, having a four-months' run in New York, three months in Chicago and extended engagements in Boston and Philadelphia to its credit. Everywhere it has been praised as the best of all the versatile author-comedian's musical plays.

The central character is Leander Lamb, the hen-pecked husband of Mary Miranda Lamb, whence the ingenious author evolved the title—the husband being Mary's "lamb." Leander is secretly giddy. He flirts with a charming actress, is discovered by his wife and gets into many predicaments. Out of the worst of these he extricates himself by pretending he has been walking in his sleep. It all comes out right in the end, and every hen-pecked man in the audience is sent home rejoicing.

Mr. Carle naturally has the part of Leander Lamb. Night after night during the past sixteen months he has kept adding lines and situations, until now almost every sentence he speaks is the signal for a laugh. The shrewish wife is played by Miss Julia Ralph, a capable character actress, with dominating manners and a voice to match her assumption of authority. Miss Adele Rafter, one of the daintiest comedienne on the American stage, appears as the charmer, who gets Leander Lamb into all his difficulties with her bathing suit. Other principal parts are played by Miss Violet Seaton, prima donna soprano; Miss Rita Stanwood, as the curvilinear football girl; Miss Helen Brandon, as a Dutch girl, with a characteristic dangle; Sylvain Langlois, the old-time operatic baritone, as the man from Idaho; George Bogues, tenor, as an artist; Abbott Adams, who for many years has been in the Carle companies as a loquacious negro servant; and others.

The chorus, as in all the Carle musical plays, is large, nimble and rosy. There are whole bevy of pretty young women in the company, and they appear as cowgirls, Dutch girls, grissettes, Parisian dandies, modest models, athletic girls, society girls and shadowgraph girls. They wear a large variety of handsome and picturesque costumes and take part in a dozen lively dance numbers. One of the almost sensational features is a series of shadowgraphs, for which half a dozen of the most shapely choristers, in fleshings, pose behind a screen.

Mr. Carle's music is all on the popular order, the favorite songs in "Mary's Lamb" bearing titles "Betsy's the belle of the lathers," "The Little Mod," "Jamais d'a Vie," and "Never Bargain." "Mary's Lamb" is lively, groovy and pretty girls 50 shot free acts of the life.

## Bargain Days

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### Freeman's Store

Are Being Fully Appreciated By Careful Buyers.

Did you read our price-list in the big ad. last week? Except where items have been closed out we are making the same low prices.

If you have no printed list ask us for one; we will be glad to furnish one.

### Are You Looking

for those Christmas gifts? You'll find all the good new things there. We are making a big effort to bring trade to Chelsea and to the Freeman Store the always busy store.

Make our store your waiting room. Ask the price of every thing you want and anything you don't want we're glad to show you.

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Post Card Albums, Leather Goods, and Novelties at lowest prices

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San Felice Cigars, 8 for 25c, 3 for 10c

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

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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.

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WORLD'S STRONGEST BANK

Highest Financial Distinction Undoubtedly Must Be Awarded to the Bank of Genoa.

Almost every one, if asked to make a list of the strongest banks in the world would put down first the Bank of England, and probably as a second the Bank of France. Several other great institutions, including two or three in the United States, would be added, and then the maker of the list, especially if he happened to be a banker himself, would be astonished if told that he had omitted, as in all probability he would have done, to name the strongest bank in the world.

That is, unquestionably, the Bank of Genoa, which has been in existence hundreds of years, and the administration of which has been as permanent and unchangeable as that of the unfortunate republic of Genoa was agitated and fluctuating.

No change ever took place in the mode of governing and regulating the affairs of the Bank of Genoa and two sovereign powers, at war with each other, have simultaneously had their armies within the walls of the city without causing the slightest shock to the bank or causing it to take the slightest precautions by secreting any of its books or treasures.

## Fishhawk Nest on Telephone Pole.

Fishhawks built their nests on the Providence-Fall river toll line of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, in the town of Swaney. The fishhawks feed in the small streams that flow into Mount Hope bay, and build their nests in nearby trees or other convenient places. The best place seems to be on the top of a high pole and where there are plenty of wires to hold the foundation for a nest and also to protect them. They usually build in late spring or early summer.

Trouble does not show up on the wires unless there is a lot of wet weather. It has been so dry this summer that the nest has not been located and taken down. Probably in this case the hawks have had their young and departed.

It is not easy to take down one of these nests, as the material used is woven in and about the wires. It is especially hard when the nests are occupied. Three or four years ago a lineman was sent to take one down and had to call for help from a nearby farmhouse, as the hawks attacked him and tore his clothing badly before he could get the nest down.—Telephone Topics.

## Simple Spelling Invite.

They were not a popular couple. Their families had never been fully accepted by the social circle to which they aspired, so when rumors of the wedding appeared more than half the people who expected to get an invitation declared their intention of declining. But nobody did decline. After the wedding everybody got busy telling everybody else how they happened to change their mind. All gave the same reason.

"It was the style of the invitations that took us," they said. "They were printed in simple spelling. They were the first invitations to anything we ever had seen spelled that way, and everybody went to see what a bride looked like who had courage enough to request the 'presens' of anybody at her marriage."

## Bank Books as Guarantees.

An idler in the New York marriage license bureau noticed that many of the applicants for a license carried bank books. "What's that for?" he asked. "A fellow doesn't have to prove his financial standing in this office before gaining permission to marry, does he?"

"He does not," said a clerk, "but many of the couples seem to think so. I don't know where they got the idea, but they have it, and scores of the foreigners bent on matrimony back up their other qualifications with a bank book or sometimes even a roll of cash. The women are as anxious to prove their eligibility as the men, and frequently show even greater thrift, their capital overbalancing that of the men by a good many dollars."

## True to His Duties.

"Here, young man," said a new clerk in the Otis Elevator works at Yonkers, "I wish you would chase up the superintendent. I have no time to waste."

"All right," replied the man addressed, and he disappeared. In less than two minutes he returned wearing a different coat and hat. "Here he is," said the man, saluting.

"Where?" inquired the clerk.

"I am the man—I am the superintendent. What's wanted?"

The clerk wished to apologize, but the genial "Super" would not listen. "I was glad," said he, "to be recognized as a man who actually does work."

## How Does the Rule Work?

A close observing fellow tells us that you can always spot a gentleman by the way he winds his watch. By the same token are we enabled to identify a man who is not a gentleman by the way he hasn't any watch to wind?

## Past Performances.

Clara—Herbert has been calling on me for three months. Do you think his intentions are serious?

Maude—Possibly. It was six months before he proposed to me.

## PERISHED IN THE GREAT FOREST

THREE MEN LOST IN THE WOODS WHILE HUNTING AND NOT FOUND.

STRAY SHOT BLINDS MAN

The Distressing Accidents of the Hunting Season Just Closed Have Specially Sad Features.

All hope of finding the body of Harry Brownell, of St. Charles, Mich., has been abandoned. Lost while deer hunting and apparently having become demoralized, the man is believed to have wandered many miles and then to have perished from hunger and exposure. Much snow has fallen since Brownell disappeared and there is doubt now that his remains ever will be found.

Arthur Lepusha, a young man of Ironwood, Mich., also is believed to have met death in the wilderness. He disappeared from a hunting camp in the Gogebic iron range country some days ago, and at latest advices searching parties had found no trace of him. It is feared he has either perished from exposure or has been killed by some careless hunter. A similar fate is thought to have befallen Robert Belby, 68 years old, of Dowagiac, Mich., who was hunting deer eight miles southeast of Sidnaw, in Houghton county. Belby has been missing since Nov. 16.

Kelly Davidson and Freeman Johnson, two Grand Marais boys, armed with 22-caliber rifles, had an extremely narrow escape from death when they became lost in a cedar swamp. The boys struck the trail of a deer in the snow and they followed it until they became bewildered. They were found, half frozen, early in the morning by a searching party which fortunately had stumbled across their footprints. The weather had turned bitterly cold and it is believed that the boys could not have survived the night.

## His Eyes Shot Out.

John Dalzell, both of whose eyes were gouged out and his nose torn off by a stray bullet, while hunting deer near St. Ignace, was brought to his Traverse City home and is now in the hospital in a serious condition. Dalzell was sitting near a runway when the bullet came out of the woods. Gropping his way through the trees and falling over obstructions, he made his way a mile before he dropped exhausted.

Dan Hines, who was one of the party, heard Dalzell's screams three-quarters of a mile away and found him. The men had been in that vicinity for three weeks and had seen but two hunters. Dalzell is a prosperous farmer.

## Another Victim.

With a gaping wound in the right side, under the arm, and a double-barreled shotgun, one barrel of which had been discharged, lying nearby, the body of Lawrence Cranston, the 12-year-old son of Fred Cranston, a farmer living three miles east of Hubbardston, was found Monday morning in a patch of woods not far from the home. It is evident that the boy was killed by the accidental discharge of his own gun.

Lawrence left home Sunday morning, saying that he was going for a hunt, and did not return at night. The parents, thinking that he was at the home of a playmate, nearby, did not worry. In the morning when he did not return in time to go to school, and when an inquiry revealed that he had not appeared at the neighbor's house, a searching party was organized, and the body discovered.

## Four Were Drowned.

Of the Carlson family, which on Thursday of last week consisted of seven children, there are but three left, Ernest, 15; Carl, 18, and Emma, 11. The other four, Oscar, Hulda, Anna and Esther, and Anna Saunders, a neighbor girl, were drowned when the gasoline launch Olka, in which they were crossing Muskegon lake on the way home from a wedding, capsized. Oscar Carlson died in a desperate effort to save Esther, 14; the last being seen of them by the survivors was when they went under the water clasped in each other's arms. Their bodies have not been recovered. Ernest and Carl saved themselves by clinging to the overturned boat until help came. Emma was the only member of the family who did not make the trip to the wedding. Mrs. Carlson, mother of the sadly departed family, died two months ago. Their father has been dead 12 years.

## MICHIGAN BREVITIES.

The First M. E. church of Bellaire has just purchased of Walter C. Flye, his new up-to-date residence for a parsonage, and the old parsonage, built 29 years ago, when Bellaire had less than 100 inhabitants, will be sold.

Frank Green, the 17-year-old Owaso lad arrested and released on suspended sentence last June, was sentenced to 150 days in the Detroit House of Correction by Judge Frigel for stealing an overcoat.

The first jury trial of a man charged with a violation of the local option law at Jackson, resulted in an acquittal for the defendant, William Hyland. It is reported that three of the men on the jury were seen drinking in the house while the trial was in progress, and an investigation of the story will be made.

Charles Walker, a Merrill merchant who came to Saginaw to celebrate Thanksgiving, reported to the police that he had been fined to the tune of \$105. Walker was taken to police headquarters and the money was not recovered, but

## BRIEF MICHIGAN NEWS.

Climax has lost its grain elevator by fire, causing a loss of \$5,000.

Natali Ragni, single, aged 28, fell down a shaft at the Traders' mine, Iron Mountain, and was instantly killed.

George Selman was killed in the woods near Prescott while loading logs on cars. He leaves a widow and two children.

Farmers and milk dealers around Rochester are delighted with the new rate for carrying milk, which the supreme court ruled the D. U. R. would have to put into effect.

James Clark, of Coldwater, aged 78, a Civil war veteran, cut his throat with a jackknife in the attempt to kill himself. His wife found him in a critical condition on the floor.

There is a project on at Muskegon to erect a new \$100,000 Y. M. C. A. building. L. E. Buell, state secretary, says that a large amount of money has been pledged for the building.

Laingsburg is considering a proposition to have its streets lighted by electricity. Job Naldrett agrees to light 40 corners for \$900 per year, and the proposal is meeting with favor.

The local optionists of Grand Traverse county at a meeting Sunday admitted themselves outwitted by the supervisors, and decided not to ask the submission of the question until 1911.

Arthur Roth, the consumptive whose pitiful case aroused sympathy all over the state through being kicked consecutively out of his boarding house and then out of Saginaw, died last week.

While attempting to steal a ride from Toledo to Detroit, Harold Young, 16, a messenger boy, whose home is at Bradford, Pa., was instantly killed by Lake Shore passenger train No. 324.

An unknown man was struck and instantly killed by a Chicago & North-western passenger train at Negaunee. The body was dragged along the track for half a mile, crushed and mangled beyond recognition.

Oliver S. Hibler, of Leonard, was appointed receiver of the bank of Leonard, one of the institutions which closed its doors when M. Lee Hagie, its cashier, disappeared. Creditors will get 25 cents on the dollar.

Thirty-two cases of smallpox were reported in Flint last week, and the disease seems to have spread to every part of the city. Manufacturers and employers have been notified to obey the vaccination law to the letter.

Thomas Rowley, 48, of Port Huron, was arrested Friday night for striking his wife. When the police arrived the woman was unconscious. Fifteen minutes later Thomas Holbrook, 51, was arrested on a similar charge.

Part of an old gypsum mine on the Butterworth road, Grand Rapids, buried in under half a dozen houses, and the frightened Polish residents hurried to shelter, leaving their belongings behind. No one was injured.

Engineer Graney was slightly injured and his locomotive badly damaged when a Pere Marquette train ran into a handcar loaded with steel rails at Traverse City. The section men leaped from the handcar and saved themselves.

A new trial has been asked for George E. Hamilton, the Iron River, Wis., man who was convicted of an attempt on the life of Sheriff Angus Beck, of Houghton, by sending the latter an infernal machine. Hamilton is now serving a life sentence in Marquette prison for the crime.

Because the girls didn't appear for supper, going to down-town restaurants instead, the boys of Hope college at Holland went through their rooms and tore things up. The faculty at once investigated the matter and one young man, whose name is withheld, may have to suffer for his share in the work.

Eleven Grand Rapids merchants, whose names are withheld, have been arrested on a charge brought by the Ponce de Leon Water Co. The firm alleges that the merchants have been using its bottles to deliver milk, gasoline and other liquids, in violation of the state law which prohibits the use of the bottles for anything but water.

Judge Knappen, of Grand Rapids, denied a decree in the divorce suit brought by Rev. Eli Wigle, a Methodist minister who is now without a pastorate, against his wife, Mary, on the grounds of cruelty. The judge took occasion to deliver a scathing lecture, accusing the minister of failing to practice the charity he preached.

Market hunters who planned to smuggle 500 partridges to Milwaukee from upper Michigan by shipping them in a burial casket as a dead man were outwitted by a keen-nosed hunting dog, who made so much fuss about the coffin that officers became suspicious, and taking off the lid, discovered the game birds occupying the place of the corpse.

By vote of the council Eaton Rapids is to have its main street lighted in modernized fashion. Electric arches are being built across the street for a distance of three blocks, and the new system of lighting that portion of the town will go into effect Dec. 1. For the first time in its history this town has a board of building inspectors, the new official body having been created at a special meeting of the council. The controversy over the safety of the new Majestic theater block was what led to the appointing of the new board.

The state game warden's department has broken several records this season, among them being the number of hunters' licenses issued, deer shot and caught, and for violations of the law.

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## WILL BE TAXED ON \$15,000,000

Telegraph and Telephone Companies Approximate Assessments

STATE WILL GET \$270,000

New System Will More Than Double Specific Tax—Secretary of State Tax Commission Gives Out Estimate.

Lansing.—Approximately \$15,000,000 in taxable property will be added to the assessment rolls of the state by the legislative act placing the telegraph and telephone companies doing business in Michigan under the ad valorem system of taxation.

This is the estimate made by Secretary George Lord of the state tax commission, who says that while final figures of valuation by the commission have not been made, that sum represents about the figure which will finally be reached. It is estimated the rate per \$1,000 on this assessment will be about \$18 this year, which means the state will secure \$270,000 in taxes from these companies. The tentative assessment will be made next January.

Under the specific tax system the state assessed telephone and telegraph companies \$118,953.86 last year, or less than half the probable amount this year. Of this amount the Western Union paid \$2,089.64, the Postal \$706.93, the Michigan State Telephone Company \$98,134, while the Citizens' Telephone Company of Grand Rapids was assessed \$18,023.29, which it has not paid up to date.

## State Farmers' Clubs to Meet.

The seventeenth annual meeting of the Michigan state Association of Farmers' Clubs will be held in the senate chambers at Lansing Tuesday and Wednesday, December 7 and 8. Tuesday morning will be given over to credentials, appointment of committees and presentation of resolutions. President J. L. Snyder of the M. A. C., will deliver an address of welcome at 1:30 p. m. and L. Whitney Watkins of Northville will respond. Association Secretary Mrs. W. L. Cheney will give her report. Following music from the blind school, the fruit question and farm management will be discussed. At the evening session President A. L. Chandler will present his address. Mrs. Anna McCarty of Laingsburg will talk on "Practical Temperance." Lawson T. Hemans of Mason will discuss the "State's Financial Predicament."

Wednesday morning a conference of club workers will be held, committee reports received and officers elected. In the afternoon the subjects will be: "Dry Farming," H. P. Bush, Caro; "Home Training of Children on the Farm," Mrs. Hiram Reed, Marion; "Forestry on the Farms," Prof. J. Fred Parker, M. A. C.; Postal Banking Law," C. L. Wright, Ellington and Almer. In the evening Mrs. A. E. Hartman, Maple River, will read a paper on "The Golden Age of America." The meeting will close with an address by John Hamilton, specialist of the agricultural department at Washington.

## Y. M. C. A. Work in Country.

"The rural group will soon become the greatest feature of the Hillsdale county Y. M. C. A. work," says County Secretary O. O. Stanchfield in referring to the newly-organized group in the Hoxie school district in Wheatland township. The feature of this group is the study of agriculture and approved farming methods. The group is under the leadership of John Corbett, a prominent farmer, and a series of talks is being arranged to be given by local agriculturists and live stock men and teachers of agricultural branches.

Although less than a year has elapsed since the organization of the Hillsdale County association, the membership numbers 215. Many rural groups will be organized as a result of the success with which the Hoxie organization is meeting and other counties will take up the agricultural feature.

## Oozing Plant Is Ready.

The new \$30,000 oozing plant, with a capacity of purifying 3,000,000 gallons of water every 24 hours, that has been in the process of installation at Ann Arbor by the city water company since July, is at last completed and will be submitted to the bacteriological laboratory of the University of Michigan to determine if the work of purification of the water supply by the aid of the plant is complete. If the laboratory report is satisfactory, the Ann Arbor Water Company will accept the plant and have the satisfaction of knowing that it has the third plant of its kind in the United States.

## Federal Officer Broke Game Law.

Game Warden Charles Pierce has been notified that a government official, who is now superintending the erection of a federal building at Lansing, is said to have killed a deer.

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## Michigan Away Up in Potatoes.

Michigan now ranks second of all the states in the quantity and value of potato production, being exceeded only by New York, which has always stood first. Last year Michigan was third and Maine second, but this year the positions of the two states were reversed. Michigan is first in quality, its per cent. in this regard being 91, against an average of 86 for the remainder of the country. These facts were gleaned from a United States crop report.

Michigan's potato production this year is estimated at 34,800,000 bushels, and how much money the crop will bring the farmers cannot be estimated, as there has been little movement over the railroads. Most of the farmers are apparently holding back for later and higher prices. Much of this big crop comes from the former pine barrens.

People go wild over California and Florida fruit lands, but they could do as well in many cases better if they would grow potatoes and beans in Michigan. Michigan stands first in beans, and all its produce stands high in the east. Michigan eggs bring two cents a dozen over other eggs in the New York market. The moist climate and abundant water account for Michigan's eminence in its own lines of produce.

Michigan has a choice collection of exhibits at the Chicago land show and is the only state east of Chicago in the exhibition.

"Michigan's admission to the exhibit was due to the persistent enterprise of the western Michigan development bureau," said an official.

The bureau represents 16 counties in the northwestern corner of the lower peninsula and is sustained by a small tax levy the counties have agreed to make annually for five years and by contributions that transportation companies have agreed to make annually through the same period. The Pere Marquette will contribute \$5,000 a year. A fund of upwards of \$20,000 a year is thus provided, and all is to be spent in exploiting the section and its products.

"Our state has 1,500 square feet of floor space in the Chicago exhibition, and the Michigan booth is most attractively arranged. It is roofed with autumn leaves and the upright wire work filled in with apples, thus making a series of apple columns. The columns are of big red apples, with the word 'Michigan' worked in each column in green apples. Michigan people in Chicago during the exhibition should not miss a visit to the Michigan booth."

The success of the Western Michigan Development bureau has aroused the people on the other side of the state, who have issued a call for a meeting to be held in Bay City on December 2 to organize an Eastern Michigan Development bureau.

## Place Flags in Cases.

The battle flags, which soldiers of Michigan carried in the wars of '61 and '98, have been placed in the steel cases in the rotunda of the capitol and workmen have sealed the cases by which means it is expected the flags will be saved from destruction for many years. About 160 regimental standards and battery and troop guidons are included in the collection. The last standards brought in were those of the Sixth Michigan cavalry, which Quartermaster General J. H. Kidd brought here from Iowa to be placed with those of the other regiments.

At the close of the war these colors were placed in his hands as commander of the regiment, by the men who had served under him, to safeguard. He decided it was proper at this time to turn them over to the state. Several veterans employed in the capitol placed the colors of their old comrades in the cases.

The cases are exceptionally handsome. The original design for them was prepared by C. B. McCormick of this city, and they are built of steel and glass with the state seal on the glass and four eagles surmounting the front of each case, carrying the electric lights which allow close examination of the inclosed colors. Each flagstaff rests in a copper standard on the front of which is a plate telling the number of the regiment which carried it. Large rails are being placed along in front of the cases.

## Capitol Police to Be Uniformed.

Hereafter the capitol police force will be the most stunning looking gents about the building, as the state board of auditors decided to purchase new uniforms for the guardians of the state property, and it is expected that the policemen will come forth in their new suits within the next month.

The uniforms will be blue with sufficient buttons and gold braid on them to make them neat and tasty. The coat-of-arms of the state will be placed on the right sleeve of the coats. Superintendent Bennett will see that they are safely locked up every night, as the policemen will not be permitted to take them from the building.

After appropriating money to purchase the new uniforms the board decided to borrow another \$25,000, and State Treasurer Sleeper was instructed to negotiate the loan.

## To Fight Local Option.

A branch of the United States Manufacturers' and Merchants' association was formed by 265 business men of Lansing, who met for the purpose of organization. Speeches by members tend to show that these men believe that local option prohibition will be a detriment to the business interests in the city.

## IT WILL SCORCH THE SUGAR TRUST

PRESIDENT WILL HAND ONE TO REFINERS THAT WILL SPARKLE.

NOW PREPARING MESSAGE

Will Make Roosevelt's Opinions Seem Mild as a Tract When Compared With This.

President Taft Monday began to dictate his first annual message to congress and will be engaged on the task for the next few days. He expects to have it ready for the printer toward the latter end of the week.

Unless something akin to a miracle happens to change President Taft's convictions, the men who have been directing the affairs of the American Sugar Refining Co. will receive an exhortation in his message the like of which no corporation ever has had before.

President Taft is not going to be wasted on the mere agents of the trust, who have been sticking corset springs in the scales and slipping \$5 bills into the pockets of small salaried employees of the government.

The men who will be dropped in the boiling oil of the White House kettle will be those who have been drawing big salaries and who are suspected by the president of having been at the bottom of the whole disgraceful sugar scandal.

What Col. Theodore Roosevelt used to say to corporations is confidently expected to sound like an extract from a rhythmic tract when placed beside the personal opinion of President William H. Taft as to the acts by which the sugar trust corrupted the employees of the government.

He has decided opinions as to where the blame should be laid and he will make no reservations in his drafting of the English language to make his meaning plain.

Investigation on the part of the government has developed the startling fact that the men who now manage the affairs of the American Sugar Refining Co. own but a comparatively small percentage of its stock.

## Patrick's Life Struggle.

Albert T. Patrick, whose sentence of death for the killing of William Marsh Rice was commuted to life imprisonment at Sing Sing, N. Y., appeared Monday before the appellate division of the supreme court in Brooklyn to argue that, within the law, he has already suffered death, and thus has paid his debt to the state in full, and should be set free.

Patrick contends that the solitary confinement preceding electrocution has been held by the United States supreme court to be part of the penalty decreed in a death sentence.

He served that time in full and now makes the point that, when the court of appeals reaffirmed the decision of the court of conviction and set a new date for execution, it transgressed his constitutional right in ordering him to serve another period of solitary confinement, thereby duplicating a punishment he had already suffered.

The failure of the warden to electrocute, in compliance with the first order of the court, argues Patrick, constitutes an act of nonfeasance.

## Tortured and Shot.

Passengers arriving in New Orleans on the steamer Paris Mina from Puerto Limon say that Cannon and Groce, the two Americans shot by Zelaya's troops in Nicaragua, were humiliated in every way, being yoked together like beasts for hours with weights of more than 100 pounds tied to the yokes. They were scourged with cat-o-nine tails and treated with every possible indignity.

The Americans bore the torture bravely and stood up unblinded while the Nicaraguans snarled and fired the deadly shots into their bodies.

Even the soldiers revolted at the cruelties which the Zelaya commandant inflicted upon the defenseless Americans, and told the condemned men that they were sorry they had obeyed the orders.

## Marines Still Missing.

Since the receipt of the announcement that nine men off the gunboat Marietta at Port Limon, Costa Rica, were adrift in a gig and a whaleboat belonging to that vessel, the navy department has received no further intelligence concerning them.

The gunboat has sent out a general alarm by wireless and a request that this proceeding in that vicinity keep a lookout for her gig and whaleboat.

The gig, which was manned by a crew of four, and the whaleboat, with five men aboard, were carried out to sea in the heavy weather Friday.

Nothing has been seen or heard of either of the boats since.

A reward has been offered by the commander of the Marietta for anyone finding the boats or rescuing the men.

Thomas Meagher, son of the Irish patriot, died in Manila Monday of pneumonia following an attempt at suicide while temporarily insane from a nervous breakdown. He was a graduate of West Point and had lived many years in Montana and California.

His reputation as a lawyer has been so greatly increased by the decision dissolving the Standard Oil Co. against which he fought as counsel for the government, that Frank B. Kellogg, of St. Paul, is likely to be retained by the department of justice as special counsel in the cases to be brought against the sugar trust.

A revision of the laws of Japan, which will permit aliens to own land, will be the consideration of the next treaty consummated in Japan with another nation, according to M. Zumi, proprietor of the Japan Times of Tokio, the close friend of the late Marquis Ito.

## Lives Lost in Mining.

Statistics gathered by the United States geological survey, and made public show 2,061 miners killed in 1908 and 1,325 killed and 5,800 injured in 1907. The death rate for 1907 was 4.84 for every 1,000 men employed. In 1908 2,450 men were killed, or 1.90 in every 1,000 employed, a reduction of 675 in the number of deaths from 1907.

European coal-producing countries show death rates in mining as low as 1 in every 1,000 men employed, and not more than 2. In other words, from two to four are killed in the mines of the United States.

Since 1890 more than 30,000 miners have been killed in the United States. The lower death rate in European countries is due to the establishment of government testing stations for the investigation of problems relating to safety in mining, including the use of explosives, a work on which the government of the United States only started last year.

## Dr. Crook Disappears.

Dr. Frederick A. Cook dropped completely from public view Saturday. Not even John R. Bradley, who money was behind his polar expedition, knew where he was. Confiding his secret to only one man and perhaps to his wife, the Brooklyn explorer slipped away, leaving behind him a string of puzzled and exasperated friends.

Charles Wake appears to be the only one who knows Cook's whereabouts. Wake is firm in his resolve to keep his lips sealed.

In the meantime concern is expressed over the condition of Dr. Cook's health. An intimate associate of the doctor said that the explorer appeared to be on the verge of a nervous breakdown when he conferred with him in his hotel in the Bronx last week, and quoted Dr. Cook as saying: "If this thing keeps up a few months longer I will be in the insane asylum," the friend says.

## Afraid to Return.

Because of threats that they would be killed if they ever returned to Brownsville, the negroes who composed the three infantry companies at Fort Brown in August, 1906, will not testify before the military commission in session at Brownsville.

The court is reviewing the late litigation for the third time into the raid made by the soldiers on the night of August 13, 1906. Notices were sent to the charged soldiers that they would be given an opportunity to testify in their defense, but they have answered that life has no charms for them in the Rio Grande valley.

Although Loftin E. Johnson, son of Mayor Johnson of Cleveland, is critically ill, his condition is said to be favorable for recovery.

## THE MARKETS.



# All For The Colors

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BY EDWARD B. CLARK

**I**F YOU HAVE an incredible story and are seeking for a gullible one upon whom to unload it, don't tell it to a marine of the order of Gen. George F. Elliott, of the United States. Gen. Elliott knows a hawk from a hand saw, and also the main brace of the jibboom. He is a man of seasons and service, a fighter, a soldier and sailor in one.

When the first battalion of marines landed in Cuba Elliott was a captain. He was given command of a detachment, a small detachment, with 50 Cubans as an auxiliary, and then he was told to march overland from Guantanamo bay camp to destroy some stores of the enemy at Cuzco. In the light of future events it would appear that the officer issuing the orders should have made some sort of an attempt to find out what Elliott's little band was to meet on the way to carrying out its errand. No soldier, sailor or marine, however, questions orders when they are given to him. Capt. Elliott and his men started out.

The detachment had gone about far enough in the bay to be out of range of ready relief when it was met by the Sixty-fourth Barcelona regiment, a Spanish organization of regulars that had back of it a fighting record extending into the time when Spaniards were trying to get rid of the Moors. Elliott and his men were outnumbered more than five to one, but the captain led his men to the attack and made the day glorious for the Yankee marines and Cuban auxiliaries.

The Spaniards fought as well that day as they had ever fought—and there is nothing lame about the Spaniards' fighting methods—but they could not stand the charge of the amphibious soldiers of the northern land. Despite the great odds in their favor, which enabled them to get in about five shots for one, the Barcelona regiment lost in this fight 40 men and officers killed, a much greater number wounded, and 18 men taken prisoners. After the Spaniards had cleared out, thrashed into flight by the American marines, Elliott's command picked up two wagon loads of Spanish rifles on the field of battle.

Lieut. Col. Huntington wrote a few lines about one episode of this fight: "Capt. Elliott's cool advance up a rocky, steep mountain pass, under fire for 20 minutes, without being able to return it, and the gallantry and skill displayed by him throughout this affair, were essential to the great success obtained by the expedition. I earnestly recommend that Capt. Elliott be advanced one grade." The authorities went Col. Huntington two better. They advanced Capt. Elliott three numbers for "eminent and conspicuous conduct in battle."

After the Cuban affair Elliott became a major and was sent to the Philippines. He was in command of a force of something more than 300 marines and was ordered to attack an insurgent force which was entrenched about the town of Noveleta. Elliott went into a practically unknown country, with no knowledge whatever of the size of the insurgent band which he was to engage. More than this, he knew that the enemy was entrenched, and behind an intrenchment one man, supposedly, is as good as six in front of it. The marines went to their work at Noveleta in an almost jocular spirit. They had been seasoned in war and the fact that they were going against a danger the magnitude of which was absolutely unknown had no effect upon their buoyancy.

Elliott led his men into the fight. The were met right flank, left flank and center with the heaviest kind of fire and the sharpest kind of resistance, showing that the enemy was a multitude and a well armed multitude at that. The marines rushed and won a victory by sheer force of brute strength and man courage. The loss was comparatively heavy, but the result was worth it, for it enabled one force of the army to form a junction with the troops of Gen. Schwan, and this was one of the things desired by the commander in the field. Just after this fight the sun died for Major Elliott what a bullet had been unable to do. A sunstroke dropped him senseless while on duty and he was invalided home.

It was George F. Elliott who, with 21 marines and 29 sailors, made a hurry-up march from Chempulpo to Seoul in Korea in order to protect the American consulate and missionaries at that place during the war between China and Japan. At that time Elliott was a lieutenant attached to the U. S. S. Baltimore. News came to the ship that the Koreans were raising the cry "Korea for the Koreans," and were about to massacre all the foreigners at the Korean capital. Admiral McNair ordered Elliott and his little command to take up "double time" across the country and save the missionaries.

It is probable that few military bodies were ever asked to engage in such a trip as that turned out to be. It was so hot that the marines, turning the tables, told the sailors that their belt buckles melted in the sun. Nearly the whole line of the march was through the submerged rice fields, the men being up to their knees in water half the time, their footpads clogged by plant roots and stems. Under these conditions they made pace at the rate of five miles an hour and they reached their destination in time to perform the service for which the call for the march had been issued.

Gen. Elliott has seen service in all sorts of climatic conditions. He was assigned to the Alliance for her cruise to the Arctic years ago and on the voyage the ship's crew reached the northern point of 80 degrees and 10 minutes, the record up to that time. It was immediately upon his return from the Arctic that Elliott was ordered to the tropics and he saw fighting in Panama, which was then in the hands of the revolutionary forces.

During this Panama service the revolutionists made an attempt to blow Elliott and his command off the face of the isthmus with dynamite. Elliott and a private of the marines caught the man hired to explode the stuff just as he was about to light the fuse. It was perhaps a narrower escape than any which the general has ever had and his narrow escapes besprinkle plentifully his record.

When Brig. Gen. John Curtis Gilmore wears his uniform an inconspicuous bronze medal pendant from an inch of ribbon is his only decoration. It is enough. It is probable that all but one person out of a thousand think that the bronze bit is a corps badge or perchance a sharpshooter's emblem. The general never will volunteer an explanation of the meaning of his medal, but this is what it means: "Medal of honor for distinguished conduct in the battle of Salem Heights, Va., May 3, 1863, in seizing the colors of his regiment and gallantly rallying his men under a very severe fire of the enemy while serving as major, Sixteenth New York Infantry."

When in order to hold his men to a work which it seemed past their power to accomplish Major Gilmore took the colors from the hand of the sergeant and led his command into a furnace of fire, he was serving under Gen. Brooke, who was in command of the Sixth army corps. Brooke that day had given his following



letting the flag float free, and, calling so that his voice was heard above the noise of the firing, told his men to hold straight on — and hold straight on they did.

The left flank was not turned. The enemy was driven back and the position which it was supposed to hold was held and the hour of defeat was the hour of victory.

When Gilmore was a captain in command of F company he was badly wounded at the battle of West Point. F company under Capt. Gilmore and G company under Capt. Curtis became isolated from the rest of the command and in less than 10 minutes

they were surrounded. It was a case where surrender seemed to be the only way out of a bad situation, but Gilmore and Curtis made up their minds that they would fight their way out.

These two officers were close friends. Off duty they were invariably together and the attachment between them was so strong that the men called them "the brother captains." Selecting the point which seemed to be of the least resistance, the two companies, with Gilmore and Curtis at their heads, broke at the encircling host. Within 100 feet of the starting point of the charge for liberty Capt. Curtis went down with a ball through his left breast. Gilmore was shot twice, but he paid no attention to his wounds, and with his men following he went forward at "double time." By sheer force of dash and solidity of impact the two companies went through the confederate line and surrender was behind them. At the next roll call of those two companies about one-third of the men answered to their names.

After the war between the states, Gilmore's record won for him an appointment as second lieutenant of regulars. He joined the Twelfth Infantry and saw long and continuous service on the frontier. In 1890 he was assigned to duty on the staff of the adjutant general and at the outbreak of the Spanish war he was made a brigadier general of volunteers.

In addition to his medal of honor for conspicuous personal gallantry in rallying his men at Salem Heights, Gen. Gilmore has three brevet commissions to his credit for gallantry in action. He was breveted major for "gallant and meritorious services in the battle of Antietam, Maryland," lieutenant colonel for "gallant and meritorious services in the battle of Fredericksburg, Va.," and colonel for "gallant and meritorious services throughout the war."

## ROMAN RELICS IN BRITAIN

London.—Excavators are at work all over the old world digging up the buried history of peoples and cities whose very existence had long remained only a myth. It is natural, perhaps, that general interest should be more fascinated by the unveiling of secrets hidden for thousands of years than in discoveries of more recent days made at home. Yet year by year enthusiastic bands of workers are bringing to light the buried history of Roman Britain and the results of their labors should be of interest to all who trace their origin to this country.

Roman forts, fortresses, towns and amphitheatres are being worked upon in various places. In Yorkshires an interesting discovery has been made in the last year on the site known as Burwen castle. Here are the scanty remains of a Roman fort covering about five and a half

acres. Within the larger enclosure have been found the well-defined remains of a smaller and earlier fort, evidently constructed in the first century.

At Caerleon, in Montgomeryshire, the details of a Roman fort covering nearly eight acres have been brought to light—headquarters building, treasury chamber, granary, wells, pits, even the settlement outside the ramparts. A good deal of pottery found there is uncommon and of early date, but no inscriptions have yet been found, except a tile stamp, reading C. I. C. F., which is still a puzzle to excavators of Roman forts.

At Gellygaer, in Glamorganshire, the buildings outside the fort have been uncovered, and at last a date can be assigned to the station, for an inscription has been found of the time of Trajan's fifth consulate, between 103 and 112 A. D.

Interesting work has been done on the great fortress of the second legion at Caerleon, in Monmouthshire. Only three legionary fortresses are known in Britain, and this is the only one from which much definite information as to plan and structure can be looked for. The details of those at York and Chester are probably lost forever.

Work this year on the southern angle of the Caerleon fortress, where the rampart still stands 15 feet high, has disclosed the angle turret in good preservation, with the pointing of the wall picked out in red.

Excavation on the apparently unique Roman station at Hoot, near Wrexham, still leaves it doubtful as to what the station was. But the site has yielded one of the most remarkable collections of pottery and tiles in Britain. A heavy stone rampart has been traced for 100 yards, a centurial stone has been taken from it and long rows of buildings have been found. In addition to a striking collection of Samian and other wares, 30 antefixes of the twentieth legion have been discovered in excellent preservation.

For years the excavations on the site of the Roman town of Corstopitum, at Silchester, have added to the knowledge of Roman Britain. This year a building has been found, of which the masonry is finer and more solid than that of any Roman building in Britain. Such a building, it is believed, could only have been erected by the state. The discovery here of pottery which must belong to the first century may materially modify the theories as to the date of the Watling street.

Perhaps the most interesting discovery of the year has been the excavation of an amphitheater at Caerleon. Up to the spring of 1909 none supposed this amphitheater, marked by a circular hollow and known locally as King Arthur's Round Table, to be anything more than a bank of earth. The first cuts into the bank revealed an outer wall 5½ feet thick, still standing six and seven feet high in places, and strengthened with buttresses within and without at intervals of 10 feet.

Three entrances have been uncovered, one nine feet wide, leading down to the arena by a vaulted passage. Already one centurial stone has been taken from the wall, showing that the amphitheater was built by the troops themselves. It is estimated that the building would accommodate at least 5,000 spectators, or the number of the garrison of the fortress.

## THE POWERFUL 14-INCH GUN.

Regarding the new 14-inch coast-defense gun which has just been completed for the United States government at the Watertown (N. Y.) arsenal the Army and Navy Journal says: "This new gun marks a progressive step in coast-defense ordnance. The powder chamber is even smaller than that of the 12-inch gun, yet while the latter carries a 1,000-pound projectile and has a muzzle velocity of 2,550 feet a second, the new gun carries a 1,600 pound projectile, with a muzzle velocity of 2,150 feet a second. The projectile for the 15-inch gun will carry a much heavier charge of high explosive and will therefore deliver a blow of greater force."

The relative power of the blow delivered by the two guns is practically as 65 to 74, or it may be said that the 14-inch gun hits about 15 per cent. harder than the 12-inch gun. This power is gained somewhat at the expense of accuracy, as the 14-inch gun will require a higher trajectory. The projectile, traveling less rapidly than that of the 12-inch gun and being heavier, is less subject to the resistance of the air.

It is probably not extravagant to predict that a single engagement would wear out any of the 12-inch guns we now have. It is calculated that the new 14-inch gun may be fired from 250 to 280 times before any degree of impairment from erosion will appear, whereas 80 shots at the muzzle velocity prescribed would mark the life of our 12-inch guns."

## LOST-REGISTERED LETTERS FOUND IN QUEER PLACE

Missed From a Mangled Mail Bag, They are Recovered From Car Trucks.

It does not always follow that the disappearance of registered mail packages indicate a robbery of the mail. This was demonstrated on The Overland Limited train No. 2 Friday, November 5th, when a package of five registered letters from Schuyler disappeared between that point and Omaha.

The recovery of the lost package was as strange as its disappearance. The Schuyler pouch is picked up from a crane by means of a pouch catcher as the train passes. This pouch catcher is attached to the mail car and hooks onto the pouch suspended from the crane as the train passes. In this particular instance the pouch catcher did not make a good catch and the pouch fell under the wheels of the train and was cut in two. The mail was scattered along the track for a considerable distance, but the five registered letters, which were in a packet, could not be found when the other mail was picked up. The impression at once prevailed that the registered package had been found and kept by some one and it was reported as lost.

Postoffice Inspector L. A. Thompson was started out to investigate. His first visit was to Council Bluffs to make inquiries of the postal clerks on the car, and scarcely had he reached there when he received word that the registered package had been found by the car cleaner resting snugly on the trucks under the dining car, where it had been blown or thrown when the mail pouch was flung under the wheels at Schuyler.

That the package was not injured in the slightest, nor jarred from its position on the trucks, is simply another tribute to the Union Pacific's unsurpassed roadbed and perfect track.

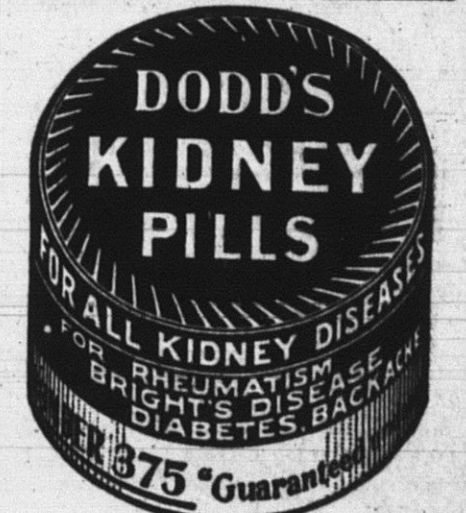
## Country Neglecting the Children.

If the percentage of tuberculous children recently ascertained by an investigation in Stockholm, Sweden (1.61 per cent.) were applied to the schools of the United States there would be 273,700 children between the ages of eight and fifteen who are positively affected with tuberculosis, according to a statement of the National Association for the study and prevention of tuberculosis. As contrasted with this figure, there are only 11 open-air tuberculosis schools in operation in the entire country, and nine more under consideration. At the lowest estimate, even with all the schools now in operation and those proposed, accommodations will not be provided for four-tenths of one per cent. of the children who need this special treatment.

Debut of the Green-Eyed. Adam—I couldn't believe my eyes when I first beheld you! Eve (wrathfully)—So you were expecting some other woman, were you?

WHEN YOUR JOINTS ARE STIFF and muscles sore from cold, rheumatism or neuralgia: when you limp, strain or bruise yourself use Perry Davis' Painkiller. The home remedy 75 years.

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## PERSONAL MENTION.

F. E. Adair was in Jackson Sunday. Albert Koch spent Sunday in Jackson.

H. J. Dancer spent Friday in Detroit.

H. L. Stanton was a Detroit visitor Friday.

Miss Clara Koch was a Jackson visitor Sunday.

Miss Mabel Coe visited Jackson friends Sunday.

Miss Tressa Winters was a Jackson visitor Tuesday.

John Schieferstein, was a Dexter visitor Tuesday.

Dr. A. L. Steger was in Detroit on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Wilcox spent Friday in Detroit.

W. S. McLaren spent Monday evening in Ypsilanti.

Miss Helene Steinbach spent Wednesday in Jackson.

Alva Steger is spending a couple of weeks in Florida.

Mrs. Aaron Burkhardt was an Ann Arbor visitor Saturday.

Miss Charlotte Steinbach visited in Ann Arbor Wednesday.

Mrs. Clara Hutzl was a Detroit visitor the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Mapes were Ann Arbor visitors Monday evening.

Roy Copeland, of New York City, visited Chelsea relatives Saturday.

Wm. Denman and wife visited in Jackson several days of last week.

Mrs. A. H. Mensing visited in White Oak several days of the past week.

Miss Nina Hunter, of Lodi, was home latter part of the past week.

E. G. Upthegrove is a guest of relatives in Stockbridge this week.

Frank Layhee, of Detroit, visited friends here the last of the past week.

Joseph Elsie, of Detroit, is spending a few days with his parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brewer, of Saginaw, were Chelsea visitors Tuesday.

P. Foster, of Ypsilanti, was the guest of friends here Thanksgiving Day.

Miss Mabel Olds, of Detroit, spent the first of the week with friends here.

Geo. Turck, who is employed at Albion, spent Sunday with his family here.

Carl Vogel, of Detroit, spent Thanksgiving Day with relatives here.

Michael Ryan, of Paris, Ontario, was the guest of relatives here last week.

Miss Martha Schulte, of Detroit, spent Sunday with her mother of this place.

Clarence Schaufele, of Flint, spent several days of the past week at this place.

Lelia Fletcher was the guest of Ann Arbor relatives Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Heselschwerdt are spending this week with Chicago friends.

Miss Mayme McKernan spent several days of the past week in Detroit and Pontiac.

Mesdames Herman Fletcher and Roland Waltrous were in Jackson Tuesday.

Mrs. George Wackenhut and daughter Lillie were Ann Arbor visitors Wednesday.

Dr. LaVerne Riemenschneider, of Three Rivers, is visiting his father of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McLaren, of Plymouth, were guests of relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. Archie Clark and children were Detroit visitors several days of the past week.

Miss Cassie McClure, of Detroit, was the guest of Mrs. Aaron Burkhardt last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Martin, of Jackson, spent Thanksgiving at the home of Peter Merkel.

Arthur and Eugene Schulte, of Detroit, spent Thanksgiving Day with their mother here.

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

Present, Emory D. Leland, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Celina Bush, deceased.

James Bush, executor of said estate, having filed in this court his final account, and praying that the same may be heard and allowed.

It is ordered, that the 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 previous to said time of hearing, in The Chelsea Standard, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Washtenaw.

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SUPPLEMENT TO THE CHELSEA STANDARD, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1900.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

## SUGAR LOAF LAKE.

John Howlett and wife visited their son in Albion last week.

C. Schneider and wife spent Thanksgiving with Wm. Otto and wife.

Irving Pickell and family spent Thanksgiving with E. E. Rowe and family.

George Beeman and family spent Sunday at the home of Herbert Harvey.

Dillon Rowe and wife and Wm. Bott and family spent Sunday at the home of C. A. Rowe.

Patrick Hickey and wife moved Tuesday from the Wm. Long farm to the Joe Liebeck farm.

F. Beeman, Wm. Zick and family, of Jackson, are spending a few days at the home of G. W. Beeman.

Joe Walz and wife, and Aaron Snyder and wife were guests at the home of G. W. Beeman Thanksgiving Day.

## STOCKBRIDGE

Mrs. A. Dutton came Sunday evening and will stay a few days helping us settle.

James Bruston, who dug the first county drain at North Lake about 50 years ago, is yet an active man, full of cheer and energy.

W. H. Glenn and wife arrived in their new home Friday afternoon, where we were met by the nearest neighbors. Mr. John Jackson and Mr. Reeves and the family of E. L. Glenn who assisted in unloading and arranging our goods.

Your writer feels quite at home here as he has met many friends of early life when they hailed all their produce to Chelsea and Dexter. Among them are the Jacksons, Westfalls, Mapes, Duttons, Isabell, Taylor's and many others, nearly all living in Stockbridge to enjoy a happy old age. Thanks for their many kindnesses to us until better paid.

## LYNDON CENTER.

Dr. T. I. Clark, of Jackson, spent Thanksgiving at the old home here.

John Rafferty and son Clarence, of Chelsea, was in this section on Sunday last.

Grant Smith, of White Oak, a fur buyer was through here last week and bought a good many pelts.

The Roepeck Bros. of Unadilla, were through here last week collecting their threshing bills.

The Straight Bros. and Hila Barton of Detroit, spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Barton.

Dr. G. A. Howlett, of Chelsea, spent Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Howlett.

The young people gave a social party at the hall on Friday evening last. Ed. Fallen and Clarence Ulrick were the promoters. Stephenson and Trouton of Chelsea furnished the music.

Report has it that a deer with large antlers passed through north of the Center one day last week going in an easterly direction. Where he came from or where he went to seems to be a mystery.

Clayton Rockwell has sold his farm, formerly the farm of his grandfather, the late John Rockwell, to a family from Dakota, and he will return with his family to Texas, his former home and where he owns a large ranch.

## SYLVAN HAPPENINGS.

Harry West is reported as being sick.

Andrew Haffley is reported as improving.

Miss Agnes Boyle is spending this week at the home of Michael Merkel.

Jacob Heselschwerdt spent Sunday with Freedom friends.

Miss Esther Cooper, of Grass Lake, spent the last of the week at Geo. Gage's.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Martin, of Jackson, spent Thursday with Peter Merkel.

James Beckwith, who has been ill for the past week, is reported as improving.

Michael Heselschwerdt and family spent Thursday at James Scouten's of Stockbridge.

Misses Adeline Spinnagle and Celia Heim spent Sunday with Miss Id. Eschebach of Freedom.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Boyd spent several days of the past week with Pontiac and Detroit friends.

Mrs. C. Heselschwerdt was given a very pleasant surprise Monday evening by a number of her friends.

Mrs. Edith Louck has moved into the residence which she recently purchased of George Heselschwerdt.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Dancer and children, of Chelsea, spent several of the past week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Dancer.

E. A. Ward met with an accident Tuesday. He was drawing cornstalks and in driving across the Michigan Central tracks was thrown off the load and landed on his back, injuring it quite badly.

## NORTH LAKE NEWS.

Mr. Beard talks of buying more land.

Arthur Allyn is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Shultz.

Rev. Hoffman was called to North Waterloo on Sunday to attend a funeral.

Miss Mildred Daniels spent her Thanksgiving vacation with relatives in Detroit.

Prof. W. H. Pearce, from the Ypsilanti State Normal, preached here Sunday morning.

Miss Edna Reade spent the latter part of last week with her mother, Mrs. Geo. Reade.

The chicken pie social at the hall Friday night was well attended. A good time is reported by all.

Prof. W. H. Pearce and family, of Ypsilanti, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Whalian over Sunday.

Miss Pearl Glenn, who is attending school in Detroit, spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Glenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brown returned home last Saturday from a visit with relatives at Howell, Fowlerville and Owosso.

Robert Hawley and daughter, Gladys, of Toledo, spent Thanksgiving week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Burkhardt.

Sunday school temperance day was observed here last Sunday. A program was given consisting of Bible reading, short papers and addresses.

Mrs. Rha Johnson, of Dexter, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Daniels and with old neighbors for a few days will return to her home on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Glenn moved to Stockbridge last Thursday, where they will make their future home.

Mr. Glenn has lived here for over three score and ten years on a part of the old homestead that his father bought of Uncle Sam, in the early thirties. They will be greatly missed.

## Mortgage Sale.

Default having been made in the payment of the principal, interest, taxes, and insurance due and payable under the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made and executed by Lewis C. Clough and Clement Clough of the city of Ypsilanti, Michigan, of the first part to Hattie M. Bond, of the second part; which said mortgage is dated July 27, 1897, and was duly recorded in the office of the Registrar of Deeds of Washtenaw county, Michigan, on the 28th day of July, 1897, in Liber 110 of Mortgages at page 188.

And which said mortgage was duly assigned by the said Hattie M. Bond to James P. Clough on the 10th day of August, 1898, the said day of

## FREEDOM NEWS.

Theodore Tirb has hired

Chris Grau for several months.

They expect to dedicate the Bethels church December 10th.

Mrs. Orbring and Mrs. E. P. maier went to Ann Arbor Friday a few days stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Kuhl with daughter Edna, spent a few days with friends at Pittsfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Loeffer and proud parents of a baby boy, Tuesday, November 23d.

Mrs. Louisa McNutt and her Wilbur and Oscar of Remus, are ing her sister, Mrs. J. Koegele.

November 25th, Thanksgiving a baby boy made his appearance the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. L.



## "To Have and to Hold."



When it Comes to Style in Your Holiday Suit.

In our new Winter Suits every conceivable shape-holding device is employed. Shape-holding is style-holding. The devices which serve to retain the style—to keep the proper shape and fit—these are the parts you can't see, but you must be sure they are there.

### Suits and Overcoats.

It's the canvas, the shoulder and lapel pads, the haircloth and the many invisible stitches that count. You will find them in all our Suits and Overcoats. We show them in worsteds, serges, cassimeres and velours. A complete range for \$12 to \$30.

Come in some day and look them over. Slip into a coat or two—just to see what they are. You will like them all.

See our line of the "Best Ever" Clothing for the boys. The best on the market for style, fit and wear.

### Furnishing Goods.

Our holiday showing of Neckwear, Gloves, Collars, Cuffs, Handkerchiefs, Hosiery, Plain and Fancy Shirts, Underwear, Shoes, etc., include all the new styles and shapes for the Yuletide season of 1909. Come and see them.

## DANCER BROTHERS.

## CHELSEA ELEVATOR CO.

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

We pay \$1.00 per hundred pounds for Buckwheat

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

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

We will do your Feed Grinding on short notice.

## CHELSEA ELEVATOR COMPANY

## The Days of Barter Are Over

At one time, men traded an animal's skin for a stone axe, a canoe for a certain amount of labor. Today there is a medium of exchange by which all things are measured. You do not express the value of your horse in terms of a number of day's labor. Your home represents a certain amount of money.

Everything is valued by our money standard, yet there is not enough money in the world to do a strictly cash business. It is through the help of banks that the immense volume of business is carried on.

For example, ten men deposit a hundred dollars each in the bank. Not all of them will want their money at the same time; one may draw his money in ten days, another in thirty days, and so on. The banker can loan out a certain per cent of this money to other men who wish to improve or stock their farms, buy new goods for their business or build homes. This loaned money finds its way back to the bank; it is turned over many times, so that the one thousand dollars deposited by the ten men may do business amounting to ten or twenty thousand dollars.

The entire community is benefited by this system, made possible only by the bank and its confidence in men to pay their obligations.

## The Kempf Commercial & Savings Bank

### LOCAL ITEMS.

Mrs. C. H. Kempf is seriously ill.

A new roof has been placed on the McKune residence on Main street.

The M. E. parsonage has had a new roof placed on a portion of the building.

J. E. Bush of Durand has purchased Miss Frances Hindelang's residence, corner of East and Middle streets.

The pedro party given by the K. O. T. M. M. in Maccabee hall last Friday evening, was well attended and enjoyed by all present.

Married, Wednesday, December 1, 1909, at the parsonage, by Rev. A. A. Schoen, Mr. Titus Moeckel and Marie Faust, both of Waterloo.

Miss Lottie Forsythe, of Ypsilanti, and Mr. Arthur Judson, of Ann Arbor, were married at the home of the former last Thursday evening.

The Lady Maccabees will hold a pedro party at the home of Mrs. Wm. Rheinfrank, on Friday evening, December 3. Everybody invited.

The football game Thanksgiving day between the alumni team and the high school team resulted in a victory for the latter by a score of 11 to 0.

The K. O. T. M. M. will meet on Friday evening of this week for the purpose of nominating officers for the coming year. A full attendance is requested.

The Lima and Vicinity Farmers' Club will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur McLaren, Wednesday, December 8th. The annual oyster dinner will be served, and election of officers will be held.

There will be a special meeting of Olive Lodge, No. 156, F. & A. M., on Tuesday evening, December 7th, for the purpose of conferring the third degree upon two candidates. Refreshments will be served.

The Lady Maccabees gave a birthday party at Maccabee hall last Monday evening in honor of Mrs. Sarah Cole. There were about one hundred present and Mrs. Cole was presented with a fine brooch. A scrub lunch was served.

John Walz, of Sylvan, on Tuesday of this week, purchased of Wm. Wheeler, sr., administrator, the R. Wheeler farm of 180 acres, two miles northwest of this village. Mr. Walz will take possession of the farm about March 1st.

James Geddes, jr., who is traveling for a manufacturing concern, will continue with the same firm for another year, but for the next two months he will spend most of his time at his home here, and directing the business through the different agencies.

The following are the name of the pupils in district No. 6, Sylvan, who have not been absent during the past three months: Almerene Whitaker, Ray Mensing, Ida Oesterle, Frieda Oesterle, Frieda Schmidt, Norman Schmidt, Herbert Taylor, Clarence Widmayer and Esther Widmayer. Rena L. Notten, teacher.

Next Wednesday, December 8th, will be the Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin. It is a holy day of obligation in the Catholic church. In the Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart services will be as follows: Low mass at 6 a. m.; high mass at 9:30 a. m.; rosary, instruction and benediction at 7:30 in the evening.

S. P. Foster and family have been cleaning house this week. Now this is no joke, but the fact is that they went out Monday evening and spent several hours, during which time a lamp which had been left burning ran wild, and when the family reached home the entire house was filled with smoke and lamp black had settled on everything.

The first division of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church will serve a 25 cent dinner from 11:30 until all are served, Thursday, December 9th. The following is the bill of fare: Roast pork, apple sauce, mashed potatoes, brown gravy, relish, white and brown bread, pumpkin pie, rice pudding with hard sauce, spice cake, coffee.

Last year 3,304 post offices in the United States were broken into by burglars and Inspector Larnour advises that those who are caught in the future tried in the circuit courts instead of in the United States courts. The reason for this is found in the fact that a conviction in the federal court carries with it a sentence of five years imprisonment, whereas on conviction in the circuit court a penalty of 15 years imprisonment can be given them.

The Cytmore Club met with Miss Emily Stelnbach on Tuesday evening of this week.

W. P. Schenk & Company have had their store wired for electric lights, and will install the tungsten lights.

Reynolds Bacon and friends Harry Hillier and Robert Grinnell, of Olivet, spent Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jabez Bacon.

Miss Elizabeth Considine spent Thanksgiving at St. Mary's rectory with her brother, Rev. W. P. Considine, returning to Detroit Sunday evening.

Manager McLaren announces the engagement of that real show, the Royal Stock Co., under the management of Burba & Hayes, for one solid week commencing Monday evening, December 12, when the society comedy drama, "Like a Thief in the Night," will be presented. Manager McLaren witnessed the opening show of the company at Ypsilanti Monday night, where they will be for the next two weeks, and he says its best stock company he ever had in the house. Remember popular prices will prevail.

**An Apology.**  
Stockbridge, Mich., Dec. 1, 1909.  
Editor Chelsea Standard,  
Chelsea, Michigan.

Dear Sir:—  
We the members of the J. U. G. club feel that an apology is due us for your would be humorous reference to our club in your last week's issue. It is hardly fair, we feel, for a manto take: vantage of the size and comparative helplessness of a number of high school girls. We had come to expect a greater degree of chivalry on the part of man, gained, of course, from that which we have experienced here. We look for you to extend an apology worthy of a knight of the "retort courtious" and we also look for you to withhold our names and so not add injury to insult.

Thanking you for your fairness in this matter, which we thus bespeak in advance, we are,  
Truly Yours,  
THE J. U. G. CLUB.

The editor of the Standard stands rebuked, and hangs his head in shame, but at the same time he does not blame the dear girls for being ashamed to let the public know that they belong to a society with such a suggestive name.

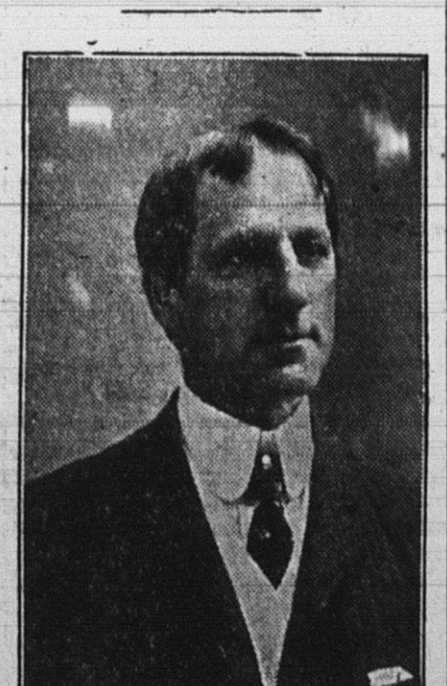
**Auction Sale.**  
W. K. Guerin having sold his farm will sell all his personal property at public auction on the premises, one mile northwest of Chelsea, on Saturday, December 4th, commencing at one o'clock p. m., sharp, sun time, as follows: One bay mare, one Jersey cow, thirty Plymouth Rock hens, a line of farming tools, three hundred bushels of corn and a quantity of cornstalks. E. W. Daniels, auctioneer. Wm. Bacon, clerk.

**Notice.**  
The treasurer of Lyndon township will be at the Lyndon townhall, December 10th, 17th and 24th, at the Kempf Commercial & Savings Bank, Chelsea, December 11th, 18th and 31st, and January 8th, to receive taxes.  
EARL BEEMAN, Treasurer.

### ONE THING SOME



"There's Jones over the hill, he's a hard worker."  
"Yes, there's a great deal of push to him."



Charles Frohman presents Francis Wilson in his own comedy "The Bachelor's Baby," at the New Whitney Theatre, Ann Arbor, Friday, December 3.

## The Greatest Value for Your Money

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

### Every Day is a Bargain Day at This Store

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

### Clothing.

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

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

### Knee Pant Suits for Boys.

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

### Clothing at Half Price.

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

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

Men's all wool Suits that were \$10.00, sale price, \$5.00.

Men's all wool Suits that were \$12.00, sale price, \$6.00.

Men's all wool Suits that were \$15.00, sale price, \$7.50.

### Stunning Bargain

#### In 7-piece Glass Water Set

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

39 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

### Laundry Soap

12 Bars Good Laundry Soap for 25 Cents

### Work Shirts and Overalls.

39 Cents.  
Regular 50 cent quality.

### Queen Quality Shoes.

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

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

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

### Walk-Over Shoes.

Walk-Over Shoes for Men at \$2.50, \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00.  
Dr. Reed's Cushion Sole Shoes for Men at \$5.00.

## W.P.SCHENK & COMPANY

### Sylvan Theatre

Wirt S. McLaren, Mgr.  
Chelsea, - Michigan

### Barba & Hayes

Present the real show

### The Royal Stock Co.,

Dec. 13,  
And Week

Opening Monday night in that four act society drama

LIKE A THIEF  
IN THE NIGHT

10c, 20c and 30c

Ladies free with each paid 30c ticket. Seats on sale at H. H. Fenn Co.'s store.

## CASH PAID

FOR

## CREAM

We have established a CREAM STATION at CHELSEA, and J. S. Cummings, our representative, will be on hand Wednesday of each week to receive and pay cash for cream.

You can bring your cream and see it weighed, sampled and tested, and receive your cash on the spot. What can be any fairer or more satisfactory?

## AMERICAN FARM PRODUCTS CO.

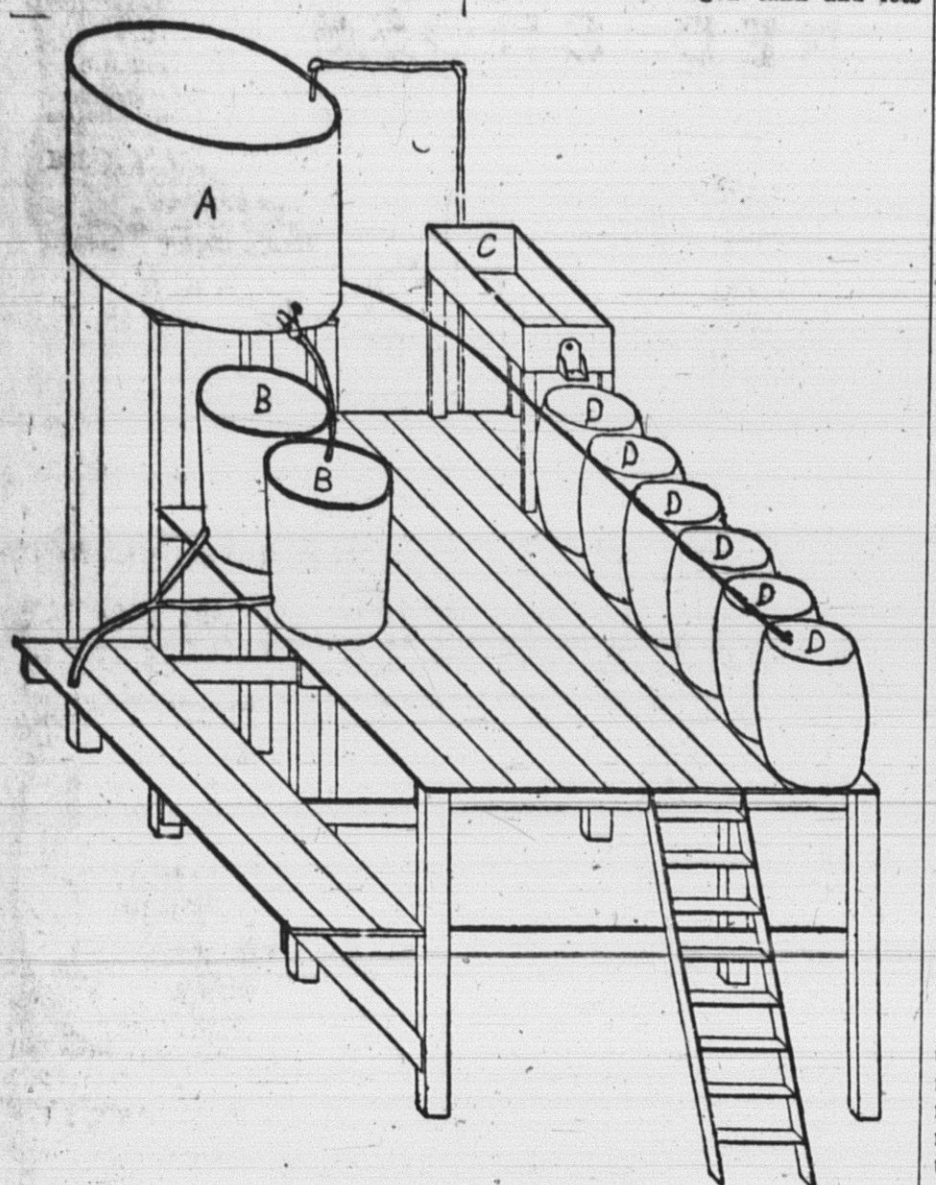
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## HOW SPRAYING MIXTURES ARE MADE AND HANDLED

Platform Used for Years by New York Horticulturists with Improvements as Time Suggested.

The accompanying illustration gives a good idea of a practical spraying platform which has been in use for years, with much success. The roof is not shown, and while desirable, is not necessary. The enclosed part is ten by sixteen feet, seven feet above the ground, with an open platform three by twelve feet, and three feet below the level of the rest. About the only use we make of this platform is transferring barrels of lime and sacks of copper sulphate, etc., from the wagon to the mixing platform, where the difference in level is a great convenience, enabling two men to handle a barrel of lime easily, and in filling the wagon tank this low platform enables a man to handle the hose from the mixing tanks without getting into a tortuous position.



A Practical Spraying Platform.

form, are two mixing tanks, made by sawing a 200-gallon oil barrel through the middle. A discharge hose from each of these joins together by means of a "Y" connection into one hose. It will be found convenient to have a hose of large diameter (two inches) with a valve shut-off near the tank, and just low enough to reach either of the mixing tanks, and another five-eighths or one-inch hose long enough to reach any part of the platform, with a shut-off nozzle. On the corner across from the supply tank is a lime-slaking box, about two feet wide, four feet long, and one foot deep, elevated three feet from the platform. This is provided with a four or five-inch slide opening and spout on the end near the bottom. Half a barrel of lime is dumped into this mixing box, the operator stands on a box one or two feet high and uses hose and hoe to complete the slaking. The mixture is then run out of the spout through a strainer into a 50-gallon barrel. This barrel is then filled up, and one gallon will contain two pounds of lime. The barrels for the different solutions are placed where convenient. In dissolving copper sulphate we place a short tripod on the end of an open 50-gallon barrel near full of water, suspend 100 pounds of the copper sulphate in a sack, dipping a considerable distance into the water. As the copper sulphate dissolves the sack is raised. While using from one barrel

down the discharge hose, the lime and copper sulphate mixing as they run without forming any precipitate. These solutions should always be prepared and diluted before mixing, and some method like the one described is the only satisfactory way to do it.

### Give Poultry Milk.

Every farmer should allow the poultry a share of the milk, instead of feeding all to swine. It has been proven that when milk is added to the grain ration, young chicks gain nearly twice as fast in weight as when grain alone is used, and as skim-milk and buttermilk contain nearly all the elements of food, eggs are more easily produced by hens fed upon such than when they are not so provided.

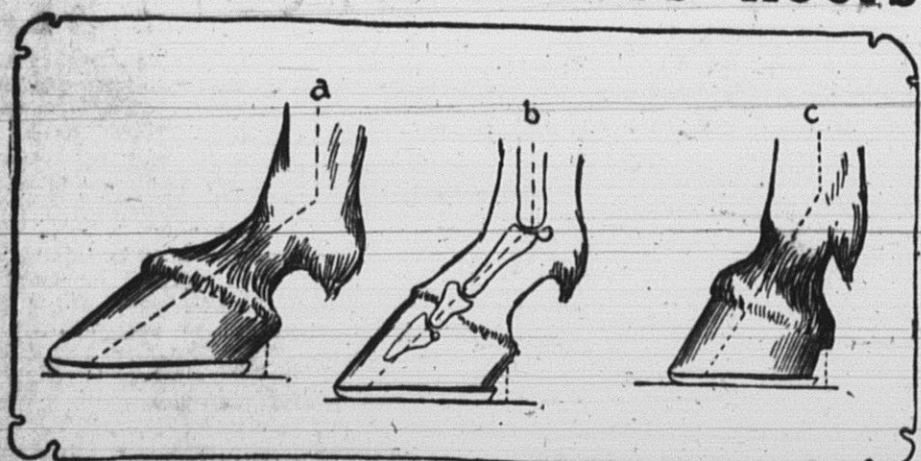
### Power in Gasoline.

The power in gasoline is really marvelous. The man who has used gasoline power for years does not marvel at it as does the recent purchaser. A gallon of this liquid will easily carry five passengers ten to fifteen miles, or it will grind feed cheaper than the man with horses that need the exercise can do it. Great is gasoline.

### Give Hens Work.

In the extremely cold weather it is most important to give the hens work to do by scattering millet and small grains in the scratching room. On warm days they do not need this so much if they have plenty of range.

## FORMS OF A HORSE'S HOOF



The form of a horse's foot determines the peculiarities of the shoe that is best adapted to it. Viewing the foot from the side the regular position is that shown in which the weight will be borne to best advantage. With the regular or normal shape the weight falls near the center of the hoof, and is evenly distributed over the whole bottom of the hoof. The toe points straight forward and when the horse is moving forward in a straight line the hoofs are picked up and carried forward in a line parallel to the mid-

dle line of the body. Horses that are "toe-wide" are likely to interfere when in motion.

### Work for Top of Ladder.

Do not hesitate to work for the top rounds of the ladder in the poultry business. The higher you get the less rounded it is, and therefore the better the business pays, says a writer in an exchange. You may feel a little lonesome at times, but it is the kind of loneliness that is right easy to bear, so I say, hustle for the top.

## BALLINGER REPORTS

SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR TELLS OF WORK OF HIS DEPARTMENT.

### STILL AFTER LAND THIEVES

Urges Continuation of Vigorous Prosecution and a Reclassification of the Public Domain—Issuance of Reclamation Fund Bonds Advised—The Indian Bureau.

Washington, Nov. 29.—The annual report to the president of Richard A. Ballinger, secretary of the interior, was made public today and makes interesting reading. The report covers a portion of the time under the administration of James R. Garfield, and Mr. Ballinger gives him credit for his earnest and efficient services.

Secretary Ballinger comments on the old public land statutes, and continues:

"The liberal and rapid disposition of the public lands under these statutes and the lax methods of administration which for a long time prevailed naturally provoked the feeling that the public domain was legitimate prey for the unscrupulous and that it was no crime to violate or circumvent the land laws. It is to be regretted that we, as a nation, were so tardy to realize the importance of preventing so large a measure of our natural resources passing into the hands of land pirates and speculators, with no view to development looking to the national welfare.

### Must Continue Prosecutions.

"It may be safely said that millions of acres of timber and other lands have been unlawfully obtained, and it is also true that actions to recover such lands have in most instances long since been barred by the statute of limitations. The principal awakening to our wasteful course came under our predecessor's administration. The bold and vigorous prosecutions of land frauds through Secretaries Hitchcock and Garfield, have restored a salutary respect for the law, and the public mind has rapidly grasped the importance of safeguarding the further disposition of our national resources in the public land in the interest of the public good as against private greed. Notwithstanding this, it is necessary to continue with utmost vigor, through all available sources, the securing of information of violations of the public land laws and to follow such violations with rigid prosecutions.

### Use Private Enterprise.

"In this present policy of conserving the natural resources of the public domain, while development is the keynote, the best thought of the day is not that development shall be by national agencies, but that wise utilization shall be secured through private enterprise under national supervision and control. Therefore, if material progress is to be made in securing the best use of our remaining public lands, congress must be called upon to enact remedial legislation."

Mr. Ballinger then gives in detail his recommendations for the classification of public lands, and the features of a measure which he advises for the direction of the disposal of water power sites.

### The Reclamation Service.

Concerning the reclamation service, the report says in part:

"In view of the importance of a speedy completion of existing projects and their proper extension, and of the necessity in 1912 of an adjustment between the states by which the major portion of the funds arising from the sale of public lands within each state and territory shall have been expended so far as practicable within such state or territory, and in view of the importance of making a beneficial use of waters already appropriated or capable of appropriation to which rights may be lost for nonuse, I believe an urgent appeal should be made to congress to authorize the issuance of certificates of indebtedness, or of bonds against the reclamation fund, to an aggregate of not exceeding \$30,000,000, or so much thereof as may be needed."

Energetic reorganization of the Indian bureau is in progress, says Mr. Ballinger, and he recommends that the Indian warehouses at New York, Chicago, Omaha, St. Louis and San Francisco be closed as soon as possible. A more advanced policy respecting the maintenance, improvement and operation of the Yellowstone and Yosemite national parks is urged on the government.

### Couldn't Uncouple.

A well-known Scottish clergyman got into conversation in a railroad carriage with a working man, who informed him that he had been a coupler for over 20 years. "Oh," said the minister, "I can beat that! I have been a coupler for over 30 years." "Ay," replied the workman, "but I can uncouple, and you cannot!"

### Ringed the Belle.

Jeweler—"I understand, that you want 'From Guy to Gwendy' engraved on the inside of this ring, sir?" Youthful Customer—"Yes, that's right. But—er—don't cut the 'Gwendy' very deep. I might want it altered to 'Gladys' or 'Irene'!"

### The Philosopher of Folly.

"What's the use," asks the Philosopher of Folly, "in judging a man by what his enemies tell you about him? His friends are all perfectly willing to give you a complete list of his faults."

## BENEFIT OF HOME TRAINING

Probability That Father "Improved" on Anything Willie Had Heard on the Street.

When Willie's father came home to supper there was a vacant chair at the table.

"Well, where's the boy?"

"William is upstairs in bed." The answer came with painful precision from the sad-faced mother.

"Why, what's up? Not sick, is he?" (An anxious pause.)

"It grieves me to say, Robert, that our son—your son—has been heard swearing on the street! I heard him."

"Swearing? Scott! I'll teach him to swear." And he started upstairs in the dark. Half-way up he stumbled and came down with his chin on the top step.

When the atmosphere cleared a little Willie's mother was saying sweetly from the hallway: "That will do, dear. You have given him enough for one lesson."—Judge.

## TORE HIS SKIN OFF

In Shreds—Itching Was Intense—Sleep Was Often Impossible.

Cured by Cuticura in Three Weeks.

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Special schools for tuberculous children have now been established in Providence, Boston, New York, Rochester, Washington, Hartford, Conn., Chicago and Pittsburgh. New York has three schools and Washington, D. C., two. The board of education of New York city is proposing to establish three more, and similar institutions are being planned in Detroit, Buffalo, Philadelphia, Cincinnati and Newark, N. J.

In cities like Providence, Boston and New York, where outdoor schools have been conducted for two years, the results obtained from the treatment of children in special tuberculous open air schools seem to show the great advantage of this class of institutions. This, coupled with the experience of open air schools in Germany and England, proves that children can be cured of tuberculosis and kept up with their school work, without any danger to fellow pupils.

### Pathetic Pride.

Willie had had a tumble when he was a baby and his hip was so hurt that ever afterward he was obliged to use a crutch. On one occasion, when his mother had bought him a new crutch of the latest and most approved style, Willie expressed his enthusiasm and delight in the roundest terms. "And oh, mother!" he exclaimed, in conclusion, referring to a little friend of his who having the use of both legs had no need of crutches, "won't Johnny Knowles be jealous!"

### Prescriptions Not General.

Some people look on a doctor's prescription in the same light as a cookery recipe and pass it on to their friends for general use. They forget that some symptoms may come from totally different causes and that to take a medicine prescribed for a friend is a very risky thing to do and may do a great deal of harm.

### SECRET WORKERS

The Plan Upon Which Coffee Operates.

Coffee is such a secret worker that it is not suspected as the cause of sickness or disease, but there is a very sure way to find out the truth.

A lady in Memphis gives an interesting experience her husband had with coffee. It seems that he had been using it for some time and was an invalid.

The physician in charge shrewdly suspected that coffee was the "worm at the root of the tree," and ordered it discontinued with instructions to use Postum regularly in its place.

The wife says: "We found that was the true remedy for his stomach and heart trouble and we would have gladly paid a hundred times the amount of the doctor's charge when we found how wise his judgment was."

"The use of Postum instead of coffee was begun about a year ago, and it has made my husband a strong, well man. He has gained thirty-five pounds in that time and his stomach and heart troubles have all disappeared."

"The first time I prepared it I did not boil it long enough and he said there was something wrong with it. Sure enough it did taste very flat, but the next morning I followed directions carefully, boiling it for fifteen minutes, and he remarked 'this is better than any of the old coffee.'"

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Look for the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason." Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

## For the Hostess

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

### Out of the Christmas Jar.

To make the department especially helpful, Mrs. Merri will give the department to-day entirely up to ideas for the approaching Christmas season.

The daily papers for some time have been warning us to make our purchases early, but there are always some who by force of circumstances or habit are late. For some weeks past every available suggestion for the holidays has been jotted down, hoping that every reader would in this way be able to find something for her own special need. Many of these are merely hints upon which to enlarge as each individual deems best.

The first of the spindle is a now and jolly method of distributing presents, suitable for a Sunday school, club or a large party for children. Arrange a stage with a curtain, which, when raised, will show a windmill revolving with Santa Claus in his usual costume, but acting in the capacity of the miller. Swarming around in busy manner, Brownies, in costumes of the duds, policeman, the Irishman and the Indian, all dumping the contents of paper sacks into the hopper from which "Santa" explains the "gifts for all, both great and small, will soon emerge."

As the arms of the mill turn, out of a big spout will tumble the tissue-paper-wrapped parcels, much to the astonishment of the spectators. During all this performance music played softly adds to the mystery, and the proper lighting of the stage is also important. To give a touch of seasonal interest the mill might be represented as being on top of the north pole, using quantities of diamond dust and cotton for the background and having two figures dressed as "Cook" and "Peary" as "Santa's" assistants. Just the right person must be chosen to impersonate "Santa," one who can keep a string of nonsense going and mystify the children.

### Jack Horner's Dream.

With Mother Goose in mind, have a little Jack Horner sound asleep on the stage with a big half-eaten pie beside him; turn out the light and announce "Jack's Dream," the lad still asleep, but with two enormous pies (made from washtubs) beside him. A fairy appears, who wakes him and he proceeds to cut into the pies and deliver the "plums" (gifts) to little miniature "Santa Clauses" who distribute the presents, much to the delight of the children, and grown people, too.

### Jack in the Box.

At a club party for children last year they had a big box on a platform covered with red cambric to which sprays of holly were pinned. At just the right moment Santa Claus appeared, saying he had an assistant this year who was so popular he just had to keep him shut up. He said all children loved him so that he was

sure he would be recognized immediately. Then he unhooked the box and "Jack" leaped out with a spring, his arms full of packages; "Jack" is pushed down into the box with a great deal of difficulty and "Santa" commands him to look for more presents, and hooks the box, in a moment unhooking, when "Jack" springs up with more parcels. This act may be repeated several times.

### A Post-Card Hunt.

Most children are ardent post card collectors, so this party will appeal to them. There should be enough cards to permit of each guest having three or four when the final distribution takes place. Use ordinary cards, inexpensive, with a few colored ones and a half a dozen with Christmas symbols. Hide them throughout the rooms, explaining that uncolored cards score one, colored ones count two points, and Christmas cards score three. Allow ten minutes for the hunt, then blow a whistle, which means that all turn in their cards to have the score made up. The Christmas cards go to the winners, and the remaining cards are divided equally between the guests, after reading off the scores.

### North Pole Table Center.

For any function with a Christmas flavor this centerpiece would be suitable. Take a large uneven block of ice, place in a low tin receptacle; on the ice place a tube covered with cotton dipped in glue, then in diamond dust for the pole. Then use diamond dust on the ice and on the table. Have a couple of toy white bears and two figures to represent the two latest contestants for the pole, one holding an American flag. Trim the room profusely with greens sprinkled with diamond dust.

### MADAME MERRI.

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We invited him down and one of the crowd got a piece of string round the tooth and jerked it out as slick as you please. After the overjoyed man had ceased dancing about I queried: "Why didn't you try the string before starting on such a long ride?"

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### That Single Thought.

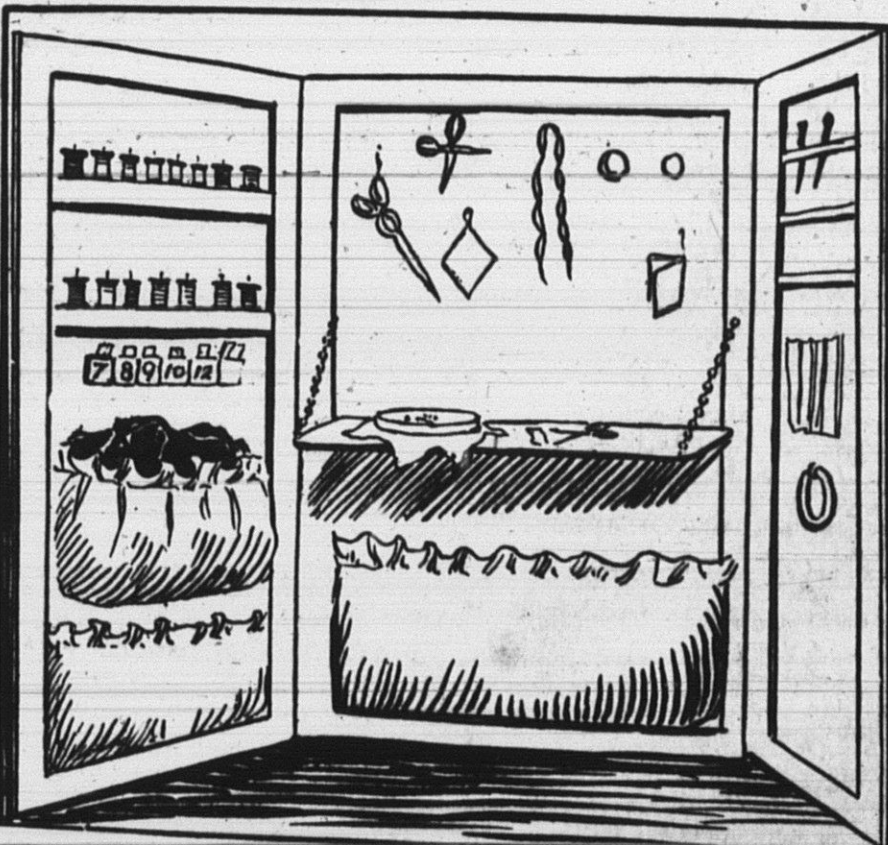
You've heard the old story of sweet wedded bliss, of the two hearts that flutter as one, and the two souls single-thought sealed with a kiss, and have wondered, no doubt, how 'twas done. As a wise one who was by experience taught, this effect we will briefly explain; in most of the cases that "one single thought" is: "I wish I was single again!"

### Marks on Silverware.

"Sterling" as used in connection with silverware means genuine silver. The addition of the word "patent" is to indicate that the particular design of the article on which the word appears is patented and that the article is genuine silver.

A man may be as brilliant as Clever, as strong and as broad as you please, but, with all this, if he is not good he may be a paltry fellow.—J. S. Blackie.

## Sewing Screen



The sewing screens are in many ways the greatest comfort a sewer can have, for everything is ready to use the moment it is wanted. They are made with either two or three panels, covered on the outside with brocade, cretonne or some such firm material. The covering may be fastened on with brass-headed nails or finished with a gimp. On the inner side are the various pockets and straps to hold the articles used in sewing.

The pockets are made of the same material as the outer covering, put on with a little fullness, and an elastic in the top. They may be of any size one chooses. On the middle panel of a three-panel screen or one side of a two-panel is a little wooden shelf, fastened with chains at the outer corners. This folds up when the screen is put away and hangs in a horizontal position when in use, serving as a table to put things on. Two little cross bars of wood have small spikes to hold spools, and under these is a strap, sewed across in many places, to hold papers of needles. Over the shelf

are a number of hooks on which to hang scissors, pincushion, emery bag, tape measure and other little things one needs.

Another very useful article is a case for embroidery silks or thread, stitched in sections, the threads running through so they can be easily pulled out. This must be hung flat on the screen by its two upper corners.

If a girl has a small room and yet would rather have a sewing table than one of these screens, there is a very attractive little mahogany table that will fit in any room. It is a perfectly straight square with two little drawers and four straight legs. Some of these little square tables are quite plain and others are handsomely inlaid.

One great convenience in any sewing table is to have the drawers divided into compartments so that the different little things may be kept separate. When a lot of small things are loose in a drawer it almost inevitably follows that they soon get into a good deal of confusion.

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A knowledge of the above facts enables one to decline imitations or to return them, if, upon viewing the package, the full name of the California Fig Syrup Co. is not found printed on the front thereof.

## JOY OF THE WILDERNESS

Small Piece of String Would Have Rendered Prospector's Long Journey Unnecessary.

There are situations worse than Gull Hamilton's famous "Twelve miles from a lemon." The man in this New York Telegram item seemed to have found one of them. A party was encamped on the Bear river in eastern Utah, when a prospector came along one morning on a mule. He had his jaw tied up, and at first seemed inclined to pass on without a word. On second thought, however, he halted and gruffly queried:

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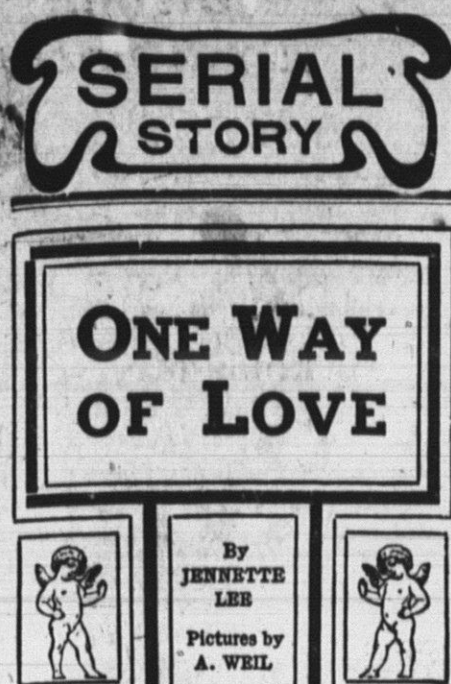
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# SYNOPSIS.

Richard Derring, returning from a winter in the woods to his mother's farm home, is overtaken by his uncle, accompanied by his eccentric wife, coming to pay a visit at the farm. Aunt Jerusha questions about Emily Hutton, supposed to be Richard's sweetheart, bring out the fact that she is to marry a merchant, Edwards.

## (CHAPTER II.—Continued.)

Not until the good-bys had been said and the clumsy wagon had rattled down the road did he bring the thought to the light and face it. He was alone in his room, a small, bare room—like his life. No carpet on the floor, no curtain at the window, but spotlessly clean, from the blue and white homespun spread on the bed to the square stand beside it. He sat on the edge of the bed, one hand shading his eyes from the light of the small lamp, the other holding a picture on which his eyes rested eagerly. It was a small tintype—the face of a young girl—the eyes large, dark, and bright, the hair soft and curling, the forehead high, and the lips firmly closed.

It was like, yet curiously unlike, the face that was looking down at it with eager inquiry. These eyes, too, were large and dark, but they were dreamy instead of bright; the lips were full and flexible instead of thin and closely set; and the broad forehead, even when the shading hand pushed back the hair impatiently, could not be called high. In both dark faces was a certain sturdiness of character. But the girl's face bore the stamp of fully developed powers, and the other that of powers yet unformed.

Something was struggling in it. The youth was striving blindly to hold to a belief in his love for the face before him. That she was lost to him he had accepted without struggle. But that his love for her should go, too, that he should not love her always—his poet nature shrank from the thought. It was sacrilege. She had been so long enthroned in his heart—she belonged there. She might become the wife of another man, let Edwards win her, she was still his. His ideal of her should not be torn from him. He could not bear it. It should not be.

And over his idealism, and around and under it, ran a conviction, a strange certainty, that love was already dead.

## CHAPTER III.

Richard was deep in the heart of the woods. The sound of his ax rang sharp in the silence. Now and then a blue-jay, startled by a heavier blow or a falling limb, flew with a harsh cry to a more distant tree. Richard marked the blue and white flash, standing for a moment with ax suspended, then the blow fell again, always to the same bitter accompaniment. The sight of the bird only roused a new phase of the old thought. "Last year I shot a blue-jay and gave the wings to her. Edwards can give her store things prettier than that." The blows fell again, faster and stronger.

Presently he dropped his ax. Walking to a little distance, he knelt down and began brushing the snow lightly aside. Underneath the dark vines of partridge-berry—the bright berries shining red among the green lines. Swiftly he passed his hands across them. The finger-tips seemed alive. They raised a slender vine and held it a moment, as if to pick it; they laid it reluctantly again in its place. "No"—he was brushing back the snow with quick fingers—"I can't carry them to her, and mother wouldn't want them."

He stood looking up through the network of branches into the clear sky of the winter's day. His eyes dropped; they noted the straight, dark trunks, the straggling underbrush, through which the sun fell softly, the whiteness of the snow, broken only by shadows. Long he looked, as if he were bidding it all good-by; then he turned away and, shouldering his ax, walked swiftly down the snowy road.

For a month past the neighbors had been discussing the engagement of Emily and Edwards. They were to be married in the spring. Every one said it was a good match for Emily. They felt sorry for Richard. He was a fine fellow—but too dreamy and fanciful. It was a good thing that Emily was off with him. He had queer notions. That poetry he wrote for the Lyceum meeting—at the throat of the dying year—"It sounded pretty, but it was queer—too much like his Grandfather Crane. No, he would never get on."

He followed the wood-road for about

half a mile. Then he left even this slight trail and struck into the broken wood, making his way through the underbrush and light snow with free, swinging step.

He had evidently a goal in view, and he emerged at last into a small clearing. A small, time-worn house stood a few rods away. Beyond the house a long, sloping hill rose to the horizon, and half-way up the hill an isolated pine lifted its branches against the sky. A barn stood a short distance from the house, a path connecting the two. If there was any way of approach except that by which Richard had come, it did not appear.

He struck across the open space, smiling as he looked up to the line of smoke rising from the chimney. "He's home, fast enough," he said to himself. He scarcely waited to hear the response to his knock before he lifted the latch and stood in the low doorway.

An old man was sitting by the stove. He had paused in the act of putting a stick of wood in the fire, and stood, with stove-lifter suspended, looking expectantly towards the door.

"Hallo, Dick," he said, nodding as he saw his visitor. Turning once more to the stove, he rapped vigorously on the stick until it fell into place.

Richard seemed to expect no other welcome. He crossed the room and seated himself on a rough, home-made bench near the fire.

The old man looked at him keenly from under shaggy gray brows as he brushed the chips and dust from his hands. "Pretty cold," he said at last.

Richard nodded. He knew from experience that the less he said himself the more Seth Kinney would say. He picked up a pine splinter from the floor and began whittling it as if unconscious of the shrewd look bent upon him from the other side of the stove.

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formed a striking contrast to the younger man, who sat leaning heavily forward, one elbow resting negligently on his knee, whittling the soft pine splinter.

Seth shook his head as he watched the listless figure. He seated himself by the western window and took up a book that was lying, face down, on the broad sill. "How are you feeling, Dick?" he asked abruptly.

"All right," was the answer. Silence fell on the room. The old man ran his eye rapidly down the page, found the place where he had left off, settled himself comfortably in his chair, and was lost in the book. The fire blazed and crackled and shone through the chinks of the warped stove.

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"Oh—still there, Dick? Just listen to this." He began to read from the brown book in his hand.

"Oh, bother!" said Richard impatiently. "Translate it, won't you, Seth? What is it, anyway? I can't understand Greek."

The old man waited a moment as if searching for fit words, and then read in a clear, full voice that contrasted oddly with his uncouth appearance:

"If thou art pained by any external thing, it is not this thing that disturbs thee, but thy own judgment about it; and it is in thy power to wipe out this judgment now. But if anything in thy own disposition gives thee pain, who hinders thee from correcting thy opinion? And even if thou art pained because thou art not doing some particular thing which seems to thee to be right, why dost thou not rather act than complain? But some insuperable obstacle is in the way? Do not be grieved then, for the cause of it not being done depends not on thee. Therefore the mind which is free from passions is a citadel, for man has nothing more secure to which he can fly for refuge, and for the future inexpugnable. He then who has not seen this is an ignorant man; but he who has seen it and does not fly to this refuge is unhappy."

"That's all bosh!" said Richard irritably. "The fellow that wrote it never had anything worse to bear than the toothache."

He stopped a minute and then began again abruptly, the words tumbling out. "What can I do?—I can't stand it—I thought I'd stay home and fight it out. But I can't. It's killing me—but I don't want to go away," he added.

He had sunk again into the listless attitude. "It isn't worth while—nothing is worth while."

His companion said nothing. He was watching the listless figure keenly, as a physician might watch a restless patient. "Have you thought of killing yourself?" he said at last.

The young man started and flushed. "Yes"—under his breath and half ashamed—"but somehow I don't dare. But I can't bear to live either," he went on. "Perhaps if I could get away from folks the way you have, I could stand it."

The other looked up quickly. He waited a minute. Then he spoke with slow emphasis. "You're not going to spoil your life. I've spoiled mine. That's enough."

"It isn't spoiled. You are contented. You believe all that stuff about philosophy and your mind being an impregnable citadel. Perhaps I should, too, after awhile."

"Resignation isn't living," said the old man bitterly. "I had power, I tell you." He was sitting erect and his eyes flashed. "I had a mind, and because a woman flitted me I threw it away. I buried myself. Don't do it, Dick. My voice had dropped, 'no woman is worth it. Be a man. Show that you are made of better stuff.' Again his voice rang out as if he were addressing a jury. He was transfigured.

Richard, watching, understood for the first time what his grandfather, Geoffrey Crane, had meant when he used to speak of Seth Kinney's power and of his spoiled life.

In a flash the young man, looking into the future, saw himself in the old man's place. His figure straightened and his hand clenched. The teeth behind the square jaw came together with even firmness.

"What shall I do?"

The older man paused a moment. "You'd better go to college," he said at last. "You have Latin enough. I'll teach you Greek and you can work up the mathematics by yourself. Go to work. Work hard. Don't give yourself time to think. That's the way out."

The young man rose, shutting his knife with a snap. "All right, Seth. Wait a minute." The old man mounted a chair and searched among the worn volumes on a high shelf. He selected one and, slapping the cover together, handed it to Dick. "Learn the first 20 pages," he commanded. "When you are ready, come and recite."

When Richard was outside the door he looked at the title-page in the fading light. It was "The Elements of Greek Grammar—Taken Chiefly from the Grammar of Casper Frederick Haschenberg, 1820."

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## THE KITCHEN CABINET



IF YOU prepare a dish of food carelessly, you do not expect it to be palatable; neither if through years of folly you misguide your own life, need you expect divine interference to bring round everything at last, as if you had done right?—John Ruskin.

### Thoughts for the Home Nurse.

A plain cotton dress with little starch to cause rustling is a desirable gown for the nurse. In case of infectious diseases her hair should be covered with a cap. Perfumes and scented soaps should be avoided by those in care of the sick.

A trained nurse who has been most successful in caring for diphtheria patients and has escaped taking the disease she thinks because of the precaution to always cover the nose and mouth of the patient with a handkerchief wet in a solution of one-fifth thousandth per cent. of bichloride.

This protects one from the germs that might fly out of his mouth while spraying the nose or throat.

Another important rule for a nurse to remember is never to eat anything in the sick room, and always rinse her mouth with listerine or some antiseptic wash before eating.

A nurse's hands should be dipped in a disinfecting solution each time after caring for the patient. The nails should be trimmed quite close and scrubbed carefully with a nail brush, as they form a good hiding place for germs.

A solution of one one-thousandth of bichloride should always be on hand, for the nurse and the doctor.

### Dishes for One or Two.

As most of our recipes in cookbooks are made for families of five and six, it is hard to find recipes for quantities small enough for two. Many recipes will not divide nicely so it is well to have a few well worked out, and tested, so that one may have small amounts well served. Such dishes as vegetables, stews and soups do not need proportions given as judgment is a fair guide. Cakes, puddings and other made dishes must be carefully measured in order to have success.

### Health Hints.

For the person who leads a sedentary life, care should be taken as to the foods. Heat producing food is not necessary as it is to the person much in the open air. The craving for sweets may be satisfied by figs, prunes or candied ginger.

Simple, wholesome food, plenty of sleep, regular habits, frequent baths and well ventilated rooms are a good savings bank for health.

### The Dietetic Value of Some of Our Foods.

Beets and carrots are valuable foods as they contain a large amount of sugar, the mineral salts of the carrot are also of value.

Onions are valuable for their pungent oil, and are often prescribed for sleeplessness; they are also good aperients.

Spinach contains a large quantity of iron and has been called the "broom of the system."

Lettuce has the same quality as onions, a beneficial food of opium, and should be eaten plentifully by people troubled with "nerves."

Tomatoes are good to make active the torpid liver.

Grape fruit has a form of quinine, and has often been prescribed by physicians as a pleasant medicine.

Fruit contains a large amount of water, and we eat it because of that, together with its sweetness and flavor, as most fruit has little nutritive value. The banana is an exception, as it may be called a food. Dried fruits, as the date, fig and raisin, have even a higher food value than the banana.

Weight for weight, dried figs are more nourishing than bread.

Apples, peaches, plums, melons and grapes are Nature's aperients, and should be eaten freely by all those who envy a good complexion.

Sour fruits, like lemons, are taken by sufferers from rheumatism, as the fruit acid, turning to alkali, acts upon the uric acid.

### Relieve Your Head.

Illinois Versus Missouri. A Missourian informed a traveler who had inquired about corn, that "each stalk had nine ears on it and was 15 feet high."

"That's nothing compared to our corn," replied the other, quickly. "Up in Illinois, where I came from, we always had nine ears to each stalk and a peck of shelled corn hanging to each tassel; but we never could raise any field beans with it."

"Why?" asked the Missourian. "Because," nodded the other, "the corn grew so fast that it pulled the beans up."—Circle Magazine.

### The aeroplane is the real sky scrapper.

Richard watched the blaze and waited. The silence was broken by an inarticulate sound from the window. It might be assent or it might be the end of a train of thought.

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### Boy's Essay on Clothing.

Here is an extract from an essay, written by a boy in a London school: "Clothing is an article which everybody should wear. The least of this article is worn by savages or natives, which is a piece of cloth or a few leaves or feathers round the waist. In cold countries, same as Eskimos, the people wear more clothes than we do, count of the icy cold out there. They can skate all the year round, except about one thaw there is in summer. If they walked about like natives they would catch cold directly and die of bronchitis. We put clothes on which are nearly like our bodies, some have caps, coats and trousers, but women and girls wear hats and frocks to tell who they are."

### The Cost of Politics.

In his reminiscences of Grover Cleveland, George F. Parker tells a story concerning prodigal expenditures in politics. A rich man who had been nibbling at the Democratic nomination for governor of New York asked William C. Whitney's advice. This is the advice: "Of course, you ought to run! Make your preliminary canvass, and when you have put in \$200,000 you will have become so much interested in it that you will feel like going ahead and spending some money."

### Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surface. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quick medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tones known, combined with the best blood purifier, acting directly on the mucous surface. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials. Free two trials. CHASE & CO., Prop., Toledo, O.

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### The Dorky's Idea of It.

A correspondent of the Walker County Messenger tells this one: "A dorky was on trial in the criminal court last week on a charge of bigamy. After the jury has returned a verdict of guilty Judge McReynolds remarked: "The best I can do, Crum, is to give you the minimum."

"'Lordy, mercy me, judge, don't do that! I'd rather go to the pen,' said Crum."—Atlanta Constitution.

### Dr. S. F. Spohn, President of the Spohn Medical Co., proprietors of Spohn's Diatemper Cure, was recently elected mayor of Goshen, Ind., by a good majority. Mr. Spohn was for a number of years County Supt. of Schools, making such a record that his neighbors and friends, regardless of political lines, insisted on his accepting the nomination for mayor.

### Refrigerated Staterooms.

Refrigerated staterooms are found on three new ships engaged in the fruit service between New Orleans and Colon. Each room is fitted with a cooling "radiator" operated in connection with the refrigerating system that has been installed for preserving fruit in transit.

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### Their Intent.

"You seldom see a fire escape on churches."

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**BREVITIES**

**HOWELL**—The large barns and all other outbuildings on the farm of William K. Howell, 3 miles east of Howell, were destroyed by fire Sunday.

**JACKSON**—Joseph Brocker, for 48 years an employee of the M. C. R. R., is dead of heart disease in his home at Jackson. Mr. Brocker was born in Germany and came to Detroit when he was two years old. He moved with his family to Jackson 32 years ago.

**ANN ARBOR**—At a meeting of the executive committee of the Anti-Tuberculosis society of this city Monday afternoon it was voted to erect an open-air shack at the University hospital large enough to accommodate eight patients and another at the Homeopathic hospital to accommodate four patients.

**ANN ARBOR**—Fielding H. Yost signed a contract to coach Michigan or two more seasons on the gridiron. This puts a stop to all talk that Michigan will make concessions to enter the western conference, as the conference forbids the use of professional coaches. If Michigan returns to the conference within the next two years it will be necessary for the western colleges to bow to the Wolverines.

**HOWELL**—The jury in the case against Marshall B. Sopp, the farmer charged with watering milk he sold to a local condensed milk factory, returned a verdict of not guilty, Monday afternoon, and Sopp, who decided to fight the case through the supreme court, if necessary, is jubilant. The verdict supports the farmers, who declare the state law that prohibits the selling of milk which contains less than a certain percentage of butter fat, is too strict. There were nearly a dozen farmers arrested at the time Sopp was and most of them have pleaded guilty and paid fines. It is believed that the cases against the others who agreed with Sopp to fight, will be dropped.

**STOCKBRIDGE**—The sad news of the pitiful plight of Miss Eliza McConachie who resides alone on her farm southeast of this village reached this place Tuesday afternoon. Seeing no stir about her premises, a neighbor went to her home and found her unconscious in an old shed. The fact that no tracks were found and that her milk pail lay beside her, it is thought she went out to milk and suffered a stroke of paralysis Monday evening, and layed in the shed until 2 o'clock Tuesday p. m. Her clothes were frozen and it is a miracle how she survived. Dr. Brogan was summoned and as we go to press she is in a critical condition.—Brief Sun.

Marie Cahill in "The Boys and Betty," at the New Whitney Theatre, Ann Arbor, Monday, December 6th.

**HELPFUL HINTS ON HEALTH**

Scalp and Hair Troubles Generally Caused by Carelessness.

Dandruff is a contagious disease caused by a microbe which also produces baldness. Never use a comb or brush belonging to some one else. No matter how cleanly the owner may be, these articles may be infected with microbes, which will infect your scalp. It is far easier to catch hair microbes than it is to get rid of them, and a single stroke of an infected comb or brush may well lead to baldness. Never try on anybody else's hat. Many a husband is a resting place for microbes.

If you happen to be troubled with dandruff, itching scalp, falling hair or baldness, we have a remedy which we believe will completely relieve these troubles. We are so sure of this that we offer it to you with the understanding that it will cost you nothing for the trial if it does not produce the results we claim. This remedy is called Rexall "43" Hair Tonic. We honestly believe it to be the most scientific remedy for scalp and hair troubles, and we know of nothing else that equals it for effectiveness, because of the results it has produced in thousands of cases.

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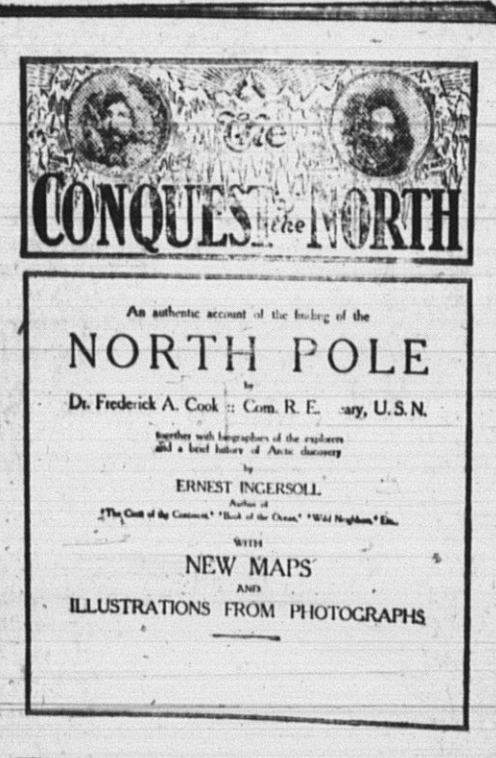
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**REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE****Kemp Commercial & Savings Bank**

At 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:—		\$ 90,317.43
Commercial Department		—
Savings Department		—
Bonds, mortgages and securities, viz:—		—
Commercial Department		—
Savings Department		—
Overdrafts		—
Banking house		—
Furniture and fixtures		—
Other real estate		—
Due from other banks and bankers		—
Items in transit		—
Reserve		—
U. S. bonds		—
Due from banks in reserve cities		—
Exchanges for clearing house		—
U. S. and National bank currency		—
Gold coin		—
Silver coin		—
Notes and cents		—
Cheques and other cash items		—
Total		\$ 90,317.43
LIABILITIES.		
Capital stock paid in		\$ 50,000.00
Surplus fund		—
Undivided profits, net		—
Dividends unpaid		—
Commercial deposits subject to check		—
Commercial certificates of deposit		—
Certified checks		—
Cashier's checks outstanding		—
State monies on deposit		—
Due to banks and bankers		—
Savings deposits (book accounts)		—
Savings certificates of deposit		—
Total		\$ 90,317.43

State of Michigan, County of Washtenaw, ss.  
I, Geo. A. Betoile, 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.  
Herbert D. Witherell, Notary Public.  
My commission expires February 3, 1911.

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

**REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE****Farmers & Merchants Bank**

At Chelsea, Michigan, at the close of business, November 16th, 1909, as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department:

RESOURCES.		
Loans and discounts, viz:—		\$ 45,413.71
Commercial Department		—
Savings Department		—
Bonds, mortgages and securities, viz:—		—
Commercial Department		—
Savings Department		—
Overdrafts		—
Banking house		—
Furniture and fixtures		—
Reserve		—
Due from banks in reserve cities		—
Exchanges for clearing house		—
U. S. and National bank currency		—
Gold coin		—
Silver coin		—
Notes and cents		—
Cheques and other cash items		—
Total		\$ 45,413.71
LIABILITIES.		
Capital stock paid in		\$ 25,000.00
Surplus		—
Undivided profits, net		—
Commercial deposits subject to check		—
Cashier's checks outstanding		—
Savings deposits (book accounts)		—
Savings certificates of deposit		—
Total		\$ 45,413.71

State of Michigan, County of Washtenaw, ss.  
I, P. G. Schaeble, 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 30th day of November 1909.  
A. W. Wilkinson, Notary Public.  
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