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## 3 PIONEERS PASSED AWAY

### George J. Crowell, Warren Cushman and Mrs. M. Remnant Receive Sudden Summons.

#### George J. Crowell.

George J. Crowell was born in Hammondsport, Steuben county, N. Y., September 4, 1834, and died at his home in Chelsea, Tuesday evening, February 8, 1910.

Mr. Crowell's parents settled in Leoni, Jackson county, Michigan, in 1835, and at the age of seventeen years he became a resident of Chelsea and entered the employ of John C. Winans where he remained for five years. He survived all those who were residents of Chelsea at the time of his coming here.

In 1862 he enlisted in Co. K, Twentieth Michigan Infantry, and served three years in the Ninth Army Corps under Gen. Burnside. In 1869 he engaged in business with C. S. Barlow and this firm continued for three years, when he bought out Mr. Barlow's interest. In 1872 he formed a co-partnership with James L. Gilbert, and this firm continued in business for a number of years. He was post-master of Chelsea for fourteen years. Mr. Crowell was a charter member of Chelsea Tent, K. O. T. M. M., and was also a member of R. P. Carpenter Post, No. 41, G. A. R.

Mr. Crowell was united in marriage in Ypsilanti, July 4, 1865, to Miss Julia Andrews. He is survived by his wife and two daughters, Mrs. D. H. Wurstler and Miss Nina Crowell both of this place.

Mr. Crowell has been able to be about the our streets, but for the past few days had not been feeling in his usual health, and on Tuesday evening was stricken with apoplexy while resting on a couch at his home.

The funeral will be held from his late home Friday afternoon, Rev. M. L. Grant officiating. The interment will be at Oak Grove cemetery, beside the remains of a daughter who died many years ago.

#### Warren Cushman.

Warren Cushman was born in Canadice, Ontario county, New York, February 24, 1835, and died at his home in Chelsea, Saturday, February 5, 1910.

Soon after his birth his parents came to Lima, where Mr. Cushman resided until 1877, when he left the farm and came to Chelsea. He was a member of Olive Lodge, No. 156, F. & A. M., and was an active member of the M. E. church.

December 12, 1866, he was united in marriage to Miss Joanna LaFurge; who died in October, 1906. He was united in marriage to Mrs. Helen Enos, November 6, 1907, who with one sister, Mrs. Mary Baldwin, survive him.

The funeral was held from the M. E. church Wednesday afternoon, Rev. Dunning Idle officiating. Interment at Oak Grove cemetery.

Mr. Cushman's death was very sudden, he being up and around until a few moments before his death, in fact he had been down to the business portion of the village less than an hour before his death.

#### Mrs. Matilda Remnant.

About nine o'clock this morning occurred the third sudden death among the older of our citizens during the past week, when Mrs. Matilda Remnant was stricken with apoplexy at the home of her son William. Mrs. Remnant has been a resident of Chelsea for many years, and was 72 years of age. She leaves three sons, William and Albert of this place, and Joseph, of Detroit. The funeral will be held from the Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Saturday morning.

### ANSWERS KEPT SECRET

#### Matters Disclosed to Census Taker Confidential.

This is the year in which the census will be taken, and it is only just that the people know that one of the first requirements of enumerators is that they keep all matters disclosed to them as strictly confidential. It is also a fact that the matters will not be given to the assessors, nor will they be used for the purpose of taxation.

As the time for taking the census will be short, it must be taken in each district in thirty days, it will be of great importance to the enumerator and to the government as well if each farmer would now begin to prepare an inventory. Every question must be answered, and if no inventory be prepared before this time it must be carefully estimated at this time. Census day, or the day from which the census will date will be April 15, 1910.

It may be said further in regard to this that this is the inventory by the government of her resources. The government only takes this once in ten years and from this strikes her trade balance for use of the salesmen abroad, in other words, her consuls.

#### It Keeps Coming.

State Treasurer Sleeper yesterday received \$25,000 from the Title Guaranty & Surety Company, this being the amount in full due from them as bondsmen for Frank P. Glazier. Out of a total of \$200,000 held by the several bonding companies in the Glazier failure, \$117,500 has been paid over, leaving a balance of \$82,500.

This is the bonding company that has had a representative here auditing the books of the bank, in an endeavor to establish the fact that the bank was insolvent at the time that the bond was given.

#### Ideal Home.

"Home" is the subject of a series of evening sermons the first of which will be delivered next Sunday evening at the Congregational church by the minister, Rev. M. Lee Grant. The themes are as follows: Love in a cottage, February 13. The choice of a life partner, February 30. The model husband, February 27. The ideal wife, March 6. The pillars of the house, March 13.

#### F. P. Glazier Sentenced.

Judge Weist at Mason Saturday morning passed sentence upon F. P. Glazier, whose conviction in the Ingham circuit court had been affirmed by the supreme court.

The Judge gave him a sentence of from five to ten years in the state prison at Jackson and recommended that he serve ten years at hard labor. Judge Weist over ruled the motion of Mr. Glazier's attorneys asking for a stay of sentence, and he was taken to Jackson Saturday afternoon.

#### Formers' Club Meeting.

The Western Washtenaw Farmers' Club will make a pilgrimage to Ann Arbor Friday, February 18th, at which time they will meet with Mr. and Mrs. George Blaich. The members will leave Chelsea on the 10:10 electric car.

The program will be as follows: Roll Call—Quotations from Washington and Lincoln.

Music. Address—"Alaska" by Hon. W. W. Wedemeyer.

Music. Address—"What is the effect of local option?" Rev. D. Idle.

#### A Long Trolley Trip.

For the purpose of encouraging trolley traffic from New York to the central states, A. J. Littlejohn, a former Syracuse newspaper man, is making the longest trip by trolley ever attempted. He passed through Chelsea at 9:48 Monday, on his way from Syracuse, N. Y., to St. Louis, Mo., and return a distance of 2,758 miles, all but 50 miles of which will be made by trolley.

Littlejohn left Syracuse last Thursday, going direct to Oneota, N. Y., a distance of 236 miles; next day he went on to Buffalo, and the following day made Cleveland. From Cleveland he traveled to Detroit, a distance of 188 miles. He proceeded to Chicago via Jackson and Kalamazoo; then to South Bend, Ind.; Goshen, Peru, Indianapolis and Terre Haute, Ind.; Paris, Decatur and Springfield, Ill., to St. Louis. On the return journey his route will differ slightly and he will attempt to make a record time journey on the fast electric limiteds. Littlejohn is making the trip as the representative of seven railways under the control of Clifford D. Beebe of Syracuse.

### HELD TO CIRCUIT COURT

#### Harrington, Morgan Emmet's Assailant, Bound Over.

Charles Harrington, who shot Morgan Emmett at Ypsilanti a few weeks ago, was taken before Justice Gunn of that city Monday, when the preliminary examination was held.

Although Robert McCormick is at present in prison serving a life sentence on his confession that he killed Minor, there has been a great deal of doubt in the minds of the officials as to which of the Detroit desperadoes really fired the fatal shot. In his testimony Monday Morgan Emmett stated positively that Harrington is the man who killed Minor and wounded Emmett, and that a shot from Minor's revolver caused the wound in Harrington's wrist. Harrington was bound over to the circuit court by Justice Gunn and taken back to Ann Arbor by Sheriff Sutton and Deputy Sheriff Stark.

Prosecuting Attorney Carl Storm conducted the examination of Morgan Emmett, who witnessed the murder of Minor and was himself nearly murdered by Harrington. Col. J. P. Kirk was present as consulting attorney. Morgan Emmett was sworn and described the events of the morning of January 7 after 5 a. m. as follows, having stated that he had seen Harrington just after the arrival of the westbound train No. 37 about 10:15 the previous night: I went with Mr. Minor to investigate what these two fellows' business was who had gone into the ladies' rest room of the depot. We found the two fellows sitting in an upholstered chair by the radiator. Mr. Minor said 'Get up, we want to see what you have on you.' The boys got up from the chair and one slipped between me and Mr. Minor, and I took him by the collar, Harrington was one of the two. I had an understanding with Mr. Minor that the fellows were to be taken to the baggage room. The man I took from the rest room was not this man Harrington, as Minor took this boy in charge at first.

"Minor reached the baggage room door with his man, but the one I had got away from me before we quite reached the door. Then as soon as I found that my man had got away from me and I grabbed the man he had, this man here, and shoved him through the baggage room door and told him to sit down in the chair inside the baggage room office. I could not see what happened when Minor followed the other man, but I heard at least four pistol shots. In a very short time Minor returned and entered the baggage room, saying, 'We got one of them, anyway.' At that time Harrington was occupying the chair on the side of the room farthest from the door. Mr. Minor stepped to the telephone just inside the archway between the office and the storage room, just inside the storeroom. The man we had in there, this man right here, got up from his seat, took about two steps forward, drew a revolver from his pocket and shot Henry Minor. I do not know where the bullet struck Minor, but after the shot Minor crumpled up and fell to the floor at the entry of the storeroom. Then I endeavored to overcome the prisoners, tried to get his throat to choke him, I partly got hold of him—I was standing back and a little to the left of him—and had hold of his left shoulder, when he put his gun over his left shoulder and fired, giving me the wound in my shoulder. I bent to the right as I saw the gun, and then an instant later he shoved the gun over the right shoulder, wounding me in the chest. My left arm was nearly helpless—I could not raise my elbow—and I tried to aim a blow at the back of the prisoner's head, but the blow fell short. After that we struggled in the rear of the baggage room office, back and forth.

"I had hold of him with my right hand at that time. I tried to jam him up in the corner and hold him. While we were struggling in the rear of the baggage room office, and were near the archway beyond which Mr. Minor lay, Mr. Minor jumped up off the floor and ran out of the baggage room, and as he went out of the door he turned half way around and fired a shot at the prisoner. I know Minor's shot hit the prisoner, for the prisoner said, 'Oh, my God, I'm shot and shot right, too.' Minor then ran away from the baggage room and I supposed had gone for help. The prisoner, this man here, and I struggled, and as Minor had left the door partly open, we got outside to the pavement which was icy at that time. In our struggle we both fell to our knees. While in that position I heard the prisoner call, 'Bob, Bob,' in a loud voice. I also heard his gun click twice. Then he took the gun and hit me on the head with it, I remember being hit three times; whether I was hit more times I do not know. This was the wind up, for somehow the prisoner got away from me.

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- Early June Peas, can......8c
- 3 cans good Corn......25c
- 13c grade Tomatoes 3 cans......25c
- No. 1 White Fish, pound......10c
- 4 pounds good ginger snaps......25c
- Mason quart can Olives......25c
- RED BAND COFFEE, 30c kind, pound......25c
- 6 cakes Sunny Monday Soap......25c
- 6 bars Fels Naptha Soap......25c
- Graham Crackers, 3 packages......25c
- Good Chocolate Creams, pound......13c
- Good Japan Tea, pound......25c
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**BREVITIES**

**ANN ARBOR**—Nathan W. MacChesney, a graduate of the law department of the university, and at present a prominent attorney in Chicago, will present to the law department next Saturday morning a bronze tablet of Lincoln's Gettysburg address.

**GRASS LAKE**—Timothy Cullinene, sr., of Grass Lake, has declared a dividend. The other day he thought he had located a skunk in his lair. He dug out the hole and gathered twelve skunks and enough odor to last a year. A Jackson fur dealer paid him \$26 for his catch.

**JACKSON**—Ray F. Horsman, the Jackson lad whose sensational arrest followed the sending of a Black Hand letter to C. C. Bloomfield, demanding \$10,000 under penalty of death, pleaded guilty in circuit court Friday morning to extortion and was sentenced to one year at hard labor in the Detroit house of correction with a recommendation of two years.

**ANN ARBOR**—At a meeting of the faculty it was decided to introduce a course in journalism at the University of Michigan, at the beginning of the fall semester. The approval of the regents, it is announced, is assured. The Michigan Daily, the present student publication, will, according to present plans, be utilized as a "laboratory" for those who elect the new course.

**ANN ARBOR**—With the idea of working in connection with the university in an effort to devise means for the elimination of the tuberculosis plague, it has been decided to recommend the purchase of the Coleman site in the north end of the city for a sanatorium. An option of the property has been secured at \$3,500. Co-operation of adjoining counties will be solicited.

**GRASS LAKE**—The remains of Bert Johnson, who was killed in a railroad wreck near Chicago were brought here Friday afternoon and on Saturday the funeral was held at the home of his mother and stepfather, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Cooper on Church street. Interment in the East cemetery. The deceased was a railroad engineer and was for many years a resident of Grass Lake. He leaves a wife.

**JACKSON**—Accidentally stepping in front of a race horse on the ice course at Vandercook lake, Sunday afternoon, Norris H. Branch, a prominent Jackson merchant, was knocked down and instantly killed. The race a 2:30 pace, had four horses entered, three had passed under the wire, when Branch stepped out on the track to get a better view. It is thought he did not know that another horse was coming, for he stepped directly in its path. The horse, "Greenmore," was driven by Fred Cowan, Branch, who was a democrat, was elected to the Michigan legislature from the Berrien county district in 1906 by a majority of 87. For a number of years he has been associated with his father, I. N. Branch, in the baking business. He was 39 years of age.

**ANN ARBOR**—The final arrangements have been completed between the board of commerce and the Climax Specialty company of New York, and that company will move its factory here as soon as provision can be made for it. The company agrees to pay \$50,000 in salaries, exclusive of the manager, superintendent and traveling salesmen, the first year; \$75,000 the second, and \$150,000 for each of the succeeding five years. In the event the Climax company fails to live up to its agreement it forfeits to the board of commerce \$10,000. In consideration of the agreement the board of commerce provides a site and sells the company's \$75,000 worth of bonds, which bear 6 per cent interest. The Union Trust company of Detroit was selected to hold the bonds and mortgages.

**ANN ARBOR**—When A. E. Mumery opened his drug store for business Tuesday morning, he discovered that the place had been visited by burglars during the night, and that they had taken about \$175 worth of goods. They also demolished an almost new cash register and removed all the change, about \$6. In the safe, which was unlocked, there was \$35 that the burglars did not discover.

**PINCKNEY**—Monday morning John Mortenson arose and as the fire did not start to suit him he put on a small quantity of gasoline with the result that there was an explosion that broke some of the windows in their home and he was seriously burned. His hair and whiskers were burned off and his feet also badly burned. For a time it was feared he could not live but at present writing he is doing well.—Dispatch.

**JASPER**—Yeggs blew the post-office safe at Jasper early Saturday morning, securing about \$60 worth of stamps. The postoffice is situated in the drug store of Wright & VanDusen and access was gained by prying open the front door with tools stolen from the Lake Shore toolhouse. A charge of nitro-glycerin completely wrecked the safe, which contained nothing but the stamps, but a queer feature was that no one in the village heard the explosion and the robbery was not discovered until daylight.

**YPSILANTI**—For the third time within one month burglars have again visited Ypsilanti, this time entering the mill and office of the Ypsilanti Milling company at the depot, blowing open the safe and escaping without getting any booty. The job was evidently another moving "picture show" reproduction, a trial job for some beginner, as a sign plainly told them that the safe contained only records and was unlocked. The lower end of the safe was blown off and was so wedged by the explosion that the door could not be opened.

**JACKSON**—A Michigan Central passenger engine utterly demolished a bobbed and scattered a load of hay over the surrounding country at the Steward avenue crossing about 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Sleighting was good except on the bare crossing, and here the sled struck. The driver used every effort to move his load and when the 2 o'clock passenger train was due, the flagman ran down the track and signalled the train, while the farmer unhitched his horses. The train was not signalled far enough from the crossing to enable the engineer to bring it to a standstill, but the speed was diminished when it plowed into the load of hay. No damage was done to the locomotive.

**JACKSON**—The Chamber of Commerce will indicate four historic places in Jackson with bronze markers—Bronson hall, on West Main street, over the Lourim dry goods store, where the preliminary meeting for the organization of the republican party was held; Franklin and Second streets, where the first republican platform was framed; the spot occupied by the platform where the "Under the Oaks" speeches were made, July 6, 1854; and the place at Loomis park where Secretary Hay, Speaker Cannon and other notables delivered addresses at the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the party, July 6, 1904. The chamber expects that in time a permanent monument may be erected at Second and Franklin streets and the property in the vicinity purchased and turned into a park.

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**A Bargain Gun.**  
Jackson Patriot: A farmer living near Chelsea bought a gun for \$2.98 in the city the other day, and on his way home captured \$8 worth of game—and it wasn't much of a day for hunting either.  
Bert Brozier is showing some military rifles in his windows. They were formerly toted around by Swiss soldiers, but the weapons were changed and the rifles, repeaters, were put on the market at so low a price that they could be shipped half around the world to Jackson and sold for the familiar price of a pair of bargain shoes. The Washtenaw county man saw, was attracted and bought one of them.  
Yesterday the man from Washtenaw reappeared. He was jubilant, and showed \$8 worth of real money, earned by the gun the first day he owned it. He said that on his way home he saw a fox crossing the road quite a way ahead of him. The Swiss military rifle and a box of cartridges was lying in the bottom of the buggy. It didn't take more than a few seconds to open the box, shove a cartridge in the rifle and cut loose on the fox. The first bullet struck Reynard back of the shoulders. The Washtenaw county man skinned his game and brought the pelt to the city, where he sold it for \$8.

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We wish to express our thanks to friends for their kindness in assisting us during our late bereavement, and for the floral tokens.  
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**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 Edwin Clough and Gene Clough of the city of Ypsilanti, Michigan, of the first part to Hattie M. Bonsteel of the second part; which said mortgage is dated July 27, 1907, and was duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Washtenaw county, Michigan, on the 29th day of July, 1907, in Liber 119 of Mortgages at page 186.  
And when said mortgage was duly assigned by the said Hattie M. Bonsteel to James F. Clough on the 10th day of August, 1908, the deed of assignment thereof having been duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county of Washtenaw on the 23rd day of November 1909 in Liber 144 of Assignments of Mortgages at page 22.  
That and by the said mortgage it was expressly agreed: That should any default be made in payment of the said interest, taxes, assessments or insurance or any part thereof, on any day when the same is made payable and should the same remain unpaid and in arrears for the space of thirty days, then the principal sum named in the said mortgage with all arrearage of interest thereon, and all taxes, assessments, and insurance unpaid shall at the option of said obligee or her assigns become and be due and payable immediately thereon, notice of which option was hereby expressly waived.  
That certain installments of principal, payments of interest, insurance and taxes due upon the premises in said mortgage described having become due and payable and default has been made in the payment thereof on the day whereon the same were by the terms of said mortgage due and payable and the same have remained unpaid and in arrears for the space of thirty days and upwards; and the assignee of the said obligee in said mortgage named now and by the virtue of this proceeding elects by the arising of the said option, to have the full amount of the said principal sum now unpaid with all arrearage of interest thereon and all taxes and insurance paid upon said mortgaged property to become and be due and payable immediately.  
By reason of which default in the payment of the amount due upon the said mortgage the power of sale contained herein has become operative, and no suit or proceeding at law having been instituted to recover the debt secured by the said mortgage or any part thereof, and there is now claimed to be due and owing upon the said mortgage debt for principal and interest the sum of Seven Hundred, One and 65-100 Dollars (\$701.65) Fourteen and 75-100 Dollars (\$14.75) for taxes and Four and 55-100 Dollars (\$4.55) for insurance paid under the provisions of the said mortgage therefor and the further sum of Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) attorney fees as provided by law and stipulated in said mortgage.  
Now therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in the said mortgage and in pursuance of the statute in such cases made and provided, such mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described therein at Public Auction to the highest bidder at the East front door of the Court House, at the City of Ann Arbor, in said County of Washtenaw (that being the place where the Circuit Court for the said County of Washtenaw holds its said court) on the 21st day of February A. D. 1910 at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day. Which said premises are described in the said mortgage as follows: All of lot sixteen (16) in B. W. Hemphill's addition to the City of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County, Michigan.  
Dated, Nov. 22, 1909. JAMES F. CLOUGH, Assignee of said Mortgage.  
FRANK E. JONES, Attorney for Assignee.  
Business address, Ann Arbor, Michigan, 28



Miss Alice Yorke, in B. C. Whitney's latest musical comedy "They Loved a Lassie," at New Whitney Theatre, matinee and night, Tuesday, February 22, Washington's Birthday.

**Auction Sale.**  
Stephen Hadley will sell the following personal property at public auction on his premises, known as the Joe Collins farm, 3 miles south of Gregory and 7 miles north and west of Chelsea, on Friday, February 11, commencing at 1 o'clock p. m., sharp, as follows: Nine head of horses, twelve head of good cattle, one hundred sheep, six hogs and a quantity of farming tools. E. W. Daniels, auctioneer.

**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 Edwin Clough and Gene Clough of the city of Ypsilanti, Michigan, of the first part to Hattie M. Bonsteel of the second part; which said mortgage is dated July 27, 1907, and was duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Washtenaw county, Michigan, on the 29th day of July, 1907, in Liber 119 of Mortgages at page 186.  
And when said mortgage was duly assigned by the said Hattie M. Bonsteel to James F. Clough on the 10th day of August, 1908, the deed of assignment thereof having been duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county of Washtenaw on the 23rd day of November 1909 in Liber 144 of Assignments of Mortgages at page 22.  
That and by the said mortgage it was expressly agreed: That should any default be made in payment of the said interest, taxes, assessments or insurance or any part thereof, on any day when the same is made payable and should the same remain unpaid and in arrears for the space of thirty days, then the principal sum named in the said mortgage with all arrearage of interest thereon, and all taxes, assessments, and insurance unpaid shall at the option of said obligee or her assigns become and be due and payable immediately thereon, notice of which option was hereby expressly waived.  
That certain installments of principal, payments of interest, insurance and taxes due upon the premises in said mortgage described having become due and payable and default has been made in the payment thereof on the day whereon the same were by the terms of said mortgage due and payable and the same have remained unpaid and in arrears for the space of thirty days and upwards; and the assignee of the said obligee in said mortgage named now and by the virtue of this proceeding elects by the arising of the said option, to have the full amount of the said principal sum now unpaid with all arrearage of interest thereon and all taxes and insurance paid upon said mortgaged property to become and be due and payable immediately.  
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STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss. The undersigned having been appointed by the Probate Court for said county, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of Godfrey Bentler, late of said county, deceased, hereby give notice that four months from date are allowed, by order of said Probate Court, for creditors to present their claims against the estate of said deceased, and that they will meet at late residence, in the township of Sharon, in said county, on the 1st day of April and on the 1st day of June next, at ten o'clock a. m., of each of said days, to receive, examine and adjust said claims.  
Dated, Ann Arbor, Mich., Feb. 1st, 1910.  
HENRY O'NEIL, JOHN DUESSELHOUSE, Commissioners.

**Probate Order**  
STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss. At a session of the probate court for office, in the city of Ann Arbor, on the 4th day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and ten.  
Present, Emory E. Leland, Judge of Probate, in the matter of the estate of Samuel H. Kuhl, deceased.  
On reading and filing the duly verified petition of John Kuhl, father, praying that administration of said estate may be granted to Benjamin B. Kuhl, or some other suitable person and that appraisers and commissioners be appointed.  
It is ordered, that the 4th day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate court, to said time of hearing, in The Chelsea Standard a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Washtenaw.  
EMORY E. LELAND, Judge of Probate.  
[A true copy]  
DORCAS C. DONOHAN, Register.

**Commissioners' Notice.**  
STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss. The undersigned having been appointed by the Probate Court for said county, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of Emma L. Mitchell late of said county, deceased, hereby give notice that four months from date are allowed, by order of said Probate Court, for creditors to present their claims against the estate of said deceased, and that they will meet at office of W. J. Knapp in the Village day of March, and on the 10th day of May next, at ten o'clock a. m., of each of said days, to receive, examine and adjust said claims.  
Dated, Ann Arbor, Mich., Jan. 19th, 1910.  
M. J. NOVES, W. J. KNAPP, Commissioners.

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55 acres on Huron river, \$3,500.  
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**Mortgage Sale.**  
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**Commissioners' Notice.**  
WHEREAS, James B. Dean and Elvira Dean, his wife, of the Village of Chelsea, county of Washtenaw and the City of Chelsea, made and executed a certain mortgage, to Emory D. Chipman, of the township of Lima, county and state aforesaid, bearing date the 26th day of August, A. D. 1907, which was recorded in the office of the register of deeds of the county of Washtenaw, on the 30th of August, A. D. 1907, at 3:25 o'clock in the afternoon, in Liber 109 of Mortgages, on page 567.  
And whereas the amount claimed to be due upon said mortgage is the sum of \$250.00, and no suit or proceeding has been instituted at law to recover the debt now remaining secured thereby, or any part thereof.  
And whereas default has been made in the payment of the money secured by said mortgage, whereby the power of sale contained therein has become operative.  
Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that, by virtue of the power of sale, and in pursuance thereof, and of the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the mortgaged premises, at public venue, to the highest bidder, at the south front door of the court house, at the city of Ann Arbor, in said county of Washtenaw, that being the place of holding the circuit court with said county, on the 28th day of March, A. D. 1910, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon; the description of which said premises contained in said mortgage is as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land situated in the Village of Chelsea, in the County of Washtenaw and State of Michigan, and described as follows, to-wit: Lot number three (3) in block number two (2), according to the recorded plat of James M. Congdon's Third Addition to the Village of Chelsea.  
Dated, November 27th, 1909.  
JOHN KALMBACH, Attorney for Mortgagee.  
EMORY D. CHIPMAN, Mortgagee.  
Business address, Chelsea, Mich. 29

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GRANDSON OF PRINCE MURAT

Descendant of Famous Soldier is a Resident of Jefferson County, Florida.

There lives in Jefferson county, Florida, a gentleman who has in his veins the blood of two of the great families of modern history. He is George Achille Murat, grandson of Field Marshal Joachim Murat, who married Caroline, sister of the great Napoleon, and afterward reigned for a short time over the Kingdom of Naples.

This nephew of the great Napoleon was a prime favorite in Florida. He was not only a fine business man and a successful raiser of fruits and vegetables, but he gave a social elevation to the scattered population of the peninsula in the first half of the nineteenth century.

The house which the present Prince Murat occupies (though he dropped his title years ago) is the one built by his father after the expansive French villa style. It is full of historical relics, massive old silver, bric-a-brac and tapestries.

World Not so Very Bad.

That bad news travels fast is an old saying, and in the present time of electric communication by land and sea, we get plenty of bad news every morning.

Plea for the Imagination.

Just as if every living being must have soul and body, so must man have two points of view; that which helps him to see after worldly affairs and that which makes him realize that there is something beyond.

In training the child's imagination there is danger. It is that he may develop a contempt for the practical, but one should be a help to the other. A man who is always in the clouds is a cause of irritation to his neighbors; but one who cannot ascend there will be a dull and depressing companion.

A man who sees Mont Blanc for the first time and wonders what is going on on the stock exchange is a person to be pitied, but the one who makes his friend lose his train because he is lecturing him on the beautiful, or forgets to bring the ring to church because he is so much in love, is every bit as tiresome as the other.

First Hospital in New World.

It is said that the first hospital ever built in America was erected by the Spaniard Cortez in the City of Mexico in 1524. It was endowed out of the revenues obtained from the properties conferred on him by the Spanish crown for his services in the conquest of Mexico.

In this hospital women occupied positions as nurses and physicians, and in their care were all cases of obstetrical and women's diseases. Considerable was known by the Indians of medicine. The Mexican hospital is a fine building, with arcades and courtyard. It is an interesting landmark in the history of hospital construction and administration.

Presumption Resented.

"I see they have decided what whiskey is," said Meandering Mike. "Yes," answered Flooding Pete; "and it's another of those cases where theoretical knowledge sets itself up as superior to our practical experience."

Protected.

"Why don't you have your daughter's voice trained? She has a voice of fine timbre." "Yes, but I'm for forest conservation."—Kansas City Times.

WILL ASCERTAIN TRUE CONDITION

President Has Declared Intention of Making a Visit to Territory of Alaska.

MEANT TO GO LAST SUMMER

Mrs. Taft's Illness Alone Prevented Trip at That Time—Ex-President Roosevelt's Plans—Three Senators in Trouble.

Washington.—Congress is engaged in the passage of an act to simplify and to strengthen the government of the Territory of Alaska. Senator Beveridge is the sponsor for the measure in the senate, and Representative Hamilton is its sponsor in the house.

Last summer great disappointment came to the president because he could not visit the northern territory of the United States. The illness of Mrs. Taft forbade the long journey, but within a day or two the president had said that he has made up his mind to make the trip to the land of gold next summer.

Every delegate who has come to congress from Alaska since it was made a territory has insisted that the Alaska country and the Alaska people have been misunderstood. Alaska always has wanted a greater share in the work of governing itself than has been given to it.

This northern territory had been the hotbed of strife over mining and land claims generally. Out of Alaska came the chief trouble for Secretary of the Interior Ballinger. The Cunningham group of mining claims formed the basis of the charges made against the secretary of the interior by some subordinate officials.

When the cases descended and the men had made an examination of the first and second levels, everything was found to be intact and beyond being frightened the men working in these levels were safe. They were brought to the top as rapidly as the cases could be loaded.

Special Agents Kept Busy.

The special agents of the land office which is a bureau of the interior department have their hands full just at present investigating Alaska mining claims. The law is intended to prevent the securing of a great quantity of mining land by different individuals who intend after securing it to form themselves together in a great company, and thus to secure as far as they can a monopoly.

At the present time special agents are investigating the working of a company which has one hundred and seventy-three members. The combination was made, on the face of it, not for the purpose of getting mining land collectively so that it might all be thrown together and worked by a corporation, but for greater convenience in entering claims and proving up on them.

After the legislation which congress is putting through this winter on behalf of Alaska has been given a trial the president will judge of results, and will make further recommendations for laws for the territory. In the meantime he will go to Alaska himself to look the land and the people over.

Ex-President Roosevelt's Plans.

Friends of former President Roosevelt now say it is definitely decided that he will go to England in May and from there return directly to New York, giving over his planned trip to Paris and Berlin. If this is the case the talk about the around the world trip and the landing in San Francisco and a journey through the heart of his beloved west is all talk for talk's sake only.

There seems to be a general misunderstanding as to the nature of the collection which Col. Roosevelt has sent to the Smithsonian institution in Washington. The officials of the institution say that visitors come there every day, expecting to see great groups of African animals, elephants, lions, leopards, buffalo, gnus, rhinoceros, and other creatures all grouped and beautifully mounted among reproductions of their native African surroundings.

It is perfectly true that the Roosevelt expedition has sent thousands upon thousands of specimens to the Smithsonian institution, but where there are ten large animals there are 500 small ones. The species in the collections range from the size of a mosquito to the size of an elephant, and when it is said that thousands of specimens have been sent it does not mean that Col. Roosevelt and his son and the rest of the expedition have

been killing thousands of great game animals. There are more mice in the collection than there are elephants, lions, leopards and other great animals all told.

Taxidermy Now an Art.

The Roosevelt animals only in small part will be mounted and grouped for public inspection in the main halls of the National museum. In recent years taxidermy has been put upon the plane of art, and where in past years the custom was merely to "stuff" the animals and to wire them so that they would stand up, the work to-day means an exact reproduction of the live animal with every vein marked and every posture carefully studied. To the modern taxidermist, the verb "stuff" is abhorrent.

Every detail of the surroundings of the different animals is studied in the land where the creatures live. Nothing is left to chance and nothing is done in a haphazard way. If in two years from now there are five groups of the Roosevelt animals on exhibition in the National museum, it will be a surprise to the scientists.

Sensors Have Opposition.

Three United States senators, all Republicans and all men of long continued service, are confronting contests in their states, and in the cases of two of them there is a real chance that they may be "overcome by the enemy."

Senator Julius Caesar Burrows of Michigan has been in congress in one house or the other for over 30 years. The senator is a candidate to succeed himself, but a hard fight is being made by Representative Charles F. Townsend of Jackson, Mich., who for a long time has had an ambition to enter the upper house.

Eugene Hale of Maine has been in the United States senate continuously ever since 1881. For the first time in his senatorial career he is facing a hard fight in the home state. Already a candidate has appeared who represents what is called the progressive element of Republicanism in the Pine Tree state. The candidate who has had the temerity to go this early into the field in opposition to the senior senator who has had such long service is Judge Frederick A. Powers of Holton.

There are three men in the state of Maine who before long, it is said, will enter the field against Mr. Hale. One of these prospective candidates is Carl S. Millikin, who is known as a young and active Republican of the Roosevelt type.

Would Succeed Senator Lodge.

In Massachusetts a representative in congress, Butler Ames, a grandson of Maj. Gen. Benjamin F. Butler and a son of Maj. Gen. Adelbert Ames, has announced himself as a candidate to succeed Senator Henry Cabot Lodge. It is admitted by Col. Ames' friends (the representative was a lieutenant colonel in the army during the Spanish war) that he has no particularly brilliant chance of getting possession of the toga of Senator Lodge, but it is promised that enough of a fight will be put up against the senior senator from the old Bay state to make things somewhat lively during the coming year.

In Michigan, where Senator Burrows is trying to secure permission to hold on to his seat and where Representative Townsend is trying his best to defeat the senator's purpose, there is a primary law, and while the senators are of course chosen by the legislature of the state, the voice of the voter as heard at the primary is supposed to be obeyed. In Illinois the primary law did not work much as it was expected it would when the time came to elect a senator to succeed A. J. Hopkins. The Michigan law is somewhat similar to the Illinois law, but both Senator Burrows and Representative Townsend have made public declaration that if the majority of the voters in Michigan declare (or one or the other of them the wish of the voters must be binding on the legislature. This means simply that if Burrows gets more votes in the primary than Townsend it is thought that he will succeed himself as senator, and that the reverse will happen if Townsend gets the most votes.

Means Much to the Senator.

If by any chance these three Republican senators of such long service in the senate should be compelled to give up their seats, each of them would leave behind him a position which can be defined only by the one word, "power." Legislation in the senate is done largely through committees, for what a committee recommends ordinarily is passed by the senate as a whole.

Senator Burrows is a member of the finance committee, the most powerful subsidiary body of the senate, and of the committees on naval affairs, Philippines, postoffices and postroads, and is the chairman of the committee on privileges and elections. Four of these bodies are of the first rank in importance, and the power that they wield is enormous.

Senator Hale of Maine is the chairman of the committee on appropriations and he is a member of the committee on finance. The Maine senator also is the Republican leader on the floor of the senate most of the time, for Mr. Aldrich, excepting when tariff bills are up, rarely exerts his right of leadership.

Senator Lodge is the chairman of the Philippine committee and has a membership in the committee on finance, foreign relations and immigration. Burrows, Hale and Lodge are three of the most powerful senators in congress, and they are made powerful largely by their committee holdings. If any one of them loses out he will drop not merely the senatorship, but a great bundle of power and influence.

Rep. Champ Clark, Democratic Leader of the House, Has Been Informed that the First "Champ Clark for President" Club has Been Organized in Enid, Okla.

Her husband and dogs are treated alike in the will of Mrs. Minnie Knoch, who died recently in Harlem, N. Y. The document leaves \$10,000 as a trust fund, the income to be used to support the dogs in luxury. An equal sum is left to the dog to a son of the testatrix. Mrs. Knoch left \$5,000 to the society for the prevention of cruelty to animals.

GEORGE CLINTON.

68 MINERS PERISH IN MEXICAN MINE

LATEST DISASTER OCCURS AT LAS ESPERANZAS, MEXICO; 40 INJURED RESCUED.

THREE EXPLOSIONS WITHIN 3 DAYS COST LIVES OF 178 PERSONS.

Primer Horror Killed 75, Left 35 Widows and 65 Fatherless Children; 34 Dead at Drakeboro.

Week's Roll of Coal Mine Disasters.

Table with 2 columns: Day, Loss of Life. Monday-Primer, Col. 75; Tuesday-Drakeboro, Ky. 35; Wednesday-Las Esperanzas, Mex. 68; Total 178.

One of the greatest disasters in the history of Mexican coal mining which has heretofore experienced several crushing blows resulting in a tremendous loss of human life occurred in the Palau mine at Las Esperanzas, Mexico. Sixty-eight lives were lost.

The explosion occurred in the No. 3 shaft of the coal mine of the Esperanzas Mining Co., and is attributed to the ignition of gas from the flame of a miner's cigarette, who was smoking contrary to the rules.

The miners, consisting principally of Mexicans and Japanese, had assumed their places in the workings shortly after 7 o'clock. About 8:30 o'clock those at work above ground heard a loud explosion and almost instantly a vast cloud of dust and smoke shot from the mouth of the shaft.

Rescuers Go Below.

Assistance was immediately forthcoming and as soon as the air in the shaft could be purified sufficiently to permit rescuers to descend many volunteers were ready to risk their lives in an endeavor to succor their stricken brothers below.

A cage was immediately sent down, followed later by two others, all loaded with men. When the cages descended and the men had made an examination of the first and second levels, everything was found to be intact and beyond being frightened the men working in these levels were safe. They were brought to the top as rapidly as the cages could be loaded.

The rescue party continued its explorations and went down to the third level and as soon as the air could be cleared entered the shafts in search of the dead.

Scattered about in various positions they found the bodies of the men, suffocated, their faces indicating in many instances the hopeless fight they had waged. The rescuers immediately began to work in relays, searching for and carrying to the surface the bodies of the dead and dying.

Forty Injured Taken Up.

After six hours' work 53 bodies were brought to the surface, while nearly 40 injured men were removed to hospitals for treatment. The injured were their escape to the fact that they were working at points in the third stage of the workings, where they were practically protected from the rush of foul air.

As the bodies were brought to the surface, screaming women and children were congregated about the mouth of the shaft. Most of the killed were Mexicans, the Japanese miners being employed in other parts of the mine. As soon as the authorities learned of the explosion, state representatives were sent to the scene and placed in charge of the work of rescue and investigation.

Food for Victims' Families.

A report of the explosion and a deduction as to the probable cause—explosion of mine damp—was at once telegraphed to the governor of the state of Coahuila and Saltillo, and an order issued instructing the local authorities to take such action as they deemed necessary.

The mining company's officials lost no time in making provision for the care of the injured. An order was telegraphed to Monterey and Eagle Pass for coffins and food has been provided for the suffering families.

The Palau mine is one of the best equipped coal mines in Mexico. It has an adequate ventilating system, is provided with electric lights and the mining officials are at a loss to account for the present mine damp.

Estelle E. Gibbs, a negro girl, 14 years old of Hoboken, N. J., received the first prize, a gold medal, at the graduating exercises of the Hoboken public school pupils.

The National Association of Salesmen, with 500 members from 30 states, has just been organized at New York. Traveling men from all parts of the country will be eligible for membership. The principal objects of the association are to promote the efficiency of members and to establish an employment bureau.

Headless of the warning of a foreman in charge of excavating operations along the line of the private motor road from Kelvin, near Phoenix, Ariz., to the Ray copper mines, the motorist of a gasoline car containing six passengers ran his car close to the sputtering fuse of a heavy charge of dynamite, and the car and its seven occupants were blown to atoms.

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WIRELESS SAVES 46.

Str. Kentucky, in Distress Off South Carolina, Sends "S. O. S." Message.

An aerial cry for help came palpitating over the sea to all the alert force of the United Wireless within 200 miles of the Cape Hatteras station, and resulted in the saving of 46 sailors from the steamer Kentucky, sinking off Cape Hatteras.

It was not the old signal that made Binns of the Republic famous, but the new international wireless message of distress, "S. O. S." that operated the amateurs who could not hope to lend assistance, heard it, and all the coastwise craft at sea from Cape May to Jacksonville waited tremulously for the message that followed the signal.

"Kentucky sinking, lat. 32:10, long. 76:30."

Then there was a consultation of officers and all ships headed for the Kentucky's position about 200 miles east by north of Savannah. The nearest wireless steamship to the Kentucky was the Mallory liner Alamo, bound from this port for Key West, Tampa and Mobile, and she ate up the knots to answer the cry. It was she who saved the 46.

The work of transferring the Kentucky's crew was attended with little danger. No one was injured, the boats of the Alamo and the Kentucky being used to transport the 46 men.

WIRELETS.

President Taft has agreed, other engagements not interfering, to attend the annual banquet of the Alexandria-Washington lodge of Masons at Alexandria, Va., February 22.

Approximately 765,167 acres of land were designated Wednesday by Secretary Ballinger of the interior department as open to entry under the enlarged homestead act. Of this amount 672,840 acres are in Wyoming; 34,540 in Montana; and 61,767 in New Mexico.

Out of a total of approximately 300,000 Indians in Indian schools and on reservations in the United States only 3,861 have been adjudged competent to look after their personal interests, according to statistics which have recently been compiled by the bureau of Indian affairs.

The executive board of the Anti-Exorbitant Price Association, recently organized at Knoxville, Tenn., has applied for a boycott on meat to continue indefinitely. The appeal to boycott is addressed to the more than 2,500 working people of the city who have signed anti-meat pledges.

Firm in the belief that he was saving his family and himself horrible torture because of failure to carry out a religious decree that had been pronounced against them, Wm. Buckheim, 35, a thrifty farmer of Otter Tail county, Minn., murdered his wife and four children Sunday and stabbed himself. He probably will live.

That a wealthy Chinaman, whose headquarters are either in Chicago or San Francisco, is at the head of an extensive conspiracy to smuggle opium into the United States is the belief of federal officials, whose investigations culminated last week in seven arrests, four in Chicago, two in Los Angeles and another in El Paso.

THE MARKETS.

Detroit—Cattle—Market, common cow stuff and bulls strong; other grades steady; best steers and heifers, \$5.50; steers and heifers, 1,000 to 1,200, \$5.65 to \$5.75; steers and heifers, 800 to 1,000, \$4.25 to \$4.85; steers and heifers, that are fat, 500 to 700, \$3.75 to \$4.25; choice steers, 1,000 to 1,200, \$4.25 to \$4.50; common cows, \$3.50 to \$4.25; choice heavy bulls, \$4.50 to \$5.00; good hood bulls, \$4.00 to \$4.25; stock bulls, \$2.50 to \$3.00; choice feeding steers, 800 to 1,000, \$4.00 to \$4.25; fat heifers, 800 to 1,000, \$3.50 to \$4.15; choice steers, 500 to 700, \$3.75 to \$4.15; fat stockers, 500 to 700, \$3.75 to \$4.15; milkers, \$3.50; large, young, medium age, \$4.00 to \$5.00; common milkers, \$3.00 to \$3.25.

Veal calves—Market steady. Last week's prices, best \$9.50; others, \$4.00 to \$5.00; milk cows and springers steady for good common bull, \$5.00 to \$5.50; choice heavy, \$6.00 to \$7.00; light to good lambs, \$6.50 to \$7.50; light to common lambs, \$6.50 to \$7.50.

East Buffalo, N. Y.—Cattle: One car steady. Hogs—15 cars; strong; heavy, \$9.05; yorkers and pigs, \$9.00. Sheep—30 cars; slow; best lambs, \$8.50 to \$9.00; yearlings, \$7.50 to \$8.00; \$8.25 to \$8.70; ewes, \$5.50 to \$6.00. Calves—\$5 to \$10.50.

Grain, Etc. Detroit—Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1.25 to \$1.30; No. 2 white, \$1.25 to \$1.30; No. 3 white, \$1.20 to \$1.25; No. 4 white, \$1.15 to \$1.20; No. 5 white, \$1.10 to \$1.15; No. 6 white, \$1.05 to \$1.10; No. 7 white, \$1.00 to \$1.05; No. 8 white, \$0.95 to \$1.00; No. 9 white, \$0.90 to \$0.95; No. 10 white, \$0.85 to \$0.90; No. 11 white, \$0.80 to \$0.85; No. 12 white, \$0.75 to \$0.80; No. 13 white, \$0.70 to \$0.75; No. 14 white, \$0.65 to \$0.70; No. 15 white, \$0.60 to \$0.65; No. 16 white, \$0.55 to \$0.60; No. 17 white, \$0.50 to \$0.55; No. 18 white, \$0.45 to \$0.50; No. 19 white, \$0.40 to \$0.45; No. 20 white, \$0.35 to \$0.40; No. 21 white, \$0.30 to \$0.35; No. 22 white, \$0.25 to \$0.30; No. 23 white, \$0.20 to \$0.25; No. 24 white, \$0.15 to \$0.20; No. 25 white, \$0.10 to \$0.15; No. 26 white, \$0.05 to \$0.10; No. 27 white, \$0.00 to \$0.05; No. 28 white, \$0.00 to \$0.05; No. 29 white, \$0.00 to \$0.05; No. 30 white, \$0.00 to \$0.05.

Beans—Cash, \$2.18; March, \$2.22. Cloverseed—Prime spot, 100 bags at \$8.50; March, \$8.50; sample, 60 bags at \$8.10; 25 at \$7.75; 13 at \$7.50; prime alsike, 7.00; sample alsike, 8 bags at \$6.75; Timothy seed—Prime spot, 75 bags at \$1.85.

Feed—In 100-lb. sacks, Jobbing lots, \$1.25; cracked corn, \$1.25; fine middlings, \$2.00; cracked corn and coarse corn meal, \$2.00; corn and out coarse, \$2.25 per ton. Flour—Best Michigan patent, \$6.25; ordinary patent, \$6.15; straight, \$6.05; clear, \$5.95; pure rye, \$4.65; spring patent, \$6.25 per bbl. in wood, Jobbing lots.

James William Marshall, former postmaster-general, is dead in Washington. General debility incident to old age was the cause of his death. He was a native of Clarke county, Virginia, where he was born August 14, 1822.

The switchmen of 13 railroads in the Chicago district were refused an increase in wages; but were given several concessions in the working rules as the result of a conference between representatives of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen and the general managers of the railroads interested, which ended Saturday.

STATE BRIEFS.

John Graves, city recorder, of Marshall, has announced that the bonded indebtedness of the city is \$93,000.

A sub-postoffice will be established in Marshall. Marshall is the first city of a population of 5,000 to get a sub-station.

The meat boycott at Kalamazoo is having its effect. Unable to longer contend with the "strike," two markets in the laboring district closed their doors.

Edward Fitzhugh, third vice-president of the Grand Trunk railway system, says that the work of enlarging the "Block I" car shops, Port Huron, would begin soon.

Treed by a vicious bull, Albert Brown, a farmer near Caseville, and his two hired men, nearly perished before they were rescued by a passer-by who shot the bull.

State Labor Commissioner Fletcher states that in the past three years the demand for work by unskilled women has fallen off more than that in any other line of industry.

W. A. Foote, of Jackson, has purchased the plant of the Otsego Light & Power Co., including the real estate. The company retains the Hoag fluming mill and the machinery.

Yeggs blew the post box safe at Jasper, securing about \$60 worth of stamps. Access was gained by prying open the front door with tools stolen from the Lake Shore toolhouse.

J. R. Elliott, of Port Huron, and Myron Mills, of Marysville, have purchased 6,667 acres of timber land in the state of Washington. Logging operations will be started at once.

Pere Marquette passenger train No. 22, running from Grand Rapids to Saginaw, was derailed at Vestaburg by a broken rail. Although the track was somewhat torn up no one was injured.

The officials of the Flint & Saginaw Interurban have issued orders to train crews regarding drunkenness on trains and the scenes which were enacted Sunday will not, it is said, be repeated.

It is reported that the purchase of the Southern Michigan Interurban Co., operating between St. Joseph and South Bend, Ind., has been consummated by the Murdock Interurban syndicate.

Fred Garden, of Saginaw, was taken ill on the street and physicians say he is afflicted with a "cold stroke," the symptoms of which are similar to a sun stroke with which he was seized last summer.

Miss Elsie Hanchett, of Saginaw, daughter of Benton Hanchett, the well-known politician and banker, was married to Richard F. Grant, a wealthy Cleveland society man, at St. John's Episcopal church.

For enticing a 14-year-old girl from school and forcing her to forge checks and then pass them, George Wilson, a well known young man in Kalamazoo, was sentenced to Ionia prison for from one to 14 years.

The Michigan Retail Druggists' Association adopted a constitution at its session in Grand Rapids and elected C. A. Bugbee, of Traverse City, president. The next meeting will be held in Kalamazoo in September.

An epidemic that is killing horses in Ingham county is reported by local veterinarians. A diagnosis of the disease shows signs of colic. High fever, severe pain and apparent semi-conscious condition are the symptoms.

S. L. Smith and E. Grovenberg, farmers, were arraigned, in Lansing, charged with selling watered milk to the Michigan Condensed Milk Co. Complaint was entered by officers of the state dairy and food department.

Plans have been completed by the General Motors Co. for the enlargement of the plant of the Jackson Church-Wilcox Co., at Saginaw, which it purchased some time ago. When completed, 2,000 men will be employed.

A new kind of thief has been discovered in Saginaw. When James Mulholland, a Grant street resident, visited his hen house recently he found his poultry missing and in its stead was a bright silver dollar. The lost amounted to seven chickens.

Fire destroyed the plant of the Quaker Shade Roller Co., Bay City. The plant employed about 100 people and sent its products all over the world. In the factory which burned two carloads of rollers made especially for foreign trade were destroyed.

The Women's League, of Battle Creek, has sent a petition to the mayor asking that the old curfew bell be restored, compelling children to be in their homes by 9 o'clock. It is said that the police oppose the plan because it would make too much work for them.

The jury at Cadillac in the case of Joseph L. Trombley vs. Andrew and George McAfee, for \$30,000 damages, returned with a verdict of \$6,000 in favor of the plaintiff. The case had been in court for eight years, being the longest civil case ever tried in the county.

Yegmen and nitro-glycerin blew the door of the safe in the office of the Ypsilanti Milling Co. The men smashed the door but did not get into the safe. The cash drawer of a desk was also broken open but the Yerkes and Trufant, the owners, never leave any money in the mill, they lost nothing. The burglars secured entrance by pulling a staple of the engine room door. They used bags of feed to deaden the sound of the explosion.

At the annual meeting of the Grand Rapids board of trade banquet cover were laid for 700. The usual routine was followed by the election of officers. Eber A. Knott was chosen president, with John Widdicombe and Charles M. Alden vice-presidents. The board of directors for the ensuing year consists of 16 members.

The supreme court in the case of the Michigan railroad commission granted the writ of mandamus applied for by the commission to compel the M. C. to put in force the excess baggage rates fixed by the commission last January.

This Contractor got results.

He knew how to feed his men. Some years ago a contractor building a railroad in a warm climate was troubled a great deal by sickness among the laborers.

He turned his attention at once to their food and found that they were getting full rations of meat and were drinking water from a stream near by. He issued orders to cut down the amount of meat and to increase greatly the quantity of Quaker Oats fed to the men.

He also boiled Quaker Oats and mixed the thin oatmeal water with their drinking water.

Almost instantly all signs of stomach disorders passed and his men showed a decided improvement in strength and spirits.

This contractor had experience that taught him the great value of good oatmeal.

All things whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them.—Christian.

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Many a girl never suspects a young man's intentions until he asks her if

# The Oldest Valentines in Existence

by WALDON FAWCETT



ONE OF THE EARLY VALENTINES

**N**O CLASS of antiques is of greater rarity to-day than the valentines of ye olden time. Nor is this strange, for filmy creations of lace paper and scrap pictures could scarcely be expected to stand the wear and tear of a century or more and survive, as does old furniture or pewter or brass. Possibly because old valentines are so comparatively few in number and so hard to find, only a very limited number of persons have ever attempted to gather collections of ancient valentines as a fad or a pastime. A recent canvass of the leading museums and libraries in the United States disclosed the fact that none of them possess so much as a single specimen of the valentine of our great-grandmothers' period, although the British museum in London boasts the ownership of a number of early valentines.

The one notable collection of old valentines in America, and indeed the most notable private or public collection of the kind in the world, is the property of Mr. Frank House Baer, a well-known resident of the state of Ohio and a prominent railroad official. Mr. Baer, who has had the means to indulge his unique fad, inaugurated his hunt for valentines some years ago and has covered all quarters of the globe in his search. This premier valentine collector now has more than 2,000 specimens in his old art gallery and many of his prizes have cost him a pretty penny.

Antedating all forms of manufactured valentines were the "valentine writers"—books of specially prepared verses and sentiments designed for the use of swains and maidens of a century and a half ago, who must needs prepare their own valentines. These first aids to the sentimentally inclined that have been preserved in the Baer collection have such suggestive titles as: "The Bower of Cupid," "The School of Love," "The Ladies' Polite Valentine Writer," "The Satirical Valentine Writer," and "Rhapsodies for Gentlemen Who Wish to Address Ladies in Sonnets."

The oldest and most valuable valentines in existence—those in the Baer collection—are believed to be the only ones of the kind extant—are the cut paper valentines. These are carefully folded and delicately cut with saw-tooth edges, the average lobe taken of this kind was so arranged that its unfolding discloses a continuous succession of panned sentiments. One of these cut paper valentines, bearing the date 1790, is formed from a sheet of paper about the size of a lady's handkerchief, folded into squares of about four inches. It was originally sealed with the representation of a heart.

Particularly quaint conceits in the line of old-time valentines found in this collection are those which represent in each instance either a single flower or a cluster of gay posies, fashioned from tissue paper, somewhat on the order of modern artificial flowers. However, these ancient counterfeit blooms were so slit into lattice-work meshes that the pulling of an attached thread will cause each flower to unfold, disclosing sentimental mes-



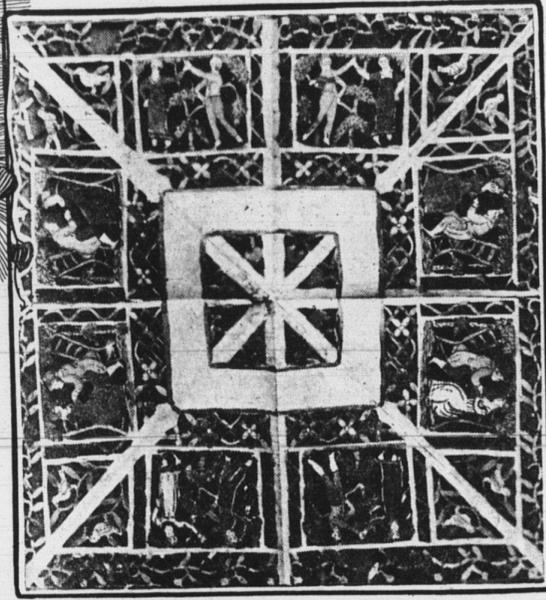
OLD TIME VALENTINE



NEW STYLE VALENTINES COUPID PLACQUES



A VALENTINE OF THE PERIOD OF 1830



ONE OF THE ORIGINAL CUT PAPER VALENTINES

sages hidden in its depths. Transformation pictures consisting of crude drawings in ink or at best a more or less artistic rendering in water-color, preceded by many years the transformation valentines that were introduced by the Germans, once the manufactured valentine became an established institution. In these old valentines of the "before and after" order a favorite subject was that of a bachelor sitting disconsolate and alone in his cheerless home. Upon lifting a flap of cardboard there was disclosed by way of contrast the happiness and contentment that might be his in a home presided over by a devoted wife.

One of the valentines of this class in the Baer collection seems at first glance nothing more than a commonplace representation of the exterior of a church, but a shifting of the scene displays the interior of the church with the bride and groom, best man, maid of honor and other attendants. The best part of the scheme is that the young lady—her name was Flora—who sent this keepsake a century ago went to the trouble to duly label each person represented in the entrancing scene, so that the recipient presumably had advance information as to all the details of his own wedding.

Some idea of the extent to which the custom of exchanging valentines was carried is indicated by the great number of different designs shown in the Baer collection above mentioned. After about 1830 the practice of preparing valentines at first hand seems to have gone rapidly into decay and the last of the "valentine writers" bears date of the year mentioned. Following this the manufactured valentines increased rapidly in cost and pretensions. From the lace paper confections, which were a gradual evolution—and which, by the way, have remained perennially popular until the present time—the development turned to the production of silk and satin valentines beautifully ornamented in water color.

A glance through the art gallery of old valentines gives a clear and accurate idea of the various changes

which have taken place in fashions during the past century and a half as pertaining to the costumes of both men and women. The distinctive styles of the periods of 1830 and the civil war are shown, as well as the earlier epochs. Especially significant in this regard is an old valentine bearing date of 1807, in which a sailor lad is shown bidding a sad farewell to his sweetheart. The costume of the tar is interesting as exemplifying the toga worn by naval seamen early in the history of the republic.

### Which Valentines Are Comic?

We read a lot of vigorous censures of "comic" valentines. But why, in the name of pigment, doesn't some one arise in meeting and tell which is the "comic" kind?

It is generally understood that the hideous distortions of form and feature, accompanied by insulting and semi-obscene doggerel, are called comic. But that sort of thing isn't comic at all. Those are the saddest creations possible—rankly and flagrantly and intentionally dis-

gusting. Surely the truly comic valentine is the kind which exhibits a lot of absolutely meaningless combinations of color and shape and filigree and gingerbread and which carries it all off with a conscious air of being just too beautiful for anything. Who except a maker of valentines for the trade ever sat down and imagined a four-arched heart with silk and celluloid blisters on it, arranged tastefully about a gleamless cardboard cupid sitting on the back of an accordion-plaited tissue-paper swan, which he was guiding across a tinsel desert by means of a ribbon snaffle bit? Eh? I wonder what they irrigate their designers with before they hand 'em the scissors and paint pot and glue bottle and turn 'em loose for that sort of thing?

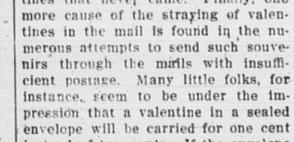
Then these blood-red pansies a foot across, with more celluloid revers on 'em, turned back from a nice empty spot over which is pasted, with a hinge, a lot of paper insertion of the kind they have in the edges of cigar boxes! And when you lift up the paper you read underneath, in old English type: "I think it would be mighty fine if you would be my valentine. Isn't that deep and original and thrilling? The the lapels of celluloid—what would the valentine perpetrators do without celluloid?—are fastened back at the points, each with a little string of tinsel arranged in a loop, while on the bend of the lapel is painted a sky-blue rose with pink leaves—isn't it artistic? And you've seen those that are just a row of pendants, all busily pending from a twisted and tasseled silk cord, haven't you? Great! On the top card, which is shaped like a scalloped pancake, is painted a beautiful little girl with the scarlet dab that had been meant for her lips striking her on the end of the nose or on the chin and with golden hair that has blue highlights. On the next pendant (which is square and hangs about two inches below the other) is a picture of an Oklahoma landscape with the pyramids of Egypt and a Dutch windmill in the distance.

The one just below is a cut-out figure of Queen Maria Teresa or the Venus de Medici or Katherine de Milo or Mrs. Maybrick or some early Christian martyr.

Still below hangs a two-inch heart of red, with cupids on it, and below that continues a string of lesser ones. So, when it gets right down to cases, and to the kind of evidence that would be accepted in a competent court of law where nobody was corrupted, which are the comic valentines?

Don't all speak at once.—Strickland W. Gillilan.

### A ROYAL SPENDER



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The Wonderberry or Sunberry, the marvelous garden fruit originated by Luther Burbank, and introduced by John Lewis Childs, the well-known Seedsman of Floral Park, N. Y., has proved a great success all over the country. Thousands of people say it is the best thing they ever grew.

Mr. John Burroughs, the well-known author, Naturalist and bosom-friend of Theodore Roosevelt, says it is the most delicious pie berry he ever tasted, and a marvelous cropper.

A Director of the New York Agricultural Experiment Station says it fruits abundantly even in pure sand. In the short season of North-western Canada it is a godsend, and fruits long after frost has killed most garden truck.

D. S. Hall, Wichita, Kan., says thirty people grew it there last season with perfect satisfaction.

K. S. Enochs, Hammond, La., says it yields \$250 worth of fruit per acre with him. Mrs. J. H. Powers, 4732 Kenwood avenue, Chicago, raised enough berries on a space 4x10 feet to supply herself and friends.

J. P. Swallow, Kenton, Ohio, says its equal for all purposes does not exist.

Rev. H. B. Sheldon, Pacific Grove, Cal., says he likes the berries served in any and every way.

W. T. Davis, Enon, Va., says it is true to description in every way, and fruits in three months from seed.

Judge Morrow, of U. S. Circuit Court, says the Wonderberry is simply delicious raw or cooked.

Mr. Childs exhibited one plant five months old bearing 10,375 berries which measured about eight quarts.

Mrs. Hattie Vincent, Hayden, New Mexico, says it stands the long, hard droughts of that climate and fruits abundantly all summer.

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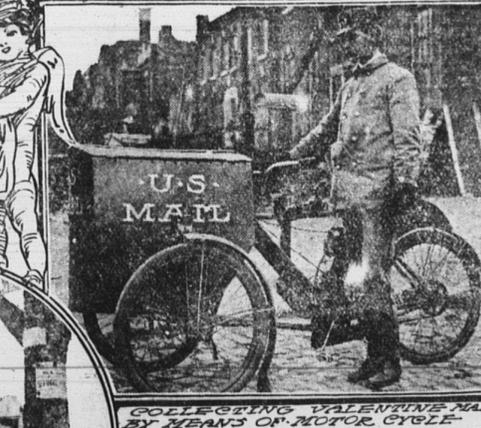
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## The VALENTINES THAT GO ASTRAY

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THE U. S. DEAD LETTER OFFICE



COLLECTING VALENTINE MAIL BY MEANS OF MOTOR CYCLE

BEST DAY ON A RURAL FREE DELIVERED ROUTE

**O**F ALL the different and distinct classes of mail that pass through Uncle Sam's postal channels in the course of the year, it is probable that none show so large a proportion of loss en route as do the valentines. That so many valentines go astray is, however, due almost entirely to the negligence of the senders rather than to any inefficiency on the part of the postal authorities. Nevertheless, when one pauses to consider the characteristics of the extra mail that floods the postal routes in mid-February it does not seem so strange that a larger share of it misses its destination than would be the case with an equal volume of holiday mail at other seasons of the year.

The most common cause of failure on the part of the postoffice officials to deliver mail is found in the presence on the puzzling pieces of mail matter of illegible, incorrect or insufficient addresses. Such faulty mail matter is numerous enough at all seasons of the year and it is easy to understand that it reaches flood tide along about Valentine day. In the first place many of the persons who send valentines wish to use every precaution to conceal from the recipient the origin of the remembrance. To that end they attempt to disguise their handwriting and resort to other expedients, all of which make for illegible addresses. At valentine time, too, many little folks patronize the mails on their own initiative and some of these youngsters are far from skilled in penmanship.

To this same influence—the contributions of the juvenile portion of the community—is to be attributed the unusual proportion of incorrectly and inadequately addressed pieces of mail

that accumulate in all of our post-offices at the valentine festival. In innumerable instances youngsters send valentines—particularly the comic variety—to persons whose initials they do not know and regarding even the spelling of whose names they are in ignorance. Similarly there is often a woeful lack of detail in the addresses embodied in these hazy inscriptions. All these irregularities make for difficulty in delivering the mail on St. Valentine's day. Some of the baffling products of the instinct of mischief the letter carriers or local postoffice officials are able to decipher and deliver to their proper destinations, but many of these mysterious souvenirs must needs be sent to the

dead letter office at Washington—the ultimate destination of all the waifs of the mails. Even in this final clearing house for lost letters, the unique characteristics of the Valentine day mail prove a handicap in its disposition. Articles sent through the mail at other seasons of the year usually contain some indication as to the identity of the

sender if such information has not been given on the outside wrapper. Thus when the wandering parcel finally reaches the dead letter office and is opened there, there is every chance if its proper destination cannot be determined, at least the identity of the postal sender can be learned and the postal orphan sent back for better addressing. No such clues are to be expected, however, in the Valentine day mail. Either the identity of the sender is kept a profound secret or is indicated only by tiny initials, which are of no possible benefit in tracing the origin of the missive. Consequently there is nothing for the dead letter officials to do but to either destroy these derelicts of the Valentine day mails, or, if they be deemed of sufficient value, to set them aside to be disposed of at the annual auction sale—at which Uncle Sam sells to the highest bidder all the unclaimed articles found in the mails.

Incidentally it may be noted that it is very seldom that any person ever writes to the postoffice department to inquire regarding valentines that have gone astray. Many people make inquiries from time to time with reference to packages which have failed to

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Claim Contract Was Violated.

Ann Arbor Times News: Attorney Stivers Wednesday morning filed a bill of complaint in which William I. Wood, Mary Miller, Margaret Miller and John Kalmbach, residents of Chelsea, are the complainants, and Harmon S. Holmes and Dennis Walker, co-partners, are the defendants. The complainants assert they are the owners of an undivided three-fourths interest in a business block, known as the Durand and Hatch block, in the village of Chelsea. They also show to the court that Harmon S. Holmes owns an undivided one-fourth interest. The complainants represent that November 13, 1908, they entered into a written contract with the defendants whereby they leased the property to Holmes & Walker.

It is set forth that a part of the consideration of the lease was that Holmes & Walker should lower the floors of the building a distance of about 18 inches, change the entrance from the north to the west side, paint the north side of the building and deepen the basement. The complainants represent that the lease was made because of the understanding with respect to the improvements and repairs. They now claim that the defendants failed and refused to carry out their part of the agreement and that as a consequence they have been damaged in the sum of \$5000.

Ida Jane Lehman.

Ida Jane Lehman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lehman, was born in Sharon, Mich., September 1, 1878, and died February 4, 1910, at the age of thirty-one years, five months and three days.

While yet a child, Ida gave her heart to God and united with the Methodist Episcopal church at Sharon Center, remaining a faithful member unto the end. She took an active part in church and musical circles as long as her health would permit.

For some time before her death she suffered from an incurable disease, although being able to keep about until shortly before the end. Her spirit throughout was that of a humble, patient believer in Christ, and immortality. No word of complaint escaped her lips and she passed away trusting in her Savior.

She leaves her parents, five brothers and many friends who will remember her with affection. The funeral services were held from the family residence in Sharon, on Tuesday, February 8, in charge of Rev. E. L. Moon, of Blissfield, assisted by Rev. Smith, of Manchester. Her body was laid to rest in Vermont cemetery at Sylvan.

Recital.

The pupils of Mrs. Maude Wortley-Steinbach will give a recital at the home of Mrs. Albert Guthrie, Thursday evening, February 10.

PROGRAM.

- March—Our Protectors (violin)...Dolan Roland Kalmbach. Field Flowers...Margis Olive Kaercher. March—Our Heros (violin)...Jerome Willis VanTiper. The Gypsy (vocal)...Logeri Elmer Winans. The Rain Drops...Behr Phyllis Monroe. a. Studie...Heller b. Sylvan Nymphs...Heins Lottie Kuhl. Aeolian Waltz (violin)...Hamilton Claton Heeschwerdt. Summer Dreams March...Wood Edith Johnson. Jessica...Espen Ethel Kalmbach. Eastern Down (violin)...Jerome Maude Coe. Sweet Remembrance...Pocher Latilla Welch. The Children's Home (vocal)...Gelli Mary Spiraagle. a. Slumber Song...Gurlitt b. In the Meadows...Anthony Marion Steinbach. a. The Snow Flake...Moore b. Nearer My God to Thee...Anthony Lloyd Kalmbach. School March...Kohler Gladys Leach. The Stars...Bohm Esther Riemenchneider. Recitation...Dorothy Dancer. When Grandma was a Little Girl (vocal)...Lowe Gertrude Mapes. Fantasia...Rathbun Jennie Walker. Recitation...Clarence Leach. The Chase...Kolling Florence Heeschwerdt.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Helen Burg is spending this week at Jackson.

Miss Mary Kelly, of Detroit, spent Tuesday in Chelsea.

Miss Kathryn Hooker was an Ann Arbor visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Wood were Ann Arbor visitors Friday.

Geo. Wacker, of Lansing, was a Chelsea visitor Sunday.

Mrs. H. Lighthall was an Ann Arbor visitor Wednesday.

Henry Dwight, of Leoni, was a Chelsea visitor Tuesday.

George Eisele, of Lansing, visited his parents here Sunday.

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

Herman Wagner, of Detroit, spent Sunday with his parents here.

Miss Jennie Winslow spent Sunday with her mother at this place.

August Eisele, of Lansing, spent Sunday with Chelsea relatives.

Miss Mina Miller, of Dansville, is visiting friends here this week.

C. W. Miller, of Jackson, was the guest of his sisters here Sunday.

Misses Alice Chandler and Helen Kern spent Sunday in Ann Arbor.

James Corey, of Detroit, spent Sunday with his mother at this place.

Peter Weick, of Detroit, was the guest of his parents here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Lighthall spent Saturday and Sunday at Manchester.

Mrs. Rickman, of Kalamazoo, was a Chelsea visitor Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Anna Schneider spent several days of the past week in Ann Arbor.

James Geddes and daughter Jennie spent Saturday and Sunday at Tecumseh.

Prosecuting Attorney Storm, of Ann Arbor, was in Chelsea Wednesday.

Harold Pierce, of Ann Arbor, is spending some time with his parents here.

Miss Ruby Cushman, of Williamston, was the guest of Mrs. B. McClain Wednesday.

Harry B. Taylor spent several days of the past week with relatives in Stockbridge.

Mrs. C.M. Fillmore, of Ann Arbor, was the guest of Mrs. D. C. McLaren last Thursday.

Misses Blanche and Marie O'Hagan, of Detroit, were guests of Chelsea friends Tuesday.

Dr. and Mrs. James O'Hagan, of Detroit, attended the Heim-Fornier wedding Tuesday.

Mrs. W. W. Fisk and Mrs. Oren Fisk, of Sylvan, were Ann Arbor visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Stowell Wood and son Ralph, of Lima, spent Sunday with her mother in Sylvan.

Master Robert Crawford, of Owosso, is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Hoover.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Runciman left today for Lansing, Williamston and Fowlerville, where they will spend the next week.

Miss Emma Vogel, who has been spending some time with relatives here, returned to her home in California Wednesday.

Fred Ahnemiller, of Chicago, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Ahnemiller. He intends to remain here for some time.

Warns Students Against Booze. President Hutchins of the U. of M. on Monday addressed the students in the law department who were taking their last examinations of the end of the first semester series and advised them against celebrating that event by drinking in saloons. He said: "I want to tell you that the student who gets drunk, or into trouble through his having visited a saloon while trying to celebrate the end of the examination period need expect no clemency from the university authorities."

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Disraeli's Jug. A quaint political souvenir which belonged to Lord Beaconsfield has come under notice by the death of Thomas Stallwood of High Wycombe, who was for years employed at Hughenden manor, says the London Daily Mail. It is a large jug of Shropshire manufacture, capable of holding three quarts. Twelve of the pattern were specially manufactured in Shrewsbury to commemorate the return of 12 Conservatives for Salop in the general election of 1841. Mr. Disraeli was one of the dozen, and each member received a jug. Lord Beaconsfield's was accidentally broken in the removal of furniture from Hughenden after his death and cast away, and so it came into the possession of Stallwood, who had the fragments pieced together.

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CORRESPONDENCE.

NORTH LAKE NEWS.

Henry Gilbert was a Chelsea visitor Sunday.

Miss Mary E. Whalian was in Ann Arbor Saturday.

Sam Schultz and wife were Ann Arbor visitors Saturday.

Wm. Brown attended the school officers' meeting at Ann Arbor Saturday.

A good many from here expect to attend the box social at Unadilla on Wednesday.

Miss Mary Deering, of Jackson, was the guest of Mrs. John Gilbert Friday and Saturday.

Geo. Webb took a sleigh load of pleasure seekers to Stockbridge Tuesday evening.

Floyd Hinckley and wife visited at the home of W. H. Glenn of Stockbridge on Monday.

Miss Mary E. Whalian was the guest of Miss Jennie Winslow of Chelsea Saturday and Sunday.

The North Lake Band will furnish the music at the skating rink at Stockbridge on Thursday night.

Warren Daniels returned to school at Chelsea on Monday after a week's absence on account of sickness.

The Ladies' Aid Society will meet at the home of Mrs. P. E. Noah on Tuesday for the election of officers.

The social held at the home of Geo. Webb last Friday was well attended. All report a good time. Receipts \$25.

The North Lake Band will give a fish-fry social at the hall on February 18. Come and listen to good music and have a good time.

Geo. Webb and wife, R. S. Whalian and wife, Wm. Beard and wife and E. W. Daniels and wife attended the Farmers' Institute at Dexter Tuesday.

FRANCISCO NOTES.

R. Kruse is confined to his home by illness.

James Richards spent Tuesday in Chelsea.

Miss Velma Richards spent Saturday in Chelsea.

Mrs. H. Bohne and daughter Eva spent Friday in Jackson.

Fred Lambert, of Grass Lake, was in these parts Tuesday.

B. C. Whitaker and wife visited friends at Leslie over Sunday.

Peter Young has moved on the Theo. Riemenschneider farm.

The Bible class will meet this week at the home of Mrs. H. Gieske.

Mrs. Ehlert Notten entertained her mother a few days of last week.

Lewis Waltz and family spent Sunday at the home of Geo. Fauser.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Mensing, of Chelsea, called on friends here Sunday.

Wm. Kruse and family, of Bunker Hill, spent several days with relatives here.

Mrs. A. Strambler went to Detroit last week to visit her son Lewis and family.

R. Kruse and wife entertained their son Wm. and family of Bunker Hill Sunday.

Chas. Riemenschneider and family are the possessors of a fine new Vose piano.

Mrs. John O'Donnell and Mrs. Nora Notten called on Chelsea friends one day last week.

P. J. Young and family moved one day last week on the Wm. Riemenschneider farm.

The G. L. L. A. S. met with Mrs. H. Bohne last Wednesday and was largely attended.

Chas. Vicory, of Waterloo, was in these parts Monday contracting seeds for D. M. Ferry Co.

H. Kalmbach and family are making arrangements to move on their farm north of here soon.

Mrs. John O'Donnell, of Detroit, was the guest of her mother, Mrs. J. Rowe and sister, Mrs. Nora Notten.

Misses Augusta and Ella Benter were the guests of E. Riemenschneider and family near Chelsea the latter part of last week.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the German M. E. church will meet with Mrs. Henry Gieske Wednesday, February 16, at 2 p. m. Everybody cordially invited to attend.

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**"The Toy Makers."**  
 Manager McLaren of the Sylvan theatre has an offering for his patrons for Saturday, February 19, that is sure to please the most exacting. It is the big musical show "The Toy Makers." It is strictly a musical show having twenty-five musical numbers and a remarkable assemblage of actors, singers, dancers, and dainty maids. Among the most prominent members of the company is the famous prima donna soprano, Miss Grace Lavelle.



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 who plays the part of the life-sized doll, who is made to come to life, by means of electricity and magic. Harlan Briggs, who will be remembered as appearing here often in concert work while in the school of music at Ann Arbor, is leading man of the Toy Makers.

**THE CAUSE OF COLDS**

**Good Advice Regarding the Prevention of Coughs and Colds.**

If people would only fortify and strengthen the system, the majority of cases of coughs, colds and pneumonia might be avoided. These troubles are frequently due to weakness, which produces a catarrhal condition of the mucous membrane, which is an internal skin of the body. When the skin is weakened it becomes easily infected with germs which cause many of the diseases to which flesh is heir. Healthy mucous membranes are essential safeguards of the body's general health.

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**VERY ABRUPT.**



Spring Poet—Yes, sir; I can write about anything, sir.  
 Irrate Editor—Well, then, suppose you just right-about face and head for the door.

**The Talisman**

By Emilia Pardo Bazan  
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The following story, though true, should not be read in the daytime. Read it by lamplight, I beg of you; not an electric light or a gas jet nor even a petroleum lamp, but by one of those graceful, three-branched affairs which give but little light and leave the greater portion of the room in shadow. Or better still, light no lamp at all, but go out into the garden, and beside the pond where the magnolias shed their intoxicating fragrance and the moon its silvery rays, there listen to the tale of the mandrake and Baron Helynag.

I made the acquaintance of the stranger—and I do not say this to give a coloring of probability to my tale but because I really did know him—in the simplest and most commonplace way in the world. He was introduced to me at one of the numerous entertainments given at the Austrian embassy. The baron was first secretary of the embassy, but neither the post which he occupied nor his face nor his conversation—which differed in no respect from that of most people whom one meets—seemed to account for the air of mystery which attended his presentation to me and which seemed to imply that it was an event of importance. My curiosity piqued, I determined if possible to observe the baron closely. He seemed to me a man of refinement, with the polished manners of a diplomat—handsome, too, though owing much to the tailor and hairdresser. After half an hour's chat with him I could not help wondering why this gentleman had been introduced to me in so impressive a manner.

I made inquiry right and left, and all that I discovered only heightened my desire to know more. I was told that the baron was the owner of a talisman which like Balzac's "peau de chagrin" enabled him to gratify every wish and to succeed in any undertaking. They told me of occurrences which could be explained only by the magic power of this talisman. The baron was a Hungarian, and though he claimed descent from Tassoni, the famous Magyar leader, it was known that this last scion of the Helynagies lived in extreme poverty on the ancestral estates in the mountains. He fought three duels and each time wounded his adversary, in the last instance, fatally. This served as a warning to future rivals:



"I Bought it as One Buys a Thousand Useless Trifles."

Opposite course from that usual in such cases. I talked with the baron on every occasion, frankly and freely, but never said a word about the talisman. Satiated, no doubt, by his conquests, the baron was just in the mood for making a friend of a woman disposed to treat him simply as such. I sat thinking it all over one evening when the baron was announced. He came apparently to take leave of me and carried something in his hand which he deposited on the nearest table. Then he sat down and glanced about as if to ascertain whether he was really alone. I felt quite agitated, for I was certain that he was going to speak of the talisman.

"I have come, senora," said the baron, "to ask you to do me an inestimable favor. You know that I am recalled to my native land and that I am to leave at once. I have something—a sort of relic—which I am afraid to take with me on the journey. The fact is, I fear that it may be stolen from me, as there are people who are very eager to obtain possession of it and it is popularly believed to have some supernatural power. It is known that I am about to leave and it is very possible that some plot may exist to take it away from me. I wish to confide it to you. Keep it till my return and I shall be deeply indebted to you."

So the precious talisman, the rare amulet, was there, two paces away, on a table, and was to be left in my hands!  
 "You may be sure," answered I gravely, "that if I take it I shall guard it with all possible care, but before accepting the charge I must ask you what it is that demands such vigilance."  
 "Senora, you have placed your hand upon my soul's wound. I am constantly tormented with doubts as to whether I am the possessor of a treasure which has magic powers or whether I am holding in superstitious awe a worthless fetiche. What shall I say? What can I tell you? One evening in

the times when I was very poor and had nobody to take any interest in me, a Jew from Palestine passed by Helynag and urged me to buy this object, which he assured me would bring me all manner of happiness. I bought it as one buys a thousand useless trifles and threw it carelessly into a chest. Shortly after events occurred which completely changed my fate but which can all be explained by natural causes."

The baron rose, and taking the object which he had brought with him, unfolded a black satin cloth and disclosed a little rock crystal box with silver hinges and lock. The cover being raised, under a fine linen cloth trimmed with lace, I saw a grotesque little dark brown figure about a quarter of a yard long and bearing a strong resemblance to the human form.

"What is that ugly little figure?" asked I.  
 "This," answered he diplomatically, "is one of nature's marvels. It is not made by man. It is the root of the mandrake just as it grows in the bosom of the earth. Old as the world itself is the tradition which attributes to the mandragora anthropomorphia the most curious properties. It is said to grow from soil steeped in the blood of executed criminals, and for this reason the mandrake may be heard to utter shrieks of despairing agony at night as if it held captive a lost soul. Ah, for heaven's sake be careful to keep it always wrapped in a silk or linen cloth. On that condition only does the mandrake lend you its protection."

"And do you believe all this?" asked I, looking fixedly at the baron.  
 "Heaven grant it," answered he in a tone of such bitterness that I could not say another word.

I began to feel fear of this talisman in addition to regarding it with an unconquerable repulsion. In fact, I could no longer endure its presence in my room, so determined to lock it up in a glass case in the salon. A servant, tempted by the coins in the cabinet, broke the glass and took its contents, including the little crystal box and its contents. We caught the thief, recovered the coins, the little box and the lace linen cloth—but my man confessed that he had thrown the talisman into a sewer.

"And Baron Helynag?" asked I of the lady who told me this strange story.  
 "He died in a railway accident on his way back to Spain," answered she, turning very pale and with averted face.  
 "So it really was a talisman?"  
 "For the love of heaven!" cried she, "are you not willing to leave anything to chance?"

**GRAY WOLF WAS A MONSTER**

Big Beast That Destroyed Stock Near Hammond, La., Finally Killed by Hunter.

The largest gray wolf ever seen in this parish was killed by Owen Weems, about three miles south of here. This wolf has been terrorizing the inhabitants of the Seventh and Eighth wards for several years, and it is a known fact that he has killed several hundreds of sheep and hogs. A. M. Edwards lost many valuable hogs, until finally organized parties would sit up at night in an effort to kill the animal. Mr. Edwards offered a standing reward of \$100 to the person who killed the wolf. Mr. Howse, who lives in the same neighborhood, lost several head of hogs and sheep by the nightly visits of the gray fellow, and he congratulated Weems on his good marksmanship.

The wolf was on exhibition here the other afternoon in a billiard hall and attracted considerable attention. An admission of ten cents was charged to view the corpse, 10 per cent. of the fund realized to go for school purposes.  
 Mr. Howse, upon hearing that the wolf had been killed, brought his entire family to town to take a look at the animal which had caused his family so much alarm during the last two years. The wolf appears to be about 12 years of age, with teeth decayed, and has the appearance of a great dog. His head is peculiarly shaped, not like the wolves of the northwest, but has a large, flat head. The animal weighs 80 pounds and stood about 3 1/2 feet high.

Weems saw the animal while out hunting, and at first thought it was a dog, but upon closer inspection fired a load of buckshot into the right shoulder, causing instant death. The skin will be stuffed and preserved.—Hammond Correspondence—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

**He Got It.**

The non-magnetic yacht Carnegie, before its departure on a 15-year trip to survey the oceans of the world, was visited by Mr. Carnegie. On his tour of inspection, accompanied by Dr. L. A. Bauer, who has charge of the yacht's expedition, Mr. Carnegie expressed great admiration for the appearance of the engine room. The surface of each small piece of brass or nickel was a mirror; no soiled waste or greasy cloth was anywhere to be seen.  
 Mr. Carnegie said he would like to congratulate the person who was responsible for the engine room's appearance. The man was sent for and listened respectfully to Mr. Carnegie's praise. Then moving out of the room, he halted at the door, and, smiling, asked:  
 "Excuse me, sir, is this 'just honorable mention,' or does it carry a prize?"  
 It carried a prize.

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**ANNUAL REPORT OF THE**

**Washtenaw Mutual Fire Insurance Company**

For the Year Ending December 31st, 1909.

**MEMBERSHIP**

Number of members December 31, 1908	3,154
Number of members added in 1909	256
Total	3,410
Less members cancelled in 1909	261
Total members December 31, 1909	3,149

**CAPITAL STOCK**

Amount at risk December 31, 1908	\$5,311,610.00
Amount added in 1909	615,255.00
Total	\$5,926,865.00
Less amount cancelled in 1909	565,495.00
Total capital stock December 31, 1909	\$5,361,370.00

**RESOURCES**

To cash on hand December 31, 1909	\$ 141.42
To assessments of 1909 unpaid	104.06
To capital stock liable to assessment	5,361,370.00
Total resources	\$5,361,615.48

**LIABILITIES**

Losses adjusted, not paid	\$ 200.00
Losses not adjusted (estimated)	2,300.00
Borrowed money, company notes	50.00
All other claims (estimated)	50.00
Total liabilities	\$ 2,550.00

**RECEIPTS FOR 1909**

To cash on hand January 1, 1909	\$ 1,237.08
To cash from assessment of 1908	35.40
To cash from assessment of 1909	6,232.85
To cash from insurance fees, 1909	1,048.06
To cash from borrowed money, company notes	4,950.00
To cash from all other receipts	43.53
Total receipts	\$ 13,544.92

**DISBURSEMENTS FOR 1909**

By cash paid auditors	\$ 12.00
By cash paid Wm. K. Childs, secretary and treas.	720.00
By cash paid John F. Spaford, director	45.00
By cash paid C. C. Burkhardt, director	151.00
By cash paid A. R. Graves, director	9.00
By cash paid J. B. Laraway, Director	94.50
By cash paid Willis M. Fowler, director	109.00
By cash paid Wm. W. Miller, director	281.50
Total paid officers	\$ 1,422.00

**RECEIPTS FOR 1909**

By cash paid office rent	\$ 52.00
By cash paid, postage account	113.44
By cash paid, printing and stationery account	52.23
By cash paid, collector's commission and exc.	37.36
By cash paid, incidental account	20.73
By cash paid, telephone account	18.55
By cash paid, refunded assessment	2.74
By cash paid, all other expenses	42.70
Total Schedule B	\$ 339.75

**RECEIPTS FOR 1909**

By cash paid (40) Fire and Lightning Claims	\$ 8,939.40
By cash paid, borrowed money, company notes	2,650.00
By cash paid, interest on borrowed money	52.35
Total	\$ 11,641.75

**RECEIPTS FOR 1909**

Total disbursements	\$ 13,403.50
Total receipts down	13,403.50

**RECEIPTS FOR 1909**

Balance on hand, December 31, 1909	\$ 141.42
Total paid Directors and Secretary	1,410.00
Total fees turned in by officers	1,048.06
Total paid Directors and Secretary, less fees turned in by officers	\$ 363.94

Signed: WM. K. CHILDS, Secretary and Treasurer.  
 Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Justice of the Peace, this 3d day of January, 1910. WILLIAM G. DOTY, Justice of the Peace.  
 At the twenty-first annual meeting of the re-organized Washtenaw Mutual Fire Insurance Co., held in the court house, city of Ann Arbor, Michigan, January 12th, 1910, the following persons were elected directors for two years: O. C. Burkhardt, J. B. Laraway and Wm. K. Childs.  
 David E. Beach, Arthur Coe and Ernest Twist were elected a Board of Auditors for one year.  
 Persons having business with the company will receive prompt attention by letter to the secretary, or by personal application or letter to any of the undersigned directors. Enclose return postage for reply.  
 At the close of the annual meeting the directors re-organized by the election of O. C. Burkhardt, as president, and W. K. Childs, as secretary and treasurer.

O. C. Burkhardt, P. O., Chelsea.  
 J. E. Spaford, P. O., Manchester, R. R. 3.  
 J. B. Laraway, P. O., Ann Arbor, R. R. 5.  
 Wm. W. Miller, P. O., Ypsilanti, R. R. 5.  
 Willis M. Fowler, P. O., Sallace.  
 Wm. K. Childs, P. O., Ann Arbor.  
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**REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Kempf Commercial & Savings Bank**

At Chelsea, Michigan, at the close of business, January 31, 1910, as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department:

**RESOURCES**

Loans and discounts, viz:—		
Commercial Department	\$ 78,142 87	\$ 78,142 87
Savings Department		
Bonds, mortgages and securities, viz:—		
Commercial Department	59,000 00	59,000 00
Savings Department	386,296 77	386,296 77
Premium Account	1,428 17	1,428 17
Overdrafts	3,477 57	3,477 57
Banking house	15,000 00	15,000 00
Furniture and fixtures	5,000 00	5,000 00
Other real estate	400 00	400 00
Due from other banks and bankers		
Items in transit	45 00	45 00
Reserve		
United States bonds	Commercial	Savings
Due from banks in reserve cities	\$18,941 20	\$ 2,500 00
Exchanges for clearing house	38,901 07	220 00
U. S. and National bank currency	21 88	21 88
Gold coin	5,829 00	5,919 00
U. S. and National bank currency	8,165 99	13,925 00
Silver coin	1,215 15	92 20
Nickels and cents	148 54	15 53
Checks and other cash items		85,473 56
Total		\$682,878 49

**LIABILITIES**

Capital stock paid in	\$ 40,000 00
Surplus fund	25,000 00
Undivided profits, net	38,901 07
Dividends unpaid	6,888 01
Commercial deposits subject to check	78,142 87
Commercial certificates of deposit	32,738 37
Certified checks	38,786 27
Cashier's checks outstanding	
State monies on deposit	
Due to banks and bankers	
Savings deposits (book accounts)	338,535 92
Savings certificates of deposit	59,528 81
Total	\$682,878 49

State of Michigan, County of Washtenaw, ss.  
 I, Geo. A. BeGole, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and correctly represents the true state of the several matters therein contained, as shown by the books of the bank.  
 Geo. A. BeGole, Cashier.  
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of Jan., 1910.  
 Herbert D. Witherell, Notary Public.  
 My commission expires February 5, 1911.

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

At Chelsea, Michigan, at the close of business, January 31st, 1910, as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department:

**RESOURCES**

Loans and discounts, viz:—		
Commercial Department	\$ 42,348 73	\$ 42,348 73
Savings Department	19,100 00	\$ 61,448 73
Bonds, mortgages and securities, viz:—		
Commercial Department		
Savings Department	86,040 78	86,040 78
Premium account	175 56	175 56
Overdrafts	479 51	479 51
Banking house	2,800 00	2,800 00
Furniture and fixtures	1,273 17	1,273 17
Items in transit	80 61	80 61
Reserve		
Due from banks in reserve cities	Commercial	Savings
Exchanges for clearing house	\$ 6,334 11	\$12,951 04
U. S. and National bank currency	226 11	21 80
Gold coin	2,220 00	4,900 00
Silver coin	622 50	2,000 00
Nickels and cents	459 00	800 00
Checks and other cash items	322 88	141 26
Total		\$183,303 00

**LIABILITIES**

Capital stock paid in	\$25,000 00
Surplus	1,000 00
Undivided profits, net	241 80
Dividends unpaid	18 00
Commercial deposits subject to check	\$ 29,519 65
Commercial certificates of deposit	31,800 00
Cashier's checks outstanding	94,282 83
Savings deposits (book accounts)	31,806 80
Savings certificates of deposit	155,850 00
Total	\$183,303 00

State of Michigan, County of Washtenaw, ss.  
 I, F. 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.  
 F. G. Schaeble, Cashier.  
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of January 1910.  
 F. H. Belser, Notary Public.  
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Business now going on as usual.		

Queer Behavior by "The Captain"

"So you come after all," observed Tabitha in a tone of reproach. "I come right away, soon I got your message," returned Lavinia. The visiting spinster laid aside her shawl and straightened her bonnet. She was the dried apricot kind, and sucked in her lips so hard that she spoke with a lip. It was a wonder that her quick, nervous movements never made her bones rattle. Miss Tabitha was just the other way, like a pin cushion. There was a double chin under her face and a rat over it, and the latter was the more apparent because it was reddish in color, whereas the three wisps of hair that held it on were brown. "Certainly I come right away," Lavinia reaffirmed, "and I'd just like to know why you're sending for me at this hour of the morning. I've hardly ate breakfast. What's happened?" "Wait till you hear." "The captain ain't had a spell has he?" "Somethin' pretty like it. I should say, and if he hasn't, why then, I have." "Do tell." "Yes, it's just as I say. I'm that nervous I can't make a cup of tea, and the captain's in disgrace." "Ain't taken to drinkin', has he?" "The visiting spinster went off in a titter. "Lavinia Merkle! Well, no. But he would if he could, right enough. He's the worst parrot in Greenwhich village." "That why you've got the cage covered?" "That's it. Didn't you hear nothin' in the night?" "How would I, across the street?" "Well, it's a mercy you didn't. I thought all the neighbors would hear." "What's he done?" "Just listen to this. Come nine o'clock last night when I was thinkin' of bed, I noticed the captain was eyin' me pretty sharp. "O ho, Mr. captain, I won't stand for none of your nonsense," I says, "if you're up to mischief, you can take the mornin' for it. And he cocked his head on one side and kept his eye on me. I said 'Good night,' but he never answered a word, so I turned out the light and got into bed. "That all?" "I should say no! I lay there and I lay there, wonderin' what he was goin' to do. At last, after midnight, I hadn't no more than got to sleep when I was waked up by a terrible screech. "Tabitha Mowscrips!" "Yes I was 'Mr. Captain,' I says, 'you'll get yours, some mornin', I says. And with that he let out a screech worse than that. That time I just panned it over so he'd think I wasn't payin' any attention to him. It worked good, too. There wasn't a sound out of him for a long time, but just as I was dozin' off again he let out another yell that made me sit right up in bed. And what do you s'pose he said?" "What?" "Whisky!" "Tabitha Mowscrips!" "Fetch the whisky," he hollers. Wasn't it scandalous? Fetch the whisky—whisky, whisky, whisky!" "You wicked old bird!" I says, "you shut your trap. The neighbors'll hear you. Then he changes his tune and calls for the peppermint!" "Peppermint?" "Yes and hot water and smellin' salts and aniseets and Jamaica ginger, and everything you could think of." "My goodness! What ailed him?" "Gussiness. That's all. He remembered the spell I had laid Thanksgivin', and he was just mokin' me." "Ain't he full of the mischief?" "Is he! Then he started in again, 'Fetch the whisky—peppermint, hot water, smellin' salts, Jamaica ginger, aniseets—' When he'd kept it up half an hour I got up and threw a skirt over the cage. That shut him up and I finally got a little sleep. "Going to keep him covered over all day?" "It would serve him good and right!" "Might be somethin' the matter with him." "Course there isn't!" Nevertheless Miss Tabitha stooped down and peeped under the skirt. "My land!" gasped Miss Tabitha, straightening up suddenly with staring eyes. "Miss Lavinia shot one glance at her friend, and with a frenzied clutch whisked the skirt of the cage. At the bottom of the cage lay a pale green egg. The captain cocked his head on one side and leered ironically at the two old maids. "Well, I don't wonder he was s'prised," remarked Lavinia. "S'prised?" "Yes, s'prised. Ain't it rather out of the ordinary for captians?" Straight Advice. Millionaire (to attorney)—It is my desire to leave all of my property to the United States government. How can I do so and be sure a lot of relatives won't get it after I'm gone? Attorney—Turn your holdings into United States bonds and notes and burn them on your deathbed.—Judge. Needed Another Femur. Excited Naturalist—Are you aware, my dear sir, that this gate post of yours is the femur of an ornithoscelid? Farmer (apologetically)—I always thought it was somethin' odd like. It don't match the other post nowhoy—Punch.

Annual Tax Sale

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss. The Circuit Court for the County of Washtenaw, in Chancery. In the matter of the petition of Oramel B. Fuller, Auditor General of the State of Michigan, for and in behalf of said State, for the sale of certain lands for taxes assessed thereon. On reading and filing the petition of the Auditor General of the State of Michigan, praying for a decree in favor of the State of Michigan, against each parcel of land therein described, for the amounts therein specified, claimed to be due for taxes, interest and charges on each such parcel of land, and that such lands be sold for the amounts so claimed by the State of Michigan. It is ordered that said petition be brought on for hearing and decree at the March term of this Court, to be held at the City of Ann Arbor, in the County of Washtenaw, State of Michigan, on the seventh day of March, A. D. 1916, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that all persons interested in such lands or any part thereof, desiring to contest the lien claimed thereon by the State of Michigan for such taxes, interest and charges, or any part thereof, shall appear in said Court, and file with the clerk thereof, acting as register in chancery, their objections thereto on or before the first day of the term of this Court above mentioned, and that in default thereof the same will be taken as confessed and a decree will be taken and entered as prayed for in said petition. And it is further ordered that in pursuance of said decree the lands described in said petition for which a decree of sale shall be made, will be sold for the several taxes, interest and charges thereon as determined by such decree, on the first Tuesday in May thereafter, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m. on said day, or on the day or days subsequent thereto as may be necessary to complete the sale of said lands and of each and every parcel thereof, at the office of the County Treasurer, or at such convenient place as shall be selected by him at the county seat of the County of Washtenaw, State of Michigan; and that the sale then and there made will be a public sale, and each parcel described in the decree shall be separately exposed for sale for the total taxes assessed and charges and the sale shall be made to the person paying the full amount charged against such parcel and accepting a conveyance of the small-est undivided fee simple interest therein; or, if no person will pay the taxes and charges and take a conveyance of less than the entire thereof, then the whole parcel shall be offered and sold. If any parcel of land cannot be sold for taxes, interest and charges, such parcel shall be passed over for the time being, and shall, on the succeeding day, or before the close of the sale, be reoffered, and if on such second offer or during such sale the same cannot be sold for the amount aforesaid, the County Treasurer shall bid off the same in the name of the State. Witness the Hon. E. D. Kinne, Circuit Judge, and the seal of said Circuit Court of Washtenaw County this sixth day of January, A. D. 1916. E. D. KINNE, Circuit Judge. CHARLES L. MILLER, Register.

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## LOCAL ITEMS.

The Standard office is now located in the first door south of the Chelsea House. Our telephone is No. 50.

Howard Gilbert has moved into the Tripp house on west Middle street.

The Cytmore Club met with Miss Henrietta Hepfer Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Mary Young and son Charles have moved to her farm in Sylvan township.

About thirty Chelsea people took in the production of "The Three Twins" at the New Whitney Saturday.

William Eisenbeiser has been drawn as juror in the United States court which soon convenes in Detroit.

The North Lake Band will give a concert and fish fry supper at North Lake hall Friday evening, February 18. Everybody invited.

"Povertie partie" at the Congregational church February 11, 1910. Everybody put on your old duds and come and have a good time.

Arrangements are being made for a bowling tournament to be held at the alleys of Seitz Bros., commencing Tuesday, February 22 and lasting four days.

The annual collection for the propagation of the faith will be taken at the Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart, Sunday, February 13th, by order of the Bishop.

About thirty of the friends of Mrs. Cone Lighthall gave her a surprise last Thursday evening by gathering at her home in honor of her birthday. Lunch was served, and a royal good time was enjoyed by all.

Earl V. Moore, who is organist at the Congregational church, will give his graduation recital at the University School of Music, Ann Arbor, this afternoon, on the big organ in University hall. Mr. Moore is a talented young musician and has prepared a most interesting program.

Rev. H. Lemster, who has been pastor of Zion church at Rogers for more than twenty-one years, presented his resignation to his congregation Sunday morning. Mr. Lemster has accepted the pastorate of a church at Blissfield and will leave for his new field within a few weeks.

Last Thursday evening about forty of the relatives and friends of John Schieferstein surprised him at his home on south Main street, the event being his birthday. The evening was spent in playing cards after which refreshments were served. Mr. Schieferstein was the recipient of a beautiful cigar holder and a box of cigars.

The show windows of our stores are now filled with valentines, and the aforesaid windows are all smudged up where the boys and girls have rubbed their faces against them in an effort to get a closer view of the beautiful creations. Of course there are some of the other kind, not so beautiful, but very effective in working off a grouch which some boy holds against his teacher for some fancied or real wrong which he has sustained.

Miss Nell McLaren will open millinery and dress-making parlors in the Connor building on Sutton street as soon as rooms can be fitted up for her purpose. A large window is to be placed in the front room and the interior will be finished in mission wood. An expert trimmer from Beaver Falls has been engaged and also a dressmaker from Chelsea. The place is expected to be open for business about February 20th.—Plymouth Mail.

The county road institute for the counties of Washtenaw, Wayne, Oakland, Monroe and Macomb counties will be held at the county building in Detroit, Friday, February 18th. A representative of the state highway department and other speakers will be in attendance. Township highway commissioners are entitled to per diem and expenses for this day as for one spent in actual road work. All who are interested in good roads are invited to attend this meeting.

At 8 o'clock Tuesday morning at the Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart occurred the marriage of Miss Alice Heim, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Heim, of Sylvan, and Mr. Albert Forner, of Sharon, the ceremony being performed by Rev. W. P. Consideine. They were attended by Miss Mary Heim, sister of the bride, and Arthur Forner, brother of the groom. The wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Forner will make their home in Sharon, where the best wishes of their numerous friends will go with them.

Nearly twenty from Sylvan and the surrounding townships took the examination for census enumerator here Saturday.

Fifteen from Chelsea witnessed the production of "A Woman's Way" by Grace George at the New Whitney at Ann Arbor Tuesday evening.

Mrs. J. G. Nemathy and daughter left for Detroit Saturday, where Mr. Nemathy has a position and where they will make their home.

There was a good crowd at the "The Girl of the Mountains" at the Sylvan Tuesday evening. Everyone was pleased with the production.

The brick work on the new high school building is nearly completed, and the workmen are now engaged in placing the cornice in position.

Johnson-Ketchel fight pictures at the Princess, Wednesday, February 16, one night only. The entire twelve rounds between J. Johnson, of Galveston, Texas, and S. Ketchel, of Grand Rapids.

The annual statement of the Washtenaw Mutual Fire Insurance Co. can be found in another column. The assessment last year was \$1.20 on each thousand dollars insured, this being less than one-quarter the rate of some other mutual companies during the same period.

Chelsea is due for a long dry spell the last of this week, as Attorney General Bird says that the saloons must close on Lincoln's birthday which falls on Saturday, February 12th. This brings it so that there will be two days in succession when the wet goods emporiums will have to be closed.

A large audience listened to a sermon on the subject "Why I am a Protestant" at the Congregational church last Sunday. The history of the Protestant Reformation formed the basis of the discourse. Next Sunday morning the same subject will be continued. The theme will be "Protestantism the Religion of the Future."

Warden Wenger, of Jackson prison, made a statement Wednesday which contradicts what the daily paper stated Sunday. They said that for the first three months of a prisoner's sentence he is not allowed the privilege of reading. Information given out by Wenger is that, although a man cannot purchase books or periodicals, he has free access to the library by what is known as the card system. All newspapers are included in the library.

Dr. Wiley of the agricultural department told a truth long known to wise old housewives when he said the other day that storage eggs would float in salted water and a fresh egg would sink. But there are so many housekeepers who did not know of the test that it is well to reprint it here. Eggs and a small basin of water into which a spoonful of salt has been thrown are all the necessities for the test. If the eggs float they are storage eggs.

The Johnson-Ketchel fight pictures which come to the Princess theatre, Wednesday evening, February 16th, are the original, taken at the ring-side at Colma, Cal., October 16, 1909, of the most sensational contest of modern times. One feature of these pictures is that every face in the tremendous throng in the open arena is recognizable. Ladies can enjoy this picture as well as the men, and see a reproduction of their own fair sex thrown on the canvas. The picture is lectured throughout by F. C. Thomas, of Detroit, making it very interesting.

### Church Circles.

**ST. PAUL'S.**  
Rev. A. A. Schoen, Pastor.  
Services at the usual hour next Sunday morning.

**BAPTIST.**  
Mr. Wright of Ann Arbor will preach next Sunday morning at the usual hour.  
B. Y. P. U. will meet at 8 p. m.

**METHODIST EPISCOPAL.**  
Rev. Dunning Idle, Pastor.  
Class meeting at 9 a. m.  
Morning worship and Bible school at 10 a. m.  
Junior League at 3 p. m.  
Young People's meeting at 6:15 p. m.

Evening service at 7 p. m.  
Prayer service on Thursday evening at 7:15.

**CONGREGATIONAL.**  
Rev. M. L. Grant, Pastor.  
"Protestantism the Religion of the Future" will be the sermon subject Sunday morning at the combined service for worship and Bible study.  
Young People's meeting a. 6:15 p. m.  
Evening worship at 7 p. m. Subject, "Love in a Cottage" this is the first of a series on the home. Special music by the choir.

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## Buildings Associated with Abraham Lincoln

By Waldon Fawcett

THE continuous growing interest in the personality and career of Abraham Lincoln has had its result, projects of comparatively recent inception for the preservation of the various buildings which have been most significantly identified with the martyr president and his public activities. The Lincoln homestead of Springfield, Ill., has been carefully preserved in the past and is to receive even greater care in the future and latterly there has been inaugurated the movement to make a great national park of the historic old farm in Kentucky where Lincoln was born and where his boyhood was spent. This involves the preservation of the log cabin in which Lincoln was born and which is, in a sense, the most interesting of all the buildings associated with Lincoln.

However, these landmarks of Lincoln's career are few indeed compared to the similar mementoes of our other great hero president. Houses which George Washington used as military headquarters or in which he lived, tarried over night, danced or visited are to be found in a number of different states, but only Illinois, Kentucky and the District of Columbia have notable buildings associated with the personality and life of the civil war president. The explanation is found,

an appearance unaltered from that of the period when Lincoln was a regular attendant there.

The picturesque red brick church which might fittingly be called "the church of presidents" had important historical associations ere Lincoln became a member, but it was the war president who supplied a yet deeper significance to its traditions. The church was founded in 1803 and in the early days John Quincy Adams saved it from bankruptcy by advancing to the congregation the sum of \$2,000. Other presidents who attended this church were Andrew Jackson, James K. Polk, Franklin Pierce, James Buchanan, and Andrew Johnson. President Jackson, however, severed relations with the congregation in a huff as the result of a controversy relative to the famous Peggy O'Neal who upset things generally at the national capital about that time. The dashing Peggy was a member of the church at the time, but the pastor was antagonistic to her and refused to recognize her, whereat her champion "Old Hickory" left the church and never went back.

The pew occupied by Abraham Lincoln and his family during the years he served as president is still reverently preserved at the New York Avenue church. It is located on the middle aisle and well toward the front of



New York Avenue Presbyterian Church, Washington.

no doubt, in the fact that Lincoln was neither a soldier who campaigned over a wide range of territory nor a wealthy man who could afford the luxury of several homes.

Although the Mississippi valley holds the two most important structures identified with the early life of Lincoln it is at the national capital that we find the most interesting group of buildings associated with his notable career as president of the United States. The White House has been changed very materially since the days of the Lincoln administration, but most of the other buildings around which cluster memories of this remarkable man remain today just as they were in the stormy days of the early '60's. Several of these structures are well-known to the public. Every visitor to Washington has pointed out to him Ford's theater

the church, and bears a silver plate inscribed with the name of Abraham Lincoln and the years of his occupancy. The church has been refurbished since Lincoln's time but this historic pew was left undisturbed and is distinctively old-fashioned and conspicuous amid the modern appointments of the church's stately interior. The pew is readily recognizable from all parts of the large edifice by reason of the fact that it has a black walnut finish suggestive of mourning whereas all the other pews have the contrasting golden oak finish.

As has been mentioned above Ford's theater yet stands, a fitting monument to the last tragic chapter of Abraham Lincoln's life. The building is no longer used as a playhouse and the interior has undergone extensive alterations, but the exterior presents practically the same appearance that it did on the night of that fateful 14th of April. After the assassination of Lincoln, Ford's theater was closed by order of the federal authorities and in 1866 the government purchased the building. It was remodeled and adapted to the uses of the record and pension division of the war department. While serving such purpose it was on June 9, 1893, the scene of a second memorable tragedy. A collapse of the floors occurred and many government clerks were killed outright or seriously injured. However, the catastrophe did not carry down to ruin that most significant memento, the proscenium pillar next to which President Lincoln sat when he was killed. This support has been preserved in place, properly marked, all these years.

### Lincoln Took Her to the Circus.

There died near Danville, Ill., recently a woman who, in her younger days, learned to love Abraham Lincoln as a father, and who met in a most peculiar manner. He saw her crying one day because she could not attend a circus in that city. He promptly took her by the hand and together they walked to Danville and saw the show.

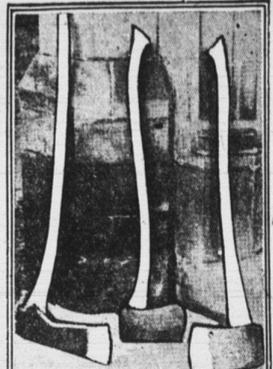
The woman was Mrs. Anna Pierce. She lived on a farm in her younger days, and the family had but little money. Circuses were not every-day occurrences, and when one came to the city the family supply of cash had been exhausted. The little girl sat on the front doorstep and was bemoaning her disappointment when Lincoln, walking down the middle of the road, as was his wont, saw her in her sad plight.

"Get on your new dress and I will take you," he said, and while she changed her clothes he sat on the front step and played with a small brother of the girl.

### GLADSTONE A WOOD CHOPPER

Axes Used by England's "Grand Old Man" and a Chair Among Prized Relics.

London.—The centenary of William Ewart Gladstone, who sat in the British house of commons for 62 years, was celebrated recently. Gladstone, "the Grand Old Man" of England, was born in 1809 and died May 19, 1898. Up to the last days of his life he was fond of wielding an ax. On his estate at Hawarden he chopped down trees to beautify the landscape and often cut the trunk and branches up for fuel. He had special axes for his work and they are among the prized relics at



Top—Gladstone's Axes. Bottom—Chair Made from Tree Felled by Gladstone.

his old home. The great statesman once cut down a might oak and from it made a chair. A portrait of the "Grand Old Man" was carved on the back of the chair.

### HE CALLS WOMEN SAVAGES

Prof. William I. Thomas Who Braved Ire of Fair Sex, Showed Extraordinary Courage.

Chicago.—Prof. William I. Thomas, University of Chicago sociologist, who bravely stood up before 200 women and declared that woman's dress was a competitive affair which ruined the men and made the women clothes-horses, has broken into the public prints before by advancing other ideas just as entertaining.

If Prof. Thomas had his way, what is left of the Indian braves of the United States reservations would be married to white belles right away. Prof. Thomas would draw the line in intermarriage with the negro only.

And then the professor has written a book, "Sex and Society," which caused quite a little stir because he declared that love, wonderful love, was only a myth, and that the ancient method of allowing a male peon to hit a lady on the head and drag her off to his tent, bungalow, or



Prof. William I. Thomas.

flat, was much superior to parlor courtship and the mere giving of bon-bons.

"Woman is only a savage, anyway," he had the courage to say.

**Bohemian Taste.** "I had just had a present," said her Bavarian neighbor, "of an aborted tuck. Ever dasse one? Much bedder than the American duck. Much bedder. Diverend dasse entirely. You'd be surprised at the imported tings the Bavarian people in New York end. Nearly effering we ead is imported. Dur zaugages, our zaugraout, our vionders, all our vish, nearly effering we ead. We don't live the American tings to ead, we Bavarians. We tige the tings from our own goundry."

## Hints For Hostess

TIMELY SUGGESTIONS for Those Planning Seasonable Entertainments

Washington's birthday seems to be a favorite time for entertaining among all classes, judging from the letters that have poured in from all sections of the country.

First, I am going to describe a luncheon on which the hostess has put much time and thought. There are to be eight guests, who are requested to come with colonial collifures and also to bring the oldest relic they possess; if it is not bringable, the story is to be told.

Can't you imagine the transformation in these eight dames, with their powdered hair, as they gather around this festive board? The centerpiece is to be a real cherry tree, inasmuch as the cherries are to be plucked and eaten with the dessert. True, they are made of French almond paste and cost a dollar a pound, but there are over fifty cherries to the pound, so the expense is not so much after all. The tree is an azalea with all the blossoms off, a Christmas gift, the hostess said, which she has watered carefully with this very end in view.

The favors are tiny cherry logs filled with candied cherries, and the place cards are hatchets bought by the dozen. To hold the salted nuts there are cocked hats in buff and blue. White candles in brass sticks furnish the light and the china is to be gold band for severals courses, the rest to be in blue Canton, the latter a priceless heirloom.

After luncheon there is to be a puzzle contest, a different one for each guest, but all made from pictures symbolic of Washington. Several were made from post cards and all were cut and pasted on the wood by an obliging lad in the neighborhood who is turning many a penny by making puzzles for hostesses at about half the price of the shops; and then, too, one has the advantage of choosing the subject for the puzzle, so can carry out any desired scheme.

The head prize is to be a cherry pie—a real one—and the consolation reward is to be a framed picture of Mount Vernon—rather a surprise for the one who gets her puzzle together the last.

### Toasts for the Twenty-Second.

Those who have asked for "toasts" or "sentiments" appropriate for Washington's birthday dinners will find

something to their mind in the following:

To Washington and his little ax  
A toast we now demand;  
So let's admire who tells the truth  
With a sharp ax in his hand.

To the memory of George Washington,  
the childless father of millions.

TO THE AMERICAN EAGLE.  
Here's to the great American Eagle,  
Proud bird of freedom all hall!  
That nobody can invade  
Or put salt on his beautiful tail.

OUR COUNTRY.  
Our country—Whether bounded by the St. John's and the Sabine or however otherwise bounded and described, and be the measurements more or less; still our country, to be cherished in all our hearts and to be defended by all our hands.

Our country, our whole country, and nothing but our country.  
The Union—No north, no south, no east, no west, but one and indivisible.  
Our Native Land—May it ever continue the abode of freedom and the birthplace of heroes.

THE UNITED STATES FLAG.  
Your stripes of red thro' with the life blood of thousands; your stripes of white sigh with the women's tears; your field of blue breathes the steadfastness of a country firmly united, and your stars sing of a union that is welded together by the mighty hand of an Almighty God.  
MADAME MERRI.

### FANCIES OF FASHION.

A quaint pelerine and muff was of white fox, with one large pink velvet rose on each place and silk cords and tassels.

A novel trimming is made of two bands of black velvet ribbon fagoted together with a gold braid under the open stitchery.

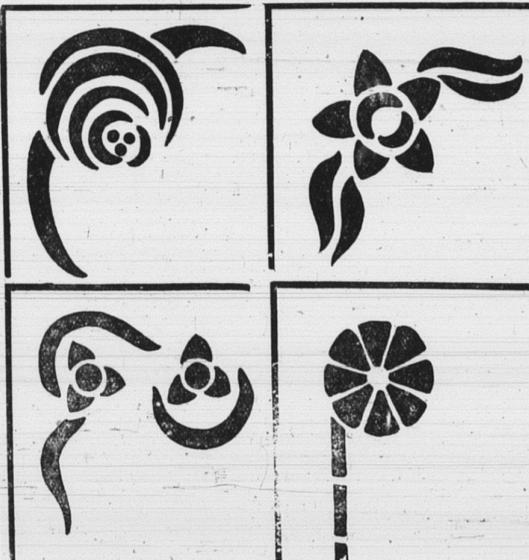
Copper is one of the most popular tones of the season, but it is of a reddish shade, not the brown or yellow one of former years.

Favorite shopping bags of the day are as big as ever, but they are flat and are carried under the arm with the straps over the wrist.

Transparent scarf coats of tulle or chiffon will be general favorites in alliance with evening; or ultra-elaborate afternoon toilettes.

There is every reason to believe that the coat with belt and deep peplum will be used again, since coats are decreasing in length.

## Cardcase Decoration



THE convenient cardcase can be beautiful also. It may be a part of a completely fitted handbag or it may be carried alone in all its glory. Whichever is your choice, there are easy ways of decorating the bought leather forms, or of even making your own.

These suggestions are so arranged that they may be treated in two ways. They may be traced off from the drawings, and by the use of carbon paper transferred to suede leather, which you will afterward fashion by hand into the lovely cases. Or they may be transferred to stencil-board and the designs painted through the open portions, which are black in the drawings. In the latter case stencil dyes may be used to color forms.

For cut-leather work a sharp knife is necessary for thrown out the design. The form is thrown into relief by a lining, the color of which depends upon your leather and your good taste.

Great care must be exercised when cutting out the conventionalized rose form, with the long, slender crescent-shaped petals. If your cardcase be the soft gray so procurable in suede, a dull orange will look very well for the lining.

Old rose for the five-petaled form and a dull green for the leaves look well on a dark brown or a dark green

leather. The same directions hold as in the previous suggestions.

In all these designs the maker must aim at harmony. There must be no obtrusive, striking color, but the decoration must be a part of a lovely whole, and this completed whole must be in keeping with the occasion and gown of the wearer.

For the short time necessary to make or decorate one of these cardcases, the results are wonderfully satisfactory.

If it be brown, the greens or golden tints are always harmonizing.

In linen, of course, the range of colors is wider; and it is advised that the linen be selected to match a gown and the color to give just the touch that will keep it in harmony with the costume. The stencil dyes used are proof against fading if a white soap and lukewarm water be used.

In the next round-flower form color ideas may be carried out. The brilliant blues are very effective under or on gray.

In the "bitter-sweet" design a dark reddish yellow can be used for the centers, and the three-leaves you will make of yellow in a lighter shade. This is easily done with dyes, but if your cardcase is to be treated to the "cut-direct" why, an orange lining may be used and the centers touched up with water color afterward.

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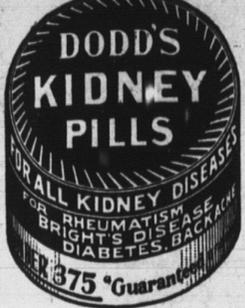
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SERIAL STORY

The Master of Craven

By Marie Van Vorst. Author of "Amanda of the Mill," "Miss Desmond," etc., etc.

SYNOPSIS. Basil Tempest, world's greatest novelist and poet, refusing to be further lionized, sought himself up in Craven, his country home. His gloomy meditations are broken up by his housekeeper who has disobeyed his orders not to admit any one to the house. The visitor is Lucy Carew, an American, who has come to England to write a study of the author, but most of all to get a synopsis of his new suite of poems, having been promised a good position with a magazine if successful.

CHAPTER I—Continued. Miss Carew leaned forward, her hands clasped before her. "I once read two poems of yours—masterpieces. They were only an epilogue—any one could see that they were the forerunners of a longer work, the opening and sequence. I have eagerly been looking for the others in vain!"

"You are mad!" he blurted out rudely, and walked away from her across the room, got in between table and window, his back to her. After a second he drew the curtain aside and exposed the black, rain-covered pane to the room's light.

She was not, singularly enough, frightened to death. It would be too much to say she felt a power over Mr. Tempest. She had it, however. "Perhaps I am mad. I feel sometimes one must be to comprehend and be sensitive to certain forms of beauty and greatness."

Mr. Tempest came slowly back into the room, holding his hand over his eyes. "Will you tell them for me—you public—that there are no more verses to follow these? That there is nothing whatsoever to come out of this muddled and miserable brain of Basil Tempest? Will you tell them that Tempest is never to write another line so long as he lives?"

He was conscious that Miss Carew had risen, that she was standing not far away. She had gathered her cloak on her arm. "No," she said distinctly, "I will not tell them that."

His eyes still covered, Tempest shrugged his shoulders. "Tell them what you please, but will—you go? Now—I thank you—but go—you are very good—very good—and clever. I hope I shall not baulk your career—women should not have careers."

He heard a door close, the portiere fall. He uncovered his eyes—he was alone. With an imprecation low and sincere he stood for a moment, his hands clenched by his side, his expression dark and terrible. All likeness to genius and good looks—for it possessed both—was gone from his face. He seemed brooding on horrors. His hair fell over his brow, his head was bent. His eyes now showed blood, shot and full of tears. As strong as he was weak, in his emotions, he was now utterly swayed by them. Like a boy, he brushed away his tears with the back of his hand. After he had stood so for what seemed to him a few minutes, and was really a long time, a gust of wind and rain struck violently against the window and he started. With no care to put his disturbed countenance in order for curious eyes, he went out to find Mrs. Henly in her little room, a corridor or so away.

"Where is the lady you forced upon me, Henly?" "Gone, Mr. Basil." "How gone?" "On foot—and alone in the storm." Mrs. Henly's tone, if it could, would have sent Miss Carew dryshod. "What folly and stupidity! Why did you permit it, Henly? You use judgment and discretion—what did you let her go for like that?" "She would hear of nothing else, sir—she seemed disturbed."

Without further parley he turned on his heel and marched out to the cloakroom, hatted and cloaked himself, and went from there to the stables. Although it did not consume half an hour—the putting between shafts and buckling up of the horse—Tempest fumed at the groom and with nervous haste himself threw in rubber blanket and rugs. It was pouring in sheets when he came pelting out of the stable; the man threw loose the mare's head and the fresh beast started rapidly out into the roadway.

Tempest had asked for a horse notably neither his fastest nor best, but a sure animal who had eyes for the dark like a cat's and who could have felt her way to Cravenford.

have made the drive and the turn into the main road that led to Cravenford. Nevertheless, he peered, and as it was far from dark it seemed needless to lean forward as Tempest did to search the roadside for so conspicuous an object as a pedestrian young woman of no mean height or figure.

His horse pounded through the mud, bit well in her teeth, her head down; the short, incessant rain was a spur. Tempest thought of the high heels of the lady's shoes, and grew hot with shame. "Feminine folly!" he muttered. "What modern twentieth-century emancipation! A young woman, no! only independent, but secure in her lack of convention! Fancy one of our grandmothers appearing in fish and curls and crinolines at a man's house alone, unchaperoned! Not only would this girl have scorned me if I had dared show appreciation of her sex, but it would have been the height of ruffianism to have been gallant, the acme of ungallantry."

Yet as he mentally compared her to the summoned image of the 1830 lady Miss Carew lost none of her attractiveness in her plain dress, the sharp note of white at neck and wrists, the tulle cambree, the svelte beauty of her figure.

"It's absurd," he muttered, "this emancipation of women! They've no right or title to it. For example, now, if I were not driving to her rescue, where would she be, poor dear?" He smiled. "She would melt in the storm."

As before him the road grew indistinct: "Gad, I should have fetched Melton to drive, I can't make out the road. She must have flown to have gone so well on—to escape the boor I was—no wonder!"

Here the mare shied violently, and in holding the cart to balance and quieting her Tempest almost failed to see the cause of the fright. Out of the rain and darkness a figure on a stone had risen.

"Miss Carew!" (she hardly recognized the voice it was so full of live welcome) "won't you get in at once—please here, at this side. I can't help you, unfortunately—or leave my seat. Can you manage it?—she won't stand."

Miss Carew displayed neither ill-temper nor grudge, in a twinkling she had climbed into the cart—was at his side. "You will let me drive you back to Craven—warm you, feed you, show you hospitality. I am chagrined, Miss Carew." He had started to turn.

"To the station, please, if it isn't too much to ask." He was sufficiently impressed by what he believed was the will of the modern woman to not gainsay her. "I don't wish to obey you, but I have no choice. Put on this macintosh, please, and cover yourself with this rubber—there, over us both. There's a shorter cut to the town if you will tell me if there is a stile—just there it would be—to the right."

"Yes." "Then we turn here and should reach Cravenford in three-quarters of an hour. Hush," he said as she thanked him. "Trouble! I am ashamed of myself. Don't make me feel more so. Tell me, if I am not too curious, where you are bound for?"

"To London to-night—and to America the day after to-morrow." Tempest caught his breath. "You mean you were serious? You came to England to see me, and are going back on the first ship?" "Yes," she said simply.

"But I never heard such a venture! Is all reporting work like that? Seven thousand miles for—"

"Success—yes," she finished. "I suppose so. It seemed to them worth it. I should, of course, have succeeded."

"But you have traveled before—you know Europe." "Oh, yes," she said. "I was in school in France. I have traveled, but I have never been in England."

the lady said: "But there are other trains, surely, to other stations?" "None either way to-night, m'm," reassured Mr. Ramsdill.

Tempest stood up in the cart and shook out his hat, from which the water ran. Ramsdill at the mare's head patted her neck; the sweat running from her wet sides was drowned back on her by the rain.

"I have chosen Craven, Miss Carew, in order that I might be quite out of the world; it has proved to me often that I have succeeded, but never so thoroughly as to-night! There's the station, an alehouse, and a few farms; you can't stay in any of them. We'll drive back then at once to warmth and light."

She thanked him and refused to hear of it. "I shall stay in some one of those houses if they will have me." He got out of the cart. "There's a fire in the station, Ramsdill!" "Yes, sir."

"Let me help you out, Miss Carew. Please come in for a few moments and let us see each other, and get out of this infernal dark." She presented a pitiable sight. Drenched through, her hair clinging to her face, her clothing clinging to her like a vine to a tree. He exclaimed with contrition and anger and drew her to the fire, into the red glow.

"You will be ill—your feet and stockings must be dripping. Drink this." He had his flask and forced her to take a generous draught. To her she was obedient.

"Now," he said determinedly, "you must go back with me—don't retaliate so cruelly! Mrs. Henly will care for you like a mother. I can't leave you here."

But wet, meek as her drenched hair made her look, her reddening cheeks proved that all her blood was not beaten out of her by the rain. "You must leave me here, Mr. Tempest."

"I wish," he said impatiently, "you were not an American, and a modern woman."

She turned her hands before the blaze and he saw how fine they were, how slender and distinguished. "I am both, however," she replied with a little smile. "I have failed, and I am going back."

"Nothin'," replied the little girl. "What did he do?" asked Mr. Ulyatt.

"He just telephoned me all over," was the child's reply.—Denver Post.

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She Presented a Pitiable Sight. Ramsdill is a nice creature. I'll let you stay there, or at the castle." He waited impatiently as she put her foot on the step of the cart. She chose comportedly: "Mrs. Ramsdill's, please."

On the long, wet way back he said: "I've been a boor; will you forgive me?" "You have been most kind, Mr. Tempest."

"No—no—tell me, please, you forgive me?" "How can you ask it? I should never have forced myself—"

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