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| 1 pound Seeded Rasins..... | 5c |
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Our Furniture Stock has arrived and is ready for your inspection

See Our Big Granite Sale

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WE WILL ALWAYS TREAT YOU RIGHT.

Spelling Contests.

The schools of the township of Sylvan held a spelling contest at the Sylvan Center school house Friday, March 4, six schools were represented and thirty pupils participated. A program consisting of recitations, dialogues and music was rendered.

The following is a list of those who did not miss a word and also of those who missed but one:

District No. 5, Miss Adeline Spiranagle, teacher—Edith Fisk, Loretta Heim.

District No. 6, Miss Rena L. Notten, teacher—Esther Widmayer 1, Henry Page 1.

District No. 11, Miss Celia Mullen, teacher—Ethel Cushman.

District No. 2, Miss Katherine Riemenschneider, teacher—Esther Zeeb, Rhona Ortring, Ora Miller, Clara Riemenschneider, Gladys Richards, 1.

District No. 7, Miss Mary Weber, teacher—Pauline Koch, Elsa Koch, Mildred Gage, Erma Gage, Bertille Weber, Ina Davidson 1.

A spelling contest was held in the school house in the Heatley district, Lyndon, Friday, March 4.

District No. 14, Miss Raftery, teacher—Claire Rowe, Florence Guinan and Teresa Britenbach stood 100.

District No. 11, Miss McKune, teacher—Herbert McKune and Bernice Barton, 100.

District No. 10, Mr. Monks teacher Robert Heatley, Veva Hadley and Irene Sullivan, 100.

District No. 3, Miss Swikerath, teacher—Florence Doll and Orson Clark, 100; Amanda Winter, 98.

A fine program was given by the pupils of district No. 10.

The spelling contest of Sharon township was held at the Dorris district, March 4. The following pupils were perfect: Florence Bowers, Carl Mayer, Albert Viegler, Elmer Hesel-schwerdt, Josephine Smyth, Robert Lawrence, Elmer Trolz, Carl Viegler, Herman Kulencamp, Ruth Trolz, Clarence Koebbe, Walter Kusterer.

Those missing but one word were Lydia Beutler, Walter Trolz, Mabel Koebbe, Martha Hashley, Emma Romelhart.

Wedding Bells.

At noon, March 2, 1910, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Runciman of Waterloo, occurred the marriage of their daughter Anna Belle to Arthur J. Walz. While Lohengrin's bridal chorus was being played by Mary Louise Gorton the bridal pair took their places beneath a canopy of white lace decorated with smilax and carnations where they were pronounced husband and wife by Rev. W. B. Seymour of Waterloo.

Emanuel Walz, a brother of the groom acted as best man and Miss Edna Barber as bridesmaid.

The bride and groom are well known and are held in high esteem by their many friends. As soon as possible they will commence house-keeping on the Orville Gorton farm.

Farmers' Club Meeting.

The Western Washtenaw Farmers' Club will meet with Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Burkhardt, Friday, March 18th, at which time the following program will be carried out:

- Instrumental Solo—Mrs. Geo. Blach
Roll Call—To be responded to with current events.
Solo.....Elmer Winans
Reading.....Mrs. N. W. Laird
Discussion—"Resolved, That the farmer is not responsible for the present high cost of living." W. H. Dancer leader on affirmative, and Geo. Blach on the negative.
Reading.....Hiram Lighthall
"Short cuts in housekeeping"
.....Mrs. Ed. Spaulding
Music.....Club

Donation and Social.

The Congregational church and society will give a donation and social for Rev. M. Lee Grant and family at the church Wednesday evening, March 16. All are cordially invited. Supper from 5:30 to 8 o'clock. The following will be the menu:

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| Roast Pork. | Beans. | Roast Beef. |
| Escalloped Potatoes. | Creamed Potatoes. | |
| | Cabbage Salad. | Fruit Salad. |
| | Hot Rolls. | Fried Cakes. |
| | | Coffee. |

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DOES CHELSEA WANT A CARNEGIE LIBRARY

RECEIVER WEDEMAYER THINKS
WE HAVE AN EXCELLENT
OPPORTUNITY.

While on a trip east recently, W. W. Wedemeyer, receiver of the Chelsea Savings Bank, called at the office of Andrew Carnegie in New York City and there talked with a representative of Mr. Carnegie with reference to selling the bank building here to be used for a Carnegie library.

Mr. Wedemeyer learned that anything done with a reference to a library must come through the village or town authorities or be brought to Mr. Carnegie's attention by a letter from some citizen something in this form:

Mr. Andrew Carnegie: 2 East 61st St., New York.

Dear Sir: As you are giving away libraries to different towns I write to ask you what action needs to be taken to get a library for the town of Chelsea. (or something along this line.)

Inasmuch as Mr. Carnegie has nothing to do with the construction of the buildings and merely pays the money as the buildings advance he would probably be as willing to buy the present building already constructed as to build a new one; especially as it can be bought for so much less than its actual value.

Mr. Carnegie's representative did not say it would not be feasible to buy the bank building, in fact he even discussed the matter of what changes might be necessary to put the building in shape for a library, though of course he in nowise committed himself on the matter.

Mr. Wedemeyer will be glad to more fully explain the matter either to those in authority or anyone interested if desired.

People's Ticket.

The People's Party caucus was held at the town hall Tuesday evening. Jacob Hummel called the gathering to order and called A. W. Wilkinson to the chair. O. T. Hoover was elected secretary, and the chairman appointed John Kalmbach and George Clark tellers.

The following ticket was nominated:

- President—Geo. P. Staffan.
Clerk—W. H. Hesel-schwerdt.
Trustees—Jacob Hummel, J. Nelson Dancer, Geo. W. Palmer.
Treasurer—Geo. W. Millsbaugh.
Assessor—O. C. Burkhardt.

On motion A. W. Wilkinson, John Kalmbach and Cone Lighthall were made members of the village committee.

Citizen's Ticket.

The Citizen's caucus was called to order at the town hall Tuesday evening by James Taylor, who called Walter H. Dancer to the chair. Geo. A. BeGole was elected secretary, and the chairman appointed James Taylor and Ed. Vogel tellers.

The following ticket was then placed in nomination:

- President—Geo. A. BeGole.
Clerk—C. W. Maroney.
Trustees—A. E. Winans, Frederick Schultz, F. H. Belser.
Treasurer—N. H. Cook.
Assessor—J. W. VanRiper.
James Taylor, H. D. Witherell and Ed. Vogel were appointed village committee.

Must Pay Notes.

A decision in the case of the People's Bank of Manchester vs. McMahon was handed down Saturday by the supreme court.

In this case a suit was brought against McMahon as a stockholder of a canning company. He with others had put up his personal note in order to obtain funds with which to operate the canning concern. The case was tried in the Washtenaw county court about a year ago in which the court held that the persons giving the notes were not responsible and liable for the full amount of the paper, it practically being held that the notes were not put up as collateral to save the bank from sustaining a loss.

The supreme court reversed the decision of the Washtenaw county court Saturday and held that the stockholders were liable for every note and for the full amount of the note filed with the bank. There are several dozens of the notes, which, although for a small amount in each instance, total to nearly \$50,000.

Off Again, On Again.

Robert McCormick, the young Detroit, sentenced to prison for life last January for killing Baggage Man Miner, who with Morgan Emmett of this place tried to arrest him for committing a burglary at Ypsilanti, and Monroe Aukerman, sentenced from Kalamazoo in 1901 for killing a negro, escaped from the prison hospital at 2:30 Monday morning.

The hospital, one of the weak places of the prison, has windows guarded with soft iron bars, but is in the dome of the prison, more than 50 feet from the ground. Aukerman was cook for the patients in the hospital, and McCormick was a patient. He was wounded when brought to the prison and only a week ago a bullet was cut from his neck.

When the guard made the rounds at 2 o'clock everything seemed to be all right, but at 2:30 there were some bars sawed from a window, a rope made of bedding knotted together hung from the window to the ground, and Aukerman and McCormick were missing. One of the men left his shoes on the window sill wearing slippers and expected to change the shoes before he slid down the rope but forgot them.

The escaping prisoners dropped close to the corner of the administration building and the east cell block, but the former was unoccupied, and there are no clues as to the direction taken. Officers are searching the country with automobiles.

Several escapes have been made from the hospital, the bars of soft iron offering no trouble to prisoners who can get hold of a steel saw.

After being out less than thirty-six hours McCormick and Aukerman were returned to the prison, having been captured in Leoni township, a few miles west of Grass Lake.

They had spent the night in the barn at A. M. Barber's farm, also the day before, and it was when they dug out there Tuesday morning and started off on foot that the prison authorities were informed of their whereabouts. Officers were dispatched to that section in automobiles and electric car, but the capture was made by Albert Weideman and Horace Winfield, both residents of Leoni village, who were also out searching for them. There was a piece of woodland nearby, where the prisoners had last been seen, and the officers from Jackson thought they had gone into hiding there. The woods were thoroughly searched. Mr. Wiedeman and Mr. Winfield took a different course and in passing the gravel pit noticed smoke come from a car that had been left on the gravel pit switch. This appealed to them as being peculiar and on approaching closer they saw one of the prisoners outside. The other prisoner was in the car, but at once came out. Both represented to the officers in a bluffing sort of way that they were not escaped convicts, but their suits of gray were too convincing to the men who had discovered them to allow them to be fooled, and as they were both armed, and McCormick and Aukerman were not, there was no attempt made to resist arrest.

St. Patrick's Day Entertainment

Be sure to attend the fine entertainment to be given in St. Mary's hall on Wednesday, March 16, at 8 p. m., in honor of St. Patrick. A splendid musical and literary feast has been prepared by the pupils of St. Mary's school and other members of the parish under the direction of the Sisters of St. Dominic. The feature of the evening will be the lecture on "My Trip Through Ireland" by the Rev. Father Comerford, of Pinckney. Father Comerford is an eloquent and witty speaker, and this lecture is a very popular and interesting one, and will, no doubt, be greatly enjoyed by the large audience sure to attend. There will be no admission fee, but an envelope donation for the parochial school will be taken up.

New Baseball Story.

"Won In the Ninth," the new baseball book by Christy Mathewson, the great New York big league star, will begin publication as a serial in The Detroit Journal on March 14. This is a live story of red-blooded, clean sport, presenting Hughie Jennings and all the big league heroes of the day as actual living characters, and is illustrated by the best known artists and cartoonists of the country. It has been secured exclusively by The Journal for Michigan, in advance of its appearance in regular book form, and at a price greater than ever before paid for a similar feature by a Michigan newspaper.

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The Shame of Our Abandoned Ships

By James Creelman
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THE 22,000-ton battleship Utah slid down the ways a few weeks ago a smiling girl swung a bottle of champagne at the end of a gay ribbon and smashed it against the bow of the greatest fighting ship in existence.

A roar of 10,000 voices greeted the mighty steel hull as it struck the salt water and by sheer force of its weight swept a mile and a half into the gray fog against the combined power of four tugboats sent to stop it.

Magnificent! glorious! Yet the same week that saw the largest and costliest battleship in the world launched under the American flag from an American shipyard witnessed the humiliating spectacle of two American merchant steamships, Finland and Kroonland, transferred to the Belgian flag because they could not be operated without loss under the American flag, thus leaving only six American steamships in the whole transatlantic trade, where once America was supreme.

The American navy has become the second naval power, while the American flag is being rapidly driven from the foreign trade of the world at a time when international commerce has assumed imperial proportions.

Does it thrill the American imagination and stir the national pride to read of the American merchant ships and seamen that once made the stars and stripes emblems of courage, enterprise and success on all the seas and oceans? Then consider these plain facts:

In the past year not one keel of an American ship for the foreign trade was laid.

In the same period not a merchant ship carrying the American flag passed through the Suez canal.

The American tramp steamship has practically disappeared from foreign trade.

Our ship tonnage in the foreign trade has shrunk from 2,496,894 tons in 1861 to 940,068 tons in 1908, a shrinkage of 1,556,826 tons of American foreign shipping in 47 years.

No American steamship line connects us with South America, beyond Venezuela and Panama. Not a single American steamship goes to Brazil, Argentina, Chili or Peru.

The most convenient means of traveling from any of the great Atlantic ports of the United States to South America is by way of Europe, involving two voyages across the Atlantic ocean. That, too, is the most regular and sometimes the quickest route for mail between the United States and South America—our greatest natural market, which we defend from foreign spoliation according to the Monroe doctrine. There is absolutely no American mail service south of the Caribbean sea.

Two years ago the Oceanic Steamship Company of San Francisco withdrew its steamers carrying the American mails to Australasia. Even with the mail subsidy of \$16,659 a voyage paid by the United States it could not compete with German subsidies of \$41,604 a voyage, French subsidies of \$47,814 a voyage, Japanese subsidies of \$21,917 a voyage and British subsidies of \$23,077 a voyage.

In three years the number of American steamships regularly crossing the Pacific has shrunk from fifteen to six.

Alas for our renown as a maritime nation and for the past prestige of our flag in the commerce of even the most distant countries! Where now is the American merchant fleet that once mastered every sea—the nursery and background of our naval power.

It is almost gone. No more American vessels are being built for the foreign trade and, as ships wear out and die, a few years under present conditions will see the American flag disappear from international commerce.

Our hearts beat high when we think of our noble array of battleships. We cheer as the mighty Utah is launched. We watch with a growing thrill of pride the flagging of the Panama canal. We are a great nation now. We sit in the world council of the great powers. We are the protector of the American republics. We have saved the Chinese empire from destruction. We brought peace to Japan and Russia. Our foreign trade has expanded to three and a half billions of dollars annually.

But in 1825, 85 years ago, 92 per cent. of our commerce with other countries was carried on by American ships, and to-day only 10 per cent. of our imports and exports is borne under the American flag. More than 63 per cent. of British foreign trade is carried in British ships.

We have spent hundreds of millions of dollars to build a great navy. We have added an empire to our national territory and hoisted our flag in the Philippines, Hawaii, Porto Rico and the Panama canal zone. Yet nine-tenths of all our foreign commerce is under foreign flags, and it is estimated that American shippers pay \$300,000,000 annually in ocean freight rates and fares to our rivals in American trade.

Not a new American ship being built for that trade, the remaining few are rapidly wearing out and our flag being hauled down on some of these.

But beyond the dwindling of the American ship building trades; beyond the surrender of \$200,000,000 in freight charges to our foreign rivals; beyond even an honest and wholesome pride in our flag at sea; beyond the mortifying lack of an ocean mail service possessed by other nations—there are even graver consequences to the disappearance of the American ship from international trade.

We send forth a great fleet to show both the civilized and uncivilized world the immensity of our armed power. That fleet is powerless without coal. Yet all but 13 per cent. of the coal sent to keep our battleships alive is carried in foreign merchant ships.

It is a matter of record that the small army provided by the United States for the last intervention in Cuba was taken there in foreign ships, under foreign flags.

Even American war material sent recently to the Philippines was carried in Japanese ships under the Japanese flag; and that, too, while there was widespread newspaper talk of a possible war between the United States and Japan.

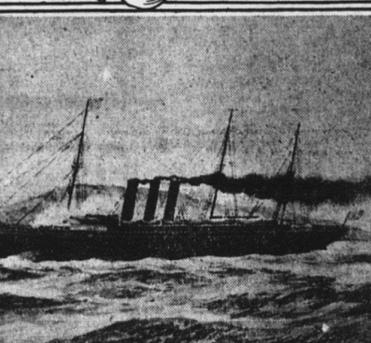
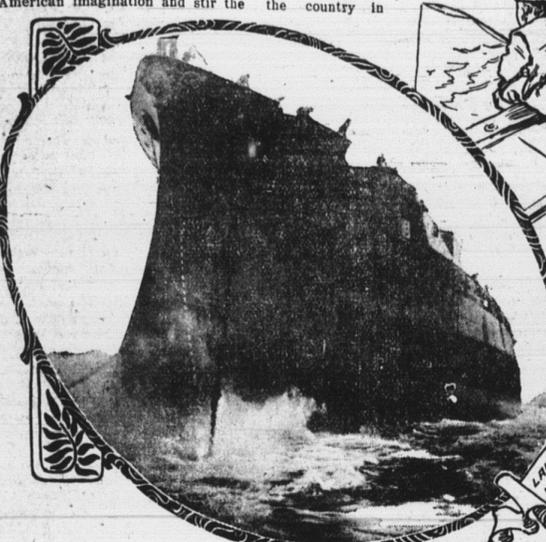
It was Washington who declared that "to an active, external commerce the protection of a naval force is

indispensable."

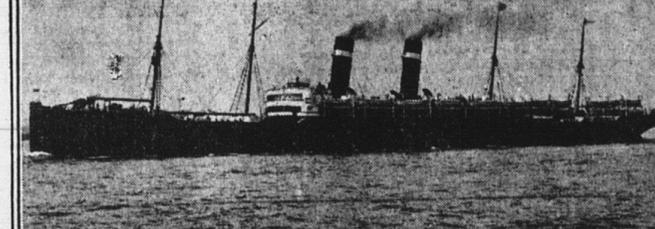
We have set our government 7,000 miles from the American continent; we have developed an international commerce amounting to three and a half billion dollars, and we insist on being recognized as one of the great world powers; yet so swiftly are American ships vanishing from the common highway of nations that we have to trust our mails to alien ships and our armed fleet must depend on foreign flags for coal.

Meanwhile our British and German rivals are launching greater and swifter merchant ships and the people of the United States are face to face with the plain fact that already nine-tenths of their foreign trade is in foreign ships, dependent upon foreign governments for protection.

A war between England and a foreign nation, Germany, for example, would almost paralyze the ocean transportation facilities of the United States and the results would be felt throughout the country in



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KROONLAND—LOST TO AMERICAN FLAG

enormously increased freight charges. There is a brave, prosperous and glorious past that makes the present seem all the more weak and shameful.

Nothing in the history of the American people has more of the thrill of romantic adventure, steady courage, keen enterprise and shrewd, substantial accomplishment than the story of the once matchless ships and seamen of the American merchant marine.

It makes of blood run faster to-day to know that no foreign yacht can wrest the queen's cup from American seamanship; but what is that to the once continuous victories of our merchantmen throughout the world, to the pride of American ships that could outsell all rivals, lead in all sea trade and, when turned into means of war, make the American flag a terror in all waters?

It was armed American merchant ships that paralyzed British sea-commerce in the struggle for independence.

It was armed American merchant ships that humbled the pride of England in the war of 1812.

In the beginning it was only natural that civilized Americans should become ship builders and sailors. The colonists, set on the shores of the Atlantic, with a savage, trackless continent behind them and before them the great ocean, beyond which lay the civilization and markets of Europe, were, out of the very nature of things, drawn to the sea.

They had forests of the finest timber growing down to the edge of the salt water and they were an energetic and practical people. A year after the Puritan colonists settled at Salem and Boston the armed trading ship Blessing of the Bay, the first deep sea vessel of Massachusetts, was built at Medford.

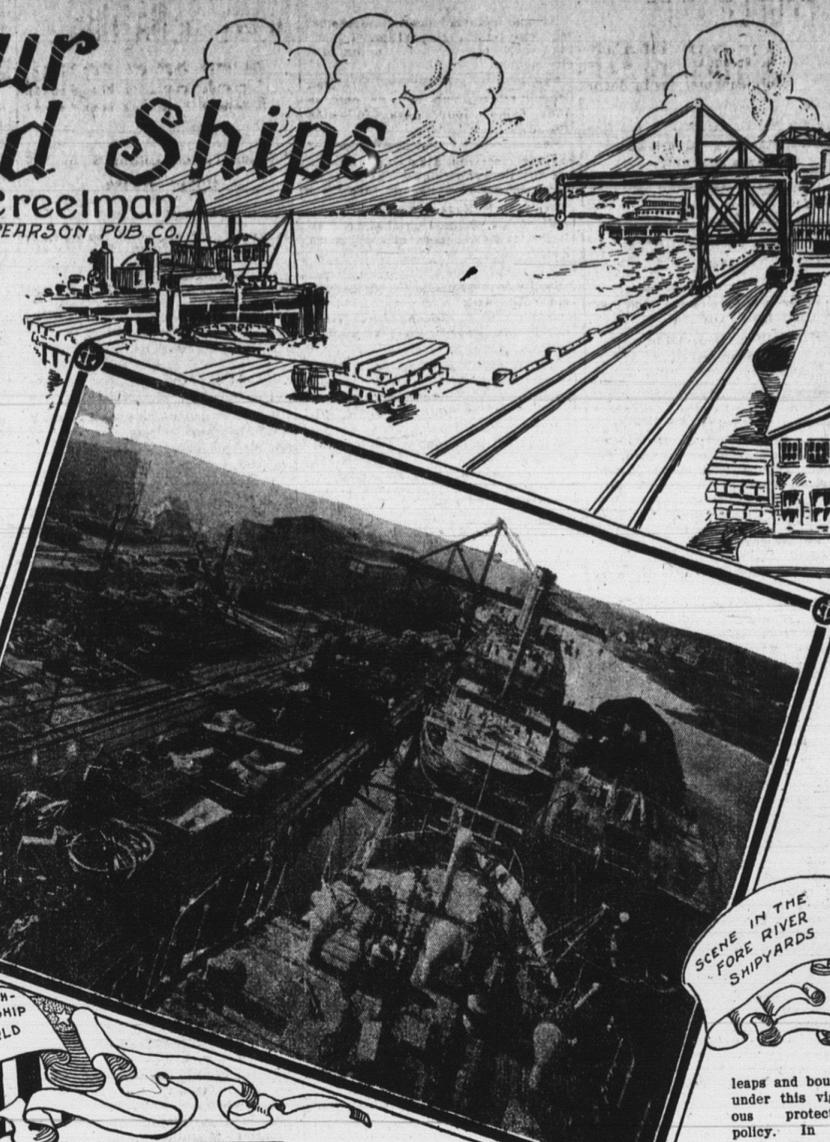
In 1740 New England had at least a thousand sail in the fishing trade. Commerce with Europe grew. In 1769 the colonists built 389 vessels, with a total tonnage aggregating 20,000 tons. And there were shipyards in New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia.

The British shipyards could not compete with America. The British forests were largely depleted, while the Americans had a glorious supply of white oak, live oak, white pine, yellow pine and all the materials, save metal fastenings, necessary for the construction of ships, growing right at the margin of the ocean.

English shipwrights swarmed across to the colonies. In 1724 the shipbuilders of the Thames uttered a public outcry against the departure of their most skilled workmen to America.

The mother country steadily worked to break the American shipbuilding industry. But all in vain.

At the time of the revolution the tonnage of American ships was 398,000 tons, almost a third of the entire British tonnage and American trade with the British



SCENE IN THE FORE RIVER SHIPYARDS

West Indies reached the impressive sum of about \$18,000,000 a year.

Who can think of the American war for independence and the part which American merchant ships played in that struggle without a feeling of deep humilia-

shipping in the foreign trade rose from 123,893 tons to 576,733 tons. Before the discriminating tariff for the protection of ships was adopted only 17 per cent. of American imports were carried under the American flag. Within five years foreign ships had been almost expelled from American international commerce.

Everywhere, everywhere the fame of the American ship and the American merchant was spread. The American flag was carried to the remotest parts of the earth. In those days American statesmen knew the national value of a merchant marine.

Alas, the armed struggle between France and Great Britain which opened the nineteenth century brought temporary ruin to American shipping, just as American ships played in that struggle without a feeling of deep humilia-

tion that we have sunk to such an insignificant rank on salt water to-day?

The colonies let loose their seamen upon the commerce of their haughty enemy. Their merchant ships had long carried cannon and gunners. Fighting was a part of commercial seamanship in those practical days.

In 1781 the thirty cruisers of the continental navy had dwindled down to nine, while the American privateers amounted to 449, with 6,735 guns, all manned by merchant sailors and directed by private owners.

These armed merchant ships not only scoured the seas in all directions, sweeping British commerce away, but they even hung on the British coast and captured the very linen vessels. The linen fleet passing between Ireland and England had to be, for the first time, convoyed by men-of-war.

So gallantly did the American privateers outwit or outrun the king's cruisers and prey on the king's commerce that before the end of the war they had captured or destroyed something like \$12,000,000 worth of British property, to say nothing of the terrific loss occasioned by the general interruption of British commerce. And it is not difficult to understand, aside from all other things, that the merchant ships built of American trees, in American shipyards and manned by American sailors, made the struggle with America.

What could the United States do to-day, under similar circumstances, with practically no deep sea merchant marine and with a steam navy that has to depend for any unusual effort upon foreign ships and foreign crews to secure an adequate coal supply?

It is not a fact that the American members of The Hague international conference continue to plead with other great nations to respect goods carried in neutral ships during war? And why? because only 10 per cent. of American international commerce goes under the American flag and we must depend upon the flags of other nations to protect the other 90 per cent.

In 1794 the tariff weapon was used to protect American ships, when congress abandoned the 10 per cent. reduction in duties on cargoes carried in American ships and, instead, added 10 per cent. to the duties on merchandise imported in foreign ships.

American shipbuilding and ocean commerce grew by leaps and bounds under this vigorous protective policy. In the seven years lying between 1789 and 1796 American merchant

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WORTH KNOWING

Simple But Powerful Prescription for Rheumatism and Lame Back. This was previously published here and cured hundreds. "Get one ounce of syrup of Sarsaparilla compound and one ounce Tonic Compound. Then get half a pint of good whiskey and put the other two ingredients into it. Use a tablespoonful of this mixture before each meal and at bed time. Shake the bottle each time." Good effects are felt the first day. Any druggist has these ingredients on hand or will quickly get them from his wholesale house.

WANTED TO BE ON SAFE SIDE

Woman, Twice Deserted, Didn't Mean to Take Any Chances on Her Third Hubby.

The officers of the thumb print bureau were just wishing for something interesting to turn up when a telephone message offered timely diversion. A woman was speaking.

"Do you make prints of anybody's thumbs except criminals?" she asked. The bureau did.

"Well," said the woman, "if I will come down there right away with a man will you make a print of his thumbs?"

The bureau would. The man and the woman came.

"We want his thumb prints for identification," said the woman. "We are going to be married to-morrow. He is my third husband. The other two ran away and I had the hardest kind of a time to find them because there was no sure way of identifying them. They say thumb prints can never change and that a man can be tracked by them to the ends of the earth. I hope I shall never have to use them, but it is just as well to be on the safe side. Will you make them?" The bureau did.

HOW A DOCTOR CURED SCALP DISEASE

"When I was ten or twelve years old I had a scalp disease, something like scald head, though it wasn't that. I suffered for several months, and most of my hair came out. Finally they had a doctor to see me and he recommended the Cuticura Remedies. They cured me in a few weeks. I have used the Cuticura remedies also, for a breaking out on my hands and was benefited a great deal. I haven't had any more trouble with the scalp disease. Miss Jessie F. Buchanan, R. F. D. 3, Hamilton, Ga., Jan. 7, 1909."

Kept with Barnum's Circus. P. T. Barnum, the famous circus man, once wrote: "I have had the Cuticura Remedies among the contents of my medicine chest with my shows for the last three seasons, and I can cheerfully certify that they were very effective in every case which called for their use."

Not Willing to Commit Himself. The teacher had called upon Freddie Brown to give an illustration of the proper manner in which to compare the adjective "clean."

"Mother is clean," said he falteringly, "father is—cleaner—" Here he paused.

"And," prompted the teacher. Freddie was still silent and very thoughtful.

"Haven't you some other relative?" asked the teacher, smiling.

"Oh, yes," replied Freddie, "there's auntie—but I ain't sure about her!"

Entitled to It. "How are things lookin' over to Dingledeil?"

"They've been lookin' purty squeamish for a spell. Th' creek got so blame high it overflowed Peasley's dam, an' there's two foot o' water in Widder Brown's cellar."

"Well, well, I s'pose you folks over there will be so stuck up pretty soon that you'll be callin' yourselves th' Parisians of Ameriky."

Storm Episode. Two handsome young women, becomingly dressed, slipped and fell together in the slushy pool of the crossing. They arose wet and angry.

"Wring out, wild belles," commented an observer, such an addition of insult to injury being condemned by all who overheard.—Philadelphia Ledger.

No Deposits. "Do you think there's money in hens?"

"Well, if there is they keep it well secured."—Exchange.

CHANGE THE VIBRATION It Makes for Health.

A man tried leaving off meat, potatoes, coffee, and etc., and adopted a breakfast of fruit, Grape-Nuts with cream, some crisp toast and a cup of Postum.

His health began to improve at once for the reason that a meat eater will reach a place once in a while where his system seems to become clogged and the machinery doesn't work smoothly.

A change of this kind puts aside food of low nutritive value and takes up food and drink of the highest value, already partly digested and capable of being quickly changed into good, rich blood and strong tissue.

—A most valuable feature of Grape-Nuts is the natural phosphate of potash grown in the grains from which it is made. This is the element which transforms albumen in the body into the soft gray substance which fills brain and nerve centers.

—A few days' use of Grape-Nuts will give one a degree of nervous strength well worth the trial.

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

The Chelsea Standard

An independent local newspaper published every Thursday afternoon from its office in the building first door south of the Chelsea House, Main street, Chelsea, Michigan.

O. T. HOOVER.

Terms:—\$1.00 per year; six months, fifty cents; three months, twenty-five cents. To foreign countries \$1.50 per year. Advertising rates reasonable and made known on application.

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WHEN one reads the advertisement in the magazines telling what fortunes can be made by raising chickens on the back end of a village lot, it makes him think that he has been missing something. The fact of the matter is that we have got to be shown, as we have kept chickens all over our lot for years, and have never yet found any eggs nor received any revenue from the aforesaid fowls as the blamed things always went home to lay and cackle.

MCCORMICK and his pal heard that Armstrong was soon to join them, and they thought they would be on the opposite side of the gate.

CARUSO says that the Black Hand is trying to make a monkey of him. It doesn't seem possible.

PERSONALS.

Dr. A. Gulde was a Jackson visitor Friday.

Mrs. James Runciman spent Friday in Jackson.

Ray Cook, of Detroit, spent Sunday in Chelsea.

Miss Edna Raftery spent Sunday in Ann Arbor.

Miss Mary Weber was an Ypsilanti visitor Sunday.

Leo Paul, of Detroit, spent Sunday at his home here.

George Eisele, of Lansing, spent Sunday in Chelsea.

William Remnant was an Ann Arbor visitor Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stedman spent Friday in Ann Arbor.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Gieske were Ann Arbor visitors Sunday.

Fred Ahnemiller spent the first of the week in Tecumseh.

Florenz Eisele, of Lansing, was a Chelsea visitor Sunday.

LaMont BeGole, of Detroit, was a Chelsea visitor Sunday.

Frank Davis, of Jackson, spent Sunday with friends here.

Fred Wagner, of Sandusky, spent the first of the week here.

Mrs. Frank Carringer and son are visiting relatives in Jackson.

Leonard Wheeler was the guest of relatives in Ypsilanti Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Paul was in Ann Arbor Wednesday visiting relatives.

Miss Jennie Tuttle, of Columbus, Ohio, is visiting relatives here.

L. Bush, of Ypsilanti, was a Chelsea visitor the first of the week.

Miss Jessie Gay, of Lansing, is visiting her grandfather, Jay Everett.

Jacob Alber and Miss Frances Steele spent Sunday at Williamston.

Geo. Keenan, of Ann Arbor, was the guest of Chelsea friends Sunday.

Miss Lenore Curtis, of Plymouth, spent Sunday with her mother here.

Henry Ahnemiller, of Lansing, was the guest of his parents here Sunday.

Miss Anna Eisele was a Lansing visitor several days of the past week.

Mrs. George Crowell visited her sister in Detroit the first of the week.

Mrs. A. F. Mollica, of Albion, spent Sunday at the home of J. J. Raftery.

R. Baker, of Jackson, was a guest at the home of Jacob Hummel Sunday.

Miss Nellie Maroney was a Detroit visitor the latter part of the past week.

Miss Jennette Connor, of Jackson, spent Sunday with Mrs. W. S. McLaren.

H. S. Holmes and daughter, Mrs. Howard Ellis, were in Ann Arbor Saturday.

William Bury, of Ann Arbor, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Jenks Sunday.

Misses Clara and Eva Boreis, of Detroit, spent Sunday with their parents.

Russell Everett, of Ypsilanti, spent Saturday and Sunday with Carl Wagner.

Miss Bessie Morse, of Jackson, was the guest of Miss Blanche Stephens Saturday.

Mrs. J. D. Schnaitman, of Detroit, visited Chelsea friends the first of the week.

Miss Lizzie Maroney, of Toledo, visited her mother here the first of the week.

Mrs. B. B. Turnbull spent several days of this week with her daughter in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller, of Jackson, visited relatives here one day last week.

John Wise and son, who have been in California for some time, have returned to Chelsea.

Lee Chandler, of Charlotte, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Chandler.

Misses Josephine and Florence Heselchwerdt spent Sunday with Ann Arbor friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Blum, of Ann Arbor, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Taylor Sunday.

W. K. Guerin, who has been spending every week in California, returned home Sunday.

Mrs. Jacob Hummel was in Detroit Tuesday where she attended the funeral of a relative.

Misses Eppie and Veronica Breitenbach were guests of their sister, Mrs. A. L. Steger, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Taylor were guests of friends in Howell several days of the past week.

Wm. Canfield, of Detroit, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Canfield.

Mrs. S. Guerin returned home Sunday after spending some time with her daughter in Albion.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Skinner, jr., of Jackson, spent the latter part of last week with his parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Washington Barry were called to Jackson Tuesday by the illness of Mrs. Walter Barry.

Miss Clara Grant, of Detroit, and Miss Lena Forner, of Jackson, were guests of Miss Genevieve Hummel Sunday.

Julius Strieter and Charles Bates will leave next week for the west, where they intend to do a little prospecting.

Leland Foster and Miss Griffin, of Detroit, were the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Foster, Sunday.

Mrs. M. A. Glenn, who has been spending the winter in Cincinnati, has returned to her home here. She was accompanied by her grandson, Rev. John Knapp.

Miss Lucia Reilly, of Detroit, spent Monday and Tuesday of this week at the home of her sister, Mrs. Thomas Murphy of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Leach, who have been spending some time with their daughter in California, returned home this morning.

Rt. Rev. William DeBever, of Dexter, and Rev. Father Fisher, of Manchester, were welcome guests at St. Mary's Rectory this week.

Wirt Bacon, who has been in California for several years, surprised his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bacon, last week Thursday evening by making them an unexpected visit.

Miss Marguerite Skinner has returned from her visit to Jackson. While there she was entertained by Miss Irene Hix, who gave a party in her honor last Thursday evening.

Church Circles.

BAPTIST.

The Sunday school and B. Y. P. U. will meet at the usual hours.

ST. PAUL'S.

Rev. A. A. Schoen, Pastor. Next Sunday at 10:30 a. m. there will be a preparatory service to confirmation. Preaching service at 7:30 p. m.

CONGREGATIONAL.

Rev. M. L. Grant, Pastor. Combined service for worship and Bible study Sunday at 10 a. m. sermon subject "The Reality and Reasonableness of Prayer." "The Pillars of the House, or the Secret of a Happy Home" will be the theme of the 7 p. m. service. This is the last of the series on the home. C. E. meeting at 6:15 p. m.

SALEM GERMAN M. E. CHURCH, NEAR FRANCISCO. Rev. J. E. Beal, Pastor. Sabbath school at 9:30. Morning worship at 10:30. Evening Service at 7. Women's Bible study class will meet on Wednesday, March 16. Place of meeting to be announced later. Weekly devotional service Tuesday evening at 7:30. After this meeting there will be a joint meeting of the Sunday School Board and the Epworth League cabinet.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL. Rev. Dunning Eld, Pastor. Class meeting at 9 a. m. Morning worship and Bible study at 10 o'clock. Subject, "The Holy Ghost Leading." Junior League at 3 p. m. Epworth League at 6:15 p. m. Leader, Lyle Runciman. Evening worship at 7 o'clock. The pastor will preach the fourth sermon in the series "Great Questions" the subject being "How is the Bible Inspired?" Prayer service Thursday evening at 7:15 o'clock. You are cordially invited to all the services of the church.

SYLVAN HAPPENINGS.

Fred Knoll will commence working for Clarence Gage Monday.

Joseph Knoll has commenced work for Mr. Irwin for the summer.

H. J. Dancer and family, of Chelsea, spent Sunday with J. A. Dancer and wife.

Herman Schneider, wife and son, of Detroit, spent Sunday at the home of Homer Boyd.

H. H. Boyd and wife attended the production of "The Golden Girl" at the New Whitney at Ann Arbor, Saturday afternoon.

Emmett Dancer and family returned to their home in Chelsea after spending a couple of weeks at the home of Jacob Dancer.

It Saved His Leg.

"All thought I'd lose my leg," writes J. A. Swensen, of Watertown, Wis., "Ten years of eczema, that 15 doctors could not cure had at last laid me up. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured it, sound and well." Infallible for skin eruptions, eczema, salt rheum, boils, fever sores, burns, scalds, cuts and piles. 25c at L. T. Freeman Co., H. H. Penn Co. and L. P. Vogel.

CORRESPONDENCE.

SHARON NEWS.

Quarterly meeting was held at Rowe's Corner's church Sunday.

Mrs. L. C. and H. W. Hayes were guests at H. J. Reno's Tuesday.

George Wahr has hired out to Fred Spafard of west Manchester for the coming season.

John Kilmer and wife, of Francisco, spent Sunday at the home of C. J. Heselchwerdt.

Miss Elsie Heselchwerdt spent a part of last week with relatives and friends near Francisco.

Mrs. Marshall Kusicks, of Independence, Kan., was a guest at the homes of J. R. Lemm and H. J. Reno.

Floyd Gage, of Grass Lake, was the guest of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Dorr from Friday until Sunday.

There were no services at Sharon Center or North Sharon school house Sunday on account of Rev. Smith and Brown being sick.

A spelling contest was held at the school in district No. 9, taught by Florence Reno, Friday, March 4. The following pupils were perfect: Waldo Kusterer and Carl Mayer from the Everett school, Elizabeth Kusterer, teacher; Robert Lawrence from the Dorr school, Florence Reno, teacher; Albert and Paul Zeigler, Elmer Trolz and Elmer Heselchwerdt from the Craft's school, Mabel Pardee, teacher; Neva Kimball and Herman Kulekamp from the Sharon Hill school, Nellie Ackerson, teacher; Ruth Trolz and Florence Bowers from the Pierce school, Ione Knickerbocker, teacher; Clarence Koebbe and Josephine Smith from the Rowe's Corner's school, Elsie Feldkamp, teacher.

G. Pfitzmaier moved to his farm last Tuesday.

Mrs. H. Ortrbring is gradually recovering from her long illness.

Young people's meeting at St. John's church Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Huel are the proud parents of a baby girl born a week ago Saturday.

Rev. E. Thieme, of Metz, Mich., moved his furniture last Thursday. Sunday he preached his first sermon at the Zion church.

Rev. E. Thieme left Monday afternoon for Detroit to meet his wife. Miss Otto, of Detroit, accompanied them to their new home on Wednesday, she expects to remain about two weeks.

Two weeks ago the members of the Zion church had a farewell reception for Rev. H. Lemster and family, at the parsonage. A supper was served at which about 90 guests took part. March first Rev. H. Lemster moved his household goods to Manchester.

FREEDOM NEWS.

Property is raising in value daily in town.

Mrs. Floyd Hinkley was here on business Friday.

Andrew Jackson had a fall and injured his back one day lately.

Floyd Hinkley was here Wednesday putting up auction bills and on other business.

Andrew Jackson is moving his household goods from his farm to his new home in the village of Stockbridge.

Mr. Stocking, who fell and dislocated his hip and sustained other injuries, is getting along as well as could be expected.

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FRANCISCO NOTES.

Mrs. J. Walz spent Thursday in Chelsea.

H. Kambach is having some repairing done on his house on the farm.

Mrs. Braman who has been visiting her mother returned home Tuesday.

Samuel Stadel has sold his farm to Wm. Locher and will soon move to Lapeer county.

Mrs. Nickoli, of Allegan county, was a guest of R. Kruse and family the first of the week.

Mrs. Fred Mensing was in Ann Arbor Tuesday to see her uncle who is in the hospital there.

Mr. Sanford and family will soon move to Tompkins where they will make their future home.

Levi Palmer, of Jackson, is spending some time with his brother James, who is suffering with rheumatism.

SUGAR LOAF LAKE.

George Beeman is on the sick list.

Leo Gulnan is working for John Walsh this week.

Mrs. E. E. Rowe spent Monday at the home of William Howlett.

The croak of the bull-frog was heard in the vicinity last Tuesday, a sure sign of spring.

Dr. S. G. Bush was called to the home of John Baldwin Monday by the illness of their daughter.

At the spelling contest last Friday held at the Healey school house ten from Lyon stood 100.

John Breitenbach had a horse badly kicked one day last week requiring the services of a veterinary to sew up the wound.

Syracuse Plows are fully guaranteed in every spot and place; ask J. Bacon Mercantile Co. about them.

MILLIONS OF LIVES LOST

An Awful Toll Collected by Consumption. Many Unnecessary Deaths from this Disease.

If people could only understand that systemic catarrh is an internal disease that external applications cannot cure, they would not need to be warned so often about this malady, which, when neglected, paves the way oftentimes for consumption, at the cost of millions of lives every year. Yet catarrh may be cured, if the right treatment is employed. Catarrh is caused by a general diseased state of the system which leads commonly to annoying and perhaps serious local conditions, which may prove a fertile breeding ground for germs of consumption. External remedies give but temporary ease. The only way to successfully treat catarrh is by employing a medicine which is absorbed and carried by the blood to all parts of the system, so that the mucous membrane or internal lining of the body is toned up and made capable of resisting the infection of consumption and other diseases.

We have a remedy prepared from the prescription of a physician who for thirty years studied and made catarrh a specialty, and whose record was a patient restored to health in every case where his treatment was followed as prescribed. That remedy is Rexall Mucu-Tone. We are so positive that it will completely overcome catarrh in all various forms, whether acute or chronic, that we promise to return every penny paid us for the medicine in every case where it fails or for any reason does not satisfy the user.

We want you to try Rexall Mucu-Tone on our recommendation and guarantee. We are right here where you live, and you do not contract any obligation or risk when you try Rexall Mucu-Tone in two sizes, 50 cents and \$1.00. Very often the taking of one 50-cent bottle is sufficient to make a marked impression upon the case. Of course in chronic cases a longer treatment is necessary. The average in such instances is three \$1.00 bottles. Remember you can obtain Rexall Remedies in Chelsea only at our store.—The Rexall Store. L. T. Freeman Co.

Registration Notice.

Notice is hereby given, that the Board of Registration of the Village of Chelsea will meet for the purpose of completing the list of qualified voters of said Village and of registering the names of all persons who shall be possessed of the necessary qualifications of electors, and who may apply for that purpose, on Saturday the twelfth day of March, A. D. 1910, at the place designated below: Town Hall, and that said Board of Registration will be in session on the day and at the place above mentioned, from 7 o'clock in the forenoon until 5 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, for the purpose above specified.

By Order of the Board of Registration of the Village of Chelsea.

Dated at Chelsea, Mich., February 28th, A. D. 1910.

CLARENCE W. MARONEY, Village Clerk.

Notice of Election.

Notice is hereby given, that an Election will be held in the Village of Chelsea, County of Washtenaw, State of Michigan, on Monday the fourteenth day of March, A. D. 1910, for the purpose of electing the following officers: (1) President. (2) Clerk. (3) Treasurer. (4) Assessor.

The Polls of Election in the said Village will be held at the place designated below: Town Hall. The Polls will be open at 7 o'clock in the forenoon of said fourteenth day of March, A. D. 1910, or as soon thereafter as may be, and will be closed at 5 o'clock in the afternoon of that day.

Dated at Chelsea, Mich., February 28th, A. D. 1910.

CLARENCE W. MARONEY, Village Clerk.

Auction Sales.

Fred A. Glenn, manager of the Glenbrook Stock Farm, five mile south and west of Pinckney, and one mile east and two miles north of North Lake church, will sell at public auction, the following live stock, on Tuesday, March 15, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m. Twenty-one head of cattle, nine head of horses, five mules, one Spanish jack, one good stallion, thirty-four lambs, one Poland China brood sow with pigs; one improved Economy steam separator, one new bean puller, one new Garland baseburner. Hot coffee and a lunch served at noon. E. W. Daniels, auctioneer.

Fred Boreis' lease having expired on the George Boreis farm, two miles east of Chelsea and three-quarters of a mile north of the D. J. & C. from Fletcher road, will sell all his personal property at public auction, on Tuesday, March 15, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m., as follows: Three good work horses, thirty Black Top ewes, six yearling ewes, eight shoats, one brood sow, one hundred chickens, line of farming tools, household goods, a quantity of corn and potatoes. Lunch and hot coffee served at noon. James W. Fennell, auctioneer.

Henry Winters having sold his farm will sell all his personal property on the premises, one and one-half miles northwest of Chelsea, on Wednesday, March 16, commencing at 10:30 o'clock a. m., as follows: Five head of horses, thirteen head of cattle, twenty-six breeding ewes, one brood sow with ten pigs, two brood sows, eleven shoats, one stock hog. These are thoroughbred Poland China hogs. Eighty hens, a choice line of farming tools, 400 bushels corn, 100 bushels oats, quantity of tyme hay, 1000 bushels cornstocks. Good lunch and hot coffee served at noon. E. W. Daniels, auctioneer.

Come Into Our Store Any Day



Even some day when you don't need to buy anything, and just look at our great array of Hart Schaffner & Marx fine clothes. You ought to do this for your own sake to see what good clothes really are; to appreciate the advances made in the development of fine clothing in recent years. These clothes are strictly all-wool; the tailoring is such as few custom tailors are capable of; the style is the most correct and perfect known.

Suits \$20 to \$25. See our special line of Men's Suits at \$15.00 and \$16.50, made of all worsted materials. Style and patterns as good as the more expensive suits. We'll fit any man who comes to us and do it right.

Boys' Knee Pant Suits

Boys' Knee Pant Suits in all the newest weaves, every suit guaranteed satisfactory, \$5 to \$10. We are showing the most up-to-date line of Hats, Caps, Neckwear, Shirts, Underwear, etc., ever shown in Chelsea.

H. S. HOLMES MERCANTILE COMPANY

Princess Theatre. Westerland & Geddes, Props. CHELSEA, - MICHIGAN. Friday and Saturday March 11 and 12. KI-RI THE JAPANESE JUGGLER. Three seasons with Ringlings circus. Enough said. 3,000 feet all new pictures each night. None repeated. Princess Six-Piece Orchestra furnishes the music Saturday night. 5 Cents.—Admission—10 Cents.

The Gun that's Always Loaded in your home for a trifling amount. Bell Telephone Service. Michigan State Telephone Company.

"Cleanliness is Next to Godliness." Rexine Makes Cleaning Easy. Does not injure the hands or fabric; is not inflammable; is cheaper than soap. For lace curtains, waists, linen or woolen, Rexine has no equal. Simply soak goods in a little Rexine dissolved in a basin of cold water, rinse out and hang to dry. No rubbing. As made now it has germicidal, deodorant and disinfectant properties, making it a household necessity in every home, where cleanliness is appreciated. Kept in stock and sold by THOMAS JENSEN, Chelsea, Mich.

Cards of Thanks. We sincerely appreciate the kindness shown us by our neighbors and friends during the illness and death of our father, we extend our heartfelt thanks. MR. CHAS. MORSE, MISS MAY MORSE, MR. AND MRS. F. G. STABLER. The Standard "Want" ads. give results. Try them.

IT'S QUALITY THAT COUNTS. When buying that fence for your farm don't be misled into getting a poor fence because it costs a little less per rod. You'll be sick of your bargain by the end of the first season. You'll wish you had considered quality instead of price. PEERLESS WOVEN WIRE FENCE is built to stand many seasons of hard usage. Made of hard steel galvanized wire that will not rust out and break.

Peerless Wire Fence Co., Ltd. Adrian, Michigan.

Our Easter Exhibit

OF MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S FASHIONABLE

Suits, Topcoats and Raincoats

NOW AWAIT YOUR INSPECTION.

All the new spring 1910 styles in hand-tailored, pure woolen garments are ready for you now at our store—comprising the most notable exhibits of strictly high-class tailoring fabrics and styles we have ever shown.



These garments are the finest productions of a class by themselves—all colors guaranteed. Some altogether new and different patterns are being shown for spring.

Spring Shirts.

Our perfect fitting Shirts are in a class by themselves—all colors guaranteed. Some altogether new and different patterns are being shown for spring.

FANCY VESTS.

In the best domestic and imported fabrics, in white and colors.

Easter Neckwear.

If you want to get a line on what is new for spring we advise you to come and look over our lines, for we have allowed nothing new or good to escape us—the best efforts of the best makers are represented in our stock.

EASTER GLOVES

Best imported and domestic gloves, all colors and styles.

DANCER BROTHERS.

CHELSEA ELEVATOR CO.

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

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

Ground Feed, Bran and Middlings for sale.

We will do your Feed Grinding on short notice.

CHELSEA ELEVATOR COMPANY

Money for Our Home People

We believe that the people who deposit their money at home should have the benefit of it.

We believe in taking care of home interests—always.

The farmer who has necessities to buy for winter and wishes to hold his crop for better prices, should be taken care of by his home bank. The merchant who wants money to take advantage of low prices should be able to enlist his home bank in his enterprise. The man who desires to purchase a home, a farm or advance his business interests should feel to call upon his home bank for whatever help he wants.

This bank adheres strictly to the above principles. The money deposited with us by the people will be employed to supply home demands.

Give your business to your home bank. Your home bank will do many favors for you, your friends and neighbors.

The Kempf Commercial & Savings Bank

LOCAL ITEMS.

M. L. Burkhart lost a good horse Monday.

Springfield Leach is moving to the farm of Geo. Schneider, of Wedster.

The Five Hundred Club was entertained by Mrs. O. T. Hoover Friday evening.

Herbert Hubbard and family of Detroit have moved into Charles Currier's residence on Grant street.

The Apollo Quintette of Albion College will appear at the Methodist church, Chelsea, Friday evening, April 1st.

Orville Gorton, of Waterloo, purchased a Fuller automobile last week that is to be delivered by their local agent on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mandus Merker shipped their household goods to Williamston today, where Mr. Merker has accepted a position.

Jacob Reiser has sold his farm in Bridgewater to John Girbach. The property consisted of 200 acres, and the consideration was \$10,000.

John and Jacob Alber have shipped from Chelsea during the past season twenty carloads of onions. The last three cars were shipped Tuesday.

Born, Saturday, March 5, 1910, to Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Baldwin of Williamsburg, Va., a daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin were former residents of Lima.

The Michigan Central freight house has been connected with the passenger station by telephone. Station Agent Adair acted as general boss, while Mike Conway performed on the pole.

On account of the illness of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Yager, jr., the meeting of the Lima and Vicinity Farmers' Club, which was to be held at their home Wednesday, was held at the home of Mrs. Mary Clements.

Charles Harrington, who has been in the jail at Ann Arbor for the past two months charged with the killing of Baggage Man Minor at Ypsilanti, was brought into court Tuesday, where he pleaded guilty to the charge and was sentenced for life.

Mrs. Martha A. Covert died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Theo. Covert in Lima, Tuesday, March 8, 1910, aged 90 years, five months and seventeen days. The funeral was held Thursday at 12:30 o'clock, Rev. Dunning Idle officiating. Interment at Lima Center.

About twenty-five members of Olive Lodge, No. 156, F. & A. M., attended the school of instruction at Grass Lake Friday evening, and all report a fine time. After the work of the evening the visitors were escorted to the fine dining room where supper was served.

Mrs. W. O. Field will talk on temperance at the Baptist church next Sunday morning and evening. This is not a Baptist meeting but a general temperance rally for the purpose of reorganizing the W. C. T. U. here. Mrs. Geo. Blach of Ann Arbor will sing, and Mrs. Dancer will give a recitation. You are most cordially invited to be present.

A. H. English, formerly of Quincy, left for Battle Creek today where he will reside with his daughter. Before leaving, Mr. English dropped in and wished us to inform the people that he had been in Chelsea for the past six weeks, and also expressed regret at having met but few of our citizens, especially as he spent quite a sum of money in our midst.

On Thursday, March 17, St. Patrick's Day, the religious observance of the day will be kept by the parishioners of the Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart. High mass will be celebrated by Rt. Rev. Monsignor DeBever, of Dexter, at 9 a. m., and panegyric of the Saint will be preached and after mass the benediction of the blessed sacrament will be given. The choir will render special and appropriate music.

Mrs. L. Babcock was eighty-two years old last Thursday, and on that day about forty-five of her friends met at her home and assisted her in celebrating the event in a proper manner. Among the guests were Mrs. Jane Tuttle, of Chicago, Mrs. Thos. Shaw and daughter, Merry, of Ypsilanti, and Mrs. J. C. Higgins, of Detroit. A scrub lunch was served. Mrs. Babcock has been a resident of Chelsea since 1857.

Last Sunday was an ideal spring day, and when the ladies looked out and saw the sun shining and all nature wearing its best smile they wished that Easter Sunday would be as pleasant. Late in the afternoon March asserted itself, and the "win' she blew" and the mercury took quite a drop. Monday morning the fine weather that we had been enjoying for a week was but a memory, and the air was filled with swirling snow and heavy wraps were once more acceptable.

The gentleman who is ahead of the Uncle Tom's Cabin Co., which is to play here in the near future, dropped into town the first of the week to contract for the raw meat for the bloodhounds with the show. He stated to the Standard that the bloodhounds are the same ones that played in this play's first production in the east. The Lawyer Marks, of which the aggregation has three, have had to be renewed three times during the past season on account of being chewed up by the bloodhounds. Outside of the raw meat bill the largest item of expense is caused by having to supply so many Lawyer Marks'.

The Royal Entertainers met with Mrs. Willis Benton this afternoon.

Lewis Paine has moved into Frank Leach's residence on Chandler street.

Mrs. Anna M. Heselchwerdt suffered a slight stroke of paralysis this morning.

The Princess theatre has erected a fine electric sign over the entrance to the building.

Jacob Alber was in Williamston Saturday and Monday, where he loaded a car of onions.

The senior class cleared about \$5 from the entertainment at the Sylvan theatre Monday evening.

E. J. Feldkamp is making arrangements to build a large barn on the farm that he recently purchased of Sherman Pierce.

D. S. Sutherland, superintendent of the M. C. R. R., and D. W. Donahue, trainmaster, were in Chelsea Tuesday on a tour of inspection.

John Farrell & Co. are having new shelving placed in their store and workmen are now busy redecorating the interior of the building.

Chester Scouten of Buffalo, N. Y., has moved his household goods to the Wm. Glenn farm at North Lake, which was purchased by his son.

Born, Thursday, March 3, 1910, to Mr. and Mrs. Truman Fenn, of Jackson, twin daughters. Mr. Fenn is a son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Fenn of this place.

Mrs. John Scheiferstein has purchased H. J. Schieferstein's half interest in the house and lot located on the corner of Washington and Madison streets.

M. J. Kappeler has purchased Henry Winters' farm north of Chelsea, and until Mr. Winters can give possession has moved into the house on the Van-Tyne farm.

M. H. Haselwardt, cashier of the First National Bank of Rochester has bought the Craft lot, corner of Main and Griggs streets, and will erect a fine residence thereon.—Rochester Era.

Millman's bowling team from Ann Arbor received their second beating at the hands of Chelsea Wednesday evening. These last games were rolled at Seitz Brothers alleys and Chelsea won all three games and the match by 222 pins, securing 2,656 pins to Ann Arbor's 2,434.

On Saturday, March 19, J. C. Rockwell's Sunny South Co., a company of 25 colored people will be the attraction at the Sylvan. This is one of the strongest companies playing on the road this season, and will be a distinct novelty to Chelsea people, as all of its twenty-five members are colored people. The company carries a ladies' band, besides a big band of men.

Manager McLaren of the Sylvan announces the engagement of two of the best attractions that it has ever been the privilege of Chelsea people to witness. On Saturday, March 19, J. C. Rockwell's Sunny South Co. will appear, and on Thursday, March 24, Al. W. Martin's Uncle Tom's Cabin Co., with fifty people will be the attraction. This will close the season at the Sylvan.

It is estimated that the apportionment of the primary fund will reach about \$7 per capita this year. Last year it was \$5 per capita. There is now \$780,000 in the treasury to be distributed among the 746,000 school children but with the amount to be collected from corporations under the ad valorem system this spring it is estimated the amount will grow to the proportions mentioned.

At the township election to be held April 4th, female taxpayers having the qualifications of male electors, who have duly registered, are entitled to vote on the question of bonding for a new county infirmary. The women taxpayers of Chelsea and vicinity who desire to exercise the right of franchise should take pains to register at the town hall on April 2d, and attend town meeting April 4th.

On Thursday, March 14, the Sylvan Theatre will close for the season, with Al. W. Martin's Uncle Tom's Cabin as the attraction. This company numbers fifty people, there being two bands, a white one and a colored one. Among the other features are a troupe of ten bloodhounds and a number of pickaninies. The company appeared at the Academy of Music at Buffalo all last week.

The following men from this vicinity have applied for naturalization papers and whose cases will be heard in June: James Struthers, Scotchman, Sharon; George Henry Gieske, German, Sharon; Christian Prenzing, German, Sylvan; Arnold Henry Kuhl, German, Sharon; John Frederick Koch, German, Sylvan; Emil Zincke, German, Freedom; Christian Frederick Fahrner, German, Sylvan; Bernhard Herman Tlrb, German, Freedom; John C. Esch, German, Freedom; John Feuerbacher, German, Freedom; Ernest W. Hanselman, German, Dexter.

The Michigan Anti-Tuberculosis Association have placed their Easter stamps on sale at the drug stores of Chelsea. Each stamp purchased stands as a contribution toward wiping tuberculosis out of Michigan. There are 10,000 people in Michigan who have tuberculosis. For the majority of cases no proper treatment can be provided, and they must remain in their homes, a menace to others, and without opportunity to get well. In 1909 2,465 citizens of Michigan died of tuberculosis, and it is a preventable disease. Buy the Easter stamps. They carry a message of hope to everyone who buys one.

Advance Spring Styles

Our Store is Filled with New Goods

the selections made during the past few months in preparation for another season. Our purchases have been on a more liberal scale than ever before, and the range of stylish goods is greater. We have spent much time in making our selections, studying the outputs of the mills, workshops and factories in order to secure the best in every line for you.

We extend to all a cordial invitation to visit our store. We want you to see our splendid spring lines as we lay them before you as examples of our ability to serve you satisfactorily—which is our highest aim.

Ladies' Waists

For all occasions. Every one new and up to the minute in style. We call especial attention to the handsome values at \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00.

Ladies' Muslin Underwear

The latest arrivals are handsomely trimmed garments. Corset Covers in various dainty effects 19c, 25c, 39c and 50c. Gowns with high neck and low neck great values at 50c, 69c, 89c and up. Skirts and drawers at bargain prices.

New Spring Dress Goods

It will pay you to come in and look them over, now is the time while the stock is complete. This season we are making the most elaborate showing ever presented the people of this community. Silk fabrics, all wool fabrics, silk and wool, silk and linen, silk and cotton fabrics. All linen and all cotton wash fabrics in all the latest weaves and colorings.

SHOES AND OXFORDS—Highest grade dress shoes for men, women and children. We are showing the most popular lasts in all leathers and prices lower than elsewhere.

MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS—The latest patterns in choice materials of the finest weaves handsomely finished. Prices at 50c, \$1.00 and \$1.50.

W.P. SCHENK & COMPANY

WANT COLUMN

RENTS, REAL ESTATE, FOUND LOST WANTED ETC.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Horse rake in good condition. Used but two years. M. L. Burkhart, R. F. D. 2, Chelsea. 32

FOR SALE—Scotch Collie pups. Good stock. Inquire of John Klose, Manchester, R. F. D. 5. 32

MOLDERS WANTED—Plenty of work. Union shop. Kalamazoo Stove Co., Kalamazoo, Mich. / 34

LOST—Bound, white and yellow, answers to name of Rough. Finder please return to R. Hendershot, Milan, Mich., and receive reward. 31

FOR SALE—Two black mare colts coming 2 and 3 years old, sound and all right. W. H. Laird & Son, R. F. D. 4, Chelsea. 31

FOR SALE—The C. E. Dewey residence on west Middle street. For particulars inquire of TurnBull & Witherell, attorneys, Chelsea. 20tf

FOR SALE—House and lot on Lincoln street; good well and cistern; fruit trees; chicken house, etc. Albert Eisele, Chelsea. 20tf

HAVING purchased a Suffolk Punch Stallion, I offer him for service at my barn on north Main street every Saturday. Terms \$10. W. J. Beutler. 48

FOR RENT—70 acres of land; also 40 cords of block wood for sale. Inquire of Oliver Killam. 31

NOW is a good time to inquire about lightning rods. Closer prices than ever before on first-class copper cable. C. W. Ellsworth. 33

BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCK and White Leghorns.—Anyone interested in the chicken business would feel well paid by a visit to the pens owned by R. W. Hall. During the months of December, January and February two pens of 22 each, Plymouth Rocks and White Leghorns, made a record of over 700 eggs. Settings \$1.00 per 15. Bell phone 58. 30tf

Do You Want A Good Work Horse Cheap?

If so, come to my barn at Elmer Beach place, West Middle St. Will also pay highest cash price for live stock. Phone 231 Wm. Long

CASH PAID FOR CREAM

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

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

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Hints For Hostess

TIMELY SUGGESTIONS for Those Planning Seasonable Entertainments

Pertaining to Easter.

At this season of the year all our entertainments naturally partake of the spring-like daintiness that pervades everything. As Easter approaches it is most fitting to use the delicate colors which among artists are known as pastel shades, not forgetting yellow and white, the true Easter colors.

Next to Christmas, probably there are more gifts given at Easter than at any other season, for all classes and conditions of society celebrate the glorious Eastertide. With the day but two weeks off, the department for this and next week will be filled with all the Easter hints obtainable. There are always eggs, emblematic of the new life; the Easter hares, or, as little American children call them, "bunnies," and flowers—first, last and always the best and sweetest gift. Every year the shops show an alluring line of novelties for this glad season, but there is one very attractive symbol that is not seen as often as it should be, viz.: the chrysalis and butterfly.

Let me tell you of a beautiful centerpiece for an Easter table, which may be utilized if desired for the giving of favors or to announce an engagement. If money does not have to be considered, use real Easter lilies. In the center of each a very small gift may be concealed, or the engagement ring placed. At the close of the repast pass the jar and request each guest to take one; the surprise comes when the favor is discovered. Artificial lilies may be made or purchased, which serve the same purpose admirably. Another very effective table decoration is made by using a low bowl filled with spring flowers, over which a number of artificial butterflies are suspended. The colors are made of the colors predominating in the flowers. They are hung on very fine threads of irregular lengths from a hoop wound with ferns or smilax fastened over the table from the light or ceiling. These butterflies may be made at home from tissue paper or they may be purchased at a Japanese store or favor counter.

Cocoons made from tissue paper, stuffed with cotton, are appropriate receptacles for holding small gifts or favors. The name card may be attached to them with the following descriptive verse:

From my little cradle take me;
I can't wake unless you wake me;

Lift the covers that now blind me, Take them off and you will find me.

Some Easter Suggestions.

For a children's party send the invitations inclosed in an egg shell in a wee basket just large enough to hold it. Say, "May I count on you for the party I am hatching for Easter Monday?" Have puzzles made from Easter postcards cut out by some clever boy on a fig-saw, each put up in an egg-shaped box made from cardboard marked with guest's name. Children as well as grown people have the puzzle craze. For prizes have something symbolic of the season—tires is much from which to select at most all stores.

Hang up a sheet after the manner of the old-fashioned donkey party; draw a big brown nest on it with a crayon, outlining carefully the center of the nest. Give each child a paper egg cut from some bright color, with child's name on back for identification. Blindfold each in turn and see who comes nearest pinning egg to middle of nest.

This scheme is equally good for a grown-up party.

MADAME MERRI.

FANCIES OF FASHION

The graceful Gainsborough is still the leader among evening hats. Instead of a single fancy button as a finish to the front of a coat, a tassel more or less elaborate is often used. The killed plaid skirt with the plain cloth bodice, with tight sleeves, is among the fashionable delights of the season.

The sharp-pointed waist is seen now and then in ultra-fashionable costumes, but it is still too radical to be exploited freely. Whether it is to come back to its own remains to be seen. Cashmere cloth is one of the most popular of the season's fabrics, and nothing is better for practical wear. It is to be had in nearly any design and color. Black and blue are popular.

The wide silk rubber girdles, studded with jet or steel, and accompanied by wide, long sashes, worked with the jet or steel, are still popular where a two-piece costume admits of the separate girdle.

Bonnets for Baby



By JULIA BOTTOMLEY.
Nothing is quite so comfortable and nothing is prettier than the little bonnets of velvet or silk, or any similar fabrics, which are worn by tiny girls. Plush with ribbon or silk introduced in the make-up is used for some very handsome ones.

Then bonnets are easily made, as most of them are built on the simple Stuart cap with the addition of ruffles over the face and at the neck, where they form a protecting cape.

An elaborate bonnet is shown in Fig. 1, made of silk and trimmed with a narrow braid. This has a double ruffle about the face and a double cape and ties of broad, soft ribbon.

For the younger child a simple cap is shown in Fig. 2. This is of embroidered broadcloth over a silk lining. A band of hand embroidery finished with a border of velvet completes this pretty piece of headwear for the baby. Soft mull ties may be

used when the embroidery applied is of mull or batiste. But if it is silk or lisle the body of the bonnet, ribbon ties are required.

Brown, cream, blue and white have proven strong favorites for children's bonnets, as to color. Bright red is liked when the little coat is of the same warm color. Nothing is prettier than cream color or brown.

It is a simple matter to make these little bonnets. All the standard pattern houses furnish paper patterns by which to cut them. By making them by hand and adding some hand embroidery, they are placed far above the commonplace, machine-made bonnets which one can buy ready made, and are not more expensive. When such hand-made and hand-embroidered bonnets are sought at the shops, it will be found that the price is high and out of reach of the little mother who allows her good judgment to control her purchases.

ENGLISH SPARROW AIDS ORCHARD DURING WINTER

Hungry Little Birds Clean Branch After Branch of Fruit Trees of Large Hemispherical, Reddish Scale.



A Pair of English Sparrows.

The good that birds do an orchard in winter is well worth considering, says Illinois Farmer. There are often quite long periods in winter when all insects are in their hibernating stages, as well as most seeds of weeds and grasses, and sealed down under a coating of snow and ice and the birds that remain with us are put to straits to find a sufficiency of food.

It is at such times that they render the orchardist efficient service in the destruction of the more conspicuous scale insects, as well as of the eggs and pupae of larger species which they search out in crevices of bark, around the next season's blossom buds and, especially, in the crotches of the branches and twigs.

The species most active in this good work are the various woodpeckers, notably the small black and white downy and hairy, the nuthatches and several species of the titmouse family, as well as the blue jay, and to some extent the snowbirds and sparrows.

It is here that even the outlanded English sparrow has been seen absolutely cleaning branch after branch of peach and plum trees of the large hemispherical, reddish terrapin scale, so prevalent now on stone fruit trees.

The cottony maple scale is another conspicuous pest on which this sparrow, as well as several other small birds, feed persistently when no more easily obtained food is available, and in northern climates, where snow and ice prevail, this scale seldom appears in destructive numbers for two consecutive years, mainly owing to the good offices of these hunger-driven birds.

The scurfy scale, not large, but very obvious from its white color, also furnishes minute but dainty tidbits for the creepers and other small birds. It is unfortunately true that it cannot be claimed that our allies in our war on insects, render an appreciable aid in the control of the oyster shell bark louse or the still more harmful San Jose species, probably from the fact that these cling so closely to the bark of the trees and simulate the latter in color.

Among the migrating species of birds are also many that have been observed feeding upon the larger scale insects as well as upon aphides and other gregarious forms, especially in early spring when they first return to their nesting places.

In all nearly 60 different species of birds, in the various sections of the country, are known to feed habitually or occasionally upon these small but exceedingly injurious enemies of fruit and shade trees, as well as many more lowly plants, and though their aid in reducing the numbers of these pests cannot be exactly estimated it is unquestionably of very considerable importance.

Excellent Garden Compost.
The best fertilizer I have ever tried for garden crops is a compost made of two parts stable manure, one part manure and one part hardwood ashes. I usually place the compost heap as near the spot to be fertilized as possible, so that the work of distribution can be done at odd times when other work is not pressing, says a writer in Baltimore American.

For cabbage in our section no fertilizer equals this, and root crops are equally as good when the compost is well mixed with the soil. The work of composting can be commenced at any time, but the more thoroughly it is mixed the sooner it will become ready to apply to the spot where it is needed.

Setting Hens.
Setting hens should not be fed while on the nest. They need all the exercise they are likely to get. Too constant setting makes them of bad disposition and difficult to manage when they come off with the brood. Eggs will stand a wide range of temperature without injury.

Farm Bookkeeping.
Now is a good time to commence keeping an accurate account of expenses for the year 1910, but comparatively few farmers do this; yet it is an excellent thing for the farmer to keep "tabs" on his receipts and expenses. It will very likely result in some surprises.

50 MEN SWEEP TO DEATH

Slides Kill Two Hundred and Twenty-Six in Two Weeks.

At Burke, Idaho,..... 60
At Wellington, Wash..... 116
At Revelstoke, B. C..... 50

Fifty men were killed Saturday morning in a snowslide in the Rocky mountains at a point between Rogers Pass station and Glacier, on the Canadian Pacific railway, near Vancouver, B. C. Fully 100 men were caught by the deluge of snow and ice that came swooping down upon them without warning. Fifty crawled out, some bruised and bleeding, dazed, but safe. All the victims were workmen for the railway company and more than half of them were Japanese.

The men were working in clearing away a small slide which had come down early Friday night. They were operating a rotary engine over it when a larger slide came down and carried them to their death in the canyon below.

John D.'s Cash for Chinese.
That the incorporating of the Rockefeller Foundation provided for by a bill introduced in the United States senate by Senator Gallinger will be followed by widespread activity in China by John D. Rockefeller and his co-workers was the belief expressed at the University of Chicago when the news reached here.

President Harry Pratt Judson declared that while the general education board, of which he is a member, has power to direct educational efforts only in this country, the Rockefeller Foundation will have no limit as to its activity.

Dr. Hyde Indicted.
Dr. B. Clarke Hyde, husband of a niece of the late Thomas H. Swope, was indicted in Kansas City on 13 counts in 11 indictments returned by the grand jury that has been investigating the Swope mystery for the last three weeks. Two indictments charge first degree murder in connection with the deaths of Col. Swope and of Christian Swope. Dr. Hyde is alleged to have given them strychnine tablets.

One indictment accuses Dr. Hyde of manslaughter by bleeding James Moss Hutton, a cousin of Col. Swope, in a neglectful manner.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

An explosion of powder in the Mexican mine, Alaska, killed 23 miners, and seriously injured eight others, of whom four may die.

Admiral Thomas has reported from Hampton Roads to Secretary of the Navy Meritt that the battleship Michigan has completed her 24-hour endurance trial, having maintained an average speed of 18.22 knots.

The secretary of state has signed a proclamation giving to Austria-Hungary the minimum rates of the United States under the Payne-Aldrich tariff act. The proclamation is now before the president for signature.

President Taft has accepted an invitation to address the Presbyterian General Assembly at its meeting in Atlantic City, N. J., May 25, and also to speak before a large labor meeting which is to be held in connection with the general assembly.

Through a stenographer's mistake the American Bible society of New York is \$4,995 poorer than it thought it was a week ago. A letter from the society in Ohio was received last week containing \$5,000 toward the \$500,000 endowment fund. A warm letter of thanks was sent in reply, but expectations were shattered when a return letter from the Ohio man said he had meant \$5, and his stenographer had mistakenly added the ciphers.

THE MARKETS

Detroit.—Cattle—Market active, 10c to 15c higher than last week; best steers and heifers, \$6.25@7.25; steers and heifers, 1,000 to 1,200 lbs., \$5.50@5.85; steers and heifers, 800 to 1,000 lbs., \$5.25@5.50; steers and heifers, 600 to 800 lbs., \$4.75@5.00; choice fat, 500 to 700 lbs., \$3.75@4.50; choice fat, cows, \$5; good fat cows, \$4@4.50; common cows, \$2.25@3.50; canners, \$3; choice heavy bulls, \$5@5.50; fair to good bolognas, bulls, \$4.50@4.75; stock bulls, \$3.50@4; milkers, large, young, medium age, \$4@5; common milkers, \$2.50@3.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 2,333; market, good grades steady with last Thursday 10c lower than Wednesday; pigs and light Yorkers, 10@15c lower. Range of prices: Light, \$7.75@8.25; heavy, \$7.50@8.00; pigs, \$5.90@6.40; light Yorkers, \$7.50@8.00; stags, one-third off.

East Buffalo.—Cattle strong. Hogs—Lower; heavy, \$10.10@10.20; Yorkers, \$10@10.15; pigs, \$9.50@9.70. Sheep—Best lambs, \$9.50@9.70; yearlings, \$8.50@8.75; wethers, \$7.40@7.60; ewes, \$6.50@7.

Calves—\$5 to \$11.
Grain, Etc.
Wheat—Cash No. 2 red, \$1.21 1/2; May opened on 1/2 at \$1.23 1/4 and declined to \$1.22 1/4; July opened at \$1.09 1/4 and declined to \$1.08 1/4; No. 1 white, \$1.21 1/2.

Corn—Cash No. 3, 62c; No. 3 yellow, 63c asked.
Oats—Standard, 48c; No. 3 white, 47 1/2c.
Rye—Cash No. 1, 82 1/2c.
Beans—Cash, \$2.15; March, \$2.17.

Clovers—Cash, \$7.75; 20 at \$7.50, 24 at \$7.50, 19 at \$7.50; prime alskis, \$7.50; sample alskis, 5 bags at \$7.75, 7 at \$7.50, 9 at \$6.
Timothy seed—Prime spot, 100 bags at \$1.80.

The old adage to the effect that as the twig is bent the tree is inclined, has received a vote of confidence from New York suffragettes. They have whereby they plan to enroll the high school girls of every large city in the country as supporters of their cause.

During February 29 banks with a total capital of \$7,195,000 were authorized to begin business by the comptroller's office of the treasury department. There are today 7,079 national banks, with an authorized capital of \$984,001,925 and circulation outstanding amounting to \$710,022,868.

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WESTERN CANADA

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"As an American I am delighted to see the progress of the West. Our people are looking across the boundary in thousands, and I have not yet met one who admitted he had made a mistake. There is scarcely a community in the Middle West that has not a representative in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta."

125 Million Bushels of Wheat in 1909

Western Canada sold crops for 1909 worth \$170,000,000 in cash. Free Homesteads of 160 acres and pre-emption of 160 acres and 320 acres. Railway and land companies have laid out reasonable prices. Many farmers have paid for their land out of the proceeds of one crop. Modern climate, good soil, excellent railway facilities, low freight rates, good water and lumber easily obtainable. For particulars, send for "Last Best West" and low settlers' rates, apply to Dept. of Immigration, Ottawa, Can., or to Canadian Gov't Agent, H. V. McLean, 170 Jefferson Ave., Detroit, or C. A. Laurier, 301 St. Marie, Mich. (See address nearest you.)

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SERIAL STORY

THE LITTLE BROWN JUG AT KILDARE

By MEREDITH NICHOLSON

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SYNOPSIS.

Tommy Ardmore, New York millionaire and owner of a great estate in North Carolina, reaches Atlanta in search of a pretty girl who winked at him as their trains stood opposite each other two days before. On the depot platform he meets his old friend, Harry Griswold, professor in the University of Virginia, on his way north.

CHAPTER I.—Continued.

"Not if I endow all the chairs in the university! You've not only got to come, but you're going to be there the day they arrive."

Thomas Ardmore of New York and Ardley struck his heavy stick—he always carried a heavy stick—smartly on the cement platform in the stress of his feeling. He was much shorter than Griswold, to whom he was deeply attached—for whom he had, indeed, the frank admiration of a small boy for a big brother. He sometimes wondered how fully Griswold entered into the projects of adventure which he, in his supreme idleness, planned and proposed; but he himself had never been quite ready to mount horse or shake out sail, and what Griswold had said about indecision rankled in his heart. He was sorry now that he had told of this new enterprise to which he had pledged himself but he grew lenient toward Griswold's lack of sympathy as he reflected that the quest of a winking girl was rather beneath the dignity of a gentleman wedded not merely to the law, but to the austere teaching profession as well. In his heart he forgave Griswold, but he was all the more resolved to address himself stubbornly to his pursuit of the delirious car Alexandria, for only by finding her could he establish himself in Griswold's eyes as a man of action, capable of carrying through a scheme requiring cleverness and tact.

Ardmore was almost painfully rich, but the usual diversions of the wealthy did not appeal to him, and, having exhausted foreign travel, he spent much time on his estate in the North Carolina hills, where he could ride all day on his own land, and where he read prodigiously in a huge library that he had assembled with special reference to works on piracy, a subject that had attracted him from early youth.

It was this hobby that had sealed his friendship with Griswold, who had relinquished the practice of law, after a brilliant start in his native city of Richmond, to accept the associate professorship of admiralty in the law department of the University of Virginia. Marine law had a particular fascination for Griswold from its essentially romantic character. As a law student he had read all the decisions in admiralty that the libraries afforded, and, though faithfully serving the university, he still occasionally accepted retainers in admiralty cases of unusual importance. His lectures were constantly attended by students in other departments of the university for sheer pleasure in Griswold's racy and entertaining exposition of the laws touching the libeling of schooners and the recovery of jettisoned cargoes. Henry Maine Griswold was tall, slender and dark, and he hovered recklessly, as he might have put it, on the brink of thirty. He stroked his thin brown mustache habitually, as though to hide the smile that played about his humorously mouth—a smile that lay even more obscurely in his fine brown eyes. He hid violence to the academic traditions by dressing with metropolitan care, gray being his prevailing note, though his scarfs ventured upon bold color schemes that interested his students almost as much as his lectures.

The darkest fact of his life—and one shared with none—was his experiments in verse. From his undergraduate days he had written occasionally a little song, quite for his own pleasure in versifying, and to a little sheaf of these things in manuscript he still added a few verses now and then.

"Don't worry, Ardy," he was saying to his friend as "all aboard" was called, "and don't be reckless. When you get through looking for the winking eye, come up to Charlottesville, and we'll plan 'The True Life of Capt. Kidd' that is some day going to make us famous."

"I'll wire you later," replied Ardmore, clinging to his friend's hand a moment after the train began to move. Griswold leaned out of the vestibule to wave a last farewell to Ardmore, and something very kind and gentle and good to see shine in the lawyer's eyes. He went into the car smiling, for he called Ardmore his best friend, and he was amused by his last words, which were always Ard-

more's last in their partings, and were followed usually by telegrams about the most preposterous things, or suggestions for romantic adventures, or some new hypothesis touching Capt. Kidd and his buried treasure. Ardmore never wrote letters; he always telegraphed, and he enjoyed fling long, mysterious and extensive messages with telegraph operators in obscure places where a scrupulous ten words was the frugal limit.

Griswold lighted a cigar and opened the afternoon Atlanta papers in the smoking compartment. His eye was caught at once by imperative headlines. It is not too much to say that the eye of the continent was arrested that evening by the amazing disclosure, now tardily reaching the public, that something unusual had occurred at the annual meeting of the Cotton Planters' association at New Orleans on the previous day. Every copy-reader and editor, every paragrapher on every newspaper in the land had smiled and reached for a fresh pencil as a preliminary bulletin announced the passing of harsh words between the governor of North Carolina and the governor of South Carolina. It may as well be acknowledged here that just what really happened at the Cotton Planters' convention will never be known, for this particular meeting was held behind closed doors, and as the two governors were honored guests of the association, no member has ever breathed a word touching an incident that all most sincerely deplored. Indeed, no hint of it would ever have reached the public had it not been that both gentlemen hurriedly left the convention hall, refused to keep their appointments to speak at the banquet that followed the business meetings, and were reported to have taken the first trains for their respective capitals. It was whispered by a few persons that the governor of South Carolina had taken a fling at the authenticity of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence; it was rumored in other quarters that the governor of North Carolina was the aggressor, he having—

and that will be the last of it. The people of North Carolina ought to be proud of Dangerfield; he's one of the best governors they ever had. And Osborne is a first-class man, too, one of the old Palmetto families.

The discussion had begun to bore Griswold, and he went back to his own section, having it in mind to revise a lecture he was preparing on "The Right of Search on the High Seas." It had grown dark, and the car was brilliantly lighted. There were not more than half a dozen other persons in his sleeper, and these were widely scattered. Having taken an inventory of his belongings to be sure they were all at hand, he became conscious of the presence of a young lady in the opposite section. In the seat behind her sat an old colored woman in snowy cap and apron, who was evidently the young lady's servant. Griswold was aware that this dusky duenna bristled and frowned and pursed her lips in the way of her picturesque kind as he glanced at her, as though his presence were an intrusion upon her mistress, who sat withdrawn to the extreme corner of her section, seeking its fullest seclusion, with her head against a pillow, and the tips of her suede shoes showing under her gray traveling skirt on the further half of the section. She twirled idly in her fingers a half-opened white rosette—a fact unimportant in itself, but destined to linger long in Griswold's memory. The pillow afforded the happiest possible background for her brown head, her cheek bright with color, and a profile clear-cut, and just now—an impression due, perhaps, to the slight quiver of her nostrils and the compression of her lips—seemingly disdainful of the world.

The black woman rose and ministered to her mistress, muttering in kind monotone consolatory phrases from which "chile" and "honey" occasionally reached Griswold's ears. The old mammy produced from a bag several toilet bottles, a fresh handkerchief, a hand airer and a brush, which she arranged in the empty seat.

"Thank you, Aunt Phoebe, I'm feeling much better. Just let me alone now, please."

The girl put aside the white rose for a moment and breathed deeply of the vinaigrette, whose keen, pungent odor stole across the aisle to Griswold. She bent forward, took up the hand mirror, and brushed the hair away from her forehead with half a dozen light strokes. She touched her handkerchief to the cologne flask, passed it across her eyes, and then took up the rose again and settled back with a little sigh of relief. In her new upright position her gaze rested upon Griswold's newspapers, which he had flung down on the empty half of his section. One of them had fallen open and lay with its outer page staring with the bold grin of display type.

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TWO GOVERNORS AT WAR!

What Did the Governor of North Carolina Say to the Governor of South Carolina?

The color deepened in the girl's face; a slight frown gathered in her smooth forehead; then she called the colored woman and a brief colloquy followed between them. In a moment Griswold was addressed in a tone and manner at once condescending and deferential.

"If yo' please, suh, would yo' all 'low my mistus' look at yo' newspapers?"

"Certainly. Take them along."

Griswold noted with surprise the girl's immediate absorption in the telegrams from New Orleans relating to the difficulty between the two governors.

As she read she lost, he thought, something of her splendid color, and at one point in her reading her face went white for a moment, and Griswold saw the paper wrinkle under the tightening grasp of her hands. The tidings from New Orleans had undoubtedly aroused her indignation. She seemed to lose account of her surroundings, and several times Griswold was quite sure that he heard her half exclaim: "Preposterous! Infamous!"

When she had finished the New Orleans telegrams she cast the offending newspapers from her, then, recalling herself, summoned the black woman, and returned them to Griswold, the dusky agent expressing the elaborate thanks of her race for his courtesy, and she now pulled down the curtain at her elbow with a snap and turned her face away from him.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Exhibition of Maine Heirlooms. The Maine town fairs are great places to see family heirlooms which have been handed down from generation to generation without suffering wear or change.

Among the curious old pieces shown at Green fair were a blue spread 159 years old, done by an ancestor of Mrs. Mehitabe Mower; a towel woven by one of Burgoyne's soldiers while a captive in the revolution, a curious pitchpipe of wood used by Solomon Pitchson while charterer in a Winthrop church in 1800, and old iron dishes shown by Mrs. Ann L. Fogg. Then there were Mrs. Fred B. Parker's "pumpkin hood," old-fashioned straw bonnet and home-woven articles and much pewter ware belonging to Aunt Polly Sawyer. A bedspread 125 years old, made by Mrs. Dorcas Dearborn, was shown by Augusta Daggett, who also had a hand-carved hatchet for comblng fax.—Kennebec (Me.) Journal.

Her Gaming Table. While men are accorded the gaming table, the horse race, and similar diversions, women must resort to the bargain counter to satisfy their inherent desire to get all they can without a fair return.—Miss Sophronisa Breckenridge.

The Kitchen Cabinet



MAN'S real character will always be more visible in his household than anywhere else; and his practical wisdom will be better exhibited by the manner in which he bears rule there than even in the larger affairs of business or public life.

Household Hints. Ivory carvings that have become discolored should be painted with turpentine and exposed to the sunshine. Keep the piano keys from dampness. Air and sunlight will not injure it. Sunlight keeps the keys from turning yellow.

To double the life of matting give it a coat of varnish after putting it down. Linoleum should be treated to a coat of varnish once or twice a year. This improves its appearance and preserves it.

One of the best furniture polishes and one used by many furniture dealers is equal parts of benzine and linseed oil. Remember benzine is inflammable, so should be used with care.

All hard finished walls should be wiped to remove the dust; those of rough surface need brushing.

Palatable Liver. Liver is a meat not to be despised. Fry cooking it in the casserole or covered baking dish. Fry a slice of fat salt pork in a frying pan, remove the pork and add one onion thinly sliced and when slightly brown add the sliced liver and seal well on both sides. Turn all into a casserole, pork, liver and onion, add a cupful of stock and half a dozen button onions parboiled; season and cook an hour in the oven.

Another nice way to serve a lamb's or calf's liver, whole, lard it with strips of fat pork and put in a casserole. Add stock seasonings of salt, pepper and teaspoonful of tomato catsup. When cooked lay on a platter and pour around a thickened gravy. Garnish with button onions cooked in the casserole with the liver.

Almond Biscuit. Blanch two ounces of sweet almonds and half an ounce of bitter almonds, pound to a paste. Add one cupful of sugar, the beaten yolks of five eggs and beat for five minutes, mix in four tablespoonfuls of sifted flour and cut and fold in the beaten whites of five eggs. Bake in molds.

Winter Foods. People living in the northern countries, where the thermometer is at zero, and below for weeks, must use large quantities of fatty foods to keep up the internal heat of the body. Fats are foods that produce the greatest amount of heat, and if we increase the amount of fat we will be more comfortable. The clothing does not keep out the cold, but holds in the heat already there.

The digestibility of fats depends largely upon the kind. Butter, cream, bacon fat and olive oil are easily digested fats.

The fat of animals must be cooked to kill dangerous germs, and the cooking makes them harder to digest. Fats decompose at a high temperature and create fatty acids which cause intestinal disorders. Butter has a low melting point and decomposes at the boiling point of water, which is the chief reason for serving it cold. Olive oil, being vegetable, is free from germs, is easily digested and hence a valuable fatty food. Fatty foods require care in preservation, as they absorb flavors from other foods. Butter, cream and olive oil should be kept well covered in a cool, clean place. The substituted oils or fats, as cotton seed oil, is not as easily digested as olive oil, but is better for frying than animal fats, if one can overcome the objection to the slight odor and taste.

Fried foods are indigestible at best, but as the demand seems to keep up for doughnuts and croquettes, we must needs comply. Sautéing is more objectionable than frying, as the food cooked in a small amount of fat is more apt to absorb it in the cooking. Having a small quantity of fat, it is frequently too brown, and so decomposed; the upper part of the article fried is cool and absorbs the grease.

To fry: Immerse the food to be fried in deep fat sufficiently hot to seal the outside and form a covering so that the fat cannot enter. For croquettes or foods previously cooked, a hotter fat is needed than for uncooked foods.

Test for frying fat: When the fat begins to smoke, drop in a cube of bread. If it browns in 40 seconds a golden brown, it is sufficiently hot for cooked foods. Sixty seconds is the test for doughnuts or any uncooked mixture.

Nellie Maxwell. A Significant Hint. If there were no birds man could not live on the earth, and birds are decreasing in this country.—Our Dumb Animals.

Do farmers eat the proper sort of food? The farmer of today buys a much larger proportion of the food that goes on the table than he did ten years ago. It's a good thing that this is so because he has a great variety to select from. He should, however, use great care in selecting for the best results in health and strength.

The widespread tendency in the city to increase the amount of Quaker Oats eaten is due very largely to the recent demonstrations by scientists men that the Quaker Oats fed man is the man with greatest physical endurance and greatest mental vigor.

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"A Liverpoolian entered a public house near the Albert docks one night and said: "Is yer whisky pure?" "Well, I should think so," the publican answered. "It's been paralyzed by three anarchists."

Betrayed by the Tipping Habit. "Your friend, the count, my dear," said the millionaire to his blooming daughter, "has an odd way of extending his hand. Did you notice when we parted to-night that he held his palm 'upmost'?"

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BREVITIES

JACKSON—On account of ill health Stephen H. Carroll, who has been alderman of the Fifth ward for 26 years, has resigned. He is taking treatment at Mt. Clemens.

JACKSON—A sad case is that of Miss Gertrude Cunningham, whose mind has become unhinged over religion. She has been employed in a skirt factory and her parents live in Canada. She is 29 years old and will probably be sent to an insane asylum. Her father came yesterday and took her back home.—Jackson Star.

ANN ARBOR—Terrorified by the swiftly rushing water and unbalanced by the high gale, Mrs. George Simmons, a woman about 38 years of age and for a couple of months a resident of this city, was drowned in the mill race Sunday afternoon while attempting to cross on the narrow log which spans the race about half way between the dam and the mill.

RIVES JUNCTION—Alva Clapworthy, a farmer living two miles east of Rives Junction, was found lying beneath the bridge of the M. U. R. which spans the Michigan Central tracks at this point Saturday morning. He was brought to the station and died within an hour. It is believed Clapworthy fell from the bridge while attempting to cross it Friday night. He leaves a widow and three children.

JACKSON—The supreme court handed down a decision in the case of Robert Campbell, a former resident of Washtenaw county who went to Jackson several years ago and became involved in financial difficulties to such an extent, as to cause the issuance of a warrant charging him with embezzlement. Campbell made his escape at the time and was followed from one city to another until finally he was caught and brought back to Jackson for a trial, at which time he was found guilty of the charge of embezzlement. He immediately appealed the case to the supreme court. The supreme court Saturday affirmed the decision of the lower court, finding that Campbell was guilty of the charge against him. Campbell has been sentenced to ten years at Ionia.

ANN ARBOR—Five years ago Ann Arbor had two little parks, a short stretch of boulevard, beautiful but unkept, and a small part of Cedar Bend. The parks were all right as they went, but they stopped too soon. Almost before one realized he was in a park, he had stepped out of it. Today Ann Arbor's parks and boulevards cover nearly 300 acres, and this city is considered to have the finest park and boulevard system of any city of its size in the United States. To Prof. George P. Burns, who has just been granted a two years' leave of absence from the University of Michigan, must be given the major part of the credit for securing the land, laying out the parks and boulevards and beautifying them, and at the same time never destroying one whit of their natural beauty.

WOMEN'S WOES.

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

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Probate Order. STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss. At a session of the probate court in said county of Washtenaw, held at the Probate Office in the city of Ann Arbor, on the 14th day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and ten.

Probate Order. STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss. At a session of the probate court in said county of Washtenaw, held at the Probate Office in the city of Ann Arbor, on the 18th day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and ten.

Mortgage Sale. Default having been made in the conditions of a mortgage bearing date January 24, 1906, made by James N. Wallace and Ellen E. Wallace to Martha S. Beal recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Washtenaw county, State of Michigan, on the 26th day of January, 1906, in Liber 81 of mortgages on said county, said mortgage was duly assigned by Martha S. Beal to Mary B. Norton on the 10th day of May, 1907, and said assignment recorded in said Register's office on the 8th day of January, 1909 in Liber 107 of assignment of mortgages on page 33. The which mortgage is recorded in said county of Washtenaw, Michigan, described as lots one (1), two (2) three (3) and four (4), in Davis addition to the city of Ypsilanti, Michigan.

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 Samuel E. Kuhl late of said county, deceased, hereby give notice that four months from date are allowed, by order of said Probate Court, to creditors to present their claims against the estate of said deceased, and that they will meet at Turnbull & Witherell's office in the Village of Chelsea, in said county, on the 25th day of May, and on the 30th day of July next, at ten o'clock a. m. of each of said days, to receive, examine and adjust said claims.

Probate Order. STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss. At a session of the Probate Court in said County of Washtenaw, held at the Probate Office in the city of Ann Arbor, on the 23rd day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and ten.

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