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Easter Services.
The preparations for the Easter services at the Congregational church have been made with unusual care this year. Appropriate music will be the feature of the day and the church will be decorated with Easter lilies and other flowers. The following program will be rendered:

Organ Prelude.
Doxology, Invocation and Response.
Responsive Reading and Hymn.
Scripture Reading.
Offertory Solo—Elmer Winans.
Sermon, "The Immortality of the Soul."
Anthem, "Christ is Risen." Moore.
Reception of New Members.
Hymn.

Short program of music and recitations by members of the Sunday school.

Secretary's Report, Hymn and Benediction.
In the evening at 7 o'clock the following musical service and program will be carried out:

Organ Prelude, Finale from Sonata IV. Gullmant.
Hymn, Scripture Reading and Prayer.
Anthem, "Christ is Risen." Moore.
Offertory, Andante Pastorale. Rheinberger.
Cantata, "Cross and Crown." E. L. Ashford.

Part 1—The Cross.
Thou, Lord, Wilt Arise. Chorus.
The Temptation. Miss Dorothy Bacon and Chorus.

God Shall Charge His Angles. Miss Bacon, Elmer Winans, Howard Boyd.
Ride On, O King. Elmer Winans.
To Dark Gethsemane. Miss Bacon and Male Chorus.
Hosanna. Elmer Winans and Chorus.

Into Thy Hands. Miss Ruth Bartch and Quartet.

Part 2—The Crown.
Alleluia. Howard Boyd.
Christ Our Passover. Chorus.
Abide With Me. Miss Bartch.
And He Was Carried Up. Quartet.
Lift Up Your Heads. Chorus.

Benediction.
Postlude, Triumphant March. Calvin.

Earle V. Moore organist and director. Chorus, Dorothy Bacon, Nelly Lowry, Esther Schenk, Nina Belle Wurster, Ruth Bartch, Elsa Maroney, Louise Lawrence, Fanny Emmett, Elmer Winans, Howard Boyd, Blaine Bartch.

School Notes.

School closes this week for the spring vacation.

The seventh grade baseball team will play in Dexter, Monday.

Miss Helena Haag has resigned her position for the ensuing year.

Miss Depew returned to her work Thursday after a week's sickness.

Supt. Hendry has been re-engaged for the ensuing year at an increased salary.

The Board of Education have adopted a new course of study. There are several new features in the course which it is hoped will be beneficial to our schools.

ALL STOCK PURCHASED BY DETROIT PARTIES

BUSINESS WILL BE CONTINUED IN MANUFACTURE OF STOVES.

Late today (Thursday) all the stock of the Chelsea Stove and Manufacturing Co. was sold to Detroit parties who will continue the business in the manufacture of oil and gas-line stoves and push the business to the capacity of the plant. Automobiles will not be made here nor automobile accessories. All the help will be retained as at present and more added as fast as business is developed. All the board of directors have resigned with the exception of Ralph Stone of Detroit, and Archie W. Wilkinson of Chelsea. The following gentlemen constitute the new board of directors: Robert M. Brownson, E. E. Wood, Ray Haberkorn, David Hunt, H. L. Stanton, Ralph Stone and A. W. Wilkinson. The officers are: Vice president, Ray Haberkorn; secretary and treasurer, Robert M. Brownson. The old president, Alexander McPherson, being ill in Florida the office of president will not be changed until his resignation is received.

A great deal of credit should be given to the Business Men's Association and also to our present village board and all the citizens of Chelsea for the successful efforts they have made to land a factory, and now by all pulling together we can have the biggest oil stove factory in the world.

The creditors of the Glazier Stove Company who took over the plant are much pleased with the results obtained and the way the property has been managed, and while the price obtained is confidential we are violating no confidence when we say that the Chelsea Savings Bank receives nearly seventy per cent of its claim against the Stove Co., being over three times as much as the same was appraised. This is the claim Mr. Barkworth used as a horrible example of the bad condition of the bank, in a newspaper interview shortly after the close of the bank.

While the gentlemen who took over the Stove Works from the receiver have always treated Chelsea more than fair, they were forced to take something they did not want and were not especially interested in and to which they gave no personal attention. The new owners however have gotten the plant because they wanted it, are going to personally have a hand in its running and will come more in contact with our people. They are right and have red blood in their veins and Chelsea ought to boom.

Another Dividend.

The decision of the Supreme Court last Saturday in favor of the state in the matter of the intervention of the Bonding Co., in the Chelsea Savings Bank receivership, disposes of one of the suits that has been delaying the payment of a dividend to the depositors for some time, and upon receiving the news last Sunday the Receiver, W. W. Wedemeyer, immediately got busy in preparing to pay the fourth dividend. This will probably be for about ten per cent to the savings depositors and four per cent to the commercial depositors and is not the last dividend. There is more in sight.

When the Thursday after the close of the bank in December, 1907, the Standard stated that the savings depositors would get 76 per cent or better we were called crazy, but this dividend will make 70 per cent they have received and they will certainly get something better than an additional 6 per cent on the final windup. The receiver is hurrying matters as much as possible and the depositors may get their checks this week or the first of next.

Mrs. Mary E. Kempf.

Mary E. Kempf was born in Lima, Mich., November 8, 1837, and died in Detroit, March 16, 1910. Her parents were Alvah and Phoebe Freer. She was married to Charles H. Kempf October 3, 1855. Her husband, two sons George and Wilbur, and a daughter Myrta K. Chandler, a sister Mrs. J. P. Wood and five grandchildren are left to mourn her loss.

Mrs. Kempf was one of the best known and most respected residents of Chelsea. Her unselfish character and many talents surrounded her with a large circle of friends. She was noted for her practical executive ability, absolute sincerity and broad hospitality. Every case of need that was brought to her attention was alleviated not only by kind words but also by practical and substantial help. Her time, her talent and her money were at the disposal of every good cause and for many years she has been a leading worker in the Congregational church.

Rev. M. Lee Grant pastor of the church was the officiating minister, taking as his text Proverbs 31. Prayer was offered by Dr. Thomas Holmes, who was able to be present at the church for the first time his accident a year and a half ago. Prof. Kempf of Ann Arbor presided at the organ and Miss Kempf sang two appropriate solos.

Mrs. Michael Staphish.

Mrs. Michael Staphish, aged 63 years, died at her home in Lyndon, last Saturday afternoon, March 19, 1910, after an illness of several years duration. She was united in marriage with Michael Staphish 45 years ago and is survived by her husband, five sons, Geo. M. of Hartline, Wash., J. E. and T. P. of Bay City, and H. D. of Detroit; two daughters, Mrs. L. C. Bimler, of Jackson, and Miss Katie, who resides at the home of her parents.

The funeral was held in the Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Tuesday morning, her pastor, Rev. Fr. Considine officiating. Interment at Mt. Olivet cemetery.

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MANCHESTER—Many flocks of wild geese are seen flying northward. They light in the fields of feed and rest. The lakes are frozen over yet so they do not stop there.—Enterprise.

GRASS LAKE—Stanley Cooper and H. L. Redding have been appointed census enumerators for Grass Lake township. Mr. Cooper will work in the west half and Mr. Redding in the east half of the township.—News.

ANN ARBOR—The following notice was posted in conspicuous place in the high school building Friday morning, and is the result of the recent troubles between the students and Principal Smalley. "On account of the disgrace brought on our school by the ungentlemanly conduct of a few of its members in chapel last Tuesday, chapel exercises will be discontinued until further notice." This notice was signed by Superintendent H. M. Slauson.

ADRIAN—Lenawee county is to have a five day fair this year, Saturday being officially dropped, although there will likely be a good many people on the ground as there has been on Sundays following the fair in former years. All attractions and exhibits will be completed by Tuesday noon instead of Tuesday night. The races will also start on Tuesday instead of Wednesday, and will be finished on Friday. The dates for the fair this year are from September 28 to 30.

GRASS LAKE—Chester DuBois, aged about 88 years, a resident of this township for the past fifty years, was found dead in his bed Monday morning. He was a devoted attendant of the Congregational church and was always in that place of worship Sunday, but last Sunday failed to put in an appearance as usual. His absence created the impression that he was away from the village, but Monday morning there being no stir about his home the neighbors thought best to investigate. They entered the house through the front door, which they found unlocked, and entering the venerable man's sleeping apartment found him lifeless on his bed. It is thought that he succumbed to an attack of apoplexy.

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Democratic Caucus.
The Democrats of Lima township will meet at the town hall on Saturday, March 26, 1910, at 1 o'clock p. m. to nominate candidates for the township ticket and to transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting.
Dated, March 15, 1910.
BY ORDER TOWNSHIP COM.

WOULD NOT HURT ANYBODY'S FEELINGS.

Which do you love best—pussy or your poll?
"Pussy; but don't let dolly hear."

CHURCH CIRCLES

ST. PAUL'S.
Rev. A. A. Schoen, Pastor.
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.
Regular Easter service at 10:30 a. m. followed by communion.
In the evening the Sunday school will give a program.

SALEM GERMAN M. E. CHURCH,
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Rev. J. E. Beal, Pastor.
Special Easter service will begin at 10 o'clock next Sabbath morning.
The evening service will begin at 7:30. Special features will make each service attractive.
The Woman's Bible Study Class will meet at the home of Miss Ricka Kalmbach on Wednesday afternoon, March 30.
The Weekly devotional meeting will be on Friday evening at 7:30.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.
Rev. Dunning Idle, Pastor.
The following will be the order of the services next Sunday morning:
Prelude—Offertory from St. Cecilia.
Solo—Victor Immortal Frank Brackett
Mrs. John Schenk.
Anthem—Now Is Christ Risen
F. C. Maker
Solo—Hail to the Risen Lord
Will A. Harding
March Nuptiale..... Wm. Faulks
Miss Helene Steinbach
Sermon—Easter Message..... Pastor
The evening following will be carried out:
Prelude—Pilgrim's Chorus... Wagner
Miss Steinbach
Solo—The Voice Triumphant
R. M. Stults
F. K. McEldowney
Anthem—Christ the Lord is Risen Today..... Gilbert
Solo..... Easter Tide
Miss Winifred Bacon
Orchestral Marche..... Munro
Miss Steinbach
Sermon—Did Jesus Christ Rise from the Dead?
Pastor

PROSPECT FOR QUIET NIGHT
Hotel Guest Was to Have Lively Company During the Hours of Slumber.

There is something fearful in too much attention and overdone hospitality is one of its worst forms. One can fancy the consternation of the tired guest in this story, which happened away in the backwoods of Arkansas. A tourist going over the state on horseback stopped for the night at one of the popular "hotels" of a certain locality.

The hotel was a log and slab affair of three rooms and the same number of beds, but the proprietor was the proud parent of nine wild and woolly looking sons of under 12 years of age. After a supper of "hog and hom'ny" the host said to one of the boys:

"Come, Billy, get the broom straws." Nine broom straws of unequal lengths were produced by "Billy." The father hid them in his hand in such a manner that only an end of each straw could be seen. Then each boy drew a straw.

"Ha! ha!" said the merry parent, joyfully. "Bill, you an' Buck an' Lige sit the short ones."
"What does that mean?" asked the guest, whose look of amusement faded away when his host said:

"Mean? Why, that's a little way we have o' settling which three o' em shall sleep with anybody that happens to stop overnight with us."

"I s'pect you'll find Buck and Bill and Lige mighty lively bedfellows, but don't you be afeard to give 'em a warming up with your boot or a bed slat if they git to training too high."
"Go 'long, boys, an' pile in with this gent, and mind that you behave yourselves."—Youth's Companion.

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Mortgage Sale.
WHEREAS, James H. Dean and Elvira his wife of the village of Chelsea, county of Washtenaw and state of Michigan made and executed a certain mortgage to Emma D. Chapman, of township of Lima, county and state aforesaid, bearing date the 28th day of August, A. D. 1897, which said mortgage is recorded in the office of the register of deeds of the county of Washtenaw, on the 28th of August, A. D. 1897, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, in Liber 28 mortgages, on page 507.

And whereas the amount claimed to be due upon said mortgage is the sum of \$400.00, and in all or proceeding has been instituted at law to recover the debt now remaining secured thereby, or any part thereof.

And whereas default has been made in the payment of the money secured by said mortgage, whereby the power of sale contained therein has become operative.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that, by virtue of the power of sale, and in pursuance thereof, and of the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the mortgaged premises, at public vendue, to the highest bidder, at the south front door of the court house, at the city of Ann Arbor, in said county of Washtenaw, that being the place of holding the circuit court within said county, on the 29th day of March, A. D. 1910, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon; the description of which said premises contained in said mortgage is as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land situated in the Village of Chelsea, in the County of Washtenaw and State of Michigan, and described as follows: Lot number three, in block number one, according to the record plat of James M. Condon's Third Addition to the Village of Chelsea, Michigan, in the County of Washtenaw, State of Michigan, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of the County of Washtenaw, Michigan, in Liber 28 mortgages, on page 507.

EMORY E. LELAND, Judge of Probate.
DORCAS C. DONEGAN, Register.

Commissioner's Notice.
STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw. The undersigned having been authorized by the Probate Court for said county, to receive and collect all claims against the estate of Richard Wheeler, deceased, and to make and issue thereon a certificate of the amount of such claims, and to pay the same out of the assets of said estate, I hereby give notice that four months from and after the date of said certificate, all creditors to present their claims against the estate of said deceased, to-wit: Lot number three, in block number one, according to the record plat of James M. Condon's Third Addition to the Village of Chelsea, Michigan, in the County of Washtenaw, State of Michigan, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of the County of Washtenaw, Michigan, in Liber 28 mortgages, on page 507.

EMORY E. LELAND, Judge of Probate.
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Probate Order
STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw. At a session of the probate court for said county of Washtenaw, held at the probate office, in the city of Ann Arbor, on the 16th day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and ten.

Present, Emory E. Leland, Judge of Probate, and Dorcas C. Donagan, Register.

William Wheeler, executor of the will of said deceased, having filed in this court his final account, and praying that the same may be heard and allowed.

It is ordered, that the 9th day of April next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office be appointed for hearing said final account, and that a copy of this order be published in three successive weeks previous to said time of hearing, in The Chelsea Standard a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Washtenaw.

EMORY E. LELAND, Judge of Probate.
DORCAS C. DONEGAN, Register.

Mortgage Sale.
Default having been made in the conditions of a mortgage bearing date January 24, 1892, made and executed by James N. Wallace and Ellen I. Wallace to Martha S. Beal, recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Washtenaw county, state of Michigan, on the 24th day of January, 1892, in Liber 81 of mortgages on page 30. Which mortgage was duly assigned by Martha S. Beal to Mary B. Norton on the 10th day of April, 1892, and said assignment recorded in said Register's office on the 5th day of January, 1909 in Liber 16 of assignments of mortgages on page 33. Upon the expiration of the term of said mortgage, the date of which mortgage is claimed to be due at the date of this notice for principal, interest and attorney's fees as provided in said mortgage the sum of Twenty-one Hundred and Sixty-five Dollars.

Notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises at public vendue to the highest bidder on the 27th day of May, next at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the south front door of the court house, in the city of Ann Arbor, in said county of Washtenaw, and all legal claims, to-wit: That certain piece or parcel of land situated in the city of Ypsilanti, County of Washtenaw, State of Michigan, described as lots one (1), two (2), three (3) and four (4), in Davis addition to the city of Ypsilanti, Michigan.

Dated February 24, 1910.

EMORY E. LELAND, Judge of Probate.
MARY B. NORTON, Assignee of said Mortgage.
D. C. GRIPPIN, Attorney for Assignee.
Ypsilanti, Michigan.

Commissioner's Notice.
STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw. The undersigned having been appointed by the Probate Court for said county, to receive and collect all claims against the estate of Samuel H. Ketter, deceased, and to make and issue thereon a certificate of the amount of such claims, and to pay the same out of the assets of said estate, I hereby give notice that four months from and after the date of said certificate, all creditors to present their claims against the estate of said deceased, to-wit: That certain piece or parcel of land situated in the city of Ypsilanti, County of Washtenaw, State of Michigan, described as lots one (1), two (2), three (3) and four (4), in Davis addition to the city of Ypsilanti, Michigan.

Dated, Ann Arbor, Mich., March 4, 1910.
EMORY E. LELAND, Judge of Probate.
DORCAS C. DONEGAN, Register.

Probate Order
STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw. At a session of the probate court for said county of Washtenaw, held at the probate office, in the city of Ann Arbor, on the 21st day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and ten.

Present, Emory E. Leland, Judge of Probate, and Dorcas C. Donagan, Register.

In the matter of the estate of Charles P. Buss, deceased.

On reading and filing the duly verified petition of Ed. R. Buss, executor, praying that a certain paper in writing and now on file in this court, purporting to be the last will and testament of Charles P. Buss, be admitted to probate, and that Ed. R. Buss, be appointed executor named in said will, or some other suitable person be appointed executor thereof, and that said executor be appointed and qualified.

It is ordered, that the 18th day of April next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office be appointed for hearing said petition. And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published in three successive weeks previous to said time of hearing, in The Chelsea Standard a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Washtenaw.

EMORY E. LELAND, Judge of Probate.
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CHELSEA, MICHIGAN

ONE "THIRD DEGREE" METHOD

Electricity Said to Be Used by Police to Secure Evidence from Their Stubborn Prisoners.

Electricity is becoming more and more popular with the administrators of the "third degree," Hugo C. Wein says in The World of To-Day. The favorite method of its application is called, in prison slang, "the humming-bird." The prisoner is stripped and bound. Sometimes he is gagged, also, for he is very apt to scream and shriek. The electric current is turned into a sponge soaked with water so that none of its strength will be lost. A long handle is attached, and the operator, with rubber gloves, approaches the victim, who generally is deposited in a shallow tank or tub. The sponge is applied gently to the man's legs and then pressed slowly upward over his limbs. Perhaps the current is not particularly strong and he only clenches his hands and bites his lips. The pressure is gradually increased as the sponge continues its way up and down the unprotected legs and thighs. A low, humming, singing noise emanates from it like the sound of a humming-bird. This is the whirring of the "juice" and is the reason for the somewhat striking name which has been applied to the apparatus. The prisoner's limbs are now doubled up in great, frenzied knots, and his veins are swollen to double their normal size as he tries in vain to tear himself from his bonds. And still the sponge continues its path over his body.

It has now become a coal of fire. You will observe that this method of the "third degree" is somewhat unwieldy. Perhaps this is why it is not used more extensively through the country. You will find, on investigation, however, that it is fairly common.

Pleasure in the Kitchen.

Some of the greatest men and women have found the best pastime and pleasure in pottering around and cooking, and a fine thing for the world they did. Real housekeeping is not so hard work, if free from all sorts of dirty carpeting and useless bric-a-brac. A whole lot of plump up, plush up and swell up and flash upholstery is a sure sign and unmistakable hallmark of the bourgeois. For instance, a music room has a grand piano and a few easy chairs, and that is all. And a kitchen has just the right tools in it, and nothing more; anything added is a true menace and danger. A pretty lady who is on the job can turn on a hot water faucet and mop and rinse and dry thirty or forty dinner dishes and laugh and chat, all in ten minutes. It takes a sloven, fat, paretic cook an hour or more of sweaty, sour, green and yellow funk to do it, and such typhoid carriers should be made to wear rubber gloves the minute they step into the kitchen.—New York Press.

New Leg Every Three Years.

If you were offered \$75 or a new leg every three years, provided you had to wear an artificial leg, which would you choose. Prof. Franz H. Kirmayer, one of the teachers in the Bridgewater (Mass.) normal school, prefers to have a new leg instead of cash. He is a veteran of the civil war, and the United States government gives him the choice of either having a new leg or \$75 in cash. In addition to this the government gives him the right to secure his leg anywhere he wants to, and the government pays all his expenses, including car fare, sleeper and meals to and from the place he selects. If he wanted to go to Manila to select a new leg he would have the opportunity to do so.

Prof. Kirmayer has recently returned from Minneapolis, where he had a new leg fitted, and he is delighted with it. It is the best leg he has ever had, he declares, or better than any since he lost his real leg down in Georgia in Sherman's march to the sea.

Insulted.

The teacher of a public school in a New England town was having her troubles with one pupil in the matter of a lesson concerning certain weights and measures. "How many pints does a gallon contain?" she asked the boy. "I forgot, mum," responded Tommy, gloomily. "Try to think," suggested the teacher. "Surely you know. Now, your father," she added, taking what seemed an appropriate, concrete, practical example, "is a milkman. He sometimes sells a gallon of milk, doesn't he? Perhaps you can tell us how many pints of milk he puts in that gallon can?" "It's all milk, mum!" was the indignant response of Tommy.—Harper's Magazine.

Not a Progressive.

"Wouldn't a railway increase the population of this village?" asked the enterprising person. "Dunno's it would," replied the native. "It 'ud be a constant temptation to a lot of us inhabitants to get away."

A Pertinent Question.

Mr. Hunter—I'd like to meet that Miss Richie. She has \$50,000 and no insurance. Miss Keen—Do you think she's looking for ore?

WETS AND DRIES CLASH IN U. P.

VIGOROUS CAMPAIGN BEING WAGED IN EVERY ONE OF EIGHT NORTHERN COUNTIES.

ROSE, PECK, DARROW AND TOWNE ENLISTED ON SIDE OF LIQUOR INTERESTS' BATTLE.

Dr. Samuel Dickie, President of Albion College, Heads Prohibition Invaders—Will Fight Until Eve of Election.

Vigorous campaigns are being waged by the wets and dries in the eight upper Michigan counties in which the question of prohibition is to be submitted to the vote of the people at the April election. More oratory is being heard than ever before in an appeal to the electorate. Prominent speakers are being sent into the peninsula, and whether arguing the saloon or anti-saloon side of the question, they are being greeted by large crowds. This is taken to indicate a lively interest in the respective campaigns and as pointing to a vote materially larger than is ordinarily cast in spring elections.

The big gun of the dry side is Dr. Samuel Dickie, president of Albion college, and he is supported by a large contingent of effective speakers, among them legislators, attorneys and educators. Mayor David S. Rose of Milwaukee has led the charge of the wet forces, and he is being followed by former Gov. George W. Peck, of Wisconsin. Clarence Darrow, of Chicago, also is enlisted in the liquor men's heavy artillery, and so is former Congressman Charles A. Towne, of New York, one of Marquette and upper Michigan. The oratory will flow until the very eve of the election.

Railroad Has Trees to Give Away.

The Detroit & Mackinac Railroad Co. has for the past five years experimented with a forestry nursery on its Tawas Beach property. They have on hand trees of the following kind for transplanting: White pine, Scotch pine, western yellow pine, spruce and western cedar. They desire to dispose of these trees and will give them to parties who will plant them and see that they are properly taken care of. The only charge made, the railroad company says, will be for the expense of packing and freight charges from East Tawas to destination. C. W. Luce, superintendent, has the matter in charge.

Will Investigate Express Companies.

Chairman Glasgow of the state railway commission will soon begin a campaign against the excessive and indiscriminate rates charged by express companies in Michigan. The decision of the supreme court relative to the commission having power to determine the rates to be charged by the railroads of the state regarding excess baggage was hailed as a signal victory for the commission, as the court plainly gives the commission the power which Mr. Glasgow has contended all along that it had a perfect right to.

Cash Burns in Haymow.

The barn of Palmer Cook, on his farm, just north of Allegan, burned together with all its contents and \$1,600 in cash, which was secreted in the haymow. The fire occurred during the noon hour while the family was at dinner and was not discovered until entry to the barn was impossible. The blaze started by sparks from passing locomotive setting fire to the dry grass in a meadow, and the flames swept to the barn by the strong wind blowing directly towards the structure.

Joy Miller Located.

Joy Miller, Michigan football player, who disappeared shortly after charges were made against him by the university faculty in regard to his studies, has been heard from. He is working for a fruit company in Walla Walla, Wash., and was found by an official who had heard of his disappearance. His father, James G. Miller, of Detroit, has received a disjuncted letter from the boy, which the father feels bears evidence of the mental troubles from which Joy has been suffering. Mr. Miller plans to leave shortly to meet him in the west.

The "Wets" Won.

The first trial of strength between the "wets" and the "dries" in upper peninsula counties that are going to pass on the saloon question April 4 resulted in a victory for the "wets." At Munising, Emil Weiss, heading the "wet" ticket, was elected mayor over M. A. Doty, "dry," by a vote of 278 to 194. The "dries" were outvoted two to one in a vote of 573.

Mildred Mausbury, 8 years old of Caro, while returning to her home with her parents, was sitting beside her father's horse when the animal kicked backwards, killing the child.

"If the additional ad valorem duty of nearly \$6 a ton is imposed on lumber, it will cost the importers \$500,000 to get into the country the 100,000,000 feet now piled on the docks of Georgian Bay." So says E. P. Stone, Saginaw lumberman, discussing the threatened tariff war between the United States and Canada.

The village of Brant, 10 miles north of Channing, is undergoing a stage of smallpox. The physicians have organized and accepted the ruling of the county association to increase the fees of medical visits. A charge of 50 cents a mile will be made for county visits, with an additional fee for night visits.

STATE BRIEFS.

The Michigan State Poultry Breeders' association will hold their first show in Detroit in January, 1911. The school board of Flint is so well satisfied with its present corps of teachers that no change will be made this year.

The Ann Arbor railroad station at Temple was destroyed by fire Tuesday. The loss will reach \$1,300. No insurance was carried.

Miss Lula Grattopp, 21 years old, was instantly killed by a G. R. & I. switch engine at Traverse City. Three cars went over the young woman's body.

Because he blew the top of a man's derby out with blank cartridges, Frank Selgmund, giving his residence as Columbus, O., was arrested at Flint.

The bank of Butternut was broken into Tuesday night and the burglars blew the door off the safe with nitroglycerin, but failed in their attempts to open the money chest.

C. M. Hunt is at the head of a corporation to be formed at Eaton Rapids for the manufacture of a solution for orchard spraying. A new factory will be built for the industry.

One hundred and fifty Grand Rapids Shriners will dress in white flannel suits and lavender hose and ties, and charter a special car to attend the New Orleans convolve in April.

The Port Huron Salt Co. has merged with the Morton Salt Co. and the new organization will continue under the name of the former. It is planned to produce 100,000 barrels of salt a day.

Harry G. Ludholz, a merchant of Ann Arbor, died as a result of taking Paris green with suicidal intent. Brooding over financial troubles is said to have been the cause of his act.

Mayor B. H. Custer, elected two years ago at Eaton Rapids on the citizens' ticket because of his ideas of reform, is being urged to accept a second nomination. So far he has refused to consider it.

Over 500 attended the annual St. Patrick's day banquet at Kalamazoo. Speeches were made by John Hennigan of Jackson, Lawton T. Hemans of Mason, Judge Farabaugh of South Bend and N. Deverbeaux of Chesaning.

Attorney-General Bird holds that the United Wireless Co. of Chicago may be admitted to Michigan under the telegraph incorporation act. While the apparatus is different the purpose is the same as that of wire companies, he says.

Because he shot fish in the Branch river with a shotgun, Frank Calandino, an Italian, was arrested and fined \$50 and \$7.50 in costs. The man had a large string of fish when arrested, and they were turned over to the state school.

The Custer Monument association, which will erect at Monroe, Mich., a monument to the hero, has elected as officers: Gov. Warner, president; Otto Kirchner, of Detroit, vice-president; and Insurance Commissioner J. V. Barry, secretary.

Landin Tschirhart, for 35 years a member of the board of supervisors as representative from Sherman township, has given notice that he has quit politics. He is 70 years of age and is said to be the oldest supervisor in the state in point of continuous service.

Lewis H. Haney, assistant professor of political economy at the U. of M., has tendered his resignation, that he may accept a position in the University of Texas, as acting head of the department of economy. Haney came to Michigan in 1908 from Iowa.

Arthur Legary, who was arraigned in Saginaw charged with selling liquor to a drunkard, refused to hire a lawyer and conducted his own case. He was acquitted by the jury. He won his own case by breaking down the testimony of the policeman who arrested him.

William Hakala is dead on the Gogebic iron range as the result of an accident at Ferdinand Schlesinger's Newport mine. Hakala fell 800 feet. He was assisting in straightening out a "kink" in the hoisting cable. His body was horribly mangled. He was aged 29 and married.

William Chittenden, aged 74, died at his home in Galesburg from a wound received while a soldier in the civil war. He was connected with the Second Michigan cavalry. The wound developed into a cancer. Chittenden leaves a widow, 7 children and 19 grandchildren.

Alfred Miller, 22, is held in the Saginaw county jail charged with leaving an unpaid board bill. He was arrested in Bay City. Following this charge another will be made against him by Saginaw officers who allege that he obtained money from the Salvation Army under false pretenses.

After trying to collect her alimony for eight years Mrs. Nina Lovell, of Flint, has succeeded in serving papers on her former husband, Henry H. Lovell, of Chicago, restraining him from disposing of his property until her claim of \$2,000 is adjusted. Lovell's mother died and he will receive a third of \$25,000 left by his mother.

After an illness of nearly a year Ebenezer O. Grosvenor died Saturday at his home in Jonesville. He was 90 years old, having celebrated his birthday January 26. As a banker and business man in this village, and a large figure in state politics, Mr. Grosvenor was prominent for many years. He was born in New York state and came to Michigan in 1837, the year in which Michigan became a state.

After 10 years' service as a rural mail carrier Frank S. Longmair has returned to nature and the farm. He is one of the few men in Oakland county to give up what is regarded as an easy job to go back to tilling the soil. Longmair says the possibilities in farming today are so attractive he can not afford to spend his time in Uncle Sam's employ at \$900 a year.

Some of the best anti-prohibition speakers of the country have been secured by the brewers and their allied interests to fight the work of the Anti-Saloon league in Michigan. They commenced their work in the state Tuesday night.

SENATORS PLAN LINE OF WORK

Steering Committee Has Practically Agreed Upon Legislation to Be Carried Out.

PRESIDENT NOT SATISFIED?

Rumors Around the Capitol That the Chief Executive is Not to Have All He Wants—Leaders Preparing for Campaign—Party Factional Troubles.

Washington.—Members of what is known as the steering committee of the senate practically have agreed upon what legislation shall be put on its passage in the upper house at the present session. Naturally Mr. Aldrich, being the leader of the Republican majority, is the chief member of the steering committee, and as most of the other members are in sympathy with the Rhode Islander's views, it goes without saying that the committee itself comes pretty close to being all-powerful.

President Taft has been informed of the committee's desires in the matter of legislation and it is said by those who are close to him that he is not altogether satisfied. At a recent meeting of the committee only two measures were discussed in detail, although sanction was given to one or two other measures which will be taken up for committee study somewhat later.

It has been said the chances are that the senate leaders would make concessions to the Progressive Republicans on the bill providing for amendments to the interstate commerce act. It is now practically assured that some of these concessions will be made in the hope that they will be sufficient to make the insurgents yield and to join the regulars in putting the bill through with something like unanimity. As is pretty well known President Taft seems to think that in harmonious party action on the chief administration measures lies the principal hope of Republican victory at the polls next November.

The Democrats in the senate believe that the concessions which Mr. Aldrich is making and will make later to the Republicans who are led by Senators Cummins and Clapp will not be sufficient to make the middle and far westerners come into the harmony camp. Harmony was secured on the postal savings bank bill, but now it is being intimated that the senate leaders expect the house to make such changes in that bill as will nullify the effects of the yielding of the leaders in the upper house.

Accused of Playing Politics. In other words, the Democrats are saying that the Republican leaders in the senate gave way in some matters simply to get harmony in their own ranks, believing fully that the house would take care that the concessions made in the senate would not be apparent when the bill finally becomes a law.

It will be remembered that Senators Cummins and Clapp, in their minority report on the interstate commerce bill, took exception to the provision which puts into the hands of the attorney general's force the government defense of all actions taken on appeal to the interstate commerce court. The senators in opposition to this provision say that the attorneys for the shippers and also law officers working under the interstate commerce commission ought to represent the government before the court, because they are well informed as to all the details of the commerce cases from the time of their inception. It is understood that the leaders will yield in this matter to the insurgent desires.

Seeking Public Opinion. Representative William B. McKinley of Illinois, chairman of the Republican congressional committee, is getting first hand information of political conditions throughout the country. Some time prior to Mr. McKinley's departure from Washington, Representative James T. Lloyd of Missouri, chairman of the Democratic congressional committee, went all through the middle west trying to find out what he could about the political sentiment.

Before he left Washington some few days ago Mr. McKinley had a long conference with President Taft. Of course no one was allowed to know just what the president said to the Republican congressional committee's chairman, but there are hints that the president again declared it would be bad policy to make any discriminations as between Republicans who are trying to secure re-election to the lower house. Once on a time, it is said with Mr. McKinley's sanction, letters were sent out by the Republican congressional committee which in tone and temper were not to the liking of the so-called insurgent Republicans. This kind of letter writing has been stopped, for the president would not sanction it, and now the material that goes out is what may be called "straight Republican" doctrine.

Concerning New Tariff Bill. Of course it will be necessary, or at least so the ruling powers in the Republican party declare, to defend the Payne-Aldrich tariff bill on the stump during the coming congressional campaign.

The members of the Republican congressional committee hope, however, that at least four administration measures can be put through congress at this session with united party action back of them and then, as the officials of the committee view it, the speakers can go before the country and say, "We have carried out the promises of the Republican platform in large measure, and we pledge ourselves to carry out the rest of the recommendations before the Sixty-first congress adjourns next March."

Chairman Lloyd, of the Democratic congressional committee, says that the Republicans all through the west, and to some extent through the east, are disaffected because President Taft has not carried out in full force and effect what are known as the Roosevelt policies. Mr. Lloyd says that the Republicans who are disappointed over what they consider lack of aggressiveness on the part of the present president, are bound to vote for Democratic candidates for congress in order to make their protest against the disinclination of the party to go ahead along progressive lines.

Look to Roosevelt. The Republican managers in the coming campaign, as has been printed heretofore, may make an attempt to get Theodore Roosevelt to take the stump in support of his party and of the Taft management of the progressive policies. It may be that the mighty hunter will return to America and endorse what Mr. Taft has done, but even if he does this there are many officials in Washington having some reputation for wisdom, who say that they doubt very much whether Mr. Roosevelt will consent to go on a speech-making tour, and that he probably will content himself with sitting in his study at Oyster Bay or in his editorial room in New York city, there to put out in written form what he thinks about political conditions.

Chairman Lloyd, of the minority party's campaign committee, says that he is convinced that the unrest among the people will result in Democratic victory. He refers, of course, to the complaints that have been made about the high cost of living and the feeling evident in some places that the high prices are traceable to the tariff.

Republican Faction Troubles. The Republicans in New York have been having troubles, and while in a measure they have been settled, occasionally messengers from the Empire state Republican camp are still being sent over to Washington to confer with President Taft and with Senators Root and Dewey. The feeling of most of the Republicans seems to be that the party in New York will not get into a definite state of peace until former President Roosevelt returns.

Apparently a great many people expect that as soon as Mr. Roosevelt returns to this country, he will have something definite to say about the present administration. The Republicans who think that President Taft has not done his best to forward the Roosevelt policies, are seemingly convinced that Mr. Roosevelt at once will get out his big stick and use it on the administration of the man who during his presidency was his secretary of war and his closest friend. Other Republicans believe that the mighty hunter on coming back, will say kindly words for the administration, and will insist that Mr. Taft has been all right, and that the only difficulty is that his methods have been misunderstood.

The men who are the closest friends of Mr. Roosevelt, men whom he consulted on political matters, and who in fact were members of his official household, are of the opinion that the colonel will keep silent on administration affairs for a long time after he comes back to America, and that he will make a close study of the first year of the administration and of its outlined policies for the future, before he says or writes a word in approval or disapproval.

Sees Work for Ex-President. One of Mr. Roosevelt's close friends, however, a man who was nearer to him in an advisory way during his term as president, than any other man in the United States, is now an office holder in New York city. Unquestionably this New York man, whose identity is not hard to guess, is particularly interested in New York state politics. He foresees the row which recently broke out between the Republican factions in the Empire State, and he came to the conclusion apparently, for he is a good judge of men and political conditions, that affairs in New York could be straightened out only by some one with a strong hand, and he had one man in mind who at that time was far away in the jungles of Africa.

The Democrats in Washington are not at all unhappy over the troubles which are besetting the Republicans in New York state. The Democrats have set it down as a certainty that they are to carry the next house of representatives, and they say freely that with a Democratic victory next fall another Democratic victory in the fall two years hence is certain to follow. It is virtually a necessity that the party which elects a president, shall carry New York state.

The Republicans have troubles also in Ohio and in Indiana. In these two states they have not taken on as sharp and virulent a form as has the quarrel in New York.

The Republicans when twitted about the difficulties which they seem to have fallen into, retort that history shows that the Republicans, quarrel as they may, always get together in time to save the day, and then they ask the Democrats who do the twitting whether or not this can be said as truthfully of the party that is now in the minority. The Democrats answer that their party troubles are all behind them. GEORGE CLINTON.

DEFIANT AMID THE BATTLE'S ROAR

SHORN OF A GREAT POWER HELD FOR MANY YEARS THE STURDY SPEAKER IS RETAINED.

HE GAVE PROCEEDINGS A CLEAR TURN WHICH AMOUNTS TO A VOTE OF CONFIDENCE.

Scenes of the Wildest Disorder But Uncle Joe Stood Erect and Defiant.

Joseph Gurney Cannon, of Danville, Ill., is still speaker of the house of representatives. But he lost the ancient prestige and weapon of that office when the allied republican insurgents and democrats on Saturday took from him not only the chairmanship of, but even membership in the all-powerful committee on rules, the chief asset in his stock of power.



Joseph G. Cannon.

Amid scenes of wildest disorder, for the like of which one must go back to the exciting days just prior to the civil war—perhaps even those times might not duplicate it—the veteran speaker, almost 74 years old, stood erect and defiant, his head "boclied but unbowed."

And at the end, when a big Texan democrat accepted the speaker's daring challenge and introduced a resolution to fling him out of the speaker's chair, the republicans, regulars and insurgents, with few exceptions, rallied with almost unbroken party front and gave him a vote which almost offset the "repudiation of Cannonism."

Speaker Cannon went down to defeat but when his enemies believed him to be in utter rout, he turned and forced from them what practically amounts to a vote of confidence.

It was the last play of a veteran fighter and of a parliamentarian whose hand has been trained by years of practical experience.

The speaker was forced from the rules committee by a vote of 151 to 155, 40 Republican insurgents siding with the solid Democratic vote.

The trick that the speaker turned on his enemies was in the form of a resolution presented by Rep. Burleson, of Texas, a Democrat, declaring the speaker's chair vacant, and ordering an election of Mr. Cannon's successor.

The speaker already had announced from the chair, amid an impressive silence, that he would entertain such a motion. It was promptly voted down by 191 to 165 amid a scene that is probably without a parallel in the history of the house of representatives.

Only nine insurgents sided with the Democrats in voting to depose Uncle Joe from the post that he has held for seven years. As a matter of fact the proposition to oust him from the speakership was rejected by a majority of 36, which is 10 more than the majority that the speaker had when he was first elected to the office.

The speaker declined after the adjournment to comment upon the extraordinary events of the day. He was in his office surrounded by three or four loyal friends when a newspaper man approached him and asked what he had to say about his "victory."

"Oh, nothing at all, I guess. There is not any comment for me to make. Besides, you will have your papers full in the morning anyway and you don't need any comment from me."

"But hasn't the newly-elected speaker any announcement to make of his future policy?" He laughingly answered:

"I'll just keep on, speaking and praying," he said.

A systematic robbery of the contrabution boxes in the Immaculate Conception Italian church in Pittsburg which has been going on for seven years, has ended in the arrest of seven altar boys. Detectives hidden in the confessionals say the boys come in and pry the boxes open with jack knives. One of the boys said he had stolen between \$250 and \$300 and spent it for candy and in nickledeons.

President Fallieres of France will attend the lecture given by former President Roosevelt in the Serbonne Mr. Roosevelt's subject will be "The Duties of the Citizen of a Republic."

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I have a recipe for these troubles that you can depend on, and if you want to make a quick recovery, you ought to write and get a copy of it. Many a doctor would charge you \$3.50 just for writing this prescription, but I have it and will be glad to send it to you entirely free. Just drop me a line like this: Dr. A. E. Robinson, K-256 Luck Building, Detroit, Mich., and I will send it by return mail in a plain envelope. As you will see when you get it, this recipe contains only pure, harmless remedies, but it has great healing and pain-conquering power.

It will quickly show you its power once you use it, so I think you had better see what it is without delay. I will send you a copy free—you can use it and cure yourself at home.

A Consolation. A young woman who had been in the habit of spending her summers in a hill village of Connecticut recently encountered a rural neighbor in a city store.

"How's your wife, Mr. Green?" inquired the young woman graciously. "Why, don't you know," said Mr. Green, "I lost her three months ago?"

"Oh," said the shocked young woman, "I didn't know. I beg your pardon, Mr. Green, for being so thoughtless."

"Well," said the disconsolate widower soothingly, "it ain't as bad as it might have been. I've got good help."

Record for Strangeness. A Niagara Falls man tells this story: "A Buffalo man brought a relative from Scotland here to see our grand spectacle. The two gazed at the fall in silence a long time. Then the Buffalo man heaved a sigh and said:

"Ah, Cousin Donald, did you ever see anything so beautiful and strange?" "The Scotchman, after a moment's thought, answered calmly:

"Weel, for bonnie, yon's a sight; but for strange, no—fur I once saw in the Town o' Peebles a peacock wi' a wooden leg."

"How Sharper Than Serpent's Tooth." An irritable old farmer and his ungainly, slouching son were busy grubbing sprouts one hot, sultry day, when the old man suddenly stumbled over a small stump.

"Gosh darn that everlasting stump!" he exclaimed. "I wish it was in hell!" The son slowly straightened up from his work and gazed reproachfully at his father.

"Why, you oughtn't to say that, pap," he drawled. "You might stumble over that stump ag'in some day."—Everybody's.

Determining Sex. Mark Twain says that he has always taken woman's part.

"For instance," he relates, "I once strongly reprimanded a woman out in Hannibal, Mo. Here was the occasion: "So this is a little girl, eh? I said to her as she displayed her children to me. "And this sturdy little urchin in the bib belongs, I suppose, to the contrary sex?"

"Yassah," the woman replied. "Yassah, dat's a girl, too."—Everybody's Magazine.

Desperate Remedy. "Yes," said the musician in a reminiscent mood, "my wife fell in love with me and married me when I was learning to play the cornet."

"Are you sure," asked his friend, "that she married you because she loved you, or to make you stop practicing on the cornet?"

A LITTLE THING Changes the Home Feeling. Coffee blot; out the sunshine from many a home by making the mother, or some other member of the household, dyspeptic, nervous and irritable. There are thousands of cases where the proof is absolutely undeniable. Here is one.

A Wis. mother writes: "I was taught to drink coffee at an early age, and also at an early age became a victim to headaches, and as I grew to womanhood these headaches became a part of me, as I was scarcely ever free from them."

"About five years ago a friend urged me to try Postum. I made the trial and the result was so satisfactory that we have used it ever since."

"My husband and little daughter were subject to bilious attacks, but they have both been entirely free from them since we began using Postum instead of coffee. I no longer have headaches and my health is perfect."

If some of these tired, nervous, irritable women would only leave off coffee absolutely and try Postum they would find a wonderful change in their life. It would then be filled with sunshine and happiness rather than weariness and discontent. And think what an effect it would have on the family, for the mood of the mother is largely responsible for the temper of the children.

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

The Central Figure of the Passion Play

SINCE December of last year the inhabitants of the little village of Oberammergau have given most of their time to earnest rehearsal of the Passion play. Once in every ten years the villagers enact the greatest drama in the world, in performance of a solemn vow made by their ancestors 300 years ago. Some poor fellow had brought the plague to the village and the villagers in fear betook themselves to their church and vowed that if the plague should pass from their midst they would devote themselves to a representation of the Passion. Only once has the tenth year passed unbroken; that was in 1870, when the Franco-Prussian war drew away the male players, but the play was only delayed till the next year.

The play begins in May and runs till the end of September. The performance commences at 8:00 a. m. and lasts till 8:00 p. m., with an interval of two hours, and the weather is not allowed to interfere in any way. It makes no difference as to the costumes getting wet, as there are two complete sets for each player.

The Passion play sets forth the life, death and resurrection of Christ. There are 17 acts and each of the acts is preceded by a tableau, illustrative of an Old Testament incident, and pointing prophetically to the events of the act. The 17 acts are divided into three parts. The first, from the entrance of Christ into Jerusalem until the hour of his being taken prisoner on the Mount of Olives; the second, from then to his condemnation by Pilate; and the third, from the condemnation until the glorious resurrection of the Lord; the whole ending with a tableau showing the ascension.

Acted, as it is, on a huge stage, with the background of the mountains, with the climax at the mysterious time of eventful, perhaps with the thunder and lightning of nature in the crucifixion scene, it is more than the art of the stage; it is the convincing expression of a great and simple faith.

There are 700 persons in the play, of whom 270 are children. The speaking parts are given out by the officials of the community and there is no rivalry or jealousy shown. There has always been a Lang in the play, and this year Anton Lang will repeat his Christus of 1900. It is the highest ambition of the Oberammergau youth. The honor of enacting the Saviour is more than anything you can offer him, and next to that the part of one of the disciples. So with the unmarried maidens, the



THE BETRAYAL OF JUDAS - ISCARIOT

highest aspiration is to be found worthy to be chosen for Mary, the mother of Jesus, or Mary Magdalene.

They are no skilled actors. Their art is nature's own. They are humble woodcarvers, smiths, artisans. Anton Lang is a potter, is 34 years of age, is tall and lithe, and speaks English fluently. He was chosen for the part because of the extraordinary resemblance he bears to the accepted idea of Christ as pictured by the old masters. One critic says of him: There has been no such typical and truly German embodiment of the Nazarene during the whole of the century as in Anton Lang. When he is hanging on the cross it is just as if the wonderful picture of the crucifixion by Overbeck at Stresa were before us."

Though he is the central figure of the play and is honored and almost revered by the whole community, he is in no way spoiled, and carries himself with a simplicity and humility which is characteristic. He is essentially a son of the people and this is only fitting the part he takes. He seeks to follow the example he has ever before him, and is quite untaunted by the spirit of that commercialism which is creep-



ANTON LANG AS CHRIST



JESUS TAKING LEAVE OF HIS MOTHER

The Weekly Easter

In all the church calendar, there is no more joyous day than Easter day, which commemorates the resurrection of our Lord and Saviour from the dead. And this is as it should be; for the resurrection of Christ is the most vital and fundamental fact of the life of Christ. Had he remained in the tomb, his birth would have been forgotten long ago, and Christmas greetings and joys would not exist. Had he remained under the power of death, his death on Calvary would have been considered nothing more than that of a mere man, like that of Socrates and others, who have given their lives in attempts to uplift mankind against the forces that make for evil and that destroy the good. But when he burst the bands of death asunder, he gave the crowning proof of his deity, and added to Bethlehem and Calvary a significance and luster that will never grow dim. There is little wonder, therefore, that the Christian world has laid especial emphasis upon the day upon which the Saviour arose.

If we take Easter Sabbath as an illustration of how we should observe every Sabbath of the year, it may be most profitable to us. Easter Sabbath is a day of worship. No other day in the year attracts so many people as Easter Sabbath. People who seldom ever darken the doors of a church are present in great multitudes on the Easter day. But God should be worshiped every Sabbath day. For this, especially God set the Sabbath aside. And to worship him we must rest from worldly employments and pleasures.

Easter Sabbath is a day of joy. Organs peal it forth, sublime music emphasizes it, sermons repeat the strain, and multitudes feel the joyous thrill that comes from the fact of Christ's resurrection. But every Sabbath day should be observed in joy. The Sabbath should not be looked upon as a dreary and tiresome day. Moreover, it will not be, if we will enter into the service and worship God as sincerely and heartily as we do on Easter day.—Rev. S. H. Doyle, D. D.

The man who dislikes you nearly always likes those you dislike.



JESUS PRAYING IN THE GARDEN OF GETHSEMANE

ing into the conduct of the village. While every scene in the play centers on Christ, the role is not long in comparison with other speaking parts. It is the spiritual tranquility of Christ which pervades the whole play and is more potent than the spoken word in stirring the audience to a full realization of the teaching of the play.

Among the peoples of the earth, except those of Australasia, the Americans are the most liberal meat eaters.

EASTER CEREMONIAL IN VENICE

TOURISTS have been rushing from all parts of Europe to Venice in the last month to get there in time for the Easter celebration.

Those who plan to go to the beautiful city of canals and venerable architecture make special efforts to reach there at the Easter tide, for the most romantic and picturesque celebration of the great spring holiday takes place in the city of the doges.

Easter in Venice is unlike Easter in any other city in the world, and once to have experienced the day there is never to forget it.

Easter, St. Mark's and the pigeons. This is the combination that makes the spring holiday especially interesting. At all seasons of the year the famous pigeons that stuff and stuff the food down their fattened crops till they can hardly waddle are a magnet to the crowd of sightseers, but especially do they make their appeal at Easter time, for they are genuine Easter birds.

Years and years ago they held the same relation to the Easter cuisine that eggs do in the new world, but that was before the populace came to the point of regarding them as something almost sacred. Now no one would think of putting a finger on their smooth plumage.

For more generations than anybody knows the admired pigeons have fluttered from point to point on the sacred architecture of St. Mark's. They have made their homes in nooks and crannies of the basilica; they have built comfortable nests at the feet of the famous bronze horses over the portico. In fact, there is hardly a place in the whole impressive pile that has escaped their keen little eyes and been turned into account, providing it promised to afford a hospice.

Venice loves these pigeons with a devotion that would be amusing to the outside world were it not honest.

And especially does it warm up to them at Easter time, for it was then, according to the ancient tradition, that they first came to St. Mark's.

According to the ancient story, it was Palm Sunday that the great doge made a formal visit to the Piazza San Marco. With him came his entire brilliant suite of officials, including the foreign ambassadors residing in Venice.

The presence of this host of dignitaries, the blare of the silver trumpets that heralded their arrival and the

magnificence of the procession deeply impressed the people, so that all who could be accommodated filled up the street and buildings.

The doge was so delighted by the welcome the populace accorded that he determined to show his bounty in a manner that should be remembered, so he had a large number of pigeons, each one weighted by having a piece of paper attached to its legs, released from the gallery of St. Mark's, over the portico where the bronze horses rear their gigantic bodies.

The crowd made a rush on the pigeons, eager to get the choice meal they afforded, and the unfortunate birds, hampered by the weights on the legs, were caught in large numbers and taken home to form the feature of many a succulent repast.

But not all were caught. Some of them escaped and sought refuge high up in the dome of the church, where none could come near them.

The fact that the birds found their hospice in the very dome of the tomb of St. Mark was not without its effect on this highly superstitious populace and they at once decided this to be a token from the good saint that his sheltering mantle was spread over the birds and that none of his true worshippers would do them harm.

Thus this early number of pigeons fluttering in flight to the top of the temple became the forerunners of the multitude that flies around the church to-day. Now they are sacred from the profane hand of man and as an extra tribute it is the habit at Easter tide, the anniversary of their recognition by the saint, to give them extra food and attention.

It is for this reason that everybody who is in Venice on Easter Sunday provides an extra supply of food for the pigeons of St. Mark's. This does not mean that they lack in poverder the remainder of the year. It simply means that the coming of the holiday brings an extra supply.

And the birds enjoy it. None can say that they fall to enter into the spirit of the holiday. They gorge and stuff until it is a marvel that the air is not filled with feathers from the exploding bodies of the birds.

It is not the first ceremonial of the day, this feeding of the pigeons. Not until the great morning service in St. Mark's has been held does the church permit the holiday fun to begin.

In the morning everybody goes to St. Mark's; that is, everybody who can get in, which is quite a distinction, for residents and visitors alike all think only of this one church on the most important Christian holiday.

In fact, the whole scene is a rioting panorama of flowers. As in every other city of the civilized world where the Christian religion is supreme, efforts have been concentrated to getting flowers into the city for the great day, but under these southern skies it is not a question of forcing hothouse plants—the natural growth in the open air supplies all that could be asked, and everybody, rich and poor, buys liberally of the luscious blooms.

In no other country in the world do the blooms attain such magnificence and it is not an uncommon sight to see a gondola literally laden with violets, which can be bought so cheaply here that for the price of an ordinary bouquet in an American city an armload can be purchased.

Against the perfect blue of the Venetian spring sky St. Mark's is outlined. The whole city is going there. The wealth and aristocracy of a city that was ancient when the new world was in swaddling clothes is making its way to worship, reclining against the back cushions of the gondola and lolling in the exquisite comfort that comes from this most lulling form of transportation. The perfume of flowers is in the air, the beauty of the dark-skinned, brown-eyed and black-eyed daughters of the city of Desdemona helps the picture richly. Everything is comfortable, romantic, inspiring.

The service is a wonderful display of rich raiment, of gorgeous processional, of richest music, of most brilliant coloring.

Easter hymns peal forth in most enchanting tones and the lover of the beautiful finds every sense cajoled.

At two o'clock in the afternoon the yearly tribute of food is paid to the pigeons and in some mysterious manner they seem to know the coming of the day that sees so much of honor done to them.

But it is at night, on Easter evening, that the full beauty of the Venetian life and Venetian charm is felt.

Every part of the city appears in a new guise; every palace, monument and church takes on a glory that is not to be described.

Gliding past the gondolas filled with holiday pleasure seekers, listening to the ripple of the waters under the bows of the boats, making calls on those living in the beautiful palaces fronting on the canals and reveling in the atmosphere of romance that seems to surround every detail of the life of this ancient city, is to get impressions not to be duplicated elsewhere—impressions that explain the eagerness of tourists to spend an Easter day in Venice.

EASTER

The term "Easter" is supposed to have been derived from Ostera, or Eastre, the goddess of spring, and the personification of the morning. The feast of this goddess was celebrated by the ancient Saxons in the spring of the year.

This ancient pagan festival was utilized by the early Christian fathers and by them turned into the Christian observance now known throughout Christendom as "Easter." There was a difference among the eastern and western churches as to the date of this observance, but in 325 A. D. the council of Nice declared that the Easter celebration should be held on the first Sunday following the full moon, or after March 21. If the full moon should happen on the Sabbath, then Easter should fall on the following Sabbath.

The Christian Easter commemorates the most vital fact in Christianity. In these days it has been made an occasion for the display of flowers and millinery, but underlying all else is the basal fact that Easter commemorates the resurrection of Christianity's founder.

Christianity as a divine revelation, stands or falls with the establishment or overthrow of this fact. If the resurrection of the prophet of Galilee was not an actual and accomplished fact, then his claims to the spiritual leadership of mankind are spurious. He based the success of his mission on the fact of his resurrection. If he did not rise from the grave, he was a blasphemer or an ignorant fanatic. If he did rise, as he predicted he would, then the seal of divine truth was upon all he taught and all he wrought.

There are many who cannot believe in the miracle of the resurrection. For them the Easter celebration is all foolishness. But multitudes believe with unflinching faith in this triumph of the God-man over death and the grave.

To them Easter is a day of cheer, hope and joy. The basal fact of Christianity gives foundation and force to their faith and their hope. More joy bells will peal forth their notes of victory to-day, more glorious anthems and oratories will break forth from human hearts and voices, more human tongues will speak and sing the praises of humanity's Christ than at any time since the angels said to the afflicted women at the gateway of the tomb: "He is not here, he is risen, as he said; come, see the place where they laid him."

The Christian faith is too deeply rooted in the heart of humanity ever to die away, and the annual Easter celebrations serve to strengthen that faith.

DOCTOR'S BEST FORMULA

Breaks Severe Cold in a Day and Cures Any Curable Cough.

This has been published here for several winters and has proven the quickest and most reliable formula obtainable for coughs and colds. "Get two ounces of Glycerine and half an ounce of Concentrated Pine compound. Then get half a pint of good whiskey and put the other two ingredients into it. Take a teaspoonful to a tablespoonful of this mixture after each meal and at bed time. Shake the bottle well each time." Be sure to get only the genuine Concentrated Pine. Each half ounce bottle comes in a tin screw-top case. Any druggist has it on hand or will quickly get it from his wholesale house. Many other pine extracts are impure and cause nausea.

Fighting Disease in Greece.

Consul General George Horton has made a report from Athens on the conspicuous work of Greek physicians in combating the country's chief scourges—malaria fever and tuberculosis. An annual average of 2,000 persons die each year from the former, while in epidemic years, due to excessive rains, the number exceeds 6,000, which was the case in 1905. The population of Greece is 2,433,806. The people have been interested through lectures, pamphlets, etc., to fight the malaria-carrying mosquito by draining stagnant ponds and throwing petroleum on them. A tuberculosis congress will be held at Athens next year, to which will be invited not only physicians, but all the mayors and other prominent people of Greece.

May Make Convents into Sanatoria.

Efforts are being made in Bulgaria to abolish the numerous monasteries and convents of the Greek Catholic church and to use their buildings and revenues for the establishment and maintenance of tuberculosis sanatoria. King Ferdinand has given 100,000 francs for the erection of a national sanatorium. The death rate from tuberculosis in Bulgaria is very high, being 31 for every 10,000 living.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury

Mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co., Druggists, 375 E. 12th St. Sold by Druggists. Price, 75c per bottle. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Difficult Choice.

"Which do you prefer," said the idle conversationalist, "life in the country or in the city?"

"I'm not sure," answered Miss Cayenne. "It depends on whether I am in a mood to be attacked by a cow or a trolley car."

An Honest Policeman.

Judge.—What is the charge against this man, officer?

Policeman.—There isn't any, your honor; business was dull and I arrested him just to keep my hand in.

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WESTERN CANADA

Senator Dooliver, of Iowa, says:

"The stream of emigrants from the United States to Canada will continue."

Senator Dooliver recently paid a visit to Western Canada, and says: "There is a land here where the best of the world's wheat is raised, and the removal of so many Iowa farmers to Canada, the excellent administration of law, and they are coming to you in tens of thousands, and Iowa contributed largely to the 70,000,000 bushels of wheat raised in Canada last year. Field crop returns alone during year-ended to the worth of the country to the amount of \$170,000,000.00. Grain growing, mixed farming, stock raising, and dairying are all profitable. Free Homesteads of 160 acres are to be had in the very best districts, 160 acre pre-emption at \$3.00 per acre within certain areas. Schools and churches in every settlement, climate uncertain, soil the richest, wood, water and building material plentiful. For particulars as to location, low railway rates and descriptive literature, write to the Canadian West, and other information, write to the Canadian Government, Ottawa, Can., or to Canadian Government Agent."

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"Before I began using Cascares I had a bad complexion, pimples on my face, and my food was not digested as it should have been. Now I am entirely well, and the pimples have all disappeared from my face. I can truthfully say that Cascares are just as advertised; I have taken only two boxes of them."

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THINGS have certainly been coming our way fast all the week. Sunday morning we got the Supreme Court decision in the bonding case that released a \$100,000 dividend for the depositors of the Chelsea Savings Bank. The law as laid down in the opinion almost settles the case raised by the stockholders so there is no doubt of another bunch of money for the depositors in that fund. And now Thursday the Stove Works is sold which not only puts the village on the map as a manufacturing center, but also makes a good round sum for the aforesaid lucky depositors. Wednesday seems to have been the only Jonah day, and if the gentleman who along with our late Warden Armstrong carried the message to Garcia when our good Governor slung the harpoon into Arthur Hill, had only braced up and paid his long overdue note at the bank we might have celebrated Wednesday. He ought certainly to do as well as the rest of the politicians who have all made good on their loans, the Governor even cleaning up a couple of weeks before the close up.

HOMELY GIRL A NECESSITY

Has Many Qualities That Make Her More Popular Than Her Beautiful Sister.

In these days the homely girl is an absolute necessity, for she is like a cooling, quieting draft.

She comforts tired workers on their return from the whirl of busy towns; she can make a humble home—or a mansion—a place of happiness.

Her simplicity is her greatest charm. She pursues neither ambition nor ideals, but confines herself to the essentially useful things of life. Man, under her benign sway, becomes again as a little child; he drops the world for a time, and revels in the delight of domesticity, and returns again to the fray like a giant refreshed.

All her arts, too, are simple, easily fathomed; she practices no deep-laid wiles; yet she is a final and all-powerful factor in human affairs. The very directness of her purpose gains her end.

The "homely girl" is seen at her best, of course, in the home, smiling happily and wearing a big apron. She dusts and cooks with quiet enthusiasm and manages her household as if it were an important principal. Her cooking, be it whispered, is divine, and thus she claims reverent admiration from many masculine minds.

Her work seems a genuine delight to her. She toils with a merry heart, and, when the time comes for play, she sports herself with an equally simple and delightful pleasure. Artificially shrinks from her presence.

As a wife, the "homely girl" is let it be known, pre-eminent. She wraps her heart and soul around home and husband. No detail is too small for her ardent attention.—Philadelphia Press.

UNIQUE IDEA FOR GATEPOST

Constructed of Stones, Each One of Which Represents a Friend of the Owner

"Unique and interesting adornments to a suburban home are the entrance posts leading to Cheerynook, a bungalow on Long Island," said the returned visitor. The low stone dike which surrounds the property is terminated by two huge pillars, which seem to welcome the coming guest. Each stone in this gate post represents a friend of the owner. While the dike was being built I was invited out to spend the week end. I was taken down to a heap of bowlders in the back garden and asked to make a selection. After that my host took me to his toolroom, where, with instruments of all sizes, I was requested to carve my name, the date and place of birth on the stone. I was invited out again last week and found that all the carved bowlders from various friends had been set into the gate posts, and I must say they have formed a truly interesting monument to friendship."

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. Fenn Co. and L. P. Vogel.

John Kalmbach has begun sawing wood.

John Wash is working for John Breitenbach this week.

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J. Bacon Merc. Co. sells Syracuse Plows absolutely on their merits. If they do not do all we claim for them don't buy.

CORRESPONDENCE.

SHARON NEWS.

Willie Dresselhouse has the measles.

Ben. Minus is the guest of his parents here.

Clifford Kendall has sold his farm to Chris. Hauk.

Jas. Hathaway, of Hersey, is visiting relatives here.

J. W. Dresselhouse is having a furnace installed in his house.

Mrs. Peter Forner visited Mrs. S. Weber, sr., last Thursday.

Mrs. Albert Forner spent Thursday at the home of her parents.

Sylvester Oberschmidt, of Nashville, is visiting relatives here.

Misses Mary Heim and Joan Donlin spent Sunday at Albert Forner's.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Middlebrook are moving in with Fred Bruestle.

Miss Elsie Hoppe spent Sunday with her parents at Crooked Lake.

Mrs. F. Marshall spent Thursday with her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Bauer.

Sidney Schenk and Cleon Wolfe, of Chelsea, spent Sunday with friends here.

Clifford Gieske, of Chelsea, is spending his Easter vacation with his grandmother.

H. W. Hayes and wife, of Sylvan, spent Saturday night with their parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Furgason and children, of Clinton, were guests at H. J. Reno Saturday and Sunday.

Minnie Belle O'Neil and Lydia Koebbe are enjoying a vacation this week from their school duties in Grass Lake.

Mr. Washburn and family, of Caledonia, have moved into their new home on the Hitchcock farm, and H. P. O'Neil and family have moved on to their own farm.

Eleanor Horn, aged fifteen months, died at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Boyle, Sunday night, March 20. The baby's mother died last November and since then the little one has been tenderly cared for by the grandmother and aunts. The funeral was held Tuesday at St. Mary's church in Manchester. The bereaved father, grandparents, aunts and uncles have the sympathy of all.

LIMA CENTER NEWS.

Henry Wilson spent Saturday in Detroit.

Mrs. Fisk, of Sylvan, is visiting at S. Wood's.

Fred and Carrie Bareis spent Sunday in Jackson.

Theo. Wolf spent Sunday at the home of Adam Kalmbach.

Theo. Weinmann, of Ann Arbor, spent Monday with his family here.

Miss Myrta Wolf spent the past two weeks with her parents in Sylvan.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Steinbach were the guests of John Steinbach and family Sunday.

Miss Eva Steinbach spent Saturday with her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wolf of Chelsea.

Mrs. B. Keyes spent Saturday and Sunday in Detroit with her nephew Pardon Keyes, who is seriously ill.

Art and Estella Guerin attended the Pythian Sisters' banquet and initiation in Ypsilanti Wednesday night.

Mrs. Geo. Steinbach spent Monday and Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Fahrner, sr., in Lyndon.

Miss Eola Hammond, of Ann Arbor, spent the first of the week at the home of her mother, Mrs. Mary Hammond.

Democratic caucus in the town hall March 20th at 1:30 p. m. Republican caucus in the town hall March 28 at 1:30 p. m.

The young people's society will have a social in the church parlors Friday night. Refreshments will be served. A collection will be taken.

SUGAR LOAF LAKE.

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STOCKBRIDGE.

Mr. and Mrs. John Webb called her Wednesday.

Several from here went to Unadilla to attend the funeral of young Smith who was killed by a gun shot last Saturday.

John Marshal is falling fast from cancer of the stomach.

R. W. Webb is setting his land to orange trees.

New maple sugar and syrup is beginning to come to town this week.

Floyd Hinckley and family have moved to Stockbridge, where they will make their future home.

Andrew Jackson is moving into a fine residence in Stockbridge.

Harvey Singleton is moving into a farm lately purchased of Geo. Jackson.

Floyd Hinckley has bought a \$400 team and is ready for big jobs.

A young soldier from the Philippine Islands is holding meetings in the Baptist church here.

Louis Clark is moving back to his farm in Lyndon.

Mr. Tyler is repairing his house here and building an addition thereon.

NORTH LAKE NEWS.

LaVerne Reade will work in Unadilla this season.

McNeal Bros. will work one of Mr. Beard's farms this year.

Geo. Fuller has bought a pair of horses from his brother, Willis.

Miss Pearl Glenn is spending her vacation with her parents here.

Albert Remnant made a business trip to Pontiac the first of the week.

Samuel Schultz, who has been alling since Saturday last, we are glad to note is much better.

P. E. Noah and a state official of the order of Cleaners are busy soliciting members for the order.

Wm. Beard will go to Ohio the first of next month to help his parents move to the Pat. Leavy farm which he purchased last winter.

Mr. Scouter, of N. Y. state, present owner of the W. H. Glenn farm, has moved part of his household goods. His family will soon follow. Mr. Scouter has been busy making maple syrup the past few days.

FRANCISCO NOTES.

Jacob Straub is on the sick list.

Ione Lehman spent the first of the week in Ann Arbor.

The Sunday school scholars are rehearsing for Easter.

Mrs. Sanford and son left for their new home in Tompkins Monday.

Geo. Maute and family and Marie Sager attended confirmation at Chelsea Sunday.

Mrs. A. Guthrie, of Chelsea, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. Richards Thursday.

Mrs. J. Riemenschneider and daughter, Fred and J. Walz and wife and Henry Lehman and family attended confirmation services at Ann Arbor Sunday.

WATERLOO DOINGS.

Rev. Ottmar is moving to Howard City.

Ed. Cooper brought his new auto home Saturday.

Milton Riethmiller moved into the Oscar Beeman house Saturday.

Rev. Seymour and wife are visiting their son at Hale but will return to hold services next Sunday.

E. C. Baynes has been appointed to take the census of this fraction of Jackson county. He commenced his work Monday.

The song service at the young people's meeting Sunday evening conducted by Miss A. Hubbard was exceptionally fine. Give us more like it.

A Man of Iron Nerve.

Indomitable will and tremendous energy are never found where stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels are out of order. If you want these qualities and the success they bring, use Dr. King's New Life Pills, the matchless regulators, for keen brain and strong body. 25c at L. T. Freeman Co., H. H. Fenn Co. and L. P. Vogel.

HIS FIELD IS UNLIMITED.



The same Cupid that officiates in the parlor does business in the kitchen.

MISSIONARY TELLS OF WORK

Labor and Perils of Those Who Go Among Savages to Carry Gospel Message

In the course of a lecture on "The Savages of New Guinea" at the London Institution, A. H. Dunning referred to Dr. Chalmers, the great missionary, who died in the island, and said that for many years there was no photograph of the Goaribardi tribe which murdered him. He placed on the screen a portrait of a savage who was not only a member of the tribe, but he had reason to believe was the actual man who struck Dr. Chalmers down and helped to eat him. A profile photograph of the same native showed an extraordinary receding forehead, the sign of a low type of humanity. The savage was taken prisoner in the course of a governmental expedition to recover the remains of Dr. Chalmers' fellow victim, Mr. Tompkins, and he was generally stated by the other natives to be the man who struck the missionary.

Mr. Dunning gave an amusing account of his adventures among the savages, one of his stories relating to a bottle of strong smelling salts. The first man who smelt, under the impression that it was a "white man's love charm," was so startled that he fetched a friend to try. Then they formed the salts into a sort of trust and scoured the neighborhood for recruits. Nobody gave the show away. They brought new people up one against the other, propped them up against a tree and sat round like Christy minstrels to wait for the result.

Kissing or fondling was unknown in New Guinea until the advent of the missionaries. These were seen kissing the children and the custom spread. Having been kissed by "white natives," he preferred the old style of salutation.

IMMENSE DEPOSITS OF SODA

Shallow Lake in African Valley, Twenty Miles in Extent, Covers Much Wealth.

Further details of the journey just concluded by Mr. Fred Shelford, the well-known engineer, in connection with the projected railway to be constructed from the Uganda railway to Lake Magadi, have been received.

This wonderful lake, which is only reached after a long and difficult journey over uninhabited and waterless country, is described as follows by Mr. Shelford:

"Lake Magadi is picturesquely situated amid weird surroundings at the bottom of a valley 3,000 feet deep. On one side are mountains 6,000 feet above sea level, and on another a range having an altitude of 8,000 feet. "There is no sign of human life, but on and about the lake are immense numbers of flamingos.

"From the surrounding mountains the lake, which is ten miles long by two to three miles in breadth, looks like an ordinary sheet of water of somewhat reddish hue. On reaching the shores, however, we found that the water was only a few inches deep and covered a hard surface looking exactly like pink marble. This is an immense deposit of soda, which was bored and found to extend to a considerable depth, thus indicating an area of at least 20 miles of solid soda.

"The heat upon the soda lake was very great."

Brighton, which is patronized by kings and neglected by novelists, is not without its literary associations. Dr. Johnson was a frequent visitor in his later life, and a tablet to his memory was recently unveiled in the parish church of St. Nicholas, where he worshipped in company with the Thrales, Charles and Mary Lamb were at Brighton in 1817, and Mary told Dorothy Wordsworth that she and her brother found the air of the Downs almost as good as the Westmoreland mountains. Among other Brighton lovers may be mentioned Fanny Burney, Horace Smith, Theodore Hook, Thackeray—who thought of "Vanity Fair" as a suitable title for his most famous novel while staying at the Old Ship—Dickens, Harrison, Alsworth and Macaulay.—London Chronicle.

Opposed Use of Cocoa. The use of cocoa, which was imported by the Spaniards from Mexico in 1520, was even more vigorously opposed than the use of tea itself in France. Cardinal Richelieu, for instance, in a letter to his brother Alphonse, says: "I cannot conceal from you my apprehension that the drug called chocolate, which you are using freely, may be harmful to your health, and I think it would be better for you to have recourse to ordinary remedies." Physicians went so far as to say that chocolate could cause a continuous and mortal fever.

Helps Poor Girls. Mrs. James J. Storrow, wife of the Boston banker, is interested in a number of charities, among them being the girls' bowl shop. In the spare time which the girls have, they make pottery articles, which they sell, the money to be used for purposes of education. Mrs. Storrow has a girls' library club, and every summer she sends a number of girls to the country, 14 at a time.

He Took It. The Wife—I wonder if all men are as big fools as you are? The Husband—I guess not. I'm the only one who was a big enough fool to marry you.

Carpets and Rugs

We have an especially good assortment of Rugs and Carpets. We have all sizes of larger Rugs in all qualities. We are Chelsea agents for the Bundhar Wilton Velvet Rugs, the best Rugs made in America.

If you intend to buy any Ingrain Carpets, ask to see our Lomax Carpets. These cost but a trifle more than the common all-wool Ingrain Carpet, and are infinitely better.

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One Lot of All Wool Brussels, 9x12 Rugs, This Week, \$15

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This store is the home of Hart Schaffner & Marx Clothes.

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Westerland & Geddes, Props.

CHELSEA, - MICHIGAN.

The leading feature at our Saturday night show this week is entitled

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After seeing this picture we can not speak too highly of it. The most marvelous picture ever produced. The masterpiece of the moving picture art. Historically correct. It marks an epoch in moving picture making. The fire scene is wonderful and awe-inspiring. Photographically very clear and distinct throughout.

3,000 Feet of Selected Pictures.

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Sung by MISS MARY SPIRAGLE

who also sings every night next week.

5 Cents.—Admission—10 Cents

Attention, Candidates

If in need of any

CIGARS

For election purposes, patronize home trade by buying of

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Stock and prices right.

Notice.

The first annual meeting of the Chelsea Business Men's Association will be held in Firemen's Hall on Tuesday, April 12th, at 7:30 p. m., for the election of four directors and to transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

J. T. Woods, Secretary.

Card of Thanks.

The family of Mrs. Michael Stajich wish to thank their neighbors and friends for their kind assistance during their recent sad bereavement.

The Sentinel that's always on Duty

The Bell Telephone never sleeps

For business, pleasure or protection, it is ever ready to serve those who

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As this is the season of the year when Eggs are worth looking after and your Hens must be fed to produce the best results Don't overlook the fact that we are headquarters of all

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Oyster Shells, Mica Grit, Ground Bone, Beef Scrap, Beef Meal Scratch Feed and Charcoal.

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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 the best designers in the country and are perfectly modeled, conforming to the lines of every figure. Be you short, tall, slim or stout you will find in these garments a certain grace and elegance that makes them irresistible. Come in and see them.



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.

LOCAL ITEMS.

The Cytmore Club met with Mrs. Myron Lighthall Wednesday.

Peter Gorman, of Lyndon, is confined to his home by illness.

Lewis Wright has moved to the Geo. A. Runciman farm in Lyndon.

Henry Winters has moved into the Remnant house on north Main street.

Ira Lehman has resigned his position with the H. S. Holmes Mercantile Co.

S. Hirth is having extensive repairs made to his residence on Orchard street.

Born, on Wednesday, March 23, 1910, to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lake, a daughter.

Born, on Wednesday, March 23, 1910, to Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Stauch, a daughter.

Born, Sunday, March 20, 1910, to Mr. and Mrs. C. Heselschwerdt, of this place, a son.

N. F. Prudden has had a new light wagon built which he will use in his well business.

John W. Schenk has been confined to his home for the past week with a severe attack of rheumatism.

Several from Chelsea attended the maple sugar social in the North Lake Grange hall Wednesday evening.

E. K. White and family have shipped their household goods to Finley, Ohio, where Mr. White has accepted a position.

Miss Mary Spirnagle has accepted a position as pianist and vocalist at the Princess Theatre, and will be present each evening.

The junior class of the Chelsea high school will give the Merchant of Venice up-to-date on Tuesday evening, April 20th.

Chas. Runciman has moved from his father's farm in Lyndon to the one he recently purchased near Fulmer's Corners.

Allen Crawford entertained a number of his little friends today at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Hoover.

Miss Kate Canfield and the three youngest children of the late Mrs. Eva Bates will leave for California Friday of this week.

The fire alarm just after noon today was caused by a blaze in a pile of telephone poles in the railroad yards. The damage was slight.

Frank Leach, H. Feldcamp and E. Fitzmier each purchased of Geo. H. Foster & Son windmills which they will have erected on their farms.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Easterle shipped their household goods to Detroit Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Easterle expect to make that city their future home.

The annual meeting of the Baptist church society will be held Saturday afternoon, April 2d. All members of the church and congregation should be present.

Henry Niehaus of Lima, was severely injured Sunday night by being tramped on by a cow which he was milking. At last reports the boy was recovering slowly.

Dr. and Mrs. Holmes had a very interesting call Wednesday afternoon from the Doctor's brother, A. H. Holmes, of Ann Arbor, and his niece, Mrs. Mary A. Parker, of Frankfort, Mich.

The firm of VanRiper & Chandler, who have been in the meat business for the last two years has been dissolved. E. H. Chadler has sold his interest to Floyd VanRiper, who will conduct the business.

The announcement of a national tuberculosis Sunday to be held on April 24th in 215,000 churches of the United States, was made this week by the National Association for the study and prevention of tuberculosis.

The Resurrection of Christ, or Easter Day, will be celebrated next Sunday with the usual solemnity at the Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart. The altars will be beautifully decorated with choice cut flowers, palms and many waxen tapers in handsome candelabra. The music will be joyous and excellent, as befits the great Feast and the pastor will preach an appropriate sermon on the "The Resurrection of Christ." The customary Easter offering for the pastor, Rev. Father Conside, will be taken up. Vesper service at 4 p. m.

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All men can use the money of others to advantage at some time in their business career. This bank will help you when your business requires it.

The Kempf Commercial & Savings Bank

Hardware, Furniture and Farm Implements

We are now located in the Klein Building, and wish to thank you for the many favors shown us in the past while we were in temporary quarters, and solicit a continuance of your trade. We will try and serve you one and all to the best of our ability. We will have a nice, clean stock of goods to select from.



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When it comes to Cream Separators you want the best. There is only one, and that is the DeLaval. We have them. Call and see us before buying.

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In all its latest shades and effects are ready for your approval. We are in a position to look after your wants in a creditable and satisfactory manner.

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Have You Ever Thought of Purchasing a Piano? Of Course You Have.

We have taken the agency for the well known Clough & Warren Piano and would like to have you see what we have. Our prices are right and our terms are the easiest.

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FRED H. BELSER'S ONE-PRICE STORE

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FRED. H. BELSER.

"The Time, Place and Girl."

The announcement of the coming to the Sylvan theatre of the great musical show "The Time, Place and the Girl" with a company of forty-five people, including Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ward, will be received with especial interest by theatre goers in this village.



Jackson. They were booked into Jackson for the 1st of April, but as Jackson had also booked another show for the same night, Manager McLaren has been able to get this fine company for next Friday night, April 1st.

The company has never appeared in as small a place as Chelsea, being a big city show. It is headed by Fred Mace, who many Chelsea people saw at the Whitney theatre, Ann Arbor, on Christmas night, as the star in "Winning Miss."

"The Love Cure."

"The Love Cure," the musical romance of stageland which Henry W. Savage will offer at the new Whitney theatre Monday, March 28, is replete with song hits and contains the most exquisite music, with the delicate orchestrations for which the modern school of Viennese composers and Edmund Eysler in particular are famous.

Auction Sales.

Harrison Hadley having rented his farm will sell at auction on the premises, known as the S. O. Hadley farm situated one and one-half miles southeast of Unadilla, and about two miles northwest of North Lake corners, on Thursday, March 31, commencing at 1 o'clock p. m., sharp as follows:

Chris Schweikert having rented his farm will sell his personal property at public auction on the premises, known as the Coulson farm, situated about one and one-half miles north and east of Lyndon Center, and two miles south of Unadilla, on Wednesday, March 30, commencing at 1 o'clock p. m., sharp, as follows:

Democratic Caucus.

The Democrats of the township of Sylvan will meet in the town hall in the village of Chelsea on Saturday, March 26th, 1910, at 3:30 o'clock p. m. of said day for the purpose of nominating township officers to be voted for at the annual township election to be held Monday, April 4th, 1910, and for the purpose of transacting such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Dated at Chelsea, Michigan, March 19th, 1910.

By Order of Committee.

Republican Caucus.

The Republicans of the township of Sylvan will meet in caucus at the town hall, in the village of Chelsea, on Saturday, March 26th, 1910, at 3 o'clock p. m. of said day, for the purpose of nominating township officers to be voted for at the annual township election to be held on Monday, April 4th, 1910, and for the purpose of transacting of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Dated at Chelsea, Michigan, March 19th, 1910.

By Order of the Committee.

Registration Notice.

Notice is hereby given to the qualified electors of the Township of Sylvan, county of Washtenaw, State of Michigan, that a meeting of the Board of Registration of said township will be held at the town hall, village of Chelsea, within said township, on Saturday, April 2, 1910, for the purpose of registering the names of all such persons who shall be possessed of the necessary qualifications of electors, who may apply for that purpose, and that said Board of Registration will be in session on the day and at the place aforesaid from 9 o'clock in the forenoon until 5 o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose aforesaid.

Dated this 16th day of March, A. D., 1910. CLARENCE W. MARONEY, Township Clerk.

Registration Notice—Women Electors.

Notice is hereby given that in accordance with Section 4, Article 3 of the Constitution of the state of Michigan, and Act No. 206, of the Public Acts of 1909, the Board of Registration of the township of Sylvan, county of Washtenaw, state of Michigan, at the next ensuing meeting thereof, to be held at the town hall, village of Chelsea, within said township on Saturday, April 2, 1910, will register the names of all women possessing the qualification of male electors who make personal application for such registration provided, that all such applicants must own property assessed for taxes somewhere within said county jointly with her husband or other person, or who owns property within said county on contract and pays taxes thereon shall be entitled to register. Following are the qualifications of male electors in the state of Michigan:

Every male inhabitant of this state, being a citizen of the United States; every male inhabitant residing in this state on the twenty-fourth day of June, eighteen hundred thirty-five; every male inhabitant residing in this state on the first day of January, eighteen hundred fifty; every male inhabitant of foreign birth, who having resided in this state two years and six months prior to the eighth day of November, eighteen ninety-four; and having declared his intention to become a citizen of the United States two years and six months prior to said last named day; and every civilized male inhabitant of Indian descent, a native of the United States and not a member of any tribe, shall be an elector and entitled to vote: but no one shall be an elector or entitled to vote at any election unless he shall be above the age of twenty-one years, and has resided in this state six months and in the township or ward in which he offers to vote twenty days next preceding such election.

Said Board of Registration will be in session on the day and at the place aforesaid from 9 o'clock in the forenoon until 5 o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose aforesaid. Dated this 16th day of March, A. D., 1910. CLARENCE W. MARONEY, Township Clerk.

Election Notice.

Notice is hereby given to the electors of the Township of Sylvan, County of Washtenaw, State of Michigan, that the next ensuing annual township meeting and general election will be held at the town hall, Village of Chelsea, within said township, on Monday, April 4, 1910, for the purpose of electing the following officers:

TOWNSHIP.

One supervisor, one township clerk, one township treasurer, one highway commissioner, one justice of the peace, (full term), one justice of the peace, (fill vacancy), one member board of review, four constables, overseer of highways.

STATE.

Shall the party candidates for the office of Circuit Judge be chosen by direct vote of the people, [] YES. Shall the party candidates for the office of Circuit Judge be chosen by direct vote of the people, [] NO. It shall be the duty of the board of election commissioners of each county to deliver the ballots so prepared to the inspectors of election, at the several voting precincts within their respective counties, within the time allotted to be used at said election are required to be delivered to such inspectors under the general election law. All votes cast upon said amendment shall be counted, canvassed and returned in the same manner as is provided by law for counting, canvassing and returning the vote for state officers.

COUNTY.

Resolution of the Board of Supervisors. Resolved, That in the next election, on the first Monday of April, 1910, the male citizens and female taxpayers may vote on the following question: Shall the Board of Supervisors be authorized and empowered to issue bonds not exceeding the sum of \$75,000 for the erection of a new Poor House, (now called Infirmary) for Washtenaw County? [] YES.

Shall the Board of Supervisors be authorized and empowered to issue bonds not to exceed the sum of \$75,000 for the erection of a new Poor House, (now called Infirmary) for Washtenaw County? [] NO. The polls of said election will be open at 7 o'clock a. m., and will remain open until 5 o'clock p. m., of said day of election, unless the Board of Election inspectors shall in their discretion adjourn the polls at 12 o'clock noon for one hour.

PRIMARY ELECTION LAW.

Act 281—1909—All voters of the various parties who wish to vote at the primary election must be enrolled Monday, the 4th day of April, 1910. All nominations for all officers in the future must be made under the Primary Election Law. Dated this 16th day of March, 1910. CLARENCE W. MARONEY, Clerk of said Township.

J. Bacon Merc. Co. sells Syracuse Plows absolutely on their merits. If they do not do all we claim for them don't buy.

SURELY IS KING OF LETTERS

Importance of the Letter "Q" Will Be Accorded After a Perusal of This Article.

What letter of the alphabet outshines all the rest, and reigns king over all the others? It came first with God, and it will end in all things. It is in what is most valuable to men—gold and gems that glitter—and you will find it even in the middle of a fight and in the gambler's den.

And it even stoops to conquer in the most inferior objects, in the goat, while he kicks up his heels and horns, and in the hog—in fact, in all pigs. It is in our faithful friend, the dog, while at our feet we find it in the green grass; and how could we build a house except for the ground where it begins? Just see how it sticks to us in gum like glue, and in the middle of the night, be it never so dark, it can be made to shine.

While it commences in the most great, grand and glorious things of earth, it ends in the most gruesome of all, the grave. You will find it in the best and in the worst, even in garbage. In what is it more glorious than in our flag that waves, then droops over the grave of the soldier? And then this wonderful letter immediately arises and perches itself right in the center of our great and glorious American eagle.

Who can dispute that the letter "Q" is the king of letters?

Bringing Up Children.

There are plenty of debatable points about how to bring up a child. Shall he use right hand and left equally? Shall he toddle to kindergarten at 4; or run wild, untaught till 7? Shall he ever under any circumstances be spanked? The world is not agreed.

But on one subject enlightened opinion is unanimous. Children must not be scared.

A shock is never justifiable. Therefore, when there is screaming at the sea dip we temper the ordeal to swimming baths. For that fear of the dark that comes sometimes, no one knows whence, to children free from all bogeylore, there is the humane night-light and the comforting society of a plush bear as bedfellow. Everything should be delightfully and smoothly ordered, in fact, for a normal rising generation, if only parents will restrain themselves and keep their nerves out of the nursery.

When You Have Pets.

One often blames Tabby or Fido for having a capricious appetite or worries for fear one's dearest pet is about to pass away because it scorns food, when the fault lies with one's self. Remember that both a dog and a cat have a keen sense of smell and sometimes will not eat food because the plate or pan in which it is placed is not fresh. A cat, for instance, will often refuse yesterday's milk, though to human taste and nostrils it is sweet. Thus a sour sauceman acts as a deterrent and should be carefully scrubbed each time before using.

The Lash of a Fiend.

Would have been about as welcome to A. Cooper of Oswego, N. Y., as a merciless lung-racking cough that defied all remedies for years. "It was most troublesome at night," he writes, "nothing helped me till I used Dr. King's New Discovery which cured me completely. I never cough at night now." Millions know its matchless merit for stubborn colds, obstinate coughs, sore lungs, lagrippe, asthma, hemorrhage, croup, whooping cough, or hayfever. It relieves quickly and never fails to satisfy. A trial convinces, 50c, \$1.00. Trial bottle free. It's positively guaranteed by L. T. Freeman Co., H. H. Fenn Co. and L. P. Vogel.

WANT COLUMN

RENTS, REAL ESTATE, FOUND LOST WANTED ETC.

FOR SALE—Quantity of prime clover seed. Price reasonable. Chas. Martin, Chelsea. 33

FOR SALE—Good work horse. Inquire of B. H. Glenn. 34

FOR RENT—John Faber's house located near the school house, cement side walks all the way to town, never any water in the cellar; city water in the house. Inquire of John Fletcher at Kempf's bank. 32tf

FOR SALE—Good top buggy, made by Furguson of Ann Arbor. Inquire of Mrs. Daniel McLaughlin. 33

HOUSE CLEANING—Hotels, halls and houses. Day or job work. Miles Alexander, Phone 196. 34

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

FOR SALE—The C. E. Dewep residence on west Middle street. For particulars inquire of Turnbull & Witherrill, 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

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

BOATS FOR SALE—I have ten fine, new pleasure row boats for sale. Inquire of L. Tichenor, Chelsea.

WANTED—Able bodied men to work at laboring, also to learn moulding, good wages and assistance while learning, steady employment, an elegant opportunity to locate in a good live town. Address, Ideal Furnace Co., Milan, Mich. 38

FOR SALE—Pure bred buff Orpington roosters, also one black Orpington rooster. Mrs. L. Tichenor.

FOR SALE OR RENT—House and 1 acre of land. Inquire of Charles Downer. Phone 158 IS-LL. 34

FOR SALE—Black Minorca eggs. One dollar per setting. Inquire of J. G. Stiegelmaier. 36

FOR SALE—Italian bees, good strong swarms, \$4.00 per swarm. H. J. Heininger. 34

FOR SALE—Mare, ten years old. Inquire of F. H. Belsee. 33tf

FOR SALE—Household goods. Inquire of Miss Frances Hindelang. 34

FOUND—Sum of money. Inquire of Simon Hirth. 33

FOR SALE—1500 bundles good, bright, cornstalks. Price right. R. B. Waltrous. 33

WANTED—Lathe, milling machine, and drill press men. Assemblers rough-stuff and varnish rubbers and painters. Good wages and steady work. Apply immediately, Reo Motor Car Company, Lansing, Michigan. 38

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and had they been turned over to us during our sale of that stock they would have all been disposed of, but these are goods which had to be replenished through the U. S. courts, and it requires time to get them. The goods now come upon us at a time when we have no room for them, and we have rented additional space, removed some of our regular stock and placed these goods in one end of our salesroom in one lot, where you can see them and take your choice. We guarantee these pianos to be brand new in every respect, but the cases show only slightly the effect of being in a warehouse for six or eight months, but when finished up will be almost as good as though they came straight from the factory.

If you anticipate buying a piano any time in the next ten years, do it now; come in and see these instruments. We will not pay freights, nor will we give a cover, but we will give a revolving stool with each piano. We will deliver them F. O. B. cars Detroit.

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12 FINE PLAYER PIANOS

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and if you come right in there is no doubt whatever you will be able to get one, as this advertisement is meant only for out-of-town customers and by it we expect to become established out in the state, as we have become in the city of Detroit, through the values we have offered.

Remember These Are NOT Second-Hand Pianos, But New Ones, Never Been Used.

This is the opportunity of a lifetime. You will never have such another.

DON'T DELAY! COME AT ONCE!

First come, first served. Pay strict attention to our address and do not be misled by signs which competitors have placed upon their buildings in order to beguile the public into the belief that it is they who are advertising these bargains. They merely want to reap the benefit of our advertising. Do not be deceived.

Write down our address and remember we are on the corner.

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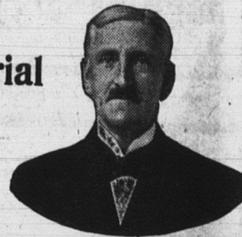
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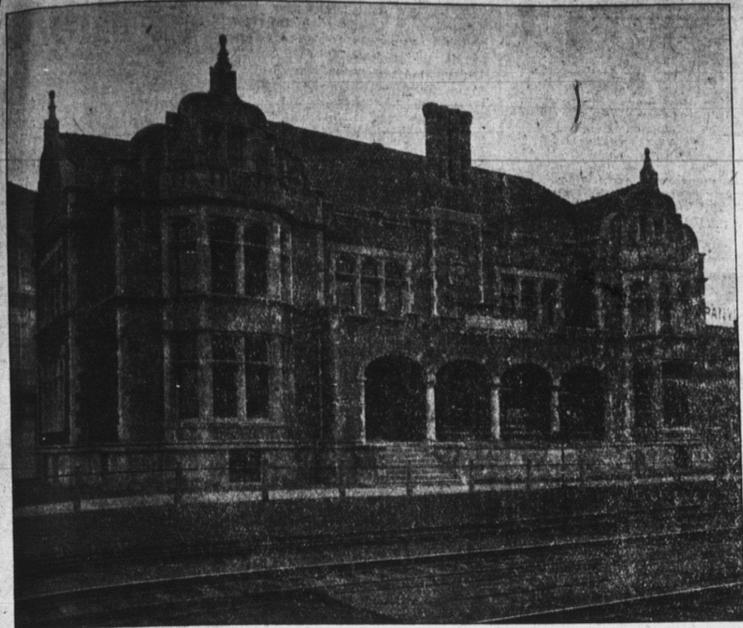
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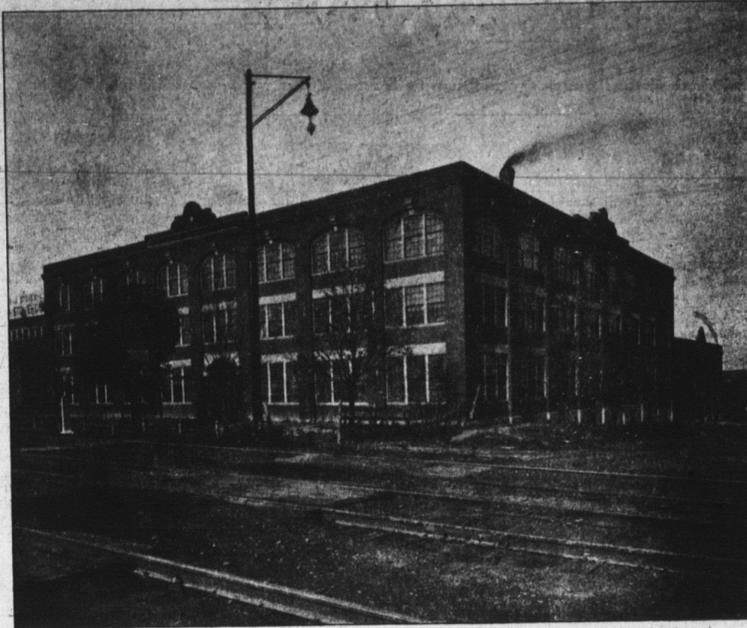
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A FEW VIEWS OF THE CHELSEA STOVE AND MANUFACTURING COMPANY'S PLANT



Office and Sample Room



Manufacturing Building.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. Herman Fletcher was in Ann Arbor Friday.
 Miss Alma Schenk was in Ann Arbor Monday.
 George Adair spent Sunday with his parents in Utica.
 Mr. and Mrs. L. Tichenor spent Monday in Jackson.
 Walter Kantlehner is spending a few days in Lansing.
 Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Lehman spent Sunday in Ann Arbor.
 Miss Mary Heim visited her sister in Manchester Sunday.
 LaMont BeGole, of Detroit, was a Chelsea visitor Sunday.
 Herbert McKune, of Detroit, spent the first of the week here.
 Dr. Henry Wood, of Detroit, spent Sunday with his parents here.
 Mrs. J. P. Foster, of Ann Arbor, is the guest of her daughter here.
 Rudolph Kantlehner, of Jackson, visited his parents here Sunday.
 Miss Joan Donlin, of Detroit, spent last week with Miss Mary Heim.
 Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hauser, of Jackson, visited friends here Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. George Heschelwerdt were Ann Arbor visitors Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Pierce were Ann Arbor visitors Saturday evening.

Additional Local Items.

The Miller Sisters and Miss Mary Haab had displays of Easter millinery goods at their parlors last Saturday. They showed some very elaborate goods and the ladies of this vicinity seemed well pleased with the new styles.

Lewis Shea, of Jackson, met with a painful accident last Saturday afternoon. He was engaged in repairing the gasoline engine at the Michigan Central pump house, and in some manner he had the instep of his left foot badly lacerated. The wound was dressed by local physicians and the injured man was taken to his home on the evening train.

Calvin T. Conklin, Geo. Ward, J. S. Hathaway, Kent Wadworth, Paul O. Bacon and Clarence W. Maroney, members of Olive Chapter, No. 140, Royal Arch Masons, of Chelsea, visited Ann Arbor Chapter on Wednesday evening last and witnessed the conferring of the Royal Arch Degree upon Ann Arbor candidates, and spent a very enjoyable and profitable evening.

Thomas Jackson, died at his home on west Middle street, Sunday morning, March 20, 1910. Mr. Jackson has been in failing health for some years past. He was a veteran of the Civil War. He is survived by his wife and three daughters. The funeral was held from the Church of our Lady of the Sacred Heart Wednesday morning, his pastor, Rev. Fr. Considine celebrating the mass. Interment Mt. Olivet cemetery.

The Apollo Quartette of Albion college will give an entertainment at the Methodist Episcopal church Friday, April 1st. The quartette are Richard E. Vernor, first tenor; Harry H. Clifford, second tenor and entertainer; Sidney J. Read, baritone; Ward A. French, basso; and Harold Strong, whistler. The program is a well balanced selection of classical and popular numbers and has been highly recommended by all who have heard it.

Three propositions other than the regular election of township officers will be voted on at the coming town meeting. One is an amendment to the state constitution to permit counties with an assessed valuation of \$5,000,000 or less to bond up to five per cent, if so decided by the voters within said county. The present constitution says not more than three per cent. The nomination of party candidates by direct vote for county officers and the nomination of party candidates by direct vote for the office of circuit judge will also be decided.

Wm. Eskridge, of Mound, Illinois, a colored man, minus his right leg, struck town this morning, and stopped at Freeman's store where he purchased ten cents worth of fancy post-cards, and supposedly appropriated a few others, started out to sell them to the charitably inclined inhabitants. At Vogel's store he helped himself to a bottle of perfume, which he spilled on the sidewalk. For the theft he was arrested on the charge of larceny from a store in the day time. When arraigned before Justice Witherell he admitted the theft of the perfume and also a physician's medicine case, which he had the cards in, and which he said he took from the street car. He was bound over to the circuit and was taken to the county jail by Officer Leach, who made the arrest.

Farm Acreage.

Some interesting facts are disclosed in a report recently filed in the office of the county clerk which throw some light upon the number of farms and the size of them located in Washtenaw county. The report was prepared by those interested in the enlarging of the sugar beet growing in this county.

According to the report there are 1731 farms below 50 acres each; 1441 farms between 50 and 99 acres each, and 1321 between 100 and 199 acres each. It is also shown that there are 70 farms of 300 acres each and 273 having an acreage of between 200 and 299 acres.

The total acreage of farms of 50 acres is given as 65,079 acres. Of farms from 55 to 99 acres there is a

total acreage of 109,266. Of farms from 100 to 199 acres there is a total acreage of 179,286, while of the farms of from 200 to 299 acres there is a total of 65,514. The total acreage of the 70 farms of 300 acres each is given as 27,723.

It is also disclosed that of the four counties of Wayne, Monroe, Len-

Godfrey Eisenman has returned from a business trip to Oklahoma.
 Miss Martha Schulte, of Detroit, spent Sunday with relatives here.
 W. H. Baker, of Jackson, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. B. McClain.
 Oliver Killam left Tuesday for Montana, where he will visit his brother.

Miss Elizabeth Considine, of Detroit, is visiting her brother, Rev. Father Considine, at St. Mary's Rectory.
 G. Hutzler and daughter Clara, Mr. and Mrs. E. Hutzler and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hutzler attended the funeral of Miss Lizzie Hutzler at Ann Arbor Saturday.

Emmett Donahoe, of Ypsilanti, and William McGreevy, jr., of Detroit, spent Sunday at St. Mary's Rectory.
 Mrs. E. K. Stimson, who has been visiting relatives in Parma and Albion for some time, returned home Friday.

Odd Freak of Conscience.

In one corner of the customers' room of a brokerage concern in the New York Wall street district, are a coat rack, an umbrella stand and a water cooler. The office boy discovered when the room was full of anxious customers and blue with tobacco smoke a silk umbrella, on the stand, to which a sealed envelope addressed "To the Owner" was attached with a piece of pink twine. The owner was found leaning over the ticker and was glad to receive his umbrella, which he had given up for lost. The note read: "It was raining like —, you know. I could not resist the temptation. Thanks, awfully." All questions as to who had a lapse of conscience failed to disclose the secret, and the promise of a reward had no effect on the office boy, who declared that he did not know "who had been short of umbrellas and took the one in question to cover."

National Bank Reserves.

The law requires every national bank located in the three central cities, New York, Chicago and St. Louis, to maintain a reserve in bank of 25 per cent; the same rate is required for other reserve city banks, but one-half of the amount may be deposited to their credit with correspondents in central reserve cities. Country banks are required to maintain a 15 per cent. reserve, two-fifths of which must be in bank and three-fifths may be with correspondents.

Excitement.

"People do not pay as much attention to studied oratory as they used to," said one statesman.
 "No," replied the other, "in modern legislation studied oratory is frequently less exciting than the roll call."

Notice.

The dental offices of Chelsea will as usual close on Wednesday of each week through the summer months commencing April 15th.

A. L. STEGER.
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Bonding Company Loses.

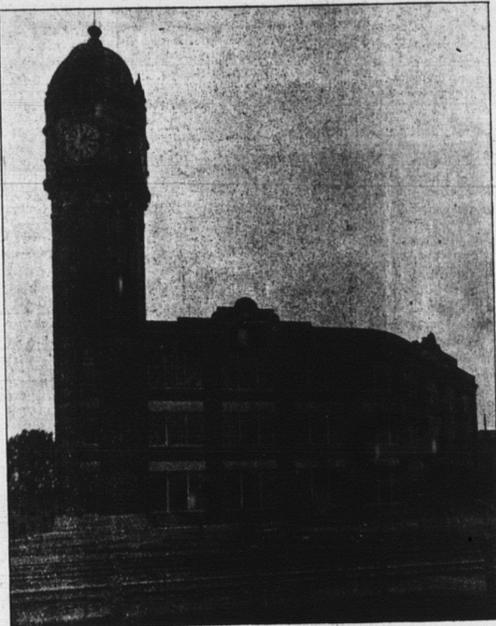
Last Saturday the supreme court affirmed the decision of the Washtenaw county circuit court in the case of Henry M. Zimmerman, state commissioner of banking, against the Chelsea Savings bank, of Chelsea, and W. W. Wedemeyer, receiver, the American Surety company, New York, intervening petitioner.

This suit was started in the Washtenaw court by the American Surety company, to recover \$50,143.40, this being the amount of the bond paid to the state after the failure of the Chelsea Savings bank. The American Surety company desired a refund on the ground that they were a creditor of the bank. The circuit court of Washtenaw county denied the petition, and the case was carried to the supreme court.

The supreme court hold: The debt due the state from the bank is the sum of all deposits. The bank, the principal in the bond, has not paid the debt, and upon its failure so to do the sureties became at once liable to pay the amount which it had agreed to pay. The surety has paid the entire penalty of the bond because the debt due the state from the bank exceeded in amount the aggregate of the penalty of all bonds.

"The debt of the state has not been paid. The state is proceeding as a creditor of the bank to secure it, and it has accepted, as they have been divided by the receiver, such proportions of the assets of the bank as its debts bears to the total of debts of the bank allowed by the court. It appears that this proportion of the assets will not pay the state or any other creditor in full.

"The contention of the sureties is that there has been no loss to the state as to that part of the deposit which it secured, that so much of the deposit as it secured was a separate and distinct deposit and debt; that, therefore, it has paid the debt in full and is entitled to that extent at least to be relieved as to the claim of the state against the bank. We reject the theory that a particular bond like the bond in question here should be treated as securing a particular deposit of funds."



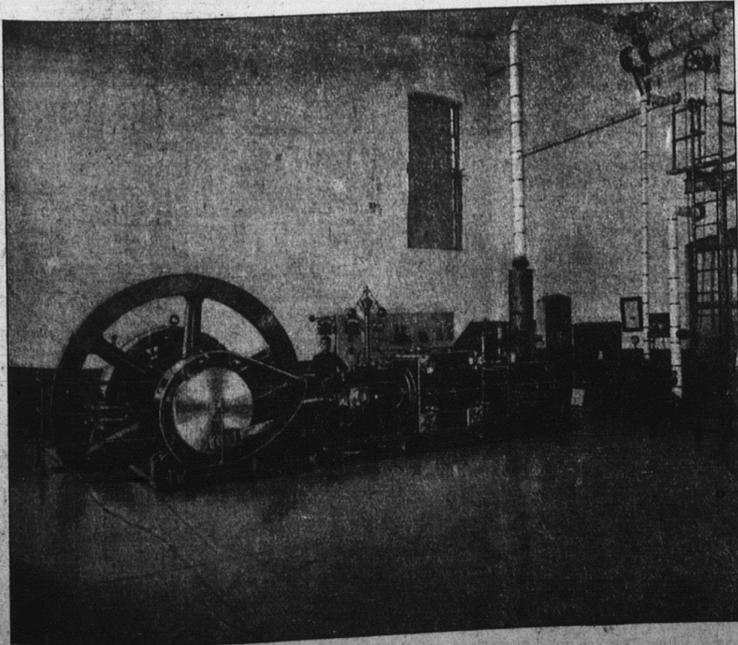
Manufacturing Building. The Clock Remains.

wee and Washtenaw, the latter leads the list with a total of 70 farms of the 300-acre class. Wayne county comes next with a total of 43, with Monroe county having 38 and Lenawee 12. The latter county, however, has the greater number of farms of 50 acres each, the total number being 3,022. Monroe county is next with 2,824 and Wayne county has 1,905. It is also shown that 18,507 of these farms are located within four miles of railroads.

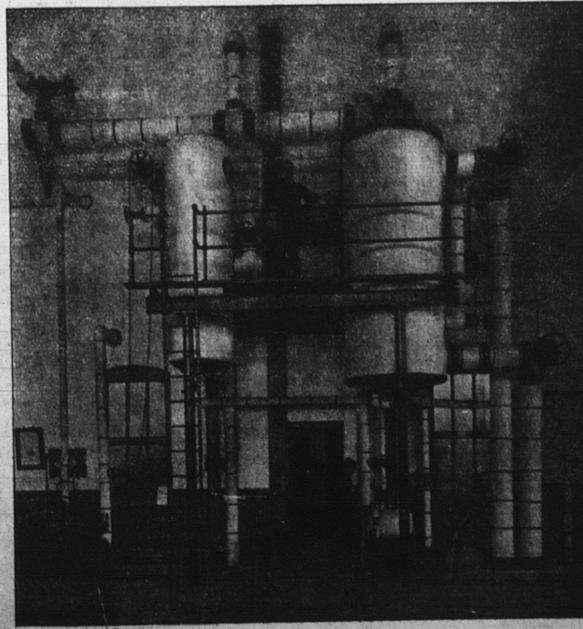
Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hoff, of Detroit, spent the first of the week here.
 Rev. E. A. Fisher, of Manchester, spent last Sunday at St. Mary's Rectory.
 Misses Florence Heschelwerdt and Hattie Dunn were Detroit visitors Tuesday.
 Mrs. Susie McClain, of Lansing, visited at the home of Bert McClain last week.
 Dr. T. I. Clark, of Jackson, spent Sunday and Monday with his father in Lyndon.

Mrs. Ray Alexander spent a few days of this week in Ann Arbor.
 Mrs. J. C. Higgins, who has been visiting relatives here, returned to her home in Detroit Saturday.
 Rt. Rev. William DeBever, of Dexter, will be the guest of Rev. Father Considine Easter Sunday.
 Mrs. E. Ryan, of Ann Arbor, and Miss Amelia Fleur, of Jackson, spent Tuesday with Wm. Kress and family.

John Ahnemiller, of Chicago, was the guest of his parents here the first of the week.
 Mrs. Austin Yocum, of Manchester, was the guest of friends here the first of the week.
 Mrs. Thomas Daly and children, of Jackson, are guests of her mother, Mrs. R. Zulke.
 Paul Kress, of Manchester, was the guest of his son W. F. Kress and family Monday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Carl Weisman, of Jackson, were guests at the home of A. Eppler Sunday.
 Miss Marion Andrews, of Detroit, spent the week-end at the home of F. K. McEldowney.
 Mrs. Fannie Crawford, of Owosso, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Hoover.
 Mr. and Mrs. John Kantlehner and Mr. and Mrs. F. Moeckel were Waterloo visitors Sunday.
 Eugene Schwelke, of Chicago, was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Klein Sunday.
 Mrs. John Pfister, of Jackson, was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Wackenhut.
 Mrs. L. P. Klein spent several days of the past week at the home of her mother in Manchester.



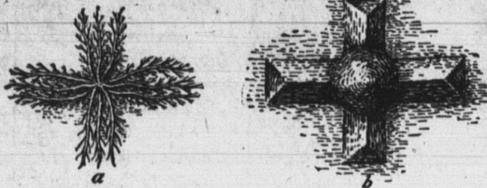
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Hot Water Heating System.

PROTECTING FIG TREE DURING COLD WEATHER

Method of Bending Bush to Ground, Pinning Them Fast, and Then Piling Earth Over Them in Mound Form.



Winter Protection of Fig Trees.

The fig tree has been widely though not extensively grown for many years in California and the southern states. Its greatest development is in the gulf coast region, where it was probably introduced in early times by the French and Spanish. There and along the South Atlantic coast it grows in the open without winter protection, bearing at an early age, and abundantly on soils adapted to its culture. In unusually severe winters the trees may be frozen to the ground, but if the root system has been well established, sprouts will spring up, grow rapidly, and bear in the following year. Under these conditions the tree appears as a large bush. Away from the coastal sections an annual crop is best assured by growing hardy varieties and giving some form of winter protection. The use of the bush or stool form from the start is advisable where there is frequent danger of winter-killing. On either coast, or in the vicinity of salt water, it will need no winter protection. But in the colder portions of the state the method found successful in Maryland will do equally well. This is to branch the trees from the ground,

ON EASTER SUNDAY SHORT REVIEW OF ETIQUETTE FOR THE DAY.

Proper Conduct for the Holy and Divinely Beautiful Sabbath—Undue Display of New Finery Not Appropriate for Occasion.

"You have helped me before, and now I want to ask you something that you may think very funny. Is there any sort of etiquette for Easter Sunday; how to behave at church and home, you know, because it is Easter. I am not regular in church-going, but it seems to me everybody ought to do the right and polite thing on this lovely day."

So runs part of a sweet girlish letter from a maid of 17, and I take up my pen, as the old fashioned writers used to say, to answer it with print. There may be some other girls, and some very big boys, as well, who would like to know of proper conduct on this holy and divinely beautiful Sabbath.

Etiquette for Easter Sunday? Ah me, how many sermons might be written on the subject, for when is there a moment for more scrupulous behavior? The book of mere politeness may not say much about it—indeed, I am sorry to say, cut and dried politeness rarely touch upon the holler things. But upon the four walls of the church which is so solemnly and jubilantly chanting its praises to God for everlasting life is written in letters of deathless fire all the sublime meaning of Easter. To the heart and mind, too, that can see at all there is all the world rejoicing for the one thing—that the tomb of Joseph of Arimathea has given up its dead. Etiquette for Easter Sunday? Ah, it begins with some faith in this great story; or else in a beautiful, even reverential respect for all those who have it. It continues with gratitude for the new life that is shown in field and tree, in a freshened heart for all earth; in a love that strives to forget self in all the little dealings, at home and abroad, with mere existence.

The disgruntled heart and sour countenance, then, have no place with Easter joy any more than has the willful conduct that mocks at a neighbor's piety. Granted we are sometimes denied faith, common sense, the mere fire of spring, will tell us that we have much to rejoice for. The garment of the winter-locked earth has been made over—but bud and leaf are near to tell us, too, that old fears may pass. And lovely music and resplendent flowers of the churches are telling us more; that there must be something in a story that loses no whit of its sublime beauty after two thousand years.

So much for the conduct of the heart and mind on Easter Sunday. But if we cannot tune our spirits to the divine appeal, let us at least consider the common decencies. It is the height of bad taste to allow the tinkling of profane piano tunes—as all music not sacred is—in church-going neighborhood on Easter Sunday. And the man or woman who goes to divine service only on this day, and entirely for the purpose of hearing the fine music and seeing the flowers and fashions, must be very careful of his or her conduct in the house of prayer. It is customary for non-church members to wait until an usher comes forward to seat them; for

if they assume the right to seat themselves, they may be obnoxious to conservative pew-holders. This resentment may seem incompatible with piety on the part of the church members, but these persons may have invited friends to their pews, and the presence of strangers coming ahead of these would doubtless cause considerable embarrassment later on.

Likewise a ridiculous display of new finery comes into the question, and so to those who fancy that Easter Sunday is only for the display of fine millinery, let me say that persons of good taste make a point of rather quiet church gowns on this day. There may be something new—indeed, the moment seems to call for it—but no hats which obstruct the view of others are worn, while the general get-up suggests rather a quiet richness than the latest mode.

In the Episcopal church it is proper for members to offer the stranger a prayer book open at the service, and for the recipient to endeavor to follow the readings and prayers with the proper responses. In a Catholic church the stranger must kneel with all the others with the elevation of the host, and likewise try to follow the rest of the service.

To wait only for the musical part of the service and rush from the church immediately before the collection will signify only one thing to the scandalized onlooker—the stranger is too stingy to pay God anything for the radiant moment that they have enjoyed. As to the Easter collection, it is generally taken up for a church debt, and as the stranger has drunk in some of that burdened temple's dearest sweetness why not pay for it just as he or she would for the theater or opera? Don't mean then with your title when the plate comes round on Easter Sunday, for if you do nothing else you will at least pay your way.

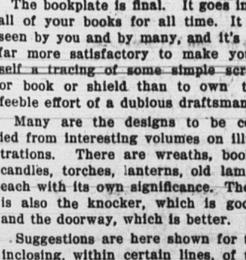
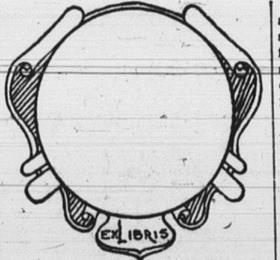
Again, if the stranger has received dear comfort from the service, it is quite in the books to write the officiating clergyman a letter of thanks afterwards, when, if the charity can be afforded, it would be the right and sweet thing to enclose a bill comfortably big for the good gentleman's poor. After the service the non-member should immediately leave the church, for the little while that intervenes between the benediction and the communion service is spent generally by the devout in prayer, and so loitering and talking with friends in the vestibule would be a very great nuisance.

Concerning any talk and other social interchange, the church is not the place for it, so to bow to friends at a distance or whisper at length to somebody in the pew even about the beauty of the flowers or music is a deflection from taste, and conduct that may call down the reproof of some stern and pious old vestryman who has been looking on.

In fact, church etiquette for Easter Sunday, where the stranger is concerned, consists chiefly in doing nothing which would make you conspicuous or a nuisance to others. For the rest, a little genuine reverence is something that costs nothing and is always in keeping with taste; so if this has hitherto been lacking, try listening with a new heart to the triumphant songs of this most joyous of all Sabbaths.

Prudence Standish

Proper Bookplates



The bookplate is final. It goes into all of your books for all time. It is seen by you and by many, and it's by far more satisfactory to make yourself a tracing of some simple scroll or book or shield than to own the feeble effort of a dubious draftsman.

Many are the designs to be copied from interesting volumes on illustrations. There are wreaths, books, candles, torches, lanterns, old lamps, each with its own significance. There is also the owl, which is good; and the doorway, which is better.

Suggestions are here shown for the inclosing, within certain lines, of the design you may choose. The circular scroll or shield needs no line about it. The leaf and the scroll requires a square inclosure as a definite size for the plate and the owl and book (symbol of wisdom and knowledge) is vastly improved by the oval lines, which were drawn around the edge of a cup.

The bookplate should always provide ample space for printed or written name and smaller space for a date, otherwise it will have defeated its own end.

The plainest bookplate you have succeeded in tracing or drawing may be taken through the regular process of cut-making and printing, or you may trace each one upon the small piece of parchment which you have cut the desired shape and size and ink it in. The actual hand-made bookplate is not to be despised, although it involves a considerable amount of time.

The KITCHEN CABINET

JUST being happy is a fine thing to do; Looking on the bright side rather than the blue; Sad or sunny musing is largely in the choosing. And just being happy is brave work and true.

Cooking for Two. Almost all housekeepers start out in getting experience in the culinary art in cooking for two, but we find few recipes for such a small family. The proportions in all ordinary recipes are made for a family of five or six and the young cook is often at a loss, when dividing the recipe, to get correct proportions.

The following recipes may be safely followed: Bread. Take one-fourth of a cupful of hot milk, one-fourth of a teaspoonful of sugar, one teaspoonful of lard, one fourth of a yeast cake dissolved in two tablespoonfuls of lukewarm water. Put into a bowl and add the yeast. When the milk is a little cooled, so that the yeast plant will not be killed, add four enough to handle, then knead until the dough is elastic to the touch. Put back into the warm bowl which has been scraped and buttered, and let rise closely covered until double its bulk. Now knead again and make into a loaf, let rise again until double its bulk, then bake in a moderate oven.

A perfect loaf of bread should be well rounded over the top, a golden brown in color, a crisp, tender crust fine crumb and good flavor.

Muffins. Cream one tablespoonful of butter add half a tablespoonful of sugar, one half a beaten egg if large, or a whole one if small, five tablespoonfuls of flour sifted with a pinch of salt and a half teaspoonful of baking powder.

A Few Don'ts. Don't forget to dry the wash boiler after using it, as if rusty it spoils the clothes. Don't leave stoppers out of bottles or the cover off of the baking powder can. Don't put hot food into the refrigerator.

Don't let the fires burn with the dampers open and heat all going up the chimney.

WITH the coffee all my green inside; Its chemicals may turn me But all my fears are scattered to the winds When o'er the fragrant pot I can preside. —Olive Green.

Generalities. The juice of stewed cranberries with the addition of lemon and sugar to taste makes a delicious drink. Cover plaster of paris figures with a thick coating of starch and water, let it dry on and the dirt will brush off with the starch.

Put an oyster shell in the tea kettle to gather the lime from the water. Freshen velvet by holding it over a steaming teakettle or a hot iron covered with a wet cloth. This raises the pile. If the velvet needs cleaning use gasoline.

Delicious sandwiches may be made of creamed cheese and chopped red peppers, the canned variety.

Household Hints. Any piece of woolen wrung out of gasoline makes a good duster, but care must be used to keep it away from open fires.

Make croquettes for soup by cutting stale bread a half inch thick, butter it well on both sides, cut in half-inch squares and brown in the oven.

In serving a poached egg place it on a circle of bread sauted in a little butter for a change from toast.

Table linen may be ruined by continued use of a scraper instead of a brush. The scraper roughs up the linen and breaks the threads.

Foods that have strong odors, that may fill the laundered clothing with odors, should not be cooked on ironing days. Groceries, as well as meats, should be kept in a cool, dry place.

Put down on a slate or tablet the articles getting low in the kitchen, so that the supply may be kept up.

Nellie Maxwell. Ever Thus. "Just my luck," said the man with the grapefruit countenance. "What is it?" queried the tired listener.

"Well, at one time I thought of studying for the ministry, but I didn't."

"What has that got to do with the present high price of meat?"

"Well, I didn't study for the ministry, and now I'll be hanged if there hasn't been a big fund left for poor preachers."—Boston Herald.

Prayers for King Edward. Bishop Green, of Ballarat, complains that there is too much praying for the king. "While Anglicans are loyal, we do not want to pray for his majesty five times in the course of one service. It hardly seems loyal to imply that King Edward needs so much praying for."—London Opinion.

42 KILLED AND 50 HURT

Wreck on the Rock Island Railroad Near Gladbrook, Ia.

Forty-two dead and 50 injured is reported to be the casualty record in the derailment of a Rock Island train on the Chicago & Great Western railroad at Gladbrook, Ia.

Nearly all the casualties occurred in the chair car, the casualty lists were also wrecked.

The train was a consolidation of two others, both known as the Twin City express, one from Chicago and the other St. Louis.

The washout of a bridge near Cedar Rapids made the detour over the Chicago & Great Western tracks necessary and the two trains were made one at Cedar Rapids.

NEWS TOLD IN BRIEF.

Three weeks ago W. E. Stokes, the philanthropist, dropped in at an art sale in downtown New York and picked up for a few dollars a dingy old canvas that struck his fancy. Experts have just reported that beneath the dust and grime of many years there stands revealed an undoubted Titian, worth \$50,000.

A strike of the union employees of the International Paper company, which has been in force at the company's plants in New York and Vermont for about two weeks, has spread to Maine, the union employees of the company's mills at Livermore Falls, Chisholm and Piley going out. About 400 men are affected.

A record run by a special train from New York to Greenwich, Conn., preceded the arrival in the world of a grand nephew to Andrew Carnegie, from master, is a nephew of the latest candidate for a share in the Carnegie millions. The one-car special carried two New York doctors.

The New York offices of the Brazilian commission for economic expansion announces that Brazil has granted certain American exports a preferential tariff reduction of 20 per cent. This is in recognition of President Taft's action in granting the minimum tariff to Brazil.

The state of Montana is going to make the experiment of supplying its militia with russet shoes, one-half the cost to be deducted from the camp pay of the men and the other half to be paid by the state. The shoes will become the personal property of the men after the tour of duty at the summer encampments. It is hoped in this way to solve a problem that has for a long time vexed the national guardsmen.

Hereafter in accordance with a ruling of the commissioner of internal revenue, the caution notice required to be affixed to each box containing cigars may be printed or indented directly on the wood, metal, paper or other materials, used separately or in combination, for packing cigars or cigarettes. The new form of notice will take the place of labels and will result in a considerable saving of time and money to the manufacturers.

To meet advances in the prices of beef, pork and mutton since the meat strike was started a few weeks ago, retail meat dealers in New York city will raise the prices of these meats from two to five cents a pound, according to an announcement made at New York. Retailers declare that the wholesale prices of beef, mutton and pork have advanced more than 25 per cent in the last two months and that a permanent advance in retail prices is therefore necessary.

THE MARKETS. Detroit cattle market has been running a little higher on good grades; common cattle of all kinds no higher. We quote extra dry-fed steers and heifers, \$8.50@9.75; steers and heifers, \$8.00@9.25; steers and heifers, \$7.50@8.75; steers and heifers that are fat, \$6.00 to \$7.00; \$4.75@5.25; \$5.00@5.50; good fat cows, \$4.75@5.25; cows, \$3.50@4.40; canners, \$2.75@3.25; choice heavy hogs, \$4.75@5.25; fair to good hogs, \$4.25@4.75; stock hogs, \$4.50; milkers, large, young, medium age, \$4.00@4.45; common milkers, \$3.50@4.00.

Veal calves—Market steady last week's prices on common; best grades 50c higher; prime spot, \$5.00@5.10; others, \$4.75@5.00; milk cows and springers, dull and \$5 lower.

Sheep and lambs—Market 50c higher than last week on all grades; best lambs, \$2.75@3.10; fair to good lambs, \$2.50@2.75; light to common lambs, \$2.00@2.50; fair to good sheep, \$7.00@7.50; culls and common, \$4.50@5.50.

Hogs—Market good grades steady with Wednesday; lower. Range of prices: Light to good hogs, \$12.00@13.00; pigs, \$10.25; light yorkers, \$11.50@12.75; stags 1-2-3-4.

Grain, etc. Detroit—Wheat: Cash No. 2 red, \$1.18; May opened with a loss of 1/4c at \$1.13; and advanced to \$1.12; July opened at \$1.08 1/2 and advanced to \$1.09 1/2. Corn: Cash No. 2, 60 1/2c; No. 3 yellow, 61 1/2c. Oats: Standard, 1 car at 47 1/2c; No. 3 white, 1 car at 47c.

Beans: Cash, \$2.15; April, \$2.17. Cloverseed: Prime spot, 125 bags at \$7.10; March, \$7.10; sample, 64 bags at \$6.80, 20 at \$6.40, 12 at \$6; prime alsike, \$8; sample alsike, 5 bags at \$6.50, 7 at \$6.50.

Timothy Seed: Prime spot, 125 bags at \$4.75. In 100-lb. sacks, jobbing lots: Bran, \$2.7; coarse middlings, \$2.7; middlings, \$3.0; cracked corn and coarse cornmeal, \$2.7; corn and oat chaff, \$2.5 per ton.

Flour: Best Michigan patent, \$6.15; ordinary patent, \$5.95; straight, \$5.80; clear, \$5.30; pure rye, \$4.85; spring patent, \$6.10 per bbl in wood, jobbing lots.

Stork is Too Slow. The demand for babies in New Orleans has reached such a proportion that it is feared there will be a serious shortage in the supply.

A carload of babies from the New York Foundling and Orphan asylum was given away last week.

Many women clamored for babies in vain and so numerous are the applications that the institution has decided to send another carload of infants to New Orleans.

WOMEN OF MIDDLE AGE

Need Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Brookfield, Mo.—"Two years ago I was unable to do any kind of work and only weighed 118 pounds. My trouble dates back to the time that when I was a young girl I got a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and it made me feel much better, and I have continued its use. I am very grateful to you for the good health for the good health I have now enjoying."—Mrs. SARAH LOUISON, 414 S. Livingston Street, Brookfield, Mo.

The Change of Life is the most critical period of a woman's existence, and neglect of health at this time invites disease and pain.

Women everywhere should remember that there is no other remedy known to medicine that will so successfully carry women through this trying period as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from native roots and herbs.

For 30 years it has been curing women from the worst forms of female ills—inflammation, obstruction, displacements, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, and nervous prostration.

If you would like special advice about your case write a confidential letter to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. Her advice is free, and always helpful.

For an aching back is instantly relieved by an application of Sloan's Liniment.

This liniment takes the place of massage and is better than sticky plasters. It penetrates—without rubbing—through the skin and muscular tissue right to the bone, quickens the blood, relieves congestion, and gives permanent as well as temporary relief.

Here's the Proof. Mr. JAMES G. LEE, of 1100 9th St., S.E., Washington, D.C., writes: "Thirty years ago I fell from a scaffold and seriously injured my back. I suffered terribly at times; from the small of my back all around my stomach was just as if I had been beaten with a club. I used every plaster I could get with no relief. Sloan's Liniment took the pain right out, and I can now do as much labor work as any man in the shop, thanks to Sloan's Liniment."

Sloan's Liniment has no equal as a remedy for Rheumatism, Neuralgia or any pain or stiffness in the muscles or joints. Prices, 25c, 50c, and \$1.00.

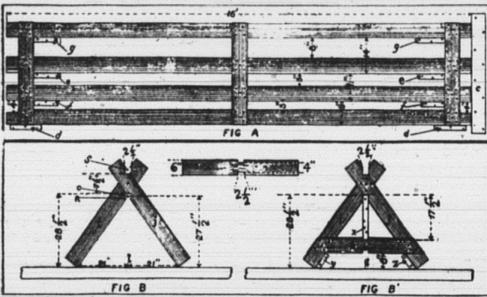
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Dr. Earl S. Sloan, Boston, Mass., U.S.A.

THE ARMY OF CONSTIPATION. Is Growing Smaller Every Day. CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS are responsible—they not only give relief—they permanently cure Constipation. SMALL PILL, SMALL DOSE, SMALL PRICE. GENUINE must bear signature: Beutelschlag.

PISO'S is the word to remember when you need a remedy for COUGHS & COLDS.

PORTABLE FENCE IS HANDY



The convenience and necessity of having a quantity of portable fence on the farm is generally recognized, but really few farmers have as much as they need. Absence of a definite and practical plan often prevents the more general use of portable panel fencing. In circular No. 132 issued at the agricultural station, Urbana, Ill., Mr. William Dietrich has given a very complete description of building, easily and cheaply, the style of portable panels shown in the accompanying illustration. This was designed primarily to be used for swine, but may be used with great advantage for sheep and calves. The circular sets forth complete working plans and drawings for making these panels. To those interested it will be mailed free upon request.

GOOD PLOWING REQUIRES SKILL BEST METHODS IN POULTRY

Soil Conditions Must be Studied Before Right Kind or Depth Can be Employed with Success.

(By R. B. RUSHING.) I was in conversation with a neighbor just a short time ago and he asked me the question: "What is good plowing, and how should it be done in the spring to give best results?"

I replied: "Good plowing consists in turning and setting the soil into nice, neat, even, clean, round, straight furrows so that the upper soil will be brought up as much as possible and exposed to the sun and atmosphere."

What do I mean by clean furrows? Having the weeds, stubble and grass all turned under and cutting a clean landside. Even? Having the furrows all the same height.

Round? So that the furrows will show a little crease between them, and unless you plow straight your furrows will not be even.

Some may think that a certain depth and width are necessary in good plowing. It is. Regulate the width by depth, but there are so many different shaped mold boards which throw the soil in different positions, that some would cut wide furrows, and others narrow. Not only this, but some soils need shallow plowing in order to produce the best results, while others need deep plowing.

I plow a certain depth and width and get good results, but this might not apply to all farms. You might try the same width and depth with poor results.

I have found that even on the same farm there are sometimes different kinds that will give better results with different depths of plowing, and, therefore, it becomes necessary to make it a study and know what is needed.

Charcoal for Fowls. Charcoal in a granulated form should always be kept before fowls of all ages.

American Farmer Has Much to Learn to Make Chicken Raising Profitable—European Ways Good.

(By M. K. BOYER.) An English journal says that when they have a look at the average English farmer's egg basket and a continental egg box there is much to be seen and learned therefrom.

In the farmer's basket will be found eggs of all sizes, shapes, tints and colors. There has been no attempt at grading or uniformity. If a farmer gets an even lot of eggs, all brown, he can sell them at 14 for 23 cents (a shilling), but he would have to sell fifteen eggs of his jumbled-up lot for the same price. The continental eggs are all evenly and securely packed, all of one color, and graded according to size.

The condition of the English farmer's egg basket is very much like the egg basket of the American farmer. There is a reason for it. So long as the farmer will continue to harbor mongrel poultry he is sure to have all colors and sizes of eggs. Nothing but a well-selected and well-bred strain of a single breed will give the desired uniformity.

In England there are two or three methods employed by poultryers for killing their stock. One by neck stretching, by which the fowl is seized by the hocks, the finger and thumb of the free hand being placed on the poll and the neck is stretched until the spinal cord is ruptured. Death is instantaneous, as well as painless, and the blood flows down into the cavity of the neck.

The other method is to secure the fowl as above, stun it by means of a smart tap at the base of the skull, then open its beak and thrust a sharp knife down its throat and withdraw it rapidly by pressing the keen edge against the back of the throat.

The beak is then rinsed and the legs scrubbed with a stiff brush and soapy water, which makes them bright, and clean for simple trussing to market.

The bookplate at its simplest is within the reach of all. The elaborate and altogether artistic effect—the finished product—may be an impossibility to many. Don't wait for this. Consider it if you know an artist; one of the younger illustrators will do the work at a comparatively low rate—a few dollars. The cut and a first 500 pasters will not be exorbitant at some small printery.

SERIAL STORY THE LITTLE BROWN JUG AT KILDARE

By MEREDITH NICHOLSON Illustrations by RAY WALTERS

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Thomas Ardmore, bored millionaire, and Henry Malne Griswold, professor in the University of Virginia, take train to Atlanta. Griswold to his college. Ardmore in pursuit of a girl who had winked at him two days before, as their train stood opposite each other. Griswold is mistaken for Gov. Osborne of North Carolina, and is threatened with punishment if he causes the arrest of Bill Appleweight, a border line desperado. He goes to Columbia to warn the governor, and meets Barbara Osborne.

CHAPTER II.—Continued.

"That is unfortunate. I stopped here last night on purpose to see him, and now I fear that I must leave—"

"The office does not keep very early hours," remarked the girl, "but some one will certainly be here in a moment. I am sorry you have had to wait."

"It was not I," said Griswold, "who so rudely shook the door. I beg that you will acquit me of that violence."

"The girl did not, however, respond to his smile. She poked the floor with her parasol, then, then raised her head and asked:

"Who was it, if you please?"

"A gentleman with a brown beard, a red necktie, and a bad disposition."

"I thought as much," she said, half to herself, and her eyes were bent again upon the point of her parasol, with which she was tracing a design in the rug. She lifted her head with the abruptness of quick decision, and looked straight at Griswold.

"The negro had withdrawn to the outer door, by which she sat with sphinx-like immovability."

"I am—Miss Osborne. Gov. Osborne is my father. Would you mind telling me whether your business with my father is—"

heed to the latter half of Griswold's gravelly, though she kept her eyes fixed gravely upon him. In a moment the gentleman in blue serge who had manifested so much feeling over the governor's absence strode again into the room.

"Ah, Miss Osborne, so you are back!"

"Hasn't your father come in yet? I have been looking for him since eight o'clock."

"My father is not home yet, Mr. Bosworth."

"Not home! Do you mean to say that he won't be here to-day?"

"I hardly expect him," replied the girl calmly. "Very likely he will be at home to-night or in the morning."

"Griswold had walked away out of hearing; but he felt that the girl purposely raised her voice so that he might hear what she said."

"I must know where he is; there's an important matter waiting—a very serious matter it may prove for him if he isn't here to-day to pass on it. I must wire him at once."

"Very good. You had better do so, Mr. Bosworth. He's at the Peach Tree club, Atlanta."

"Atlanta! Do you mean to say that he isn't even in this state to-day?"

"No, Mr. Bosworth, and I advise you to telegraph him immediately if your business is so urgent."

"It isn't my business, Barbara; it's the state's business; it's your father's business, and he isn't here to attend to it by to-morrow at the latest. It will go hard with him. He has enemies who will construe his absence as meaning—"

"He spoke rapidly, with rising anger, but some gesture from the girl arrested him, and he turned frowningly to see Griswold calmly intent upon an engraving at the further end of the room. The colored woman was dozing in her chair. Before Bosworth could resume, the girl spoke, her voice again raised so that every word reached Griswold."

"If you refer to the Appleweight case, I must tell you, Mr. Bosworth, that I have all confidence that my father will act whenever he sees fit."

"But the people—"

"My father is not afraid of the people," said the girl quietly.

"But you don't understand, Barbara, how much is at stake here. If some action isn't taken in that matter with

in 24 hours your father will be branded as a coward by every newspaper in the state. You seem to take it pretty coolly, but it won't be a trifling matter for him."

"I believe," replied the girl, rising, "that you have said all that I care to hear from you now or at any further time. Mr. Bosworth, about this or any other matter."

"But, Barbara—"

"Miss Osborne turned her back and walked to the window. Bosworth stared a moment, then rushed angrily from the room. Griswold abandoned his study of the picture, and gravely inclined his head as Bosworth passed. Then he waited a minute. The girl still stood at the window, and there was, Griswold felt, something a little forlorn in her figure. It was quite time that he was off if he caught his train for Richmond. He crossed the door, and as he approached the window, Miss Osborne turned quickly."

"It was kind of you to wait. That man is the state's attorney general. You doubtless heard what he said to me."

"Yes, Miss Osborne, I could not help hearing. I did not leave, because I wished to say—"

"The associate professor of admiralty in the department of law of the University of Virginia hesitated and was lost. Miss Osborne's eyes were brown with that hint of bronze, in certain lights, that is the distinctive possession of the blessed. Health and spirit shone in her bright color. She was tall and straight, and there was something militant in her figure as she faced Griswold."

borne, that the attorney general probably knows the intricacies of this case. He must have every reason for upholding your father; in fact, it's his sworn duty to advise him in such matters as this."

"There's another side to that, Mr. Griswold," and the girl's color deepened; but she smiled and went on. "It was quite evident that she was animated now by some purpose, and that she was resolved to avail herself of Griswold's proffered aid."

"This whole matter must be kept as quiet as possible. I can appeal to no one here without the risk of newspaper publicity which would do my father very great injury. But it is not altogether too great a favor, Mr. Griswold, may I ask that you remain here until tonight—until my father returns? His secretary has been ill and is away from town. The other clerks I sent away on purpose this morning. Father had left his office keys at home, and came in to see if I could find the papers in the Appleweight case. They are there, and on the top of the packet is a requisition on the governor of North Carolina for Appleweight's return."

"Signed?"

"Signed. I'm sure he had only deferred acting in the case until his return, and he should have been back to-day."

"But of course he will be back; it is inconceivable that he should ignore, must leave a duty as plain as this—the governor of a state—it is preposterous! His business in Atlanta accounts for his absence. Gov. Osborne undoubtedly knows what he is about."

"My father is not in Atlanta, Mr. Griswold. He is not at the Peach Tree club, and has, not been. I have not the slightest idea where my father is!"

The echoing whistle of the departing Virginia express reached them faintly as they stood facing each other before the open window in the governor's reception room.

CHAPTER III.

The Jug and Mr. Ardmore. Mr. Thomas Ardmore of New York and Ardsley, having seen his friend Griswold depart, sought a book-shop where, as in many other book-shops throughout the United States, he kept a standing order for any works touching piracy, a subject, which, as already hinted, had long afforded him infinite diversion. He had several hours to wait for his train to New Orleans, and he was delighted to find that the bookseller, whom he had known only by correspondence, had just procured for him, through the dispersion of a Georgia planter's valuable library, that exceedingly rare narrative, "The Golden Gallions of the Caribbean," by Dominguez y Pascual—a beautifully bound copy of the original Madrid edition.

With this volume under his arm Ardmore returned to the hotel where he was lodged and completed his arrangements for leaving. It should be known that Mr. Thomas Ardmore was a person of democratic tastes and habits. In his New York house were two servants whose sole business it was to keep himself and his wardrobe presentable; yet he preferred to travel unattended.

When he had finished packing his trunk he went down to the dinner he had ordered to be in readiness at a certain hour, at a certain table, carefully chosen beforehand; for Ardmore was very exacting in such matters and had an eye to the comforts of life, as he understood them.

As he crossed the hotel lobby on his way to the restaurant he was accosted by a reporter for the Atlanta Palladium, who began to question him touching various Ardmore's who were just then filling rather more than their usual amount of space in the newspapers. Ardmore's family, with the single exception of his sister, Mrs. Atchison, bored him immensely. His two brothers and another sister, the duchess of Ballywinkle, kept the family name in display type a great deal of the time, and their performances had practically driven Thomas Ardmore from New York. The reporter was a well-mannered youth and Ardmore shook his hand encouragingly. He was rather curious to see what new incident in the family history was to be the subject of inquiry, and the reporter immediately set his mind at rest.

"Pardon me, Mr. Ardmore, but is it true that your sister, the duchess of Ballywinkle, has separated from the duke?"

Ardmore hesitated and turned his head cautiously.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

The Esthetic Cat. We do not wish to underestimate the fine qualities of affection, courage and sagacity, which are the dog's, but neither do we like to see the wide-spread lack of appreciation for the cat's many admirable traits. Patience, endurance, good judgment, self-control, self-reliance, high spirits and industry—many or all of these are possessed by the average cat.

Unfavorable conditions she will also develop a strength of affection not devoid of demonstration that is equal to the dog's.

The most esthetic souls of all times have cherished the cat. Baudelaire, Von Scheffel, Poe, De Musset, Henry Irving, and a host of other lovers of the beautiful come to mind in this connection. The silky feline, of padded footfall and mysterious wanderings, has ever appealed to the imagination, just as she has ever appealed to the sense of domestic comfort.

Hypnotism in Medicine. Hypnotism has been recognized by the medical profession since the fifteenth century.

FERRY DAVIS PAINKILLER when thoroughly rubbed in relieves strains and sprains in joints or muscles from any cause. All druggists, 25, 50, 100 size. Large bot. for the cheapest.

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Follow this advice. Quaker Oats is the best of all foods; it is also the cheapest. When such men as Prof. Fisher of Yale University and Sir James Crichton Browne, L.L.D., F.R.S. of London spend the best part of their lives in studying the great question of the nourishing and strengthening qualities of different foods, it is certain that their advice is absolutely safe to follow.

Professor Fisher found in his experiments for testing the strength and endurance of athletes that the meat eaters were exhausted long before the men who were fed on such food as Quaker Oats. The powers of endurance of the non-meat eaters were about eight times those of the meat eaters.

Sir James Crichton Browne says—eat more oatmeal, eat plenty of it and eat it frequently.

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They never speak as they pass by. They both keep mum; They're deaf and dumb.

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Because of its delicate, emollient, sanative, antiseptic properties derived from Cuticura Ointment, united with the purest of cleansing ingredients and most refreshing of flower odors, Cuticura Soap is unrivaled for preserving, purifying and beautifying the skin, scalp, hair and hands, and, assisted by Cuticura Ointment, for dispelling itching, irritation and inflammation and preventing clogging of the pores, the cause of many disagreeing facial eruptions. All who delight in a clear skin, soft, white hands, a clean, wholesome scalp and live, glossy hair, will find that Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment realize every expectation. Cuticura Remedies are sold throughout the world. Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., sole proprietors, Boston, Mass. Send to them for the latest Cuticura Book, an authority on the best care of the skin, scalp, hair and hands. It is mailed free on request.

WHERE SHE HAD HEARD IT

Mrs. Jackson Quite Confident She Had Picked Out a Biblical Name for Her Boy.

The late Bishop Gallier was once asked to baptize a negro baby boy. "Name this child," he said, addressing Mrs. Jackson, the mother of the black mite.

"Hallud."

"That's a strange name, Mrs. Jackson," remarked the bishop, hesitatingly.

"Scripture name," rejoined the happy mother, with a confident grin. "I never saw it in the Bible."

"Why, bishop, how kin yuh stan' up dar kiddin' a ole ignorant niggah laik I is? Yuh says dat name whenever yuh says de Lawd's prayer—'Hallud be thy name!'"—Success Magazine.

HAVE YOU TRIED THIS?

Simple Prescription Said to Work Wonders for Rheumatism. This has been well known to the best doctors for years and is now given to the public. "Get one ounce of syrup of Sarsaparilla compound and one ounce Toris compound. Then get half a pint of good whiskey and put the other two ingredients into it. Take a tablespoonful of this mixture before each meal and at bed time. Shake the bottle before using." Good effects are felt the first day. Many of the worst cases here have been cured by this. Any druggist has these ingredients on hand or will quickly get them from his wholesale house.

The Modern Spirit. "Can anything be more indicative of the spirit of the time," asks an observer, writing from Paris, "than this? A group of three at a fashionable restaurant table, old lady, middle aged man and young woman of the 'society age.' The man, giving an order to the waiter: 'Bring my mother a glass of milk, a beer for me and an absinthe for my daughter.'"

Cold Meat. Mrs. Bacon.—They say these cold-storage houses are responsible for the high price of meat.

Mr. Bacon.—Is that so? Well, I hope we'll have no more cold meat for lunch, then.—Yonkers Statesman.

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A WONDERFUL CHANGE.

From Daily Wretchedness and Pain to Normal Health.

Mrs. R. Crouse, Manchester, Ia., says: "For two years my back was weak. Rheumatic pains racked my lower limbs, day and night. The action of the kidneys was annoyingly irregular. When I started using Doan's Kidney Pills, these troubles soon lessened and the dull backache vanished. The kidneys now act normally and I give Doan's Kidney Pills credit for this wonderful change."

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

"MAW'S" RECIPE FOR PEACE

Simple and Direct Method by Which Quarreling Was Discouraged in Her Household.

"No'm," said old Mammy Collier, "I ain't never had no trouble bringin' up my family o' eight gals."

"Mah gals was good gals till dey got goin' wid them sassy beans. Then you couldn't git along wid 'em. They wa'n't satisfied to quarrel wid me, but dey had to go an' get married an' quarrel wid dere husbands."

"Now, I never stan' no such doin's, an' I tell 'em so."

"I says: 'Now, gals, you knows best what my principalities is. You knows jest how I've tried to bring you up; an' you knows jest how peaceful I always lives wid your paw. Me an' him never had no quarrelin'. I never excuses it nor encourages it. When the old man would kinder fergit hisself an' go to givin' me back talk, I'd jest pick up the lamp or somethin' handy and throw it at him. He knew dat was a 'quivoction for him to keep still, so we never had no trouble.'"

"I tell my gals, an' I tell 'em dey must manage to live peaceful, same as their maw did."—Illustrated Sunday Magazine of the Los Angeles Herald.

A Big Shortage in Seeds.

From almost all sections comes the report of frightful shortages in seed corn; also in some varieties of seed barley, oats, rye, wheat, flax, clovers and the early varieties of potatoes.

This is particularly noticeable in the great corn and oat and potato growing states. Thus: The great states of Nebraska and Iowa are suffering from a dearth of seed corn as never before.

The wide-awake farmers in these and other states are placing their orders early for above seeds in order to be on the safe side, and we can but urge farmers to write at once to the John A. Salzer Seed Co., Box 182, La. Crosse, Wis., for their far and near corn catalogue.

The magnitude of the business of this long established firm can be somewhat estimated when one knows that in ordinary years they sell: 50,000 bushels of elegant seed corn. 100,000 bushels of seed potatoes. 100,000 bushels of seed oats. 50,000 bushels of seed wheat. 100,000 bushels of pure clover and timothy seeds, together with an endless amount of other farm seeds and vegetable seeds, such as onions, cabbages, carrots, peas, beans, lettuce, radishes, tomatoes, etc.

There is one thing about the Salzer firm—they never disappoint. They always fill your order on account of the enormous stocks they carry.

Send them 8 cents for a package of their great \$500 prize Corn and Catalogue. Address, John A. Salzer Seed Co., Box 182, La. Crosse, Wis.

The Right Spirit. Apropos of Valentine's day, a passenger on the Bermudian said: "Mark Twain once told us, in a little Valentine day speech on this boat, of an Irish wooer who had the right Valentine spirit. Acceptance or rejection he could take with equal grace."

"Will ye be my valentine?" he said, on February 14, to the girl he loved.

"No," she replied; "I am another's."

"He heaved a sigh and said: 'Sure, thin, darlin', I wish ye was twins, so that I could have at laste the half of ye.'"

The Simple Life. Hungry Guest—Afrald! I'm a bit late, but hope I haven't kept breakfast waiting.

Hostess—Oh, I forgot to mention that we're trying the "no breakfast" plan, and feel so much better for it. We do trust it will have the same effect with you.

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