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Teach Farming in the School.

Ann Arbor Times News: School Commissioner Essery and a number of the county grangers are making efforts to arrange corn contests for boys under 18, such as are held in other states.

Pomona Grange has taken up the matter and will offer at least three money prizes. The intention is to try to get one teacher in each township to arouse interest among the boys, and to furnish literature on the subject. Next year if the contests succeed regular corn clubs will be formed.

The contest proper consists in having each contestant plant half an acre or an acre in corn, attend to it himself and cut it. The one obtaining the best results wins. Next year tests will be made as to the seed qualities of the corn planted and the boys will be taught how to select the corn best fitted for use as seed.

The purpose of the contest is to connect the school work with the farm work and incidentally add another incentive to remaining on the farm.

Traut Officer Busy.

Traut Officer Wm. A. Seery was in Lima Wednesday. He is making his spring tour of the county, and says:

"The trouble at this time of the year, is that many farmers want their children to stay out to help on the farm. It's a bit early for some farmers to hire help so they get their children to help. If a pupil has kept up a good record all winter and stands well in his classes, we don't say much for two or three days of absence a month, but more than that has to be looked after. It's better to call on the offenders personally and keep after them than just to notify them by mail. Most people, though, are getting used to the compulsory school law. Sometimes it's rather difficult to determine when a pupil is a truant. Deputy Superintendent Keeler claims one day's absence makes him a truant. "I think the attendance in the country districts is better than in the city schools. One thing is certain, anyway, when a country pupil stays home he does it to work, not to go to a ball game or a matinee."

She Was Willing.

The following was sent out from Francisco, and refers to a young man who was born and brought up in this vicinity:

When Rev. Oscar Laubengayer is married at Clayton, near St. Louis, Mo., to Miss Meta Zwilling, of that place, he will owe a debt to the bride's wit, which won her a preacher for a husband.

The bridegroom is now holding a pastorate at Clayton and returned to Clayton to claim his bride. Formerly he was a student at Eden college, St. Louis county, where he was preparing for the pulpit. There he met Miss Zwilling.

Miss Zwilling told the divinity student during one of his calls that she thought of changing her name. The preacher did not know whether she meant by marriage or otherwise.

"Well, you see," the young lady said, "I don't like the 'Z' in front of my name, and it occurred to me that I might cross it off and make it 'Willing.'" A light broke on the student, and when he submitted plans for changing her name she said she really was willing. The ceremony performed, the couple will go to California on their wedding tour.

To Protect Health of Students.

The University of Michigan Senate has joined the sanitation crusade and laid down stringent rules for all students, officers and employees of the university.

Any one found spitting on the campus walks or in the buildings is liable to discipline.

Persons with a chronic cough must be examined, and if found infected must live under certain restrictions. The senate urges that all students be examined once each semester.

Thorough physical examination will be made of every student entering the gymnasiums, and every time a locker is transferred from one student to another it must be thoroughly disinfected.

Any student suspected of having any infectious disease must have an examination and take to the dean of his department a statement of his condition.

No common drinking cup can be used any place on the campus, and once a week a bacteriological examination of the Ann Arbor water supply shall be made and a report filed with the secretary of the University. If this supply is at any time dangerously contaminated, notices to that effect will be posted.

ELECTED OFFICERS.

Board of Trustees of Business Men's Association Met Friday.

At a meeting of the board of trustees of the Business Men's Association at Geo. P. Staffan's office, Friday evening, F. H. Belser was re-elected president; H. S. Holmes, vice president; Dr. J. T. Woods, secretary; and D. H. Wurster, treasurer.

The president re-appointed the same members on committees as were appointed at the time of the organization last winter.

One new committee was added—entertainment—to which Paul O. Bacon, Wirt S. McLaren and Howard S. Holmes were appointed.

The treasurer reported a fine balance on hand in the treasury, and on motion the annual dues were placed at \$1, payable at such time as necessity may arise.

Grange Meeting.

Cavanaugh Lake Grange will hold the next regular meeting at the home of B. C. Whitaker, Tuesday evening, April 26, at the usual business hour. H. S. Kruse will give a report as delegate to Lansing to attend a meeting of the superintendents' and school board section of superintendents and school officers. The following program will be rendered:

Music.

Roll call.—Name a tree and tell something of it.

Reading—Mrs. Ehlert Notten.

Recitation—Mrs. Jennie Miller.

Music.

Question—Why is it worth while to treat potatoes for scab? B. C. Whitaker.

Question box—Conducted by the women.

Music.

Future of Rev. Ryerson.

Detroit News: Rumors continue that Rev. Joseph Ryerson, who seceded from the Methodist Episcopal church at the last conference and established the People's church in the old Gratiot Avenue M. E. church edifice, is about to be confirmed in the Protestant Episcopal church, taking his flock with him into that communion. Neither Bishop Williams nor Rev. Ryerson will affirm or deny the rumor. When asked about the matter Monday evening, Rev. Ryerson said:

"Nothing has been definitely determined as yet, I may have a statement to make next Friday or Saturday." Mr. Ryerson did not wait as long as he expected and was confirmed by Bishop Williams, Wednesday. The transfer of the church has kicked up a rumpus among the members and some of them object to the wholesale way of doing things.

Church Circles.

CONGREGATIONAL.

Rev. M. L. Grant, Pastor.

Combined service at 10 a. m.

C. E. meeting at 8:15 p. m.

Evening service at 7 p. m. Subject "The Tears of Jesus."

ST. PAUL'S.

Rev. A. A. Schoen, Pastor.

Services at the usual hour next Sunday morning.

The Young People's Society will meet at 7:30 p. m.

BAPTIST.

Rev. F. L. Blanchard, Pastor.

Preaching service at 10 a. m. Subject, "The Power of Habit."

Sunday school at 11 a. m.

Young People's meeting at 8 p. m. Subject, "Christ Winning the World." John 12:20-32. Leader, Miss Jessie Brown.

Preaching service at 7 p. m. Subject, "The Broad Way and the Narrow Way."

Prayer meeting at 7:15 p. m. Thursday.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.

Rev. Danning Idle, Pastor.

Class meeting at 9:30 a. m.

Combination service at 10 a. m. Sermon by the pastor.

Junior League at 3 p. m.

Epworth League at 8:15 p. m. Leader, Herbert Riemenschneider.

Evening service at 7 o'clock. Subject, "A Bad Boy From a Good Home."

Prayer service Thursday evening at 7:15 o'clock.

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Spelling Contest.

The schools of the township of Sylvan held their fifth spelling contest at the Sylvan-Center school house, Friday April 8. Five schools were represented and twenty-three pupils participated.

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

District No. 6, Miss Rena L. Notten, teacher—Walter Oesterle 100; Henry Page 100; Myrtle Youngs 100; Sophia Oesterle 100.

District No. 5, Miss Adeline Spingale, teacher—Genevieve Weber, 99; Loretta Heim, 99; Loretta Weber 99.

District No. 2, Miss Katherine Riemenschneider, teacher—Clara Riemenschneider, 100; Rhona Orthing, 100; Ora Miller, 100; Gladys Richards, 100; Hilda Riemenschneider, 100; Lawrence Riemenschneider, 100; Esther Zeeb, 99; Harold Main 99.

District No. 7, Miss Mary Weber, teacher—Zita Merkel, 100; Mildred Gage, 100; Erma Gage, 100; Bertille Weber, 100; Elsa Koch, 99.

Has Commenced Big Job.

The following from the Medford, (Oregon), Mail-Tribune, refers to a former Chelsea boy who is making good in the west:

"B. A. Haab, who has charge of the underground construction work for the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Company, has arrived in Medford to supervise the laying of extensions to their present underground conduit system. Two carloads of material arrived today and is being distributed throughout the city. A large force of men will be put to work immediately digging trenches for this work and when completed Medford will have more underground conduits than any city of its size on the Pacific coast.

"These extensions are made necessary on account of the rapid growth of this city and represent an outlay of \$20,000. Engineers of the company have just completed a thorough study of the city and its future growth and are now preparing an additional estimate to cover same, showing the confidence that company has in the future of the city."

One Term Enough For Him.

Prosecuting Attorney Storm has announced that he will be out of the race for a re-nomination for the office this year. Mr. Storm's statement follows:

There are several reasons why I do not wish to be a candidate for re-election next fall, the principal ones being that I desire to devote myself to private practice, and there is entirely too much work for one person if he does all that is required of him. The county has grown, and calls for more than one man can do and do it well. The time is close at hand when an assistant will have to be provided for the prosecutor in order that the county work can be done well. I have no regrets, however, to offer for the past. I am grateful to those who voted for me, for having been elected, and while I have not succeeded in everything I have undertaken and have made some mistakes, yet I think those things will be found true of every one. I have tried to keep my promises to the people, and have done the best I could. The office has offered me a large experience, but for the reasons given, and others, I do not care to hold it for two years more, at the present time.

Boy Caused Fire!

A fire in the residence of Fred Hinderer on south Main street, and occupied by Dr. Geo. A. Gorman, caused about \$75 damage to the house and nearly the same to the contents Monday. The fire was discovered in a room in the front of the house which was used for a store room, and for a little time the cause of the fire was a mystery until the young son of Mr. Gorman admitted that he had started a bonfire in the room, and becoming scared had quietly gone out and closed the door. The damage to the house was fully covered by insurance, but Dr. Gorman was not so fortunate, but he was seen soon after making tracks for an insurance office.

A Good Attraction.

The "8 Komikal Kids" the attraction at the Princess, the first three days of this week proved to be the best attraction ever booked at that theatre. An entire change of program was advertised for each night but on account of the stage being too small it was impossible to put on their big feature act in which the entire company takes part, hence it was necessary to repeat some parts of their program each night. The company plays Tecumseh the last half of this week and opens at Niagara Falls, N. Y., Monday afternoon.

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The Chelsea Standard

W. HOOVER, Publisher. CHELSEA, MICHIGAN. CONTROL OF THE AIR.

Who owns the air? That question will have to be decided one of these days, both in relation to airships and to wireless telegraphy and telephony.

F. Hopkinson Smith denounces New York as the most insolent city on the face of the earth, apparently on the ground that people in New York are in a hurry, and, being in a hurry, neglect some of the little amenities of social intercourse, says Minneapolis Journal.

One of the daring aeronauts of the day is planning to cross the Atlantic Ocean in a dirigible balloon, starting from Tenerife in the Canary Islands.

Now it develops it was an office boy who sold stock short and wrecked the Hocking pool. This recalls the New Jersey senator's historic maid who mailed compromising stock letters which the senator had resolved to destroy, but had inadvertently left on the library table where letters were usually put for the maid to mail.

A number of parents in Vienna have sent a petition to the educational authorities asking that the number of studies be reduced and that examinations be made less severe. This action, practically against the modern "cramping" system, was suggested by the suicide of a schoolboy who had failed to pass his examination in Greek and Latin. The moral is not one which need be confined to Vienna.

Investigation has shown that the high cost of living is due to the fact that there are not enough farmers in this country. This is the penalty the public is compelled to pay for permitting the boys from the farms to enter the cities and become leaders there.

A man who was paid for singing in a choir in his youth sends back the money with interest. Conscience-stricken, it is supposed.

The Filipinos are frightened at the army maneuvers in the Philippines. They remember too well the real thing to be persuaded this is play. It is well, maybe, that such an impression is left upon their memories.

A New York actress has been arrested on a charge of stealing diamonds. But possibly her press agent can prove an alibi.

Herewith enters the open season for hunting the comet with field glasses.

KILLS SON, WIFE AND HIMSELF

CRAZED NEGAUNEE MINER PUTS DYNAMITE UNDER THEIR BEDS.

INFANT GIRL HAS MIRACULOUS ESCAPE—BODIES ARE TERRIBLY MANGLED.

Michigan in Millionaire Class—Has \$1,131,016.40 in Treasury; Corporation Taxes Coming In.

Murder and Suicide at Negaunee.

Placing a stick of dynamite under the bed occupied by his wife and a 5-year-old daughter and another under that occupied by himself and his 5-year-old son, Frank Saarinen, aged 30, a miner, blew wife, son and himself to atoms at Negaunee. The infant girl escaped miraculously.

Saarinen and his family had been two weeks in Negaunee, and so far as is known by neighbors there had been no domestic difficulties. It is believed that the man was seized by a fit of insanity. The dynamite he probably carried with him from the mine in which he was employed.

The house was badly damaged by the terrific double explosion, both sticks of dynamite exploding at almost the same moment. How the infant escaped is a mystery to the local authorities. When terrified neighbors rushed into the house after the explosion the babe was found unharmed on the floor of the bedroom, while all about it was the debris of the shattered bed and other furniture, and huddled in a heap in one corner the terribly mangled, unrecognizable remains of the woman.

Saarinen and his son were also badly mangled by the explosion, the boy's legs and arms being torn from his body. As a result of the tragedy local mine officials say they will exercise a more careful watch over their stocks of dynamite and prevent the men from having free access to the explosive.

\$1,131,016.40 in the Treasury. The state of Michigan has \$1,131,016.40 in the treasury at present.

The Chicago & Northwestern railway paid its taxes and the company got a receipt for \$245,485.56. It is the first of the big companies to pay its bill.

The Consolidated Rolling Stock Co., of Bridgeport, Conn., paid \$421 in taxes under protest. The company declares that this is 50 per cent of the net earnings of the concern in Michigan during the past year.

There are now \$987,000 of the state primary school money in the treasury. This money will be increased to about \$4,000,000 by May 10, when \$3,250,000 will be apportioned among schools caring for 767,000 children.

Names Arbor Day. Gov. Warner issued the annual Arbor day proclamation, which reads as follows:

The season of planting and seed sowing is now at hand, and in compliance with a custom that should have the force of law, hereby designate Friday, April 22, 1910, as Arbor day.

The increasing importance of this day and its observance is urged upon our citizens and every citizen should be the watchword of everyone fortunate enough to own a portion of Michigan soil.

Members of the Grant Dairyman's association have completed a canvass of Newaygo county which shows that milk from 1,400 cows will be handled at the beginning of the campaign.

The foundation of the new building is completed and the work of constructing the remaining portion of the building will continue.

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After July 1 three registered pharmacists will be appointed as drug inspectors and a prominent analyst named by the dairy and food department to assume complete charge of the inspection of Michigan drug stores.

Michigan is the twenty-third state to place this work under the supervision of the dairy and food department.

The Home Development association, an organization for the booming of the section, held a big meeting at Buckley, at which many prominent men were speakers. Prof. Taft, of the M. A. C.; John I. Gibson, of the Michigan development bureau; Prof. Baker, of Manistee, and F. A. Mitchell were among those who made addresses.

NEWS OF MICHIGAN.

The 300 graduates of the U. of M. in Saginaw are planning to form an alumni association.

Samuel B. Barney, of Marquette, the oldest settler of the Marquette Iron region, is dead, aged 83. He helped to build up the city.

John Guette, 84, applied at the office of the county clerk, Saginaw, for naturalization papers. He will be 86 before he can cast his first vote.

Of the 14 criminal cases on the calendar of the circuit court, which opened this week at Petoskey, eight are for alleged violation of the local option law.

The Holland postoffice receipts have increased to \$31,000 for the fiscal year and this indicates that Holland's office will be a first class one within two or three years.

John H. Roberts, an old veteran, is dead at the Soldiers' home, Grand Rapids. He had charge of the Michigan forestry exhibit at the world's fair and the Atlanta exposition.

Mrs. Anna Larson, 78, died at Muskegon. She figured in a sensational trial here 28 years ago, and was convicted of poisoning Chas. Guild. Later Mrs. Larson was pardoned by the governor.

The Calumet iron mine has suspended operations. It employed 100 men. The mine is a property of Pickands, Mather & Co., of Cleveland, and is in the Felch mountain district of the Menominee range.

Augustus Spies, who has just completed his second term as mayor of Menominee, and his wife recently celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. He is one of the best known business men in this region.

The state railroad commission at a meeting Wednesday afternoon decided in favor of Owosso property owners when it ruled that the Lansing & Northeastern electric line would cross the Grand Trunk at grade on Washington street.

With a draft of \$1,000 payable at a Detroit bank and a \$20 bill in her possession Mrs. Maynard, wife of Thomas Maynard of Lansing has disappeared and the police have notified officers in several cities to aid in the search.

Lallah Rookh temple, D. O. K. K., held the big Pythian event of the year in the northern part of the state Thursday night in Traverse City. The meeting attracted a large number of visitors. A class of tyros went through the ordeal, which was followed by a banquet in the Pythian hall.

The Port Huron Elks have received communications from various Elks lodges throughout the state indoors David McArron, who will be a candidate for grand secretary at the Detroit convention. The Port Huron Elks intend to make a hard fight to land the position and honor for McArron.

Suit for \$10,000 damages was begun at Traverse City by Mrs. Lily Dunbar against the Pere Marquette railway. Her husband, Horace Dunbar, who was a Pere Marquette conductor, stepped from the caboose of his train in Grand Rapids last winter and was ground to pieces.

A suit that has been pending against the county for several months was ended at Flint when the board of supervisors of Genesee county voted to pay Dr. M. A. Paterson, health officer of the city, \$745. Paterson sued the county for \$1,100 for services rendered during the recent smallpox epidemic.

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Judge Claudius B. Grant, former justice of the supreme court of Michigan, will have to pay \$22.50 to the United States government before the customs inspectors at New Orleans will release fabrics, laces and fancy goods which Mrs. Grant purchased on her last trip to Havana and brought to New Orleans on the steamer Chamette.

The first meeting of the Thumb Fair association was held at Port Huron Tuesday, and the following officers chosen: President, Albert E. Stevenson, Port Huron; vice-president, A. E. Sleeper, Bad Axe; treasurer, William Dawson, Sandusky; secretary, Asa Brown, Port Huron. The first fair will be held some time in September.

WILL BUILD TWO BIG BATTLESHIPS

Senate is Fully Expected to Sanction the Naval Program.

PARTY LINES MAY BE SPLIT

Plan to Put Postoffice Employees on Civil Service Basis Means a Great Change—Persistent Rumors About Roosevelt and 1912.

Washington.—When the house of representatives did the expected thing and sanctioned the appropriation to build two big battleships during the next fiscal year it put itself on record as being in favor of maintaining the present position of the United States as a naval power and on record in a measure as believing that this country should surpass certain other countries in naval strength.

It is fully expected that the senate will sanction the two-battleship proposition, notwithstanding that Senator Hale, one of the most influential members of the upper house, probably will oppose the increase. Senator Hale no longer is chairman of the senate committee on naval affairs, for recently he was promoted to the chairmanship of the committee on appropriations. The change did not deprive him of a seat in the naval affairs committee, but it gave the chairmanship to Senator Perkins of California, who, because of certain troubles which at one time were threatening in the far east, has undergone a change of heart and now is one of the strongest advocates of building a navy which at one time he thought needed little additional strength.

When the battleship-building paragraph in the naval bill passed the house the party lines were split, many Democrats voting for the appropriation and some Republicans voting against it. It is probable that the same thing will happen in the senate and that several of the seacoast state Democrats will vote for the Taft recommendation for two ships and the interior state Democrats will vote against it.

Comparison Not Liked. In the lower house one of the members in speaking of the proposed battleship increase made a comparison between the strength of the United States navy and that of Japan, a sort of comparison which some of the members deprecated because recently there has been a revival of the talk that this country might possibly become embroiled with Japan.

Representative Padgett, Democrat, of Tennessee, had this to say about Japan and the United States in the matter of naval strength: "I want to call attention to another fact. Speaking of big guns, the United States has 180 of these big guns of the caliber of 12 and 13 inches. Japan has 118 big guns of 11 and 12 inches. Now as to the tonnage of the vessels. I want to call your attention to the tonnage of the fighting ships—that is of the battleships and armored cruisers—and I shall first call your attention to the ships that are completed, and afterward to the ships which are completed and provided for.

"Of the number of battleships and armored cruisers—that is the fighting implements of the navy—the United States has 44 guns vessels, with a tonnage of 592,691. Japan has 25 such vessels with a tonnage of 209,255.

"Taking the completed and provided for vessels, the United States has 48 such vessels, with an aggregate tonnage of 688,341. Japan has 30 such vessels, with an aggregate tonnage of 408,406 tons.

"So that in every phase of the question that looks to the fighting efficiency in the guns and in the size of the ships—because we have two of 26,000 tons, and the largest that Japan is building is 21,000 tons—so that in any aspect of the case in which you may consider it you can divide the American fleet by two, and either half of it is larger and more efficient in fighting capacity than the Japanese navy."

The opponents of Mr. Padgett's views say that the United States must have a much larger navy than Japan if it intends adequately to protect the Philippines and Hawaii. The Philippines, it is said by the advocates of two ships, lie near the doorway of Japan, and if we should put a fleet of sufficient strength to meet Japan in the far eastern waters we would necessarily leave our own coast lines—the Atlantic and Pacific—practically unguarded, and if we got into trouble with Japan there is no telling what might happen, for Japan has some European alliances which might give this country cause for concern in case hostilities break out in the east. The administration is bringing its influence to bear to receive the sanction of the senate for the two additional dreadnaughts.

Civil Service in Postoffices. It has become known that President Taft and Postmaster General Hitchcock have in view a change in post office department procedure which will be of the utmost interest to postmasters and in fact to all postoffice employees all over the United States.

It is believed that before President Taft's term ends all postmasters of the second and third class will be put upon a civil service basis, in consequence of an order, or rather an arrangement, similar to that made with reference to fourth-class postmasters when Theodore Roosevelt was president. It is known definitely that the postmaster general is in favor of a change and also that it meets with the approval of the president. There are reasons why the arrangement cannot be put into effect just at the present time, for the change means much and requires a good deal of thought; but it is certain that one day the postmasters of all classes below the first class will hold their offices under what will practically amount to the civil service rule.

Moreover, the postmaster general has in mind a plan by which ultimately, perhaps not during this administration but later when "political opinion" has been educated to the innovation, to make it within the power of any subordinate official in the branches of the postoffice department all over the country to profit by civil service rules to the extent that by attention to business and a showing of ability they may advance in the different grades until finally they can become postmasters by promotion, rather than by, as is the case now, direct appointment.

May Welcome Change. If the second and third class post-office are put under the civil service rule, it may be that the members of congress will at first resent the change, but it is certain that it will relieve them of a good deal of trouble. In the case of first-class postoffices President Roosevelt and some of his predecessors in office also said that postmasters who were acceptable to the people whom they were serving and who were making good records from the department point of view ought to be continued in office. This rule was put into effect as far as it could be, and there were a good many representatives in congress who objected to its application strongly because first-class postoffices are good places and they are fine rewards for the political faithful.

If the second and third class post-offices are put on a civil service basis along with the fourth-class offices it means that men now in the service and who do their work to the satisfaction of the department and people can keep their places until death removes them or old age unfits them for their work. The civil service advocates for many years have urged that something of this kind be done and it seems probable that during the present administration it may be done and it is said that Mr. Taft does not fear that there will be much objection either from Democratic or Republican members of congress.

More "Back From Elba" Rumors. The meeting of Theodore Roosevelt and Gifford Pinchot, and the report, seemingly authentic, but which later met with a partly conclusive denial, to the effect that Mr. Roosevelt had broken his friendship with Mr. Taft, have started stories again to the effect that there is to be a real "Back From Elba" ending to Mr. Roosevelt's four years of retirement from public office.

This is a matter which best can be treated plainly from the standpoint of many of the Washington friends of the former president, who think that they know his views on a "second elective term" for himself, or for a third term, as most people generally speak of it. There are many close friends of the former president who would like to see him in office again, but those friends say that they do not believe he would consent to run, although it may be that if the party's demand was unanimous, he might be induced to become once again the candidate of his party for the presidency.

There are men in Washington who talked with Mr. Roosevelt about the "second elective term" proposition prior to the time that Mr. Taft was an avowed candidate for the nomination. It will be remembered that Mr. Roosevelt issued two statements saying specifically that he would not be a candidate for the nomination in 1908. He did not say in these statements that he never would be a candidate again, and it should be said that as far as can be learned he never told any of his friends directly that he would not consent to run again for the presidency at some future time, but he did say some things that made them believe it was not his intention ever again to become a candidate for the presidency.

Mr. Roosevelt's Position. Those who talked with Mr. Roosevelt about the possibility of his again seeking the presidency say explicitly that he gave no positive expression of personal feeling on the subject of the propriety of a third term, or a "second elective term" if you will, for any man, but that he did say certain things which led them to believe that he thought that the American people would not like the idea of putting any man in the White House for the third time. From what can be gathered from those who talked to Mr. Roosevelt about this matter it seems he felt that the people at heart were opposed to third terms.

Democrats Set Victory. It seems to be the settled belief in certain political circles in the capital, that unless the present congress puts into effect most of the legislation which Mr. Taft has recommended, the Republicans in the middle west and the far west, becoming tired of delay will start an actual movement for the nomination of Theodore Roosevelt in 1912. The Democrats say that they would like nothing better than to have this done, for they seem to feel that a third term prejudice, although, as they express it, attempts might be made to weaken it with "second elective term" excuses, will prevail with the people, and that even a man as popular as Theodore Roosevelt would go down to defeat.

WIRE BULLETINS.

Public lands in Montana, aggregating 304,080 acres, were designated by Secretary of the Interior Ballinger for the enlarged homestead act, and approximately 51,640 acres were likewise designated in New Mexico.

That Justice William H. Moody of the United States supreme court will be in his seat next October is the confident belief of his social and political friends. The improvement in his condition has been quite marked during the past few weeks.

Cable dispatches told of the recent death in Paris of Barquess de Roque, mother of Mrs. M. S. Erickson, who spent many years in a British prison under a life sentence. The baroness died in poverty, it is said, and was buried at the expense of non-relatives.

William S. Phillips, president of the American-Mexico Mining & Developing Co., was sentenced to three years imprisonment and assessed a fine of \$1,000 by Judge Landis in the United States district court at Chicago. Phillips was found guilty of using the mails to defraud.

A native Zulu, John L. Dube, is one of the special lecturers announced by the board of education for the New York public schools this year. He will talk to pupils of the various schools on "Life in Zululand" and will sing Zulu songs, play Zulu musical instruments and deliver a brief political speech in the Zulu tongue.

Philadelphia Strike is Off. The strike of the employes of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit company, which began February 19, was settled Thursday night.

The committee of 19, composed of representatives of striking motormen and conductors from each of the barns of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit company, met and voted in favor of accepting a settlement offered by the company through representatives of the American Federation of Labor.

The terms of the settlement have not been made public, but it is said they include many of the features of the proposal made through Mayor Reyerbach on March 20, when the company agreed to take back all the strikers and to guarantee them \$2 a day until regular runs could be secured for them. The cases of the 174 men whose discharge precipitated the strike on February 19 will be submitted to arbitration.

30 Earthquakes in Costa Rica. A series of earthquakes, varying in intensity, swept over Costa Rica on Thursday, doing vast damage, the extent of which can only be estimated at more than \$1,000,000.

So far there has been no report of loss of life, but the people in the cities were panic-stricken and abandoned their homes for the hillsides.

In all, there were more than 30 shocks. Property in San Jose to the value of several hundred thousand dollars has been destroyed, but it is feared that it will total far more than this, as the vibrations of the earth have not yet ceased.

Mark Twain Very Ill.

Samuel L. Clemens, otherwise known as Mark Twain, the humorist, was a very ill man in his stateroom on board the Oceana, when the ship arrived in New York from Bermuda.

Mr. Clemens, who has been spending the winter in Bermuda, made the trip in his berth and when the ship docked was too ill to be moved until the physicians should examine him and give their consent. Heart trouble and an affection of the respiratory organs are said to be the causes of his illness.

THE MARKETS

Detroit.—Cattle.—Market steady; all grades very active; at strong; last week's prices—cow stuff higher. Extra dry-fed steers and heifers, \$1.25 to \$1.50; steers and heifers, \$1.00 to \$1.20; choice fat cows, \$5.50 to \$5.75; good fat cows, \$5.25 to \$5.50; common cows, \$3.50 to \$3.75; common steers, \$4.25 to \$4.50; fair to good hogs, \$4.50 to \$5.00; stock hogs, \$4.00 to \$4.50; medium size, \$4.00 to \$4.50; common milkers, \$3.50 to \$4.00.

Venison.—Market steady; last week's opening was a little lower; best, \$8.25 to \$8.50; others, \$4.75 to \$5.00. Milch cows and springers.—Steady. Sheep and lambs.—Market 10c to 15c higher than last week on good grades. Best lambs, \$8.50; fair to good lambs, \$6.50; light to common lambs, \$5.50 to \$6.00; wool lambs, \$9.25 to \$9.50; fair to good sheep, \$6.75; culled and common, \$2.50 to \$4.

Hogs.—Market very dull and 50c to 60c lower than last Thursday. Range of prices: Light to good butchers, \$10; pigs, \$10; light porkers, \$10; stags, 1-3 off.

East Buffalo, N. Y.—Cattle.—Steady. Hogs.—Lower; heavy and yorker, \$10.50 to \$10.40; pigs, \$10.40. Sheep.—Strong; wool, \$10.40 to \$10.50; clipped, \$5.50 to \$5.60; yearlings, \$8 to \$8.25; wethers, \$7.25 to \$7.75; ewes, \$6.25 to \$6.50. Calves.—\$5 to \$9.

Grain, Etc. Wheat.—Cash No. 2 red, \$1.10; May opened with a decline of 1/8c at \$1.11 1/2 and declined to \$1.10 1/4; July opened at \$1.04 1/2 and declined to \$1.04 1/4; September opened at \$1.02 1/2 and declined to \$1.02 1/4; No. 1 white, \$1.10. Corn.—Cash No. 3, 59 1/2c; No. 3 yellow, 1 car at 60 1/2c; No. 2 white, 1 car at 65c.

Oats.—Standard, No. 3 white, 44 1/2c. Rye.—Cash No. 1, 80c. Beans.—Cash, \$2.05; May, \$2.08. Cloverseed.—Prime spot, 60 bags at \$7.75; 100 bags at \$6.50; sample, \$7; sample alsike, 5 bags at \$6. Timothy.—Prime spot, \$1.85; choice, \$2. Feed.—Bran, \$2.7; coarse middlings, \$2.7; fine middlings, \$3.0; cracked corn, \$2.5; and coarse cornmeal, \$2.7; corn and oat chow, \$2.5 per ton. Flour.—Best Michigan patent, \$6.15; clear, \$5.30; pure rye, \$4.65; spring patent, \$6.10 per bbl in work, jobbing lots.

The entire state of Delaware was visited by a heavy frost Wednesday night, with thin ice in some sections. In lower Sussex county, strawberries and peach and apple trees suffered greatly.

A record was broken when mail from Liverpool was received at Seattle which had been less than ten days in transit. It was consigned immediately to the Japanese liner Tamba Maru, sailing for Yokohama. Providing the Tamba Maru makes her usual time, a new record will be established for mail between Liverpool and the Orient.

GERMANY AND CANADIAN WHEAT

LOOKS TO THE CANADIAN WEST FOR HER SUPPLY.

A dispatch from Winnipeg, Manitoba, dated March 18, 1910 says: "That Germany is 'anxious to secure a share of Canadian wheat to supply her imports of that cereal.' The recent adjustment of the trade relations with Germany has made it possible to carry on a Canadian-German trade with much fewer restrictions than in the past, and considerable development of trade between the two countries is now certain. The great men of the Wheat situation in this country now, and there is consequently the deepest interest in every feature that will tend to increase and conserve the wheat supply. With its present 650,000,000 bushel production of wheat and all efforts to increase it almost unavailing, and the rapidly growing consumption of its increasing population, there is certainly the greatest reason for the anxiety as to where the wheat is to come from, that will feed the nation. The United States will be forced as Germany is to look to the Wheatfields of Canada. One province alone raised last year one-eighth as much as the entire production of the United States, and but a twelfth of the wheat area has yet been touched. The Americans who have gone to Canada, are to-day reaping the benefit of the demand for Canadian wheat and they will continue to join in the benefits thus reached for a great many years. Splendid yields are reported from the farms of that country, and from land that the Government gives away in 160 acre blocks, and from other lands that have been purchased at from \$12 to \$15 an acre. John Munter, near Eyebrow, Saskatchewan, a former resident of Minnesota says:

"Last fall got over 30 bushels of wheat to the acre and had 30 acres of it; also 20 acres spring breaking on which I had flax of which I got almost 20 bushels per acre. Had 20 acres in oats and got 70 bushels per acre and 500 bushels potato—on one and three quarter acre, and can therefore safely say that I had a fine crop and am well satisfied with my homestead."

He is considered but a small farmer, but he will be one of the big farmers, some of these days. There are many others, hundreds of others, whose yields were beyond this, and whose average under crop was vastly greater. The story of the experience of American farmers in the Canadian West is a long one. The time to go, would appear to be now, when splendid selections may be made, and where land can be purchased at prices that will be doubled in a couple of years.

The Response Mechanical. It is the custom in convents for the nuns to respond to a knock at the door with the words: "In the name of God," the phrase being equivalent in conventional parlance to our worldly "enter" or "come in."

In a convent in one of the western cities not long since, the mother superior had a never-to-be-forgotten experience as a result of this custom. Some one in the world called the convent telephone number by mistake. The mother superior, roused from her meditations, picked up the receiver and responded mechanically: "In the name of God."

"Madam!" called an irate masculine voice at the other end of the wire, "there is no occasion for you to swear at me, even if I have made a mistake in the number. Profane language is prohibited over the telephone!"

No Encouragement. The family had stood the long strain of Uncle Hobart's illness well, but the peculiarities of the physician, chosen by Uncle Hobart himself, had been to say the least, trying. "Do you really think he will recover, Dr. Shaw?" asked the oldest sister of the invalid, who had borne with his vagaries patiently for years.

"I know how you feel, with Thanksgiving coming on and all," said the doctor, peering at her from under his shaggy eyebrows, "but it's too soon to tell. He may get well, and then again, he may not; I can't encourage you yet—either way."—Youth's Companion.

\$100 Reward, \$100. "The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and sending a pure nature in doing its work. The proprietors have a much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address: F. J. CLEMENT & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists, etc. Take Hall's Family Pills for Constipation."

Hia Way of Doing It. "I met young Facker on the street some time ago and he told me he was making money very fast. "He made it too fast." "How was that?" "Went to the penitentiary for counterfeiting."

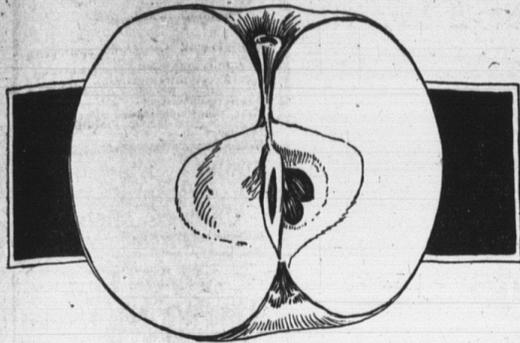
Important to Mothers. Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of J. C. Watson. In Use For 80 Years. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

Forgotten. "You know that ten dollars you lent me—"

"Not now. Introduce me."—Cleveland Leader.

PATTEN GREENING APPLE MOST HARDY VARIETY

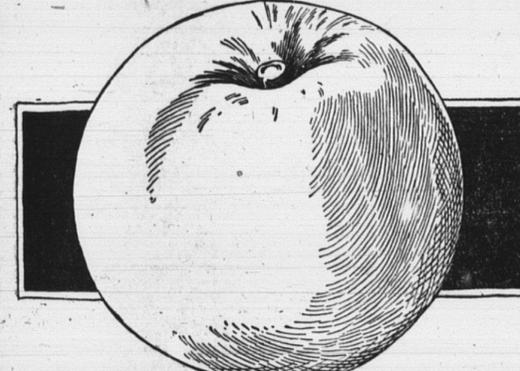
Widely Disseminated Through States of Upper Mississippi River Valley and Throughout Adjacent Portions of Dominion of Canada.



Patten Greening Split.

The early settlers of the fertile regions of the upper Mississippi valley took with them trees of many standard varieties of fruits of the longer settled country farther east, but soon found that they would not endure the fluctuating and severe winter weather in combination with the hotter and drier summers of the region. Encouraged by the relative hardiness and productiveness of the Oldenburg, Alexander, Tetofski and Red Astrachan apples, which, though of Russian origin, had been introduced from England by the Massachusetts Horticultural society about 1835, efforts were put forth to secure hardier varieties from the colder regions of Europe, particularly from Russia, a work in which the late A. G. Tuttle of Baraboo, Wis., the United States department of agriculture, the Iowa Agricultural college and a number of nurserymen and fruit growers in various states and the Dominion of Canada participated, from 1866 to a comparatively recent date. Of the hundreds of varieties thus introduced and tested, most have

for the expenditure of labor, time and money occasioned by this introduction. Meanwhile, from these and earlier introductions, there has been appearing in recent years a considerable number of American seedlings, from which will doubtless eventually come the varieties adapted to the peculiar conditions of the region. Some of these are distinct improvements on the parent varieties in vigor of growth, time of ripening, resistance to blight and other important characteristics, and while none of those proved "ironclad" hardiness yet developed has revealed high dessert quality, some of them show distinct improvement in this particular. Among the most promising hardy sorts thus developed is the Patten, which was grown from seed of Oldenburg planted by Mr. C. G. Patten at Charles City, Ia., in 1869. Mr. Patten named the variety Patten's Greening and introduced it in 1885, since which time it has been widely disseminated through the states of the upper Mississippi valley and throughout the ad-

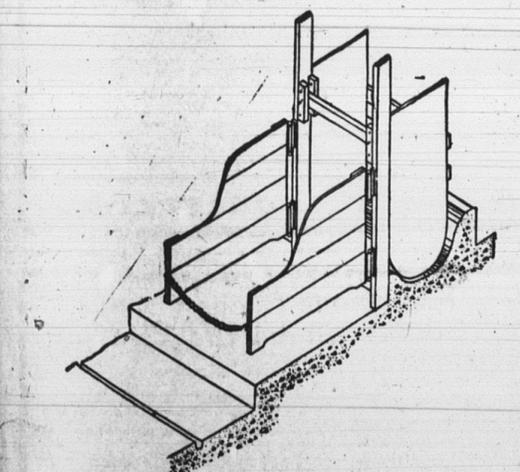


Patten Greening Apple.

proved of little value under the new conditions, lacking either in flavor, keeping quality or other important characteristics of fruit, or in blight resistance on the part of the tree. A few valuable sorts have been thus obtained, however, which are doubtless proving a sufficient recompense

adjacent portions of the Dominion of Canada. Its vigorous and sturdy tree, coupled with regular and sufficient productiveness in climates too severe for most varieties and its longer keeping quality than most of the hardy sorts render it increasingly popular in those regions.

HELENDALE DAIRY-COW STALL



The Helendale stall was originated upon the noted Helendale Guernsey farm. It has not only been used with unqualified success there but also upon many other well-known places, says Homestead. It has several points of excellence which merit consideration. It includes a number of the merits credited to the model and in addition several other noteworthy features. Among these is the crossbar which prevents the cow from going too far forward. This bar is placed upon two uprights and only permits the cow to reach comfortably and easily into the manger. It is adjustable so that it may be raised or lowered to accommodate different sized cows. The cows are secured in the stalls by means of chains running from partition to partition. These partitions are hung on self-centering hinges which force them to return to the center when left free.

By means of this device the partitions are always in place and yet the gate may be swung to one side to admit the milker and to make it easier to clean out and bed-down the stable. The gutter used in connection with the Helendale stall is constructed somewhat differently from the model stall. It has an 18-inch drop back of the cows. Ten of these stalls have been estimated to cost \$56.71. Hens Soon Show Neglect. Hens that are well housed, well fed, and properly cared for do well; but there is no other creature that shows neglect more quickly than will laying hens. A few days of poor treatment will often stop the egg yield of an entire flock for several weeks. The uses of the automobile upon the farm are many, especially upon the dairy farm.

The KITCHEN CABINET



ABILITY and nobility of character and purity of disposition depend in a great measure on what is eaten at the table.

Fish would be more generally relished if more pains were taken in its cooking and serving. Baked fish put on a cold platter will come to the table too realistic for real enjoyment, as it is swimming in its native element. Drain the fish first and serve on a folded napkin, which will absorb the rest of the water. When the fish is baked, one may dispense with the napkin; but garnish with dainty sprays of parsley and bits of lemon. Many kinds of fish may be cut in slices or filets, and when served show no unsightly waste portions. Fish stock may be used as a basis for the sauce to be served with the fish.

In boiling fish, the quantity of water should be adjusted to the size of the fish, in no case should there be more than enough to cover the fish. The water should be at the boiling point, slightly acid with vinegar, and then the cooking should continue at the simmering point. The time of cooking depends upon the size of the fish, and is best determined by testing. If the fish in its thickest part, separates easily from the bone, it should be removed at once. Too long cooking renders the flesh dry and tasteless.

In baking or boiling fish, a strip of cloth may lay in the dish to lift it out without breaking, if care is used.

Dainty Cheese Salad. Chop nicely bleached tender celery fine and mix it with mayonnaise dressing. Line an ice cream dipper with cottage cheese, then fill up with the celery mixture, packing it in well. Screw out the cones on crisped lettuce leaves, arranged for individual serving.

Household Hints. Cook figs in a sirup flavored with vanilla and use them for ices, cream or with nuts and whipped cream as a dessert. Grape fruit is said to be a cure for the grip.

Now you look out and mind your ways! And I must likewise do. And keep a cheery corner where The skies are always blue. The A's and B's and E's and O's Do work that's good and great, But U and I can do the most To keep this old world straight. —Pauline Frances Camp.

Table Service. The desirability of careful table service, even for the simplest meals, can not be overestimated. A simple meal placed on a well laid table is most attractive, and no amount of food however well prepared, will take the place of carelessness in table service.

If we would teach children table manners we can not expect results unless the family table is the school. A few pointers given to a child before the arrival of company usually ends in mortification for both the mother and child, so that the training should come daily. A well laid table and good table manners in children usually go together.

A little strife is frequently a good method to use when there are several children, offering some treat or privilege to the one who needs the least correction as to table manners, or neatness at the table. The charm of a well laid table lies in the exact precision of its appointments. Silver should be placed uniformly. No hit or miss arrangement goes, as exactness is the watchword. Knives should be placed at the right of the plate, edge of blade toward the plate, the fork at the left, two inches from the edge of the table. Most people would rather have the spoons at the right of the knife than at the top of the plate, as it gives more room there for the water glass at the top of the knife blade, the butter plate above the fork, or forks, and the napkin at the left of the forks.

Lay the napkin so that the open fold lies nearest the hand and may be picked up and unfolded with the one movement of the hand. The center of the table should receive first attention after the laying of the linen and silver. A small centerpiece of embroidery or lace with a vase with a flower, or something green, growing, adds to the beauty of a table, and it has been tried and proven in many homes that such little touches in the poorest homes have had a far reaching influence in both manners and morals.

Nellie Maxwell
The Wrong Man.
Bink—Look here, old chap, where is that \$10 you borrowed from me last month?
Wink—What \$10?
Bink—Why, didn't you come to me and say you must have \$10? Didn't you say you were so worried you weren't worth that night?
Wink—Oh, well, if I wasn't myself, why in the deuce should I be expected to pay it?

PROPER TRAINING OF THE CHILDREN

Just What Is Meant by the Phrase So Often Heard, "Old Fashioned."

REALLY NO MYSTERY AT ALL
Simply the Result of Having Enjoyed the Sweet Confidence of a Good and Sensible Mother—Proper Character Foundation is Everything.

"What is an old-fashioned child?" is a phrase often heard, and yet it is one that is not easily defined. Coming down to the hard pan of language, as you might say, what does it mean? That the boy or girl is quaint in looks alone, or has some quality of spirit or manner that recalls the traditions of another age? Is the laddie or lassie only externally like the quaint bandbox or embroidered shawl that has been put away these 50 years? Or are the heart and mind too old-fashioned, and what makes them so in this graceless, racing, new-fangled age?

I have put my old-fashioned little friend under the microscope and found out the secret. They are two in number, a boy and girl, and the only well-brought-up children I know. And this is the secret—the old-fashioned child has imbibed the right traditions with its first food, and the bud has straight along been pruned of all the thorns by wisest guardians. It has lived in the sweet confidence of a good and sensible mother; been taught that truth is more precious than falsehood; that consideration for others is the first requirement for true politeness; that slang is vulgar, and untidiness of the body a danger to the soul.

The old-fashioned child learns the right word instead of the wrong with its first utterances, and is taught to think and act from the beginning as a lady or gentleman would, and, so framed as it is by the loud-voiced hoydens and hoodlums of the day, it is old-fashioned.

It is impossible to consider the polite training of a child without taking its moral nature into consideration, and in order to unfold this sweetly the mother must strive, while the child is still in arms, to gain its entire confidence. The happiest men and women are those who have had happy childhoods, and "this is impossible without the complete sympathy and understanding of the mother. The mother of Catharine, one of my old-fashioned little friends, said quaintly when she heard the lies the grown-ups eternally tell children: "Why, I would have been afraid to tell Cathy a fib when she was three months old!" There is a good point for all mothers to reflect upon; be afraid to tell your child a lie lest you are found out and punished in the way life punishes.

Little by little Catharine's child eyes have opened to the great truths of nature, and knowing that simple statements of facts knock down all the walls that make ugly mystery, mother said, sensibly: "Yes, dear, that's true, but it's this way," when Miss Cathy went to her with the wonderful tales heard at school of stork and cabbage plants. But the story the mother tells is too radiant to hurt, and the little daughter only loves her the better for it, and all her physical and spiritual being is bulwarked forever against the wrong moral influence.

So don't be afraid to tell your child, boy or girl, the truth as to the grandeur of nature when the time comes for it, but make them grandeur, and not ugly mysteries which you can't possibly hear until you have grown up. Telling the truth, when it is necessary to tell it, whatever it involves, is about the best weapon you can give a boy or girl for fighting life later on. Besides, it keeps them sane and wholesome now by nipping curiosity in the bud. So the old-fashioned child—ergo the well-brought-up-child—has another chapter in his or her training—the one which tells quietly and simply of natural things, and so leaves no loophole for the wrong lesson from ill-bred, precocious little comrades who have never known the holy benefits of the mother's trust and sympathy.

Another point which is not usually touched upon in the book of etiquette is the one of physical cleanliness, for it is impossible to be clean within and dirty without—quite impossible to be a lady or gentleman with finger nails in mourning and little ears all but ready for the growing of spring seeds. The girl or boy, then, who is not brought up to love cleanliness next to godliness has small chance of social success either now or later on, for there is no greater handicap for childish peace and pleasure than to be dubbed a "dirty" child by one's schoolmates. With the flower plot in the ears, and the nails in mourning, the finest dress or suit is a hollow mockery. The child has only borrowed the shadow of polite society, and not its substance.

Many other things of equally trifling nature stamp the properly brought up child, but as they are too numerous to mention at length let me emphasize the fundamental qualities required: The well-bred child is soft-voiced, modest and tender-hearted. It respects the opinion of elders. It is considerate of all the old and for persons in inferior position. It accepts and adores quiet dress—thinks little indeed about dress, unless the thing concerns neatness. It honors its father and mother and all other persons in authority over it. It is wise in matters that concern the welfare of its body and soul, and yet as chaste in spirit as a little flower.

And how is all this to be accomplished? By the mother leaving no stone unturned to win her child's confidence; by both parents being truthful with it in all matters; by their setting forth with every hour, in word and deed, only such ideals as will enable the imitating little mind and body.

Day by day the parents must say to themselves, "I am training a heart and soul which belong to themselves and to the great thing which I do not understand. I must be good, good myself, for their sakes!" Let the mamma and daddies, then, look first to their own motives in the way of spiritual and polite conduct, and heaven, or the blessed Providence that stands for it, will take care of the nicely trained little kiddie that the world calls old-fashioned.

Prudence Standish
WALKING COSTUME OF BROWN
Coarse-Grained Serge Probably the Best Material to Be Used for Its Development.

Coarse-grained serge is chosen for this smart costume, and the color is a rich brown. The skirt is a plain well gored walking shape, and the long, semi-fitting coat is single-breasted, and has a roll collar taken to the waist; it is daintily braided, the cuffs of the short sleeves being braided to match. Heavy cord trimmings are arranged before the fastenings, also on the hips.

Hat of silk lined with panne and trimmed with a wreath of flowers and a feather mount. Materials required: Seven yards cloth 48 inches wide, two dozen yards braid, four cord ornaments, seven yards silk for lining coat.

For the Summer Bedroom.
Bureau sets and cushion covers for the rejuvenation of the summer bedroom are made of lawn embroidered in a combination of eyelet and blind design, done in all white or in pale tints; of fancy huckaback toweling of outlined clover design; of plain white cotton rep with color scalloped edges and of striped wash silk bordered with coarse Russian lace. For the college boy's room bureau sets and chair cushion covers are made of khaki or monk's cloth in indian colors, and put together by means of brass eyelets laced with soft leather thongs.

Shoe Pointer.
A shoe to fit a normal foot should be straight along the inner border in order to accommodate the large toe, and it should have an outward curve on the outside of the foot in order to correspond to this contour. The sole should be flat. The heel should be low and broad. The high, narrow heel does a great deal of injury to the foot. The sole should project slightly beyond the toes and be broad enough to accommodate them. The upper part of the shoe should be easy over the foot.

Chantecler Effects
is of black velvet with Chantecler painted on it in soft colors. The collar is fine net lace and the button and hatpin are fashioned in gold enamel in colors.

GALE SWEEPS MANY STATES

FROM THE GULF OF MEXICO TO CANADA, MISSISSIPPI AND MISSOURI VALLEYS SUFFER MUCH DAMAGE.

LOSS IS \$2,000,000 IN THE SOUTH ALONE; DEATHS REPORTED IN SOME TOWNS.

Many Parts of the Northwest Are Under a Blanket of Snow—Crops Are Ruined in the Path of the Storm.

Hissing through five southern states with cyclonic speed, a storm that finally blew out to sea has done damage conservatively estimated at \$2,000,000 to crops and property, and left a trail of dead and wounded in its path. While the major portion of damage has been done to growing crops yet scores of buildings, residences and business houses have been unroofed or demolished in Mississippi, Louisiana, Alabama, Arkansas and Tennessee.

When the gale blew over Sturgis, Miss., five persons were killed by the collapse of a store building. Bradley and Chapel, in the same district, report four deaths by lightning.

In south and central Alabama there was much damage to property. At Greenville and Buford scores of residences and business houses were unroofed and demolished.

There were many minor accidents, but no life loss is reported except in the country district of Bruton, where eight negroes were killed by lightning while gathering under a tree in the fields.

Reports of life loss from the Terre Bonne coast of Louisiana, where 200 deaths were caused by last September's storm, have not been verified, on account of interrupted wire service.

The storm was peculiar in formation and assumed queer shapes in its execution of damage. Beginning early Friday morning it swept over Tennessee, Mississippi and Arkansas. Its trail was lost for several hours, then at midnight it descended on middle Mississippi and, taking two courses, hissed through to the southeast and southwest and out to the gulf today.

Increase of Pay is Given 6,500.
Announcement is made by the Lackawanna company, at Scranton, Pa., that it has voluntarily increased the wages of 6,500 of its employees 6 per cent.

The men given this increase are employed in the transportation department of the entire system between Hoboken and Buffalo. The greater number are clerks and minor officials. The increase went into effect April 1 and is in line with the readjustment of wages the company has been making for some time. The switchmen are given an increase of three cents an hour. Several months ago men employed in the shops and other parts of the motive power department were given an increase of 6 per cent.

The only ones not included are the members of the various brotherhoods who are still in conference with officials of the road over an increase in the wage scale.

U. S. Steel to Raise Wages.
An advance in the pay of the thousands of employees of the various subsidiary companies of the United States Steel corporation equal to about 6 per cent, is said to have been practically decided upon.

Conferences on this subject have been held in New York, and a study of the actual increase in costs by making this advance to the men has been ordered in the operating departments of the underlying companies. The changes expected are principally for laborers and men getting less than \$100 a month.

Brisk business and increasing scarcity of labor has aided in bringing about a better wage rate, and at present the shortage of labor at Gary, Ind., is said to be the severest it has been since work began in that new industrial town.

Mob Hangs Dying Negro to Pole.
Tom O'Neill, a negro, who shot and killed Jailer Temple at Meridian, Miss., was shot by officers in a fight in the basement of the jail.

A crowd of nearly 2,000 took the dying negro from the officers, carried him to a telephone pole, and hanged him. After the body was lowered, the throat was cut and the clothing saturated with oil and set on fire. The body was rescued from the mob after the clothing had been burned.

Temple was killed by O'Neill when Temple went to the assistance of a deputy whose revolver the negro had seized. George Williams, another negro, is charged with assisting O'Neill, and the mob threatens to lynch him also.

Eleven Crushed to Death.
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Premier Stolypin, in a speech in the Russian duma, announced that the emperor had personally ordered that the death penalty and administrative measures for the preservation of order be limited as strictly as possible.

A PARADOX.

Manager—That drinking song went very badly tonight. Stage Director—I know. The tenor had been drinking.

HIS HANDS CRACKED OPEN.
"I am a man seventy years old. My hands were very sore and cracked open on the insides for over a year with large sores. They would crack open and bleed, itch, burn and ache so that I could not sleep and could do but little work. They were so bad that I could not dress myself in the morning. They would bleed and the blood dropped on the floor. I called on two doctors, but they did me no good. I could get nothing to do any good till I got the Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment. About a year ago my daughter got a cake of Cuticura Soap and one box of Cuticura Ointment and in one week from the time I began to use them my hands were all healed up and they have not been a mite sore since. I would not be without the Cuticura Remedies.

"They also cured a bad sore on the hand of one of my neighbor's children, and they think very highly of the Cuticura Remedies. John W. Hasty, So. Effingham, N. H., Mar. 5 and Apr. 11, '09."

Treatment for Lump Jaw.
Lump jaw is due to a fungus which is usually taken into the animal's system in feed consumed. Lump jaw is liable to affect the glands of the throat or the bones of the head, writes Doctor David Roberts in American Cultivator. It is not advisable to keep an animal thus afflicted lingering in a herd. On the other hand it is advisable to either treat such an animal or kill it, as such animals invite diseases into the herd, owing to the fact that they are so reduced in vitality that they have no resisting power. A remarkably large per cent. of such cases can be successfully treated if taken in time by opening up the enlargement and washing it out with a strong antiseptic solution, like five of carbolic acid in water, and putting the animals on a tonic. In this way the afflicted animal is not only saved, but the entire herd is protected against disease.

Something Stronger Than Wine.
Senator Dewey, apropos of March winds, said, at a dinner in Washington: "An old-fashioned fellow, one year when Easter came in March, paid too many Easter calls and drank too many cups of eggnog, and, alas, was quite overcome.

"As the old-fashioned fellow lurched, in the late afternoon, toward home, a little girl watched him from her window, curiously. "Oh, mamma," she said, 'come and look at Mr. Stuyvesant. Isn't the wind blowing him about!'"

As a Matter of Fact.
"Old fellow," suggested the candid friend, "you use the expression 'As a matter of fact' entirely too much. You have no idea how frequently you sprinkle it through your conversation."

"Thank you, old chap," replied the object of criticism. "I'll try to avoid it hereafter. As a matter of fact, it isn't at all necessary to use it."

MISCHIEF MAKER
A Surprise in Brooklyn.
An adult's food that can save a baby proves itself to be nourishing and easily digested and good for big and little folks. A Brooklyn man says: "When baby was about eleven months old he began to grow thin and pale. This was, at first, attributed to the heat and the fact that his teeth were coming, but, in reality, the poor little thing was starving, his mother's milk not being sufficient nourishment. "One day after he had cried wretchedly for an hour, I suggested that my wife try him on Grape-Nuts. She soaked two teaspoonfuls in a saucer with a little sugar and warm milk. This baby ate so ravenously that she fixed a second which he likewise finished.

"It was not many days before he forgot all about being nursed, and has since lived almost exclusively on Grape-Nuts. Today the boy is strong and robust, and as cute a mischief-maker as a thirteen months old baby is expected to be.

"We have put before him other foods, but he will have none of them, evidently preferring to stick to that which did him so much good—his old friend Grape-Nuts.

"Use this letter any way you wish, for my wife and I can never praise Grape-Nuts enough after the brightness it has brought to our household." Grape-Nuts is not made for a baby food, but experience with thousands of babies shows it to be among the best, if not entirely the best in use. Being a scientific preparation of Nature's grains, it is equally effective as a body and brain builder for grown-ups.

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

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PERSONAL MENTION.

John Harris spent Sunday in Jackson. Wm. Schatz was in Ann Arbor Sunday. Louis Burg was a Jackson visitor Sunday. Miss Helen Kern visited in Detroit Monday. Walter Woods, of Detroit, spent Sunday here. Mrs. Nettie Shaffer visited in Detroit Sunday. Miss Josephine Hoppe was in Ann Arbor Sunday. Miss Pauline Girsch was in Ann Arbor Sunday. Theodore Wood is spending this week in Parma. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis were in Ypsilanti Sunday. D. Mullison, of Ann Arbor, spent Saturday in town. Mrs. G. Martin is spending a few days in Ann Arbor. William F. Kress was in Jackson on business Saturday. O. C. Burkhardt spent the first of the week in Perry. J. B. Laraway, of Northfield, was in town Wednesday. F. H. Belser spent several days of this week in Detroit. Mrs. H. Schoenhals is entertaining her father this week. Peter Weick, of Detroit, visited his parents here Sunday. Mrs. Monroe, of Dexter, spent Sunday with friends here. A. F. Mollica, of Albion, visited relatives here Sunday. Mrs. Bement, of Lansing, is the guest of Mrs. J. H. May. Dr. A. L. Steger and H. H. Penn spent Sunday in Detroit. Mrs. Pratt, of Cleveland, is visiting relatives here this week. Mrs. E. Rankin, of Ann Arbor, was a Chelsea visitor Tuesday. Miss Anna Mast, of Jackson, visited her mother here Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. C. Lehman visited Ann Arbor relatives Sunday. Carl Welt, of Ypsilanti, was the guest of friends here Sunday. Miss Helene Haag was an Ann Arbor visitor Tuesday evening. Frank Martin, of Dexter, was the guest of his parents here Sunday. Miss May Stiegelmaier was a Jackson visitor Saturday and Sunday. Warren Boyd, of Detroit, was the guest of his parents here Monday. Mrs. James Speer visited her sons in Detroit last Friday and Saturday. H. H. Peters, of Dexter, was a guest at the home of R. D. Walker Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Wurster were Detroit visitors the first of the week. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. W. Miller, of Jackson, visited relatives here Sunday. Miss Mary Stimson, of Lansing, was the guest of relatives here Sunday. Miss Kathryn Hooker was in Detroit on business the first of the week. Mrs. Chester Smith, of Grass Lake, spent Sunday with her father, Henry Speer. Mrs. Alice Roedel and son Max were in Bridgewater Sunday and Monday. Miss Una Stiegelmaier entertained company from Ann Arbor Friday and Saturday. Miss Zeta Foster, of Grass Lake, spent Sunday at the home of C. Hummel. William Poor and family, of Colling, spent several days of this week in Chelsea. Miss Loretta McQuillan was the guest of Dexter friends several days of last week. Dr. R. M. Speer and family, of Battle Creek, visited Chelsea relatives Sunday. Mrs. G. Crowell and daughter Nina and Nina Belle Wurster spent Sunday in Jackson. Miss Alice Radford, of Ann Arbor, spent several days of the past week with friends here. Misses Hattie Dunn and Mary McKune, of Ann Arbor, spent Sunday at their homes here. The Misses Ethel Burkhardt, Nina Hunter and Alice Chandler were Ann Arbor visitors Sunday. Mrs. James Geddes was the guest of her daughter in Tecumseh several days of the past week. Misses Eppie and Veronica Breitenbach, of Jackson, spent Sunday with their sister, Mrs. A. L. Steger. Miss Genevieve Wilson is in Ann Arbor where she is employed by the Michigan State Telephone Co. Dr. and Mrs. R. S. Armstrong have returned from Missouri where they spent the winter with their sons.

CORRESPONDENCE.

SHARON NEWS.

Mrs. Henry Minus spent Wednesday at V. Birch's. Miss Elsie Hoppe spent Sunday with her parents in Sylvan. Prof. Fred Keeler, of Mt. Pleasant, spent Sunday at home. Mr. and Mrs. George Alber spent Sunday at John Alber's. There was no services at the Lutheran church Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dresselhouse spent Monday in Jackson. Jno. Schaffer, mail carrier on route 5, has a new Ford runabout. Ben Minus, who has been working in Jackson, has returned home. Mrs. Ella Beutler is caring for her mother, Mrs. Peckins, who is ill. Albert Trolz and family, of Clinton, spent Sunday with relatives here. Miss Florence Cooper spent the last of the week with Mrs. E. Forner. Mr. and Mrs. D. Heim, of Sylvan, visited Mr. and Mrs. Albert Forner Sunday. Lewis Meyers, of Manchester, spent the first of the week at the home of Otto Brunz. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lehman and Anna Beutler spent Monday afternoon at H. J. Reno's. Mrs. Neoble has returned to her home after spending the winter with her daughter in Bridgewater. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gage and son Floyd, Earl Dorr and Ursul Rohrer, of Grass Lake, spent Sunday at C. C. Dorr's. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kulenkamp were guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rawson, of Bridgewater.

STOCKBRIDGE.

Mr. Lantis was a caller here on Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Phillips on Dexter street, is under the doctors care at present. Miss Irma Reeves visited with her friend, Miss B. M. Glenn Saturday. Miss Irma Reeves rides a fine saddle pony. The old folks ride in their new auto. John Jackson, F. Wright and Wm. Westfall sold their family driving horses this week. Jay T. Glenn, of the Glennbrook stock farm near Pinckney, was home with his parents Sunday. F. Hinkley is plowing about six gardens a day now and has all he can do, also many calls to draw gravel for walks. Mr. Rose, a builder here, has several new houses to build, others to repair and a few barns to complete in the near future. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crane, of Munith called on Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Glenn Tuesday. Mrs. Crane is a cousin of the Glens here and at North Lake. E. C. Glenn has moved with his family from Detroit to the Glennbrook farm which he will manage in the future, returning to Detroit twice a week to see to business there. Sunny Jim furnishes the music on the farm in a full voice which holds out so far.

LYNDON CENTER.

Dr. Thos. Clark, of Jackson, spent Sunday last at the old home here. Edward Carey is assisting the McIntee Bros. with their farm work. Louis McKune and Joseph Clark made a business trip north of Gregory one day last week. Ray Yockum is living on the old W. C. Green farm, now owned by Dr. Straith of Detroit. Clarence Ulrich, who has been with Louis McKune for the past two years, has gone to Pontiac to work at carpenter work. Blake Dewey, of Fitchburg, last week moved Wm. Howell's old house off the foundation. Mr. Howell will build a modern residence on the site of the old one. T. McClear of Gregory has the contract. Allen Skidmore, who has lived in Stockbridge for the past few years, has returned to his farm and will operate it himself for a time and secure some of that great prosperity that farmers are accused of having a monopoly of.

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LIMA CENTER NEWS.

Miss Estella Guerin spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Detroit. Mrs. Stolsteimer, of Lansing, is visiting Mrs. Mary Kaercher and family. Mr. and Mrs. Abner Beach spent Sunday in Chelsea with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Whitaker. Harry Hammond, who has been spending the past three years in California, has returned home. The Young People's Society will have a box social in the church parlors Friday night of this week. Everybody invited. Mrs. Eva Luick Wood has been spending a few days with her parents since leaving the hospital. She will return to her home in Hart this week. Mrs. Alice Wood will accompany her home.

FRANCISCO NOTES.

J. Miller and wife were Waterloo visitors Sunday. Ione and Wm. Henry Lehman were Waterloo visitors Sunday. H. Harvey and family spent Sunday with J. Walz and wife near Chelsea. J. Benter returned to Ann Arbor Saturday after spending the week at home. J. J. Lehmann, who is working for B. Barber of north Waterloo spent Sunday at home. Mrs. B. Guthrie and daughter, of Chelsea, were guests of Jas. Richards and family Sunday.

Forced To Leave Home.

Every year a large number of poor sufferers whose lungs are sore and racked with coughs are urged to go to another climate. But this is costly and not always sure. There's a better way. Let Dr. King's New Discovery cure you at home. "It cured me of lung trouble," writes W. R. Nelson, of Calamine, Ark., "when all else failed and I gained 47 pounds in weight. Its surely the king of all cough and lung cures." Thousands owe their lives and health to it. Its positively guaranteed for coughs, colds, lagrippe, asthma, croup—all throat and lung troubles. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free at L. T. Freeman Co., H. H. Penn Co. and L. P. Vogel.

WANT COLUMN

RENTS, REAL ESTATE, FOUND LOST WANTED ETC.

TO RENT—A few fields for corn and beans, about 65 acres last years seeding to cut for hay, all on shares. Inquire of J. S. Gorman. 37

FOR SALE—Nine room house, corner Middle and Wilkinson streets. Inquire of E. A. Fahrner. 38

WANTED—Good girl for cook and general housework. We keep a nurse to care for children, and can give a good place and treatment to a first-class girl. No washing. Good wages. C. E. Huyette, 112 Hague Ave., Detroit. 37

FOR SALE—New milch cow and calf. Russell Wheelock, r. f. d. 5. 37

WANTED—Kitchen help at the Chelsea House. 38

TO RENT—Mrs. Keenan house on East street. Inquire of Wm. Remnant. 37

FOR SALE OR RENT—House and two lots on Railroad street. A. W. Wilkinson. 38

ORPINGTONS—White and Buff. Eggs for hatching. The biggest fowls and the best layers. Come and see for yourself. Wirt. S. McLaren, Chelsea. 35tf

FOR SALE—Two houses on south side Dewey avenue. A. W. Wilkinson. 37

FOR SALE OR TO RENT—Three houses and lots, separately or together. E. L. Negus. 37

FOR SALE—R. C. Rhode Island Red Eggs per 13 \$1.00. Rolland E. Kalmbach. 38

NOTICE—For choice artistic memorials, marble stone and granite call on A. Kaercher, Salesman for Zachman & Arnet, Ann Arbor. 37

FOR SALE—Hindelang property, corner of Middle and East streets. Inquire of Dr. S. G. Bush. 35tf

WANTED—500 men and boys to buy Spalding Base Ball Goods of Holmes & Walker.

NOTICE—I still have the lease of the Staphish gravel and sand pit. Orders promptly filled. B. Steinbach. Phone 233. 34tf

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

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

FOR SALE—One double house corner of Middle and Wilkinson street and one new house on Chandler street. A. W. Wilkinson. 37

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

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

Capes, Coats and Dresses

Special lot of Women's Capes just received, worth 12.50, now... \$6.00 and \$7.50
Special lot of Women's and Misses Coats newest styles at... \$12.50
Another lot of Women's and Misses Wash Dresses, made of gingham and
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New Shirt Waists... \$1.00 to \$5.00

Lace Curtains

One lot of Lace Curtains, worth \$1.50 and \$1.35 now, per pair... \$1.15
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All this seasons goods but we bought them at reduced prices from the mill.

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One piece, new, C C Extra Super Wool Ingrain Carpets always sold at 65c and
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Ask to see our Lomax Ingrain Carpets. They are the finest and heaviest
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New Rugs just received from the Auction Sales in Chicago, Newest Styles
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27x54 Very Best Axminster Rugs, not those usually sold at \$2.25 and \$2.50,
but the regular \$3.00 kind, for this week only... \$2.00

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Advertisement for ROGERS PAINTS. Features an illustration of a man painting a wall. Text: 'ROGERS PAINTS THE NAME OF QUALITY BEST LEAD MIXED GUARANTEED'. 'For Outdoor and Indoor Work'. 'Rogers Paints are unrivaled. They are not only the best paints that we can make, they are also the best paints that can be made. We guarantee them for 5 years. DETROIT WHITE LEAD WORKS, Detroit, Mich.' 'For Sale By'

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Kempf Commercial & Savings Bank

At Chelsea, Michigan, at the close of business, March 29, 1910, as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department:

Table with columns for ASSETS and LIABILITIES. Assets include Loans and discounts, Commercial Department, Savings Department, Bonds, mortgages and securities, Commercial Department, Premium Account, Overdrafts, Banking house, Furniture and fixtures, Other real estate, Due from other banks and bankers, Items in transit, Reserve, United States bonds, Due from banks in reserve cities, Exchanges for clearing house, U. S. and National bank currency, Gold coin, Silver coin, Nickels and cents. Liabilities include Capital stock paid in, Surplus fund, Undivided profits, net, Dividends unpaid, Commercial deposits subject to check, Commercial certificates of deposit, Cashier's checks outstanding, State monies on deposit, Due to banks and bankers, Savings deposits (savings accounts), Savings certificates of deposit.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of April, 1910. Geo. A. BeGole, Cashier. Herbert D. Witherell, Notary Public. My commission expires February 5, 1911.

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IS A QUESTION EASILY SETTLED WHEN YOU BUY YOUR MEAT OF US. Our meats are justly famous for their freshness and tender and juicy qualities. All kinds of sausage, also smoked meats. OUR STEAM KETTLE RENDERED LARD HAS NO EQUAL. TRY A PAIL OR CAN. ADAM EPPLER

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to get clothes that are "just your style." You can get them here, any time, any pattern, any price.

Do you like nobby clothes? Do you like clothes quite a bit different from the average, ordinary, every-day sort? These Dancer Brother garments are for you, if you do.

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When you get into one of these suits you feel right, you know you look right. You can go anywhere and be a prince among good dressers.

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In footwear we are showing the latest styles in OXFORDS AND SHOES, in all the popular leathers and from the leading manufacturers. Come in and examine them.

DANCER BROTHERS.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Mrs. James Speer is quite ill.

Mrs. S. P. Foster has been quite ill this week.

Miss Florence Heschelwerdt is now employed as pianist at the Princess.

There will be services at St. John's church, Francisco, next Sunday morning.

Howard Boyd purchased the Spencer house on Orchard street the first of the week.

C. W. Maroney clipped off a piece of the end of one of his fingers in the planer in his shop Monday.

Merritt Boyd has rented a residence of Mrs. James Beasley on Congdon street and will move there next week.

Dr. S. G. Bush has purchased a Hudson runabout, with which he will visit his patients as soon as he has mastered the animal.

The village is making arrangements to place a sanitary drinking fountain on the southwest corner of Main and Middle streets.

Mrs. W. A. BeGole returned to her home in Ann Arbor Sunday after spending several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cole.

A number of the villages in this section have announced their intention of sprinkling their streets with crude oil, thus doing away with the dust.

Miss Leona Gieske, of this place, who has been teaching in the Grass Lake schools this year, has declined to accept the position for another year.

The K. O. T. M. M., will give a social dance in their hall on Wednesday evening, May 4th. The public is cordially invited. Good music will be furnished.

Supt. G. W. Morrow being unexpectedly called to Columbus, Ohio, attorney J. S. Crandall, of Detroit, spoke in his place at the Methodist church last Sunday.

Mrs. C. A. Smith and granddaughter, Lucia Gertrude Boillot, of Detroit, have returned home, after spending a week with Mrs. Smith's mother, Mrs. R. P. Chase.

The L. C. B. A. will receive Holy Communion in a body next Sunday April 24, at 8 a. m., in the Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart. All the members are requested to be present.

Rev. Dunning Idle of the Methodist Episcopal church will preach Sunday evening, April 24th, on "A Bad Boy From a Good Home," and Sunday evening, May 1st, on "A Good Boy From a Bad Home."

In pursuance of a decree of the circuit court for Washtenaw county, in chancery, the plant of the Millen Portland Cement Co., located at Four Mile Lake, will be sold at public auction, on Wednesday, June 1st, at 10 o'clock a. m.

W. W. Patterson is confined to his bed as the result of badly wounded foot. He was trimming up an old tree, and his ax slipped and struck his foot, making a wound five and one-half inches in length, splitting his great toe and cutting the tendon.

That the public drinking cup must go is the opinion of 15 railroad representatives who held a meeting last week in the office of Dr. F. W. Snumway of the state board of health. It is probable that steps will be taken to abolish the cup on trains and in stations.

The census enumerators, Frank Penn in the village and Rev. M. L. Grant in the country, began their work Friday. They report everything as moving along nicely, although the rain has made things a little unpleasant for Mr. Grant in his work in the rural district.

Died, on Wednesday, April 20, 1910, at the Methodist Home, Henry Bovee, aged 84 years, eight months and seventeen days. Mr. Bovee was one of the first members of the Home and was well known to many of our citizens. The funeral will be held at the Home Saturday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Interment at Oak Grove cemetery.

Frank Robards of Hillsdale has resigned his position of postoffice inspector because he was ordered to work in another state. He has been working for the government since ten years ago. Robard declares that he will devote his time toward defeating Senator J. C. Burrows, by becoming secretary of the Lansing campaign committee for Congressman Townsend.

Carl Woods is confined to his home by illness.

John Ross and family are preparing to move to Detroit.

Chas. Fisher of Ann Arbor is working for Floyd VanRiper's meat market.

S. A. Mapes has purchased an Oldsmobile, and will soon be making trips in the machine.

S. A. Mapes has sold a lot on Park street to Mrs. James Runciman who will erect a house there.

The Ladies' Aid Society of St. Paul's church will give a supper at the town hall Saturday afternoon, April 23d.

Miss Hazel Trouten has gone to Detroit where she has accepted a position with the Michigan State Telephone Co.

Mrs. Peter Lehman and daughters, of Ann Arbor, were guests at the home of C. Lehman several days of the past week.

Rev. M. L. Grant attended the meeting of the Jackson Association of Congregational churches at Jackson Wednesday.

Wm. Wade has the contract for cleaning up the ruins caused by the fire that destroyed Holmes & Walker's store last December.

Miss Emma Wines has accepted the offer of the school board, and will remain as principal of the Chelsea schools for the next year.

The ball game here last Thursday between the Grass Lake team and the Shamrocks resulted in a victory for Chelsea, the score being 13 to 6.

Fifty from here attended the production of "The Music Master" by David Warfield at the Whitney theatre at Ann Arbor Saturday evening.

L. Tichenor, Chelsea's famous boat builder, has sold ten of his fine boats to Wm. C. Rose, of Jackson, who will use them at a summer resort this coming season.

The men of the Methodist church are making great preparations to feed a record breaking crowd at their supper in the church dining room Friday, April 22d.

Mrs. F. P. Glazier, accompanied by Miss Effa Howell, of Howell, left for Seattle, Wash., Tuesday, to visit Mrs. Glazier's daughter, Mrs. R. A. Howell, who is seriously ill.

Mrs. John Kalmbach, who resides two miles south of Grass Lake, was terribly burned on both hands by hot lard accidentally showered over them. Her injuries were most painful.

An important meeting of the members of the Altar Society of the Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart will be held next Sunday, April 24, after high mass. All members are earnestly requested to attend.

The ordinance in regard to bicycle riding on the sidewalks is being broken every day, and the way that some of the riders go whizzing along, making pedestrians take to the tall and uncut, will some day be the cause of someone being seriously injured.

The young son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Speer found a piece of bread which had been loaded for rats Saturday and proceeded to eat it. He was discovered in the act, and a physician was soon on the scene and the child was soon out of danger.

Report is current, but unofficial that the Michigan Central will again open up the depot here nights and that Wesley Smith, former night operator here, will resume his old post. Wesley is now living and working at Chelsea.—Grass Lake News.

The Young People's Society of St. Paul's church held their quarterly meeting at the home of Ernest E. Paul Friday evening. Eight delegates were elected to attend the Sunday school convention at Lansing, May 7 and 8. Ten new members were taken into the society.

It is reported that some of the housewives are refusing to clean house this spring on account of their belief that Halley's comet is going to knock everything endways May 19th. The men of the household are supremely happy, and are the only men about who are wearing smiles these strenuous days.

"Spray and Practice Outline for Fruit Growers" is the title of Special Bulletin 51 of the Michigan Experiment Station. It gives concise directions for spraying fruit trees, bushes and vines to protect them from diseases and insects most common in Michigan. The different mixtures used, how they are made, and when to be applied is all given in a way that is easy to understand. This bulletin will be sent free upon request to R. S. Shaw, director, East Lansing, Mich.



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W. H. HESELSCHWERDT,
Village Clerk.

Card of Thanks.

I wish to thank my many friends who so kindly remembered me on my birthday.
MRS. ELLA LANTIS, Stockbridge.

ANN ARBOR—Opening the wrong door in seeking the office of a sign painter in the Bijou building Monday afternoon, Warren Smith, a prominent real estate dealer, plunged three stories through an unused elevator shaft to the stage of the Bijou theatre. He sustained a broken leg and numerous bodily bruises and was unconscious two hours. Unless internal injuries develop, it is thought he will survive. Mr. Smith had gone to the third floor of the building and by mistake opened the door to the old shaft, stepping into the dark space before realizing his error. He is a very heavy man and his escape from instant death is regarded as remarkable. Mr. Smith was but recently admitted to practice as an attorney.

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Subbubs—That's a fact. I lost two yesterday—one going to the city and one coming home.

Pity the Poor Cowboy! Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, the famous food expert, said at a dinner in Washington, apropos of the meat boycott and the cold storage discussion:

"The trend of modern life seems on the surface to be toward preserved instead of fresh foods, but there is no such trend, save among certain dealers."

"Who," said Dr. Wiley, "would like to be in the boots of the cowboy in the barren sagebrush country who used to send in week after week, the same order to the storekeeper:

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PARALYSIS

SERIAL STORY

THE LITTLE BROWN JUG

AT KILDARE

By MEREDITH NICHOLSON Illustrations by RAY WALTERS

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SYNOPSIS.

Thomas Ardmore, bored millionaire, and Henry Main, Griswold, professor in the University of Virginia, take trains out of Atlanta, Griswold to his college, Ardmore in pursuit of a girl who had winked at him. Mistaken for Gov. Osborne of South Carolina, Griswold's life is threatened. He goes to Columbia to warn the governor and meets Barbara Osborne. He remains to assist her in the absence of her father. Ardmore learns that his daughter is the daughter of Gov. Dangerfield of North Carolina. He follows her to Raleigh, and on the way is given a brown jug at Kildare. In Raleigh he discovers that the jug bears a message threatening Dangerfield unless Appleweight, a criminal, is allowed to go free. He goes to the capitol to warn the governor, finds him absent and becomes allied with the daughter, Jerry Dangerfield, in discharging the duties of the governor's office.

CHAPTER V.—Continued.

"I have heard papa say that life is short and the tenure of office uncertain. I can remove you at any time I please. Now do you understand that this is a serious business? There's likely to be a lot of trouble, and no time for asking questions, so when it says 'it's so'."

"It's so," repeated Ardmore dully.

"Now, here's the sheriff at Kildare, on our side of the line, who writes to say that he is powerless to catch Appleweight. He's afraid of the dark, that man! You see, the grand jury in Duwelle county—that's Kildare, you know—has indicted Appleweight as a common outlaw, but the grand jurors were all friends of Appleweight and the indictment was only to satisfy law-and-order sentiment and appease the Woman's Civic League of Raleigh. Now, papa doesn't—I mean I don't want to offend those Appleweight people by meddling in this business. Papa wants Gov. Osborne to arrest Appleweight in South Carolina; but I don't believe Gov. Osborne will dare do anything about it. Now, Mr. Ardmore, I am not going to have papa called a coward by anybody, particularly by South Carolina people, after what Gov. Osborne said of our state."

"Why, what did he say?"

"He said in a speech at Charleston last winter that no people who fry their meat can ever amount to anything, and he meant it! I can never forgive him for that; besides, his daughter is the stuck-uppest thing! And I'd like Barbara Osborne to tell me how she got into the Colonial Dames, and what call she has to be inspector general of the Granddaughters of the Mexican War; for I've heard my grandfather Dangerfield say many a time that old Col. Osborne and his South Carolina regiment never did go outside of Charleston until the war was over and the American army had come back home."

"Gov. Osborne is a contemptible ruffian," declared Ardmore with deep feeling.

Miss Dangerfield nodded judicial approval, and settled back in her chair the better to contemplate her new secretary, and said:

"I've written—that is to say, papa wrote before he went away, a strong letter to Gov. Osborne, complaining that Appleweight was hiding in South Carolina and running across the state line to rob and murder people in North Carolina. Papa told Gov. Osborne that he must break up the Appleweight crowd or he would do something about it himself. It's a splendid letter; you would think that even a coward like Gov. Osborne would do something after getting such a letter."

"Didn't he answer the letter?"

"Answer it? He never got it! Papa didn't send it—that's the reason! Papa's the kindest man in the world, and he must have been afraid of hurting Gov. Osborne's feelings. He wrote the letter, expecting to send it, but when he went off to New Orleans he told Mr. Bassford to hold it till he got back. He had even signed it—you can read it if you like."

It was undoubtedly a vigorous epistle, and Ardmore felt the thrill of its rhetorical sentences as he read. The dignity and authority of one of the sovereign American states was represented here, and he handed the paper back to Miss Dangerfield as tenderly as though it had been the original draft of Magna Charta.

"It's a corker, like the way it ends. 'I don't much like the way it ends. It says, right here'—and she bent forward and pointed to the place under criticism—"It says, 'Trusting to your sense of equity, and relying upon a continuance of your state and mine, I am, sir, awaiting your obedient servant,' respectfully, your obedient servant. Now, I wouldn't trust to his sense of anything, and that traditional friend-

ship business is just stuffy nonsense, and I wouldn't be anybody's obedient servant. I decided when I wasn't more than 15 years old, with a lot of other girls in our school, that when we got married we'd never say obey, and we never have, though only three of our class are married yet, but we're all engaged."

"Engaged?"

"Of course; we're engaged. I'm engaged to Rutherford Gillingwater, the adjutant general of this state. You couldn't be my private secretary if I wasn't engaged; it wouldn't be proper."

The earth was only a flying cinder on which he strove for a foothold. She had announced her engagement to be married with a cool finality that took his breath away; and not realizing the chaos into which she had flung him, she returned demurely to the matter of the letter.

"We can't change that letter, because it's signed close to the 'obedient servant' and there's no room. But I'm going to put it into the typewriter and add a postscript."

She sat down before the machine and inexactly rolled the sheet into place; then, with Ardmore helping her to find the keys, she wrote:

"Demand and immediate are both business words. Are you sure there's only one m in immediate? All right, if you know. I reckon a postscript like that doesn't need to be signed. I'll just put 'W. D.' there with papa's stub pen, so it will look really fierce. Now, you're the secretary; you copy it in the copying press and I'll address the envelope."

"Who is that?" asked Ardmore, with sinking spirit.

"Why, Rutherford Gillingwater, of course."

"Four right!" rang the command a moment later, and the millitamen tramped off to the station.

It was then that Ardmore, watching the crowd disperse at the edge of the park, saw his caller of the morning striding rapidly across the street. Ardmore started forward, then checked himself so suddenly that Miss Jerry Dangerfield turned to him inquiringly.

"What's the matter?" she demanded.

"Nothing. I have been robbed, as I hoped to be. Over there on the side-

yet. It would be sure to injure the state's credit, and it will be a lot more fun to catch Foster. I wonder if he took all the state money with him."

"Mr. Bassford said he didn't know, and couldn't find out, for the clerks in the treasurer's office wouldn't tell him a single thing."

"One should never deal with subordinates," remarked Ardmore sagely. "Deal with the principals—I heard a banker say that once, and he was a man who knew everything. Besides, it will be more fun to attend to the bonds ourselves."

The roll of drums and the cry of a bugle broke in upon the peace of the later afternoon. Miss Jerry rose with an exclamation and ran out into the broad portico of the statehouse.

Several battalions of a tide-water regiment, passing through town on their way to Camp Dangerfield, hid taken advantage of a wait in Raleigh to disembark and show themselves at the capital. They were already halted and at parade rest at the side of the street, and a mounted officer in khaki, galloping madly into view, seemed to focus the eyes of the gathering crowd.

He was a gallant figure of a man; his mount was an animal that realized Jerry's idea of a battle-horse; the soldiers presented arms as the horseman rode the line. Miss Dangerfield waved her handkerchief, standing eagerly on tiptoe to make her salutation carry as far as possible.

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The message, slowly thumped out on the typewriter, and several times altered and copied, finally read:

Raleigh, N. C.

The Honorable Charles Osborne, Governor of South Carolina,

Columbia, S. C.:

Have written by to-night's mail in Appleweight matter. Your vacillating course not understood.

WILLIAM DANGERFIELD, Governor of North Carolina.

"I reckon that will make him take notice," and Miss Jerry viewed her work with approval. "And now, Mr. Ardmore, here's a telegram from Mr. Billings which I don't understand. See if you know what it means."

Ardmore chuckled delightedly as he read:

Can not understand your outrageous conduct in bond matter. If payment is not made June first your state's credit is ruined. Where is Foster? Answer to Atlanta.

GEORGE P. BILLINGS.

"I don't see what's so funny about that! Mr. Bassford was walking the floor with that message when I came to the office. He said papa and the state were both going to be ruined. There's a quarter of a million dollars to be paid on bonds that are coming due June first, and there isn't any money to pay them with. That's what he said. And Mr. Foster is the state treasurer, and he's gone fishing."

"Fishing?"

"He left word he had gone fishing. Mr. Foster and papa don't get along together, and Mr. Bassford says he's run off just to let those bonds default and bring disgrace on papa and the state."

Ardmore's grin broadened. The Appleweight case was insignificant compared with this new business with which he was confronted. Billings had always treated him with contempt, as a negligible factor in the Ardmore millions, and here at last was an opportunity to balance accounts.

"I will show you how to fix Billings. Just let me have one of those blanks."

And after much labor, and with occasional suggestions from Miss Jerry, the following message was presently ready for the wire:

Your infamous imputation upon my honor and that of the state shall meet with the treatment it deserves. I defy you to do your worst. If you come into North Carolina or bring legal proceedings for the collection of your bonds I will fill you so full of buckshot that 40 men will not be strong enough to carry you to your grave.

"Isn't that perfectly grand!" murmured Jerry admiringly. "But I thought your family and the Bronx Loan and Trust Company were the same thing."

"Don't you worry about Billings. He is used to having people get down on their knees to him, and the change will do him good. Where is this man Foster?"

"Just fishing; that's what Mr. Bassford said, but he didn't know where. Father was going to call a special session of the legislature to investigate him, and he was so angry that he ran off so that papa would have to look after those bonds himself. Then this Appleweight case came up, and that worried papa a great deal. Here's his call for the special session. He told Mr. Bassford to hold that, too, until he came back from New Orleans."

Ardmore read Gov. Dangerfield's summons to the legislature with profound interest. It was signed, but the space for the date on which the lawmakers were to assemble had been left blank.

"It looks to me as though you had the whole state in your hands, Miss Dang' field. But I don't believe we ought to call the special session just

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Charles S. Bailey, 808 Locust St., Yankton, S. Dak., says: "I suffered agony from kidney complaint and was almost helpless. The disease grew worse each year although I doctored and used many remedies. There were excruciating pains in my back and the urine passed too freely. Doan's Kidney Pills gradually helped me and soon I was cured. Some years ago I recommended them and have had no trouble since."



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

HIS IDEA.

Jonson—Jagson's wife died last week and he's been drunk ever since. Henpeck—Oh! well; he never could stand prosperity.

Because a home is in the country—because it is on a farm—is only an added reason why it should be more up-to-date and attractive, for those who are fortunate enough to live in the country really spend more time in their homes than do those who live in cities.

And it is also true that farm homes and farm life is daily becoming more and more attractive. The inside of our house is our home, so why not make it nice and attractive, homely and cheerful, up-to-date and modern.

You wouldn't think of burning tallow candles, yet why use wall paper? In order to educate a few refined people in every community to the artistic beauty of soft velvety alabastined walls of solid color, a free offer of beautiful wall stencils of classic design is made to every reader of this paper.

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Good Law That Should Be Enforced. Anti-spitting ordinances, laws and regulations in more than five-eighths of the cities and towns of the country are not enforced as they should be, alleges the National Association for the Study of Tuberculosis in a recent report. While most of the larger cities of the United States have such laws on their books, in the great majority of cases they are ignored or overlooked. The report covers in detail the enforcement of the anti-spitting ordinances in 80 of the largest cities in the country. During the year 1909 in these 80 cities, 3,421 arrests were made for violation of the laws regarding spitting in public places. Over 2,900 convictions were secured and \$4,100.87 was collected in fines.

Queer Attribute of Salmon. Only about 20 per cent. of salmon spawn before they return up the river from the sea, and those that do return after spawning are coarse, and, when cut up, white in the flesh; in fact, are known as bull trout, or so-called "bull trout" are not a different kind of fish, but are plainly salmon which have spawned.

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It is a good thing to be good friends, but not to be dominated too much or too long by their example.—Rev. William Dickie.

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An Eternal Reason. "You seem to be awfully bitter against old Busby. What's the cause?" "Oh, a money reason."

"I didn't know you had any business dealings with him."

"I don't. I hate him because he has more money than I have."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The proper place for low-cut gowns is on the bargain counter.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. See bottle.

And much is done in the name of charity—also many.

THIS TELLS THE STORY

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Council Proceedings.
[OFFICIAL.]
COUNCIL ROOMS,
Chelsea, Mich., April 18, 1910.
Board met in regular session. Meeting called to order by the president. Roll called by the clerk.
Present—Trustees McKune, Hummel, Hummel, Dancer and Palmer.
Absent—Lowry.
Minutes of the previous meeting read and approved.
The following bills were then read:

ELECTRIC LIGHT ACCOUNT.
R. Williamson & Co., shades, \$ 1 93
W. G. Nagel Elect. Co., wire, etc., 89 75
Frank C. Teal, sockets, \$12.30 less 2 per cent, 12 05
John F. Maier, 1-2 mo. salary, 35 00
David Alber, 1-2 mo. salary, 25 00
Sam Trouten, 1-2 mo. salary, 25 00
E. Paul 1-2 mo. salary, 25 00
Anna Hoag, 1-2 mo. salary, 10 00
M. A. Lowry, 3 days at \$50.00, 4 92

STREET FUND.
Wm. Self, 60 hours team at 40c, 24 00
Gil Martin, 60 hours at 171-2c, 10 50
Chas. Paul, 20 hours engine at 70c, 14 00
Howard Brooks, 5 hours at 25c, 1 25
Rush Green, 15 hours at 171-2c, 2 63
N. F. Prudden, repairing well, 2 00
Geo. H. Foster & Son, tap and supplies, 11 53

GENERAL FUND.
Chas. Hepburn, 1-2 mo. salary, 22 50
Fred Mapes, laundering jail blankets, 1 00
Moved by Hummel, seconded by Dancer, that the bills be allowed as read by the clerk and orders drawn on the treasurer for their amounts. Carried.
Enter Palmer.
Moved by Hummel, seconded by McKune, that the bid for printing and publishing the proceedings and legal notices of the Village be awarded to The Chelsea Standard.
Yeas—McKune, Hummel, Dancer, Palmer, Nays—Hammond. Carried.
Moved by Palmer, seconded by Dancer, that an arc lamp be placed on the corner of Pierce and Taylor streets. Carried.

Moved by Palmer, seconded by Dancer, that we place a sanitary drinking fountain on the southwest corner of Main and Middle streets. Carried.
Moved by Hummel, seconded by Palmer, that the clerk be instructed to advertise for bids for laying cement walks for the coming year. Carried.
Moved by Hammond, seconded by McKune, that we adjourn. Carried.
W. H. HESLSCHWERDT, Village Clerk.

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BREVITIES

TECUMSEH—The Tecumseh Federation of Women's clubs is endeavoring to introduce an educational course among the pupils of the higher grades of the public schools in the art of beautifying the grounds around their homes by planting and growing flowers and vegetables.

ANN ARBOR—Fred Randall sustained a broken nose, a wrenched back and other injuries when an automobile bumped into the rear end of his carriage. The jolt threw him over the dashboard and under the hoofs of his horses. When picked up he was unconscious, but soon rallied.

ANN ARBOR—DeWitt Packard, the Salem farmer accused of starving his horses, who was convicted and fined some time ago on a charge of cruelty to animals, was recently acquitted on a similar charge in a jury trial. The farmer had appealed the first case and it will come up next month. The jury yesterday debated one hour and a half and then returned a verdict of no cause for action.

ANN ARBOR—The 20 forestry students who have been planting trees on the Branes farm and the Huron river banks at Geddes for the Washtenaw Light & Power company during vacation returned to Ann Arbor Monday. They planted about 150 acres of red oak, locust, spruce and white pine. The work was done under the general supervision of Prof. Mulford, of the U. of M. There are still 150 acres to be planted, as the rains interfered with the work greatly.

JACKSON—By agreement in the circuit court the trial of Acting Warden Wenger, of Jackson prison, who was indicted by the grand jury on a charge of perjury in connection with the prison scandals, was postponed until the May term. Attorney Colgrove, of Hastings, one of Wenger's counsel, is anxious to go to Cuba and one of the principal witnesses for the people is in California. Judge Parkinson was told that it would be agreeable to both sides to have the trial set for May 10.

ANN ARBOR—Seven student boarders at the residence of Mrs. Katherine Laughlin started on a "bike" to Jackson Thursday and that night word was received that one of their number had been crushed under a train. Inquiries and flowers began to pour in and the hospital telephone was kept ringing with friends anxious to know the condition of the injured one. Maurie L. Murphy, the young man in question, is back in town and explains that the report was started by the students for a "joke." The lady doesn't want any of her boarders back, however.

ANN ARBOR—It is possible that Ann Arbor may be honored by a visit from President Taft while he is in Michigan to attend the unveiling of the Custer monument at Monroe. A few days ago Regent Julius Beal wired the managers of Taft's western trip, asking them not to overlook Ann Arbor and the University of Michigan. "Today he received this reply from Senator William Alden Smith: "Telegram received I will do my best to accomplish your desire to have President Taft stop at Ann Arbor." If President Taft does come here it will be under the auspices of the university, and he will be asked to address the students.

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JACKSON—In circuit court Monday Robert Campbell, for years a prominent member of the Jackson county bar and a former law partner of Judge J. A. Parkinson, was discharged. Campbell was recently sentenced to Ionia reformatory for 10 years for forgery.

DEXTER—John Pratt of Scio figured in a runaway last week in which his horse was killed and he was severely bruised. The horse became frightened at a large stone on the road, started to run and Pratt lost control. He broke loose from the buggy, carrying the thills with him and leaving the rest of the buggy overturned in the ditch with Pratt under it. After running for some distance with the thills dragging behind him, he attempted to jump a barbed wire fence, his jugular vein was cut and he died in a short time.

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Probate Order.
STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss. Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the Probate Court for said County of Washtenaw, held at the Probate Office in the city of Ann Arbor, on the 19th day of April, in the year one thousand nine hundred and ten.
Present, Emory E. Leland, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of John J. Raftery, deceased.
On reading and filing the duly verified petition of Mary H. Raftery, widow, praying that administration of said estate may be granted to her, and that appraisers and commissioners be appointed.
It is Ordered, That the 14th day of May next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office be appointed for hearing said petition.
And it is further Ordered, That a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said time of hearing, in the Chelsea Standard a newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Washtenaw.
EMORY E. LE LAND, Judge of Probate.
[A true copy.]
DORCAS C. DONOGAN, Register. 40

Notice to Creditors.
STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss. Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the Probate Court for the county of Washtenaw, made on the 18th day of April, A. D. 1910, four months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of Charles P. Buse, late of said county, deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Probate Court, at the Probate Office in the city of Ann Arbor, for examination and allowance, on or before the 18th day of August next, and that such claims will be heard before said Court, on the 18th day of June and on the 18th day of August next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each said days.
Dated, Ann Arbor, April 18th, A. D. 1910.
EMORY E. LE LAND, Judge of Probate. 41



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Mortgage Sale.
Default having been made in the conditions of a mortgage bearing date January 24, 1908, made and executed by James N. Wallace and Ellen L. Wallace to Martha B. Beal, recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Washtenaw county, state of Michigan, on the 26th day of January, 1908, in Liber 3 of mortgages on page 20, which mortgage was duly assigned by Martha B. Beal to Mary B. Norton on the 10th day of May, 1909, and said assignment recorded in said Register's office on the 9th day of January, 1910 in Liber 10 of assignments of mortgages on page 33. Upon which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice for principal, interest and attorneys fee 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 southern front door of the court house, in the city of Ann Arbor, in said county, to satisfy the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage, and all legal costs, to-wit: Those certain pieces of parcels 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.
MARY B. NORTON,
Assignee of said Mortgage.
D. C. GRIFFIN,
Attorney for Assignee.
Ypsilanti, Michigan. 42

Sale of State Tax Lands.
STATE OF MICHIGAN, Auditor General's Department, Lansing, April 1, 1910. Notice is hereby given that certain lands situated in the County of Washtenaw, bid off to the state for taxes of 1906 and previous years, and described in statements which will be forwarded to the office of the Treasurer of said County, and may be seen at said office previous to the day of sale, will be sold at public auction by said Treasurer, at the County Seat of said County, Tuesday of May next, at the time and place designated for the Annual Tax Sale, if not previously redeemed or canceled according to law. Said statements contain a full description of each parcel of said lands.
Dated April 1, 1910.
ORAMEL B. FULLER, Auditor General. 38

Probate Order
STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss. At a session of the probate court for said county of Washtenaw, held at the probate office in the city of Ann Arbor, on the 8th day of April in the year one thousand nine hundred and ten.
Present, Emory E. Leland, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of Thomas P. Morse, deceased.
On reading and filing the duly verified petition of Charles M. Morse, son, praying that a certain paper in writing and now on file in this court, purporting to be the last will and testament of Thomas P. Morse be admitted to probate, and that May E. Morse, the executor named in said will, or some other suitable person be appointed executor thereof, and that appraisers and commissioners be appointed.
It is ordered, that the 30th 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 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. LE LAND, Judge of Probate.
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