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Anything short of the best is dear at any price. We offer you the best in Groceries, Vegetables and Fruits the market affords.

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LET US GIVE YOU PRICES

We have everything carried in a first-class hardware store. Rogers' Lead, Oil and Paints. Woven Wire Fence at all times. Special sale of Steel Ranges this month.

HOLMES & WALKER

WE WILL ALWAYS TREAT YOU RIGHT.

The Cement Company Will Spend \$80,000 In Making Improvements

Affairs at the cement plant at Four Mile Lake are looking up. A new company has taken over the outfit, and a force of men are now engaged in rebuilding the plant. The system in use will be replaced with one that is up-to-date, two new rotary kilns, 8x125 feet, will be installed, giving the plant a capacity of 1,200 barrels a day. There is an unlimited supply of marl and clay right at hand and when the new machinery is in place there is no doubt that the plant will be able to run on a paying basis.

The new company will expend about \$80,000 in making the changes, and it is expected that a force of twenty-five or thirty men will be at work there within a short time. The company intends to use the large house on the premises for a boarding house.

The Soper Engineering Co. of Detroit will have charge of the work, which is expected to take about four months.

Pleasant Social Occasion.

On Tuesday evening Miss Jessie Everett entertained the Bay View Reading Circle at her home in honor of Mrs. Alice Stimson, who has been president of the Circle for sixteen years but is now going to make her home in Detroit.

The evening was very pleasantly passed with music and a history of the Circle was read by Miss Everett; dainty refreshments were served and in behalf of the Circle Mrs. Lois Bacon, in well chosen words, presented Mrs. Stimson with a gold chain and pendant, the pendant of pearly pattern Roman finish and beautifully engraved.

The Circle was organized in 1894 and in all this time there has been perfect harmony, no friction anywhere, each member performing whatever task the president asked of her and the president being always considerate of each member. This is so unusual that it deserves special mention. Each member regrets having Mrs. Stimson leave us.

A Pioneer Resident.

Seymour Tyndall, for 67 years a resident of Sylvan, was born in Mansfield, New Jersey, January 19, 1821, and died at his home Thursday morning, August 11, 1910.

At the age of 12 years his parents settled in Northfield. He purchased the farm on which he resided in Sylvan when he was 22 years of age, cleared most of the land of the growing timber and erected the present buildings. He was twice married, Miss Mary Botsford being his first wife, and the second time to Mrs. Mary E. Young-Loree. He was a man who was held in high esteem by all who knew him. He is survived by his wife, one daughter, Mrs. O. A. Burgess, one sister, two grandchildren, and a number of nephews and nieces. The funeral was held from his late home Sunday afternoon, Rev. F. L. Blanchard, pastor of the Baptist church, officiating. Interment at Maple Grove cemetery, Sylvan Center.

Annual Meeting.

The twenty-fourth annual meeting of the Improved Black Top Sheepbreeders' Association of Michigan was held at the home of C. E. Kleckler, of Oak Grove, on Wednesday, August 10th.

Several members of the association, who reside in this vicinity attended the meeting. The following officers were elected for the coming year:

President—L. L. Harsh, of Union City.

Vice President—D. E. Beach, of Lima.

Secretary and Treasurer—O. M. Robertson, of Eaton Rapids.

The annual meeting of the association next year will be held in this vicinity.

Fine Is Raised.

The government has fixed the maximum fine for placing writing in packages sent through the mails at \$100. Heretofore there was a penalty of \$10 for anyone who committed the offense. It was then only necessary to hunt out the offender, and if he acknowledged his mistake, make him pay \$10. Then the postoffice inspector could attend to that. But now the fine has become a statute. In case the offense under the law, it is necessary to bring the offender up before the court and the case heard. If he is found guilty, the judge may impose a fine as great as \$100 and not less than \$10. Packages are included in all third and fourth class mail.

BURGLARS GET CASH.

Residence of F. C. Mapes Visited by the Light Fingered Gentry.

Some time between 6:30 and 8:45 the residence of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Mapes on east Middle street, was entered by burglars Tuesday evening and about \$15.00 in cash stolen. Entrance was gained by breaking a screen on the east bedroom window.

The burglar made a thorough inspection of every drawer in the dresser and chiffonier, and the bed was searched, and a very thorough overhauling of the house was made, but thieves missed quite a sum of money that was in another room.

Money seems to have been what the parties wanted, as they left a diamond and other rings and several valuable pieces of jewelry in the purse of Mrs. Mapes which they handled.

Whoever the parties were, they prepared themselves for any surprise that might have happened to them while in the act of stealing the ready cash in the residence. They opened the door which led to the cellar in order to assist them in making a quick get away.

Mr. and Mrs. Mapes were at the laundry during the evening, and upon their return found that the home had been looted. The work was evidently done by home talent.

John George Mast, jr.

John George Mast, jr., died at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John George Mast, sr., Saturday morning, August 13, 1910. He was born in Chelsea June 17, 1875, and was educated in our public schools.

He was married June 19, 1901, at Chicago Heights, to Miss Frances Taglor. They made their home in Chicago for a few years, moving to Chelsea some five years ago, and from here to Flint. At present the family resides in Detroit.

Mr. Mast has been in failing health for the last four years, and last June he was in a street car accident in Detroit since which time he has fallen rapidly. He returned to the home of his parents about two weeks before his demise.

He is survived by his wife, two sons, one daughter, his father and mother, two sisters, Misses Lizzie and Mina. The funeral was held from the home of his parents Wednesday afternoon, Rev. A. A. Schoen, pastor of St. Paul's church, officiating. Interment Oak Grove cemetery.

Mrs. Frank E. Jones.

Mrs. Frank E. Jones entered into rest at 9:15 o'clock Tuesday morning, August 9, at the family residence, 1919 Greenbush street, Lafayette, Ind., her death resulting from uremic poisoning. Her illness covered a period of two weeks and her suffering toward the last was intense. Mrs. Jones was born in Chelsea, Mich., on October 12, 1878, and was married to Frank E. Jones, proof reader for the Morning Journal, on October 6, 1901. She leaves a husband and two daughters, Frances and Alice; a mother, Mrs. Mary Murphy, of Jackson, Mich., and the following brothers and sisters: Arthur W. Murphy, of Texarkana, Tex.; James and Agnes Murphy, of Jackson, Mich.; Mrs. Joseph Remnant, of Detroit, Mich.; Thomas Murphy, of Chelsea, Mich.; and Mrs. Clyde Beeman, of Waterloo, Mich. Mrs. Jones was a member of the Catholic church and was true to her religion, to her home and to every obligation of life. She was gentle and patient, an affectionate wife and a devoted mother. Her sacrifices as a mother were borne without complaint and she was admired for her womanly qualities.

The funeral was conducted from St. Lawrence church and the requiem mass was sung in an impressive manner. Many beautiful flowers found their way to the casket as a tribute from friends. The interment was made in Green bush cemetery, Lafayette.

Townsend Still Leading.

In the straw ballot among the editors of Michigan, by the Detroit Saturday Night the ballots received since last week give 22 votes to Townsend and 11 to Burrows as the personal choice of the editors for United States senator. This makes the total 159 for Townsend and 86 for Burrows. The editors give Townsend 21 chances of carrying their legislative districts and Burrows 8; making the total on this part of the poll 112 for Townsend and 85 for Burrows.

NEW COMPANY.

Chelsea Carbureter Co., Has Filed Incorporation Papers.

The Chelsea Carbureter Co., has filed articles of incorporation with County Clerk Miller. The company is capitalized for \$1,000, all of which has been paid in.

The stock of the new company is held by citizens of Chelsea, and they will manufacture a carbureter invented by James Kerns, which is used on all kinds of gasoline engines.

The company is at present located in a portion of the Mack building corner of Main and Jackson streets. The company has received several orders during the past week from automobile manufacturers and start out with a bright outlook for the future.

The officers of the company are as follows:

President—Geo. P. Staffan.

Vice President—Howard Brooks.

Secretary and Treasurer—T. S. Hughes.

Directors—Geo. P. Staffan, Howard Brooks, T. S. Hughes and John Wise.

Reunion of Class of '95.

On Friday evening the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Fletcher was the scene of one of the most felicitous gatherings of the season. The occasion was the fifteenth anniversary of the class of 1895 of the Chelsea High School.

This class, which numbered eighteen, doubled, at that time, the number of any former class and for many years was not outnumbered.

The genial spirit which has ever prevailed among the members of this class, and reminiscences of school day fun make a reunion of its members a singularly merry occasion.

But for the presence of a few bald heads, the gentlemen looked as youthful, and the ladies as bewitching as the boys and girls of fifteen years ago. All too soon the hour hand indicated the evening's close.

Several of those present had not met since 1895. All were enthusiastic and desired that these reunions occur more frequently.

This class consider themselves favored in that their number has not been depleted and all are now engaged in some profitable occupation.

Of the original eighteen eleven were present, as follows: Messrs. Oren Thatcher of Jackson, Dr. Lewis Zinke of Cleveland, Ohio, Nate Bowen and Rev. Paye A. Moon of Detroit, Miss Nerissa Hoppe of Spokane, Wash., Mrs. Fannie Hoover Crawford of Owosso, Mesdames Mabel Fletcher Pierce, Hattie Spaulding Fletcher, the Misses Bertha Spaulding and Flora Kempf and Dr. Andros Gulde of Chelsea.

The Public Schools.

The Chelsea Public Schools, will open for the school year 1910-1911 on Tuesday, September 6th. The following are the members of the faculty who will have charge of the several departments of the schools:

Frank Hendry, A. B., Science, Superintendent.

Emma Wines, A. B., Latin and History, Principal.

Caroline Laird, A. B., English and History.

Josephine Bacon, A. B., German and English.

Bessie McClintic, A. B., Mathematics.

Ruby D. Wightman, A. B., Science.

Josephine Hoppe, 8th Grade.

Elizabeth Depew, 7th Grade.

Hazel Hummel, 6th Grade.

Mabel Weed, 5th Grade.

Florence Howlett, 4th Grade.

Ruth Barch, 3rd Grade.

Flora Spitzer, 2nd Grade.

Portia Morhous, 1st Grade.

Lora Little, Music and Drawing.

Picnic Was a Success.

The picnic given by the North Lake Band Wednesday drew a large crowd and notwithstanding the torrid weather all seemed to enjoy themselves. There were two bands present—North Lake and Waterloo—and music was on tap the entire day. The speakers, who received close attention from their auditors, were Hon. H. C. Smith of Adrian, Hon. A. J. Waters and Fred M. Freeman of Manchester. There were plenty of attractions and the large crowd was in good humor the entire day. The big black cloud that came up in the west late in the afternoon, and the ominous mutterings of thunder that accompanied it, seemed many away, but all would have been pleased to ride home in the rain. The ball game between Chelsea and Pinckney resulted in a victory for the latter by the score of 8 to 6.

The Standard "Want" advs. give results. Try them.

At Freeman's

Vernor's Ginger Ale, freezing cold, bottles packed in cracked ice. Try it. 5c. No other place so cold.

Home-made, Teddy Bear, Mother's Shaker and Salt-rising Bread; fresh every day. None as good as these.

Heinz's Sweet Cucumber Pickles, just the right flavor, tender and crisp.

Heinz's Sweet Mixed Pickles, the best ever, and delivered to you in prime condition.

Teas, just right for icing, all kinds, English Breakfast, Ceylon, Japan and Oolong. The finest grades.

Red Band Coffee, the 30c kind, here only, per pound, 25c.

Large, smooth, waxy, Messina Lemons, the kind with the rich, ripe flavor.

The best brands of Flour are here at the right price.

We cut the finest full cream Cheese.

Our Dairy Butter has that pure fresh butter flavor so much desired, free from all taint, it's the kind everybody likes.

Candy, we always have the most candy, the best candy, the freshest candy, and our prices are always the lowest.

Fruits and Vegetables always in season. The best we can buy

Our Drug Dept.

Is in charge of Competent REGISTERED PHARMACISTS. We have all the good thing usually kept in a first-class drug store. We sell the famous

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which are the best, and sold with the best guarantee of any remedies ever made. Ask us about the

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SAVE---It's Easy.

Merely a matter of spending less than you earn—keeps growing easier too—becomes surprising after you have practiced it a while. People fall into the habit of spending money thoughtlessly, and imagine they cannot save.

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BREVITIES

JACKSON—The state convention of librarians will be held in Jackson some time in October. Subjects of statewide interest will be discussed.

ANN ARBOR—There is a very good chance that the Rev. Dr. W. P. Merrill, of the Sixth Presbyterian church of Chicago, will accept the call extended to him a couple of weeks ago by the Presbyterian church of this city. His answer will be given within a week.

YPSILANTI—The forty-second annual reunion of the Ninth Michigan Infantry will be held at Ypsilanti September 14 and 15. Company C of this regiment was organized in Jackson. A banquet will be given on the night of the 14th in place of the regular camp fire.

JACKSON—Jackson officers have been rather "up against it" in their effort to enforce the local option law. At least 15 witnesses and principals in local option cases have skipped the country, in some instances even forfeiting their bail bonds. In a few instances they have been apprehended and brought back, but not without much expense to the county.

MANCHESTER—The old town promises to be full of people on Wednesday, August 24. In fact by the way the committee are hearing from those who used to live here, it looks now as though it would be hard work to care for the multitude. Extra preparations are being made to take care of all who come however and it's a safe bet that Manchester's citizens will be there with the goods and a hearty welcome.

LANSING—An important amendment to the state constitution is to be submitted to the people this fall. It provides that counties having an assessed valuation of \$7,000,000 or less may increase the bonded indebtedness from three to five percent. The question was to have been submitted last spring but no general election was held in some counties and the attorney-general ruled it should go before the people this fall.

ANN ARBOR—Mrs. Henry Mann was terribly burned Monday noon when a lawn dress she was wearing caught fire from a bonfire and she was saved from burning to death only through the coolness of her daughter Louise in wrapping a rug about her mother and rolling her on the lawn till the flames were extinguished. Mrs. Mann was terribly burned about the chest and arms. Miss Mann's hands were also badly burned.

ANN ARBOR—G. R. Flowerday, left for Grand Rapids Monday morning to visit a sister whom he had not seen for 30 years. Mr. Flowerday has lived the last 30 years in Hastings, Neb., but has moved to this city where he will make his home in the future. All this time his two sisters, Mrs. Frank Mandevill, of Grand Rapids, and Mrs. George Mallison, of Big Rapids, have not seen him, and he is going to visit for a week with each of them.

PLYMOUTH—Assistant Prosecutor Lamphere, County Detective Churchill and Deputy Sheriff Springer spent Tuesday examining into the circumstances of the death of Joseph Gordon the young colored man found dead in a creek at Waterford July 5th. There were theories that the young man might have met with foul play. The officers traced down every rumor but could find no evidence that he had been killed. They believe his death was an accident—Mail. Gordon was a former resident of Milan.

LANSING—State Dairy and Food Commissioner Colon C. Lillie is sending out circulars to the bee keepers of the state warning them of the prevalence of American and European Foul Brood among Michigan Bees. Owners of apiaries who suspect the existence of this disease are requested to send to Lansing for the services of an expert to examine the colonies of bees. There is a law bearing upon such cases which renders bee keepers liable to a fine who disregard the appearance of this disease among their bees. Section 4, Act No. 66, Public Acts, 1901.

JACKSON—Quite a sensation developed in justice court during the examination of Thomas Conley, who was arrested for alleged violation of the local option law. The evidence against Conley was furnished by dry detectives, Rodney, Bayliss and Verne Stedman, who were employed by the sheriff. The defense produced two witnesses, Julia Kellogg and Vera Walker, who swore they had been furnished with beer by Bayliss while the latter was staying at the American house, where the two women were employed. Another witness testified to having seen Bayliss in an intoxicated condition. Both the detectives, on a previous occasion, swore that they had never furnished beer to anyone and had never been intoxicated.

DEXTER—Henry Donner, while threshing for Frank Stahl of Webster, fell twenty feet from a wheat stack Monday morning, striking on his head and shoulders. A doctor was summoned, but Donner being unconscious could not tell how badly he is injured.

ANN ARBOR—In the death of Daniel Maroney, of Northfield Wednesday morning, the oldest man in Washtedaw county, passed away. Mr. Maroney was born in Ireland 97 years ago, and for the past 65 years had lived in the same house on a farm in Northfield. He retained all his faculties to the last. He had been in splendid health, but Sunday was taken sick, the attack due to the excessive heat. He is survived by two daughters, the Misses Margaret and Mary.

Council Proceedings.

[OFFICIAL.] COUNCIL ROOMS, Chelsea, Mich., Aug. 15, 1910. Board met in regular session. Meeting called to order by G. W. Palmer, president pro tem. Roll called by the clerk.

Present—Trustees McKune, Hammond, Hummel, Dancer and Palmer. Absent—Geo. P. Staffan, president and trustee Lowry. Minutes of the previous meeting read and approved.

The following bills were then presented and read by the clerk.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes Electric Light Account, John F. Maier's salary, David Albert's salary, Sam Trouten's salary, E. Paul's salary, Anna Hoag's salary, Bacon Mer. Co. supplies, Moore's Vegetable Boiler, Dearborn Elect. Co. one fan, W. G. Nagel Elect. Co. 150 street lamps, Frank C. Teal, desk fan and tape, Sunday Creek Co. 2 cars coal, F. E. Adair, agent, frt. 2 cars coal, Holmes & Walker, supplies, Gil Martin, 70 hrs. at 17¢, John Fay, 15 hrs. at 17¢, James Dann, drawing rubbish, E. G. Uptegrove, cleaning streets, Chas. Hepburn, 4 mo. salary, Moved by McKune, seconded by Hummel, that we adjourn. Carried.

GENERAL FUND. W. H. HESELSCHWERDT, Village Clerk.

LAUGHS AT MAN WITH SCYTHE

Miss Nancy Kelly of Hog Island, Virginia, in Splendid Health, Beginning Her Second Century.

Few women in the country possess the strikingly remarkable qualities of Miss Nancy Kelly, the oldest woman on the eastern shore of Virginia, who only a few days ago on the occasion of her hundredth birthday prepared with her own hands a sumptuous dinner for a number of her friends and relatives who came to her home on Hog Island to spend the day with her, says a Cape Charles correspondent of the Baltimore Sun.

According to the most authentic records Miss Kelly was born 100 years ago, May 14, on Hog Island, where her parents have since died. Since the death of her brothers she has been doing the housekeeping, doing the chores about her little home, "tending" a small crop of corn each year, in fact living as up to date as many of her most prosperous neighbors. Miss Kelly's memory is good, her five senses keen. She has never been seriously ill and has never taken medicine of any kind for sickness. She can relate with precision happenings of her early childhood. She has never left Hog Island on any occasion, never attended a performance of any kind and has never seen a trolley or steam car. She is doubtless one of the most remarkable persons living today and in all probability will live many years longer.

AS A DISTINCT PRIVILEGE

Mexican Bands Everywhere Will Be Allowed to Play National Hymn During September.

In order that dignity and solemnity may be added to the festivities of the celebration of Mexico's independence centennial next September, military bands of the republic will be permitted to play the national hymn at all public ceremonies. By order of the president, the department of war has just issued a circular to military authorities all over the country informing them of the special dispensation which is to rule during the month of September.

Under the law of Mexico the national hymn may be played only on occasions when the chief executive of the nation or the governor of a state is present. The circular says the hymn may be played in September at all solemn ceremonies, but the interpretation of the word "solemn" will be left to the various local military authorities. Residents of cities and small towns where the president or governors are rarely, if ever, seen will therefore have the only opportunity given them in years to hear the inspiring national hymn played in public.

From Lucile's Diary

Carl Bates has been so very nice to me ever since I met him at Lakeside a few weeks ago that I was anxious to give some sort of party to which I could invite him. So I suggested to Louise Irwin that we have a quartet beach supper at Jackson park.

"If you'll take some of your delicious sandwiches and cake," I said to her, "I'll provide fruit and the wieners-wursts and marshmallows to roast in the beach fire." Louise did not look transported at what I considered a rather magnanimous arrangement, so I continued: "I always envy your ability, dear. If I could make as dainty things to eat as you do I should be very proud, indeed."

"Well, I can bake some of my new English cheese cakes," she said, quite amiably. "Oh, that will be splendid," I exclaimed. "I'll ask Mr. Bates to bring his English friend, Lionel Hawley. The cakes will be in his honor," I added, merrily.

"But I intended to invite Canby Fuller," she objected. "Oh, you can entertain him some other time," I explained. "You see, I getting up this little party especially for Mr. Bates and, of course, the proper thing is to invite also his most intimate friend. I should think you'd be glad to meet a new man once in a while."

Louise must have taken this remark of mine to heart, for on the way out in Aunt Rachel's motor car—which I borrowed for her chauffeur, telling him that Aunt Rachel would like to have me use it occasionally while she was out of town—Louise was exceedingly attentive to Mr. Hawley. I was quite mortified, for I naturally wished him to have a true idea of the dignity and reserve of American girls. When we got to the beach, I suggested to Louise that she unpack her basket while the men built a fire.

"Where are your things?" she asked. "Why, I explained, 'I thought the wieners-wursts wouldn't be appropriate on such a hot night.' " "But where are your other things?" persisted Louise. If she had had any tact she would have grasped the fact that I had forgotten the fruit and marshmallows. Her inquiries were most inconsiderate. "If there's anything needed I can get it over at the German building," suggested Mr. Bates.

"That's awfully good of you," I said. "I'll have the chauffeur make the fire while you're gone." Then I gayly warned Mr. Hawley when he started to assist Louise. "You mustn't go near Miss Erwin's basket," I said, "for there's a surprise in it for you. Come and sit down by me."

When he did as I directed I said: "I'm getting so engrossed in palmistry that I should like to read the lines in your hand. May I see them?" "Awfully kind of you," replied Mr. Hawley, extending his palm. I read it quite successfully. I told him that he was ambitious and energetic and that his fate line had brought him across many waters to a pleasant destiny. He seemed much impressed. So did Mr. Bates when he returned. He wanted his hand read also, and it took me nearly the whole evening to interpret fully the lines in his and his friend's palms. The glow of the firelight made my little attempt at fortune telling and character study seem quite romantic and oriental.

"Isn't your knowledge of palmistry extremely recent?" asked Louise in the midst of my interpretations. "I never knew you were such an expert, Lucile."

"You don't know all my accomplishments," I laughingly replied. "Now, dear, we must have those delicious tea cakes of yours." I am sure that both Carl and Mr. Hawley admired by retort courteous. But, notwithstanding my perfect good humor, Louise appeared glum. She said so little while we ate that I had to exert myself to be entertaining. The more I laughed and talked the deeper her gloom became. Poor Louise is so crude.

Although she added so little to the evening, I enjoyed it very much myself. Indeed, if Aunt Rachel had not telephoned the next day and upbraided me for borrowing her car I should look back on the beach party as an extremely pleasant memory. I think Aunt Rachel is ungenerous and unreasonable to be annoyed because I happened to have her automobile the night she came home unexpectedly from the country. She should have telegraphed her chauffeur early in the day instead of waiting till nearly the time she wanted him to meet her. It is surprising how thoughtless some people are even about their own affairs.

Human-Headed Rooster. A man in Boston who handles "freaks" for sideshows and whose duty it is to weed out the false freaks, states that he is annoyed more frequently by men who offer to sell him human-headed roosters than by any other class of vendors. It seems that human-headed roosters have been on the market ever since the Civil war. They are not difficult to make, a mask which does not interfere with the roostiness of the hen's protector being firmly cemented to the upper bill of the bird. All that is then needed is a purchaser and an open-faced audience. It may be put down that the human-headed rooster is a fraud.

Has Written Memoirs. Mrs. Steinhell, who recently held the attention of the world in a sensational trial in Paris, is now living very quietly in England. She has recently completed her memoirs, which, it is expected, will meet with a great sale, both in England and France, owing to her intimate relations with prominent persons in the French republic. She is said to have fully recovered the beauty that has been so much remarked and which she almost lost in her terrible ordeal.

Big Game in East Africa. The increase of big game shooting in East Africa threatens to bring about the complete extermination of the larger mammals within about half a century, despite the restrictions applied to this form of sport by the authorities. The most appalling destruction is that of the elephants. The number of tusks annually imported into Antwerp alone represents the slaughter of no fewer than 10,000 elephants.

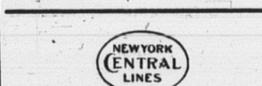
Notice to Taxpayers. Your village taxes for 1910 are now due, and can be paid at my office in John Farrell & Co.'s store. GEO. W. MILLSPAUGH, Treasurer.

HAPPY RESULTS.

Have Made Many Chelsea Residents Enthusiastic. No wonder scores of Chelsea citizens grow enthusiastic. It is enough to make anyone happy to find relief after years of suffering. Public statements like the following are but truthful representations of the daily work done in Chelsea by Doan's Kidney Pills.

Mrs. W. D. Arnold, east Middle St., Chelsea, Mich., says: "I am pleased to recommend Doan's Kidney Pills in return for the great benefit I received from their use. I suffered intensely from dull, nagging backache and had distressing pains through my kidneys. I was also caused much annoyance by the kidney secretions. Doan's Kidney Pills helped me from the first and before long disposed of every symptom of my trouble."

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MICHIGAN CENTRAL

EXCURSION

Sunday, Aug. 21, 1910

(Returning same day)

TO

Detroit 85c

Special train leaves 6:55 a. m.

In addition to the above fares, tickets will also be sold between all stations (where the one-way fare is \$3.00 or less) at which this train is scheduled to stop, at one and one-half fare for the round trip, with minimum of twenty-five cents.

FOR PARTICULARS Consult Ticket Agent

Commissioners' Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss. The undersigned having been appointed by the Probate Court for said county, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of Lydia K. Hollis, late of said county, deceased, hereby give notice that four months from date are allowed, by order of said Probate Court, for creditors to present their claims against the estate of said deceased, and that they will meet at the office of W. J. Knapp in the Village of Chelsea, in said county, on the 10th day of September, and on the 10th day of November next, at ten o'clock a. m., of each of said days, to receive, examine and adjust said claims. Dated, July 16th, 1910. W. J. KNAPP, RALPH FREEMAN, Commissioners.

Commissioners' Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss. The undersigned having been appointed by the Probate Court for said county, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of Charles Whitaker, late of said county, deceased, hereby give notice that four months from date are allowed, by order of said Probate Court, for creditors to present their claims against the estate of said deceased, and that they will meet at late residence in the Village of Chelsea, in said county, on the 10th day of September, and on the 10th day of November next, at ten o'clock a. m., of each of said days, to receive, examine and adjust said claims. Dated July 16th, 1910. EDWARD BEACH, EDWARD VOORHIS, Commissioners.

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 13th day of August, in the year one thousand nine hundred and ten. Present, Emory E. Leland, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Annilda Remann, deceased. On reading and filing the petition of John Kalmbach, executor of said estate, praying that he may be licensed to sell certain real estate described therein at private sale for the purpose of paying debts. It is ordered, that the 9th day of September 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. LEELAND, Judge of Probate. [A true copy.] DORCAS C. DONOHUE, Register.

William Bacon. Candidate on the Republican Ticket for Nomination for Sheriff is the right man for the office. His own town has honored him a great many times. He has held the office of Assessor two terms; Member of the Common Council three terms; President of the Village four terms; Member of the School Board two terms; Supervisor of the Township four times; and has held the office of County Auditor several years, and in every instance has given public satisfaction. Why Not Try Him For Sheriff? Don't forget the Primary Election September 6, 1910.

JACOB F. FAHRNER. Jacob F. Fahrner, a native of this vicinity, is a candidate for the Republican nomination for Prosecuting Attorney. He is a graduate of the Law Department of the University of Michigan, and is actively engaged in the practice of law at Ann Arbor. Mr. Fahrner will greatly appreciate the support of Republican voters at the Primary Election to be held on the 6th of September next.

Lester Canfield. One of the old Chelsea Boys, is a Candidate for the Republican Nomination for Sheriff at the Primaries to be held September 6. YOUR VOTE AND INFLUENCE WILL BE APPRECIATED.

For Sheriff William H. Stark. Democratic Ticket. Mr. William H. Stark, of Ann Arbor, is a candidate for Sheriff at the Democratic Primaries to be held Tuesday, September 6, 1910. Mr. Stark was born in York Township in 1873, and lived on the farm prior to entering the livery and sale stable business in Ann Arbor. At present he is serving his second term as alderman of the first ward, and is one of the best known democrats in the county. Your vote will be greatly appreciated.

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St. Mary's School Chelsea, Michigan. MUSIC DEPARTMENT. For the school year beginning September, St. Mary's Music Department offers a complete course in the musical line, Piano, Violin, etc., including instruction in Theory of Music. COMMERCIAL DEPARTMENT. For admission into this department the student must have, at least a high school entrance, or ninth grade standing. The fact is coming home more every day to business men, that the successful man or woman has to know many things besides the mere routine of business transactions. A commercial education is a very complete education and needs training not inferior to that required for a study of the liberal professions. It requires more than a knowledge of Book-keeping, Typewriting and Stenography. Every effort will be made to make the student advance rapidly, and diplomas will be given to successful students. The course includes Spelling, Practical English, Penmanship, Rapid Calculation, Arithmetic, Book-keeping and Business Practice, Commercial Law, Stenography, and Typewriting. Present Rates—\$1.50 per month. Use of Typewriters, \$5.00 per year. For application and full particulars inquire at St. Mary's Rectory or St. Mary's Convent, before August 20th.

LITTLE GIFTS for BABY. When baby comes to loved grandmas and aunts and cousins and neighbors too, want to show their gladness with some little gift. However small the gift should be of lasting worth. We have a lot of very pretty pins, rings, spoons and other dainty gift possibilities that will help you solve the problem. A. E. WINANS & SON, CHELSEA, MICH.

NEW YORK CENTRAL LINES. Sunday Excursions AT LOW FARES TO CERTAIN POINTS ON THE Michigan Central. Good going and returning only on Sunday, date of sale, on regular trains scheduled to reach original starting point on return trip at or prior to midnight of date of sale. ASK THE AGENT For complete information.

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DUTIES OF A TRUE WIFE

If She Is an Intelligent Housekeeper Her Home Will Be a Happy One.

A girl should marry when she is capable of understanding and fulfilling the duties of a true wife and thorough housekeeper, and never before. No matter how old she may be, if she is not capable of managing a house in every department of it she is not old enough to get married.

No matter how plain the home may be, it is in accordance with the husband's means, and he finds it neatly kept and the meals (no matter how simple) served from shining dishes and clean table linen, that husband will leave his home with loving words and thoughts and look ahead with eagerness to the time when he can return.

At the same time, if she cannot go into the kitchen, if necessary, and cheerfully prepare as good a meal as anyone could with the same material, and serve it neatly after it is prepared, she had better defer her marriage until she learns how such household matters are performed.

Dickens and Toole.

An interesting story attaches to the Alexander Institute, Carter street, Walworth, which is now being advertised for sale. It was in this hall, formerly the Walworth Literary and Scientific Institution, that J. L. Toole scored some of his earliest successes as an amateur actor, and it was there that he was "discovered" by Charles Dickens in the spring of 1852.

Owning Your Home.

"I have always felt that upon properly appointed and becoming dwellings depends more than anything else the improvement of mankind," said Benjamin Disraeli (earl of Beaconsfield). To sit in the evening's cool in your comfortable armchair, to look around you and know that everything you see there is your very own and that you have obtained it all so that you practically do not feel the cost; to know also that if you, the breadwinner, were suddenly called away, your home would still be your wife's or your family's—that is one of the pleasures of life, indeed. It is a pleasure which gives you new heart in your work in the world. It sends you out every morning determined to get on and to earn more money, and because of that very determination you do become worth more money.

Tongues of the Mighty.

Future candidates for the presidency of the French Republic will be thinned out if the demand of a French newspaper be accepted—that presidents should show fluent acquaintance with English and German. There is not a president on record who has renched that requirement, for presidents are made—self-made—not born. It is the business of a king to learn several languages, and as he is born he is made to talk with many tongues. The Austrian Kaiser is perhaps the most splendid diving instance. But presidents and ministers are not nursed into multilingualism. Can we put up a cabinet minister capable of fluency in three languages?—Westminster Gazette.

A Reunion Task.

The two old friends met after a separation of ten years. "I declare, you've kept your youthful looks to a surprising extent," said one. "Thank you," said the other man. "You've done pretty well, too. You know you expected to be absolutely bald long before this, like your father, instead of which I really believe you've as much hair left as I have, if not more." "Absurd!" said his friend. "It can't be. Let's count it!"—Youth's Companion.

VOTERS PETITION NOT NECESSARY

CANDIDATES ON PRIMARY FORM BALLOT SIMPLY PAY REQUIRED FEE.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL KUHN SO ANSWERS WAYNE COUNTY ASPIRANT'S INQUIRY.

The Closing Paragraphs of Sec. 27 Makes the Provision Very Clear and Concise.

Atty. Gen. Kuhn handed down an opinion relative to the question which arises in Detroit as to whether candidates for county offices and members of the state legislature from Wayne county, are required to secure a certain number of names to their petitions in addition to paying the regular fee and filing an application with the county clerk. The decision holds that if a candidate files his application with the county clerk and pays the regulation fee that it will not be necessary for him to secure signers to a primary petition. The question was put up to the attorney-general by George Lord, secretary of the state tax commission, who is a candidate from Wayne county and deposited the necessary fee, that it was not necessary for him to secure signers to a petition in addition to what he has already done.

Rep. Chas. Flowers of Detroit says: "After setting forth clearly the steps to be taken by candidates for the legislature, county offices and for city offices, this provision is found at the close of Sec. 27:

All the said nominating petitions shall be signed by enrolled voters of the particular party residing in any part of the ward for a ward office, in any part of a city for a generally city office, in any part of a county for a county office or any part of a district for a district office, or any part of a state for a state office.

Provided, that in cities or counties containing 250,000 population or more, in lieu of the above petition, a petition therefor, signed by the candidate which shall state the name of the office sought, his residence, street, house number, and the political party of which he is a member and as herein provided, such candidate shall, at the time he pays to the clerk of the city or county, in the case may be, a sum of money equal to one-half of one per centum of the salary and fees of the preceding year of such office, the amount thereof to be ascertained or estimated, as nearly as may be by such clerk, and upon complying with the above provisions such candidate's name shall be printed on the primary ballot.

"This clear exception to the general law was secured by the united efforts of the members of the legislature from Wayne county, and its purpose was to obviate the nuisance of securing voluminous petitions for hundreds of candidates, and to the construction of such clear and unequivocal language."

Enrollment Very Heavy in U. P.

The Republican primary enrollment this spring in the upper peninsula, as filed in the office of the secretary of state, shows the total for the 15 counties to be approximately 58,135. The total vote of all parties in that section of the state in 1908 for governor was 51,283, and the three candidates for the Republican nomination for governor that year received a total of 19,016 votes at the primary election.

Politicians are indulging in much speculation over the probable great increase in votes as shown by the enrollment for the upper country.

Gov. Warner Reviews Lake Brigade.

The Naval Reserve fleet of the great lakes, consisting of six ships and 800 reserves, from four states, was inspected at Detroit by Gov. Warner and his staff of aides. The vessels in the fleet are: The Wolverine, official flagship; the Dorothea, manned by Cleveland reserves; Gouher, Duluth reserves; Nashville, Chicago reserves; Yantic, Hancock and Marquette reserves; Don Juan de Austria, Detroit reserves.

Must Nominate by Primary System.

Attorney-General Kuhn, in an opinion rendered for the guidance of election commissioners, and interpreting certain phrases of the primary election law, defines it as the duty of every political party in each congressional, representative and senatorial district in the state to elect candidates under the general law. In all counties where one party has adopted the primary nominating system other parties must conform, he says, and pursue the same system. Boards of election commissioners must furnish ballots about no candidates may have filed nominating petitions, so that the voter may write in a name.

The western Michigan development bureau, at Traverse City, received a letter from the Argentine republic. The writer had heard of the bureau in that country and wanted to know how to proceed to buy a fruit farm of about 40 acres in western Michigan.

Ralph Erskine, a Battle Creek alderman, charged with taking a bribe, was not given an examination because Thomas B. Olney, the chief witness against him, failed to appear. The charge grew out of the purchase of a road roller and Thomas Bigger, a salesman who is charged with giving liquor to aldermen in a "dry" county, to promote the sale, stood mute in police court.

Despondent because of his age and fearing illness, William Kransenberg of Grand Rapids, aged 67, mixed rat poison with a glass of whisky and drank the cup, stomach pump saved his life at a hospital.

MICHIGAN ITEMS.

Burglars entered the furniture store of A. McDonald, at Mason, and took \$100 in cash and valuable papers from an unlocked safe.

Because \$75,000, the amount bonded for recently, is not considered enough, Muskegon will likely abandon the project to build a municipal lighting plant.

John McLenn, aged 83 years, a pioneer resident, died Sunday morning of a complication of diseases. He was the oldest Oddfellow in Genesee county.

The pastures in the vicinity of Eaton Rapids are so badly parched and dried up as a result of the drought that the farmers here having a hard time to provide feed for their stock.

Four members of the steamer Alabama were rescued from drowning in Lake Michigan, near Muskegon, by John S. Drake, owner of a launch. They were sailing when their craft tipped over.

Fred Willis, of Bangor, and J. H. Buckholder, of Beramont, were struck by an east bound Michigan Central passenger train and instantly killed on a sharp curve two miles west of Kalamazoo.

County Drain Commissioner O. F. Thornton, Branch county, has resigned owing to the report of a committee which investigated his affairs, which were found to be in an unbusinesslike state.

Ed. Jones is under arrest at Charlotte charged with beating his Charlottee lady, Mrs. Harriet Story, 70, and being an habitual drunkard. He secured six quarts of alcohol from a mail order house and got drunk on it.

Over 100 Kalamazoo labor union workers went to Battle Creek for the purpose of arousing interest in unionism and incidentally boosting a big labor day celebration. The visitors went over to Battle Creek in special interurban cars.

A. E. Blodgett, one of the most prominent Masons in southern Michigan, died at the family home in Eaton Rapids, aged 64 years. Rev. John Chaffin, grand chaplain of the grand chapter of Michigan, R. A. M., will conduct the funeral.

W. A. Marvin of Traverse City, went to bed leaving his trousers hanging over the back of a chair. After he had fallen asleep some one snatched them with a long pole, took \$21 out of the pockets and threw them back through the window.

The police are investigating a complaint that between \$600 and \$1,000 was taken from the cash drawer in the office of the General Motors Co., at Flint. The money was placed there by a timekeeper who did not know the combination of the safe.

Christ Joehneck, district manager of the Saginaw Sugar Co., fell down a scaffolding at Henderson, where the new weigh station is being built, and drove a big nail completely through his hand. Prompt attendance has prevented blood poisoning.

A. L. Harlow, a former resident of Lansing, has been arrested on a felony charge in San Francisco and held under \$10,000 bail. Some years ago he promoted the National Supply Co., which failed, causing many residents of Lansing to lose considerable.

George Reading and Miss Gertrude Warren, both of Detroit, had a narrow escape from death when their automobile upset, throwing them into a 12-foot embankment, near Williamston. Miss Warren received slight bruises and Reading's right knee was hurt.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hoerauf, a Bay City widow, has reported to the police that Wilhelm Schusterman, a stone mason whom she was to have married, fled the city on their wedding day, taking with him \$50 of her cash which she loaned him to buy a license and wedding ring.

There is a proposition before the Saginaw council to have a second vote on the proposed issue of \$400,000 water bonds take Sept. 6, when the primaries are held. The vote would be gotten out then, it is thought. The first vote was lost by a scant count.

Brakeman Richards and Fireman Anderson, of Saginaw, had a narrow escape on the Pere Marquette, east of Ludington, when their engine left the rails and rolled down an embankment. They jumped. The accident was caused by a rail spreading, and 11 cars were derailed.

Because of the crowded condition of the Home for the Feeble Minded at Lapeer, the authorities could not take Freda Hoppe, 20 years old, who was ordered committed to the institution last January, there until Friday. Saginaw has four other patients awaiting admittance to the home.

In one of the most disastrous fires experienced in Saginaw in some time the Koenigert tannery, recently constructed, and which has been in operation only three months, burned to the ground. The origin of the blaze is unknown. The loss is about \$50,000, and the insurance was light.

Luella M. Burton, the deputy state factory inspector, has just about finished her labor in Saginaw and has reported many violations of the child labor law. Several factories were found that were operating 60 hours a week and were entirely ignorant that there is a law which prohibits operation of more than 54 hours. Miss Burton says that conditions are far better than they were here a year ago, when one of the largest mills was found to be employing small girls.

During the past few days several Bay City grocers have received orders by telephone to deliver groceries at the homes of well known people, with instructions to leave the goods on the back porch if the driver found no one at home. It has developed that the orders were sent in by some one who was on hand to appropriate the goods when the delivery clerk appeared, and the dealers are out the amount of the orders.

Sparks from threshing engines set fire to large barns of Johnson Curry and Edward Wiese in Fitchtown township, near Saginaw, causing a loss valued at \$100,000.

SHOW DAY AT CAMP CUSTER

STATE TROOPS ENTERTAIN MANY VISITORS AND "SHOW-OFF" IN REVIEW.

LUDINGTON MAKES EFFORT TO SECURE GROUNDS FOR PERMANENT CAMP.

The National Guard Lads Have Been Exceedingly Well Behaved This Year.

Fully 5,000 excursionists and visitors from nearby points visited Camp Custer Sunday and witnessed the brigade review in the afternoon. The rest of the day, which was "show-day" in camp, the soldier boys devoted to entertaining their visitors.

Nearly every company gave a dinner for many of the guests, roast chicken being the favored fare. Gov. Warner and his staff were entertained at dinner by Col. Kirk and the regimental officers of the First Infantry, the Detroit and Ypsilanti troops, Fr. Donagan, Lapeer, chaplain of the Second regiment; Maj. E. W. White, chaplain of the First, and Chaplain Hanks of the Third held religious services in the morning, which were attended by nearly all of the soldiers, including Gen. McGurrin, Gen. Bates and many other officers.

The brigade review was one of the best military affairs the national guards have ever held in camp, and the governor and Gen. Bates and their staffs were high in their praise.

To Perpetuate Camp. The board of commerce of Ludington has at last started to secure the present camp grounds as a permanent camp site for the Michigan National Guard and a possible man-over camp for the department of the lakes of the United States army. The board is getting options on anywhere from 6,000 to 15,000 acres of land, and when the options are secured the representatives and senators from this district in the next legislature next winter intend to make an effort to have a bill appropriating enough money to purchase the ground.

The state legislature will be asked to purchase only enough ground for the Michigan troops to camp on, but later it will be added to, if the government decides to change the present maneuver camp from Indianapolis to Ludington.

Soldiers Well-Behaved. With a single exception, the National Guard lads have been exceedingly well behaved this year and Ludington people have regarded their presence with favor in consequence.

Not Included in Primary Law. Attorney-General Kuhn says no provision is contained in the primary election law providing for the nomination of commissioners of schools in the counties where these officials are elected in the spring.

He was asked whether, in view of this, the nominations could not be made in the conventions this fall to avoid the necessity of a spring convention and pointed out in reply that delegates will have to be selected next spring to a state convention to nominate a judge of the supreme court and advised that the commissioner be nominated at the time these delegates are selected.

In another opinion he holds that county clerks or election commissioners have no authority to refuse to place on the primary ballot as a candidate for prosecuting attorney a citizen who has never been admitted to the bar, asserting it is not the duty of the election officials to pass upon the qualifications of a candidate.

Ann Arbor Road Settles Wage Scale. After several conferences between officials of the road and its employees, the Ann Arbor reached a satisfactory settlement of the wage question raised by its firemen, trainmen and conductors some weeks ago. Neither the officials nor the employees' committees will make known the terms of the agreement, but it is said to be satisfactory to both sides.

The demands of the employees involved, a readjustment of working hours and an increase in pay. The company some time ago effected a settlement of the wage question with its machinists, agents and operators.

Fire Destroys Grain Elevators. Fire of unknown origin destroyed the elevators of the Model Flour mills at Grand Rapids. The mill contained fourteen thousand bushels of wheat, which were consumed, together with eight thousand barrels of flour, sixty tons of bran and two cars of wheat, entailing a loss of \$100,000. The mills contiguous to the elevator were somewhat damaged.

John Boyd, a gray-haired veteran who has served 24 years of his life sentence at Jackson for killing V. B. Johnson, of Rockford, Mich., will ask the board of pardons for his liberty and has the support of Warden Stone. Boyd claims he killed one of his best friends while drunk and that murder was never in his heart. He has been an exemplary prisoner and a trusty for many years.

Mrs. Rosa Brown, of Chicago, who has lived at Hartford several years in the resort season, was arrested Friday and fined \$50 for shoplifting. Officers, who searched her house, found several bolts of dress goods, laces and other valuables that were identified by local merchants. Mrs. Brown, who claims to be engaged in the grocery business in Chicago, has one daughter, who is with her.

Sixteenth annual meeting of the Upper Peninsula Firemen's association convened at Sault Ste. Marie for a three-day meet. The city was filled with hundreds of firemen and visitors from every town in the peninsula.

Fire Conditions in Montana.

Alarming news of the forest fires situation in the Glacier National Park in Montana, were received by the interior department. Major William R. Logan, supervisor of the park, reported that the flames were spreading and the number of fire fighters on the scene was inadequate to cope with the emergency.

He appealed for the assistance of more troops and on the request of the interior department, General Leonard Wood, chief of staff of the army, ordered three companies of the Second Infantry from the American lake maneuvers in Washington for duty in the new park. These soldiers will augment the one company of the Twenty-fifth infantry already on the scene.

\$4,500,000 Fee For McMurray. That J. F. McMurray had contracts with the Indians by which in the sale of their lands he would receive not only \$3,000,000 as attorney's fees, but also agreements calling for \$1,500,000 in other fees, was testified to by George W. Scott before the special congressional committee at Sulphur Springs, Okla.

If all the contracts McMurray held with the Indians were successfully executed, Scott testified, McMurray would get almost \$5,000,000 in fees for the sale of segregated coal and asphalt land valued at \$20,000,000. These lands, Senator Gore contended, could be sold by the government without the employment of paid attorneys.

Collide in Niagara Gorge. In a head-on trolley collision at Swift Drift, on the gorge route, nine persons were injured, one seriously. The accident occurred opposite the point where the river breaks into white rapids above the whirlpool. On the river side there is a sheer drop into the churning waters. Luckily neither car left the rails.

The accident was due to the failure of the brakes of one car to work.

Wire Bulletins. Seismic disturbances lasting 10 seconds occurred at Yarmouth, N. S., but no damage to property has been reported.

Mrs. Sarah E. Gleason, of Chicago, a philanthropist, who annually spent the greater part of a large income for the benefit of Adventists and their missions, died at Utica, N. Y., of apoplexy, while on a visit. She was 84 years old.

Notices have been sent out by the telegraph companies that beginning August 17, all their franks will be cancelled. This step was made necessary by reason of the recent amendment of the provisions of the interstate commerce act.

Gov. Gillett of California announces that in all probability he would call a special session of the legislature to take action on the question of issuing \$5,000,000 in bonds for the Panama-Pacific international exposition to be held in San Francisco in 1915.

The cruiser Montcalm, flagship of the Asiatic fleet of the French navy, arrived at San Francisco from Puget sound. The cruiser flew the flag of Rear Admiral La Croix Castries. After visiting Mare Island, the Montcalm will proceed to Valparaiso, to take part in the Chilean centennial.

Preliminary to the sale of surplus lands on the Rosebud and Pine the president has appointed commissions to classify and appraise the lands not allotted in severalty to Indians. The sale was authorized at the last session of congress. The commissions consist of representatives of the interior department, of the state and the tribe.

For the purpose of co-operating with the Republican national congressional and state committees in the work of organizing the negro voters in close states and congressional districts, the Administrative Republican club has called a national convention of negroes to meet in Washington September 19 and 20. Eight states and the District of Columbia joined in the call.

Smaller cities which desire to give their firemen training in up-to-date fire fighting methods are to be accommodated by New York city. They will be permitted to send a limited number of their firemen to the school of instruction maintained by the New York fire department and after graduating will be assigned to companies with which for a brief period they will see regular service.

Michael Christianman Sautley, Judge of the thirteenth Kentucky district court, and former associate justice of the Wyoming territorial supreme court, was found dead in the stable of his home at Stanford, Ky. He was 65 years old and one of the most distinguished lawyers of the state. He was appointed to the Wyoming judicial body by President Cleveland, in 1888, two years before the admission of that territory as a state.

As an outcome of the recent judicial election in Tennessee, in which the regular Democratic nominees, whom he supported, were defeated by Independents who had the active aid of the Republican organization, Gov. M. R. Patterson has issued a statement, expressing willingness to waive the Democratic nomination for a third term, which he has already received, and again test the question of a choice of the Democracy in any sort of a primary.

Victor Berger, the Socialist leader of Milwaukee, sailing for Europe to attend the International Socialist congress in Copenhagen next month, has a novel plan to insure the world's peace. He thinks it may be possible for the Socialist party to control the peace of the world by instituting an international strike in time of war.

E. A. Loehr, a prominent citizen of South Haven, was killed last night when he collided with an automobile while riding a bicycle on Main street. He attempted to pass the machine in a crowded thoroughfare and became confused. The auto was driven by Carlos Abell, son of ex-Mayor Abell.

GREAT EXPOSITION IS IN ASHES

GREAT BELGIAN WORLD'S FAIR DESTROYED BY FIRE—STARTED BY ELECTRIC WIRES.

HUNDRED THOUSAND ON GROUND AS THE FIRE LEAPS FROM BUILDING TO BUILDING.

Troops Handle the Situation So That Only Two Are Killed in the Stampede.

Fire started in the Belgian section of the international exhibition at Brussels Sunday. The flames spread quickly to the English and French sections, which were soon destroyed. Other sections were soon in flames.

So far as can be learned the fire originated while there was the usual large Sunday crowd outside the building to look at the fireworks. It seems that the electric wires leading to the temporary postoffice in the Belgian section became short circuited and within a very few minutes the office was a mass of flames. A few minutes after the fire was discovered the blaze was running fiercely along the facade, which is the most striking feature of the section.

The facade is made of substances which were more substantial than those usually used in such construction and as a result the building was not destroyed.

Fortunately the most priceless art treasures which had been loaned to the exposition or acquired by it, including 8,000 valuable Gobelin tapestries, a large exhibition of jewelry, many paintings, marbles and ancient furniture, were removed by the police, firemen and exposition employees beyond the reach of the flames and the pillaging criminals who attempted to take advantage of disaster.

A strong gale carried the conflagration through the Kerresse, jammed with a Sunday crowd of nearly 100,000 at the time of the outbreak, with such speed that it is considered a miracle that the panic stricken masses were gotten out with a loss no greater than two killed and 30 injured.

The British loss is very large. It includes 100 panelings from the Toronto museum, costly Morlax tapestries and priceless furniture from the collections of Bernard Moge, on which he refused to set any price. They were insured for \$500,000.

A few of the wild beasts in the menagerie, which escaped suffocation in the flames which drove back the soldiers and attendants endeavoring to put them out of their misery, were shot down by the troops, who found them cowering in fright in various parts of the grounds.

TROOPS IN COLUMBUS. Gov. Harmon Taken Personal Charge of the Strike Situation.

Gov. Harmon personally assumed charge of the car strike situation in Columbus. Without consulting Mayor Marshall or the sheriff, he ordered a force of 1,000 state troops in the capital yard and they were encamped there, including the First regiment of Cincinnati, part of the Third regiment of Dayton and Troop B and Battery C of Columbus. Tonight the governor is in charge of the troops and his adjutant-general gives the orders. The troops were not placed about for patrol service, but were held in state house grounds.

It is evident that there may be friction when the military authorities under Gov. Harmon and the police and deputy sheriffs under Mayor Marshall meet to quell rioting. The military officers are planning to assume charge of things when they are called out. To an impartial observer it looks as if the governor has about made up his mind to lift the management of the situation entirely out of the mayor's hands. Predictions are freely made that in the event of serious trouble the governor will not hesitate to remove the mayor from office.

Esperantists From 37 Nations. The International Esperanto Congress for further propaganda of the neutral language of hope for all peoples of the earth was opened at Washington with hundreds of delegates from at least 37 nations and official representatives of nine countries in attendance.

The gavel which signalled the beginning of the congress was yielded in the hand of Capt. Josefo Perrogordo, personal representative of King Alfonso of Spain and vice-president of the international congress held last year.

Florence Nightingale Is Dead. Florence Nightingale, the noted nurse, heroine of the Crimean war, and the foundress of the modern system of army field hospitals, died in London in her ninety-first year.

She never was married, having devoted her life to the cause of saving life and diminishing suffering in times of war and pestilence and to the general improvement of hospital service at all times and everywhere.

A petrified tortoise which may have been crawling about the vales of Virginia during the days of Noah has been discovered at Orkney Springs, Va., by two Washington men. The petrified animal, which weighs about 400 pounds, will be presented to the Smithsonian institution.

During the month of July, 52,727 citizens of foreign lands entered the port of New York on this number the Ellis Island records class 12, 985 as illiterate. The number barred was 1,127. The immigrants brought \$1,537,794 in money.

RAYNOR WILL RECOVER

Doctors Assure Family That Mayor Will Recover.

Mayor William J. Gaynor is the most robust invalid they ever had, is the opinion of his physicians. The bullet which plowed its way into the back of his neck when James J. Gallagher made his assault on him on board the Europe-bound steamer in Hoboken, is still embedded in the vicinity of the palate. It is not in two parts, as at first supposed, from the radiograph examination, the place is a second examination, Thursday evening, proving to be a splintered bone. There is every indication that the immediate operation is indicated.

The mayor's son, Rufus Gaynor, said that an attending physician told him that barring accident his father's recovery is practically assured.

Mayor Gaynor continues to show steady improvement. The physicians who are in attendance upon him at St. Mary's hospital, Hoboken, said Sunday that he was stronger than he had been at any time since he was shot down last Tuesday morning, and that every symptom was one characteristic of unbroken progress toward recovery.

MICHIGAN'S HAY CROP.

Michigan Hay Association Estimates the Crop at \$30,000,000.

According to statistics presented at the annual session of the Michigan Hay association, Michigan's hay crop for 1910 is conservatively worth \$30,000,000. President W. L. Bliss discussed the matter in his annual address, and the 125 members who listened to him were in exceptionally good humor. "The crop was harvested from 2,700,000 acres," he said, "and while the yield was below normal in some places it was above in others. The quality is exceptionally good."

As yet the price for this year's yield has not been fixed. A sale of 1,000 tons at \$12 was reported, but the price is going to be higher. Old hay is now selling at \$11 and \$13 a ton, and the new crop will drop below this, though not a great deal.

The following officers were elected: President, Albert Todd, Owosso; first vice-president, Frank Dimond, Marquette; second vice-president, J. E. Crane, Eaton Rapids; secretary-treasurer, E. C. Forrest, Saginaw; directors for two years, G. J. Brown, Lansing; D. Laid, Saginaw; W. L. Dible, Shepherds.

Strikers Number 80,000. The striking cloak, suit and shirt makers in New York city number more than 80,000 men and women, according to a brief submitted to the supreme court by their employers, who seek to have the union restrained by a permanent injunction.

The manufacturers ask the court to declare the strike unlawful on the ground that the workers are maintaining an illegal combination in striking against the open shop. The plaintiffs, according to the representations made to the court, produce 50 per cent of the cloaks, suits and skirts manufactured in the United States, and investments of the employers represent between \$50,000,000 and \$60,000,000.

THE MARKETS. Detroit—Cattle: Strong at last week's prices. Choice fat steers, \$12.50; steers and heifers, 1,000 to 1,200, \$9.50 to \$10.50; good fat cows, \$7.50 to \$8.50; milk cows, \$4.50 to \$5.50; stock hogs, \$3.50 to \$4.50; grass steers, \$8.00 to \$9.00; canners, \$2.25 to \$3.25; heavy hogs, \$4.25 to \$5.25; fair to good hogs, \$3.50 to \$4.50; stock hogs, \$3.00 to \$3.50; choice feeding steers, \$9.00 to \$10.00; \$4.50 to \$5.50; fair feeding steers, \$7.00 to \$8.00; choice fat cows, \$12.50; good fat cows, \$10.50 to \$11.50; fair fat cows, \$8.50 to \$9.50; milk cows, \$4.50 to \$5.50; stock hogs, \$3.50 to \$4.50; grass steers, \$8.00 to \$9.00; canners, \$2.25 to \$3.25; heavy hogs, \$4.25 to \$5.25; fair to good hogs, \$3.50 to \$4.50; stock hogs, \$3.00 to \$3.50; choice feeding steers, \$9.00 to \$10.00; \$4.50 to \$5.50; fair feeding steers, \$7.00 to \$8.00; choice fat cows, \$12.50; good fat cows, \$10.50 to \$11.50; fair fat cows, \$8.50 to \$9.50; milk cows, \$4.50 to \$5.50; stock hogs, \$3.50 to \$4.50; grass steers, \$8.00 to \$9.00; canners, \$2.25 to \$3.25; heavy hogs, \$4.25 to \$5.25; fair to good hogs, \$3.50 to \$4.50; stock hogs, \$3.00 to \$3.50; choice feeding steers, \$9.00 to \$10.00; \$4.50 to \$5.50; fair feeding steers, \$7.00 to \$8.00; choice fat cows, \$12.50; good fat cows, \$10.50 to \$11.50; fair fat cows, \$8.50 to \$9.50; milk cows, \$4.50 to \$5.50; stock hogs, \$3.50 to \$4.50; grass steers, \$8.00 to \$9.00; canners, \$2.25 to \$3.25; heavy hogs, \$4.25 to \$5.25; fair to good hogs, \$3.50 to \$4.50; stock hogs, \$3.00 to \$3.50; choice feeding steers, \$9.00 to \$10.00; \$4.50 to \$5.50; fair feeding steers, \$7.00 to \$8.00; choice fat cows, \$12.50; good fat cows, \$10.50 to \$11.50; fair fat cows, \$8.50 to \$9.50; milk cows, \$4.50 to \$5.50; stock hogs, \$3.50 to \$4.50; grass steers, \$8.00 to \$9.00; canners, \$2.25 to \$3.25; heavy hogs, \$4.25 to \$5.25; fair to good hogs, \$3.50 to \$4.50; stock hogs, \$3.00 to \$3.50; choice feeding steers, \$9.00 to \$10.00; \$4.50 to \$5.50; fair feeding steers, \$7.00 to \$8.00; choice fat cows, \$12.50; good fat cows, \$10.50 to \$11.50; fair fat cows, \$8.50 to \$9.50; milk cows, \$4.50 to \$5.50; stock hogs, \$3.50 to \$4.50; grass steers, \$8.00 to \$9.00; canners, \$2.2

Plowing in Algeria



WEARY OXEN

WE TOOK our ease at our inn, my friend Frampton and I. The road in front of us led where our boat lay, and left-handed to the creek right-handed to the main part of the village, including the church and station. A hedge, just breaking into green, skirted the road, and over its brim we could see a plowman guiding his team leisurely up and down a broad, flat field. The man in his drab corduroys and the horses, a big brown and a gray, made a picturesque group. They gave one, too, the pleasant sense of restfulness an idler feels in watching other men work.

In the fulness of my content I murmured something silly about the dignity of labor, which roused my companion from his comfortable slumber to retort: "That's because you've never done any." I looked up to where a small, dark speck was rapidly rising in the windy April sky and flooding the air with joyous melody. "Just listen to that lark singing," I said. "Just listen to that signboard creaking!" We shall have it down on our heads," retorted my practical-minded friend; not without reason, for a strong breeze was briskly swinging the old sign to and fro, and the storm of the night before had left dangling by a single rusty hook. "The Plow and Anchor!" I muttered, as I eyed it and warily edged along the bench from under it. "I wonder what came first at the beginning of things, and when the first furrow was turned?"

"That will be something for you to think about till I get back," said Frampton benignly.

"That chap with the plow somehow takes me back to Algeria."

My friend grinned with a good-humored sarcasm. "Most things seem to do that," he said. "But if you want to ruminate on plowing, here's something for a start that takes one to the back of beyond." As he spoke he detached a coin from his watch-chain and tossed it to me: Next moment he looked at his watch and rose hastily to his feet. "Jove!" he exclaimed, "it's ten to! I must run for it." And swinging his coat across his shoulder, he picked up his bag and disappeared at a trot round the bend of the road to the station.

Frampton was right. Numberless incidents of the most trifling kind sufficed to carry my thoughts back to Algeria. Life in the desert, life in the towns, life in the Tell, each had impressed me vividly with its strange and distinctive attraction. In the latter district particularly I had studied the process and progress of farming carried on there in a way I should never have thought of doing at home. There was such a glamour over it all; over even the poverty and recklessness of the fellah and his primitive methods of agriculture. Like farmers all the world over, what he did and what he left undone was the result not of personal initiative, but of faithful adherence to precedent. In spite of the efforts of the French government to introduce innovations and improvements the native cultivators of agricultural land plow, sow and reap as men did when the world was young. To see an Arab steering a yoke of oxen, one hand pressed upon the single stem of the plow and the other holding the long, slim goad, is to see a living illustration of how Elijah looked and moved when Elijah found him plowing and cast his cloak upon him in significant symbolism of his destiny. Only in some such insignificant details as the names of the months in the Kabyle dialect is the stamp of Rome still visible, and in the system of hiring labor in the Tell there survives a custom belonging to the early days of the Roman republic.

This is what happens. A farmer finds himself in debt, or he wants a lump sum of money in order to marry and settle down. He forthwith borrows the required amount of a richer neighbor and signs a contract by which he practically enslaves himself until he is able to pay off the loan. His master must provide him with a plow and a pair of oxen, the seed for the crop and the necessities of life. He also receives a fixed allowance of oil, wheat any barley per month, besides a yearly supply of clothes and footwear, the price of them going to increase the original debt. In harvest-time the khamme's, as he is called, is entitled to an assistant, but he often prefers to take a small indemnity and set his wife and children to work instead. Usually he is free to seek em-

For the Hostess

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

An Animal Party. Rather a novel party was given recently by a mother with two little children, aged seven and ten. Each child was asked to come wearing an article that would indicate some animal. When all had arrived the children were to guess all the animals represented. It was an interesting managerie, I assure you. It made a jolly half hour. Then there was an animal "hunt." All over the lawn, the porches and on the lower floor of the large house animal crackers had been hidden. There were cunning little baskets given to each one to hold the spoils; basket and crackers to be kept and besides there was a prize of those cunning little animals to be found at Japanese stores. A toy animal also made a unique prize and a "Noah's ark." Best of all the fun was moulding animals out of clay, each child being protected by a large towel tied around the neck and in around the waist. After that a good elder sister told animal stories, while the refreshments were being made ready. There was creamed chicken, wee sandwiches, ice cream with animal-shaped cookies. Then they had a game played just like Stage coach, only they all had the names of animals and turned around when their names were called. When it came time to go home the mother came out and said: "Now you are all changed into little mice and must run away quickly to find your houses before the old cat gets out," and such a merry scampering as there was, with "Good byes" and "lovely times" from each little guest.

starting point is the winner, as well as the girl who lights the cigarette for him. A prize may be awarded to each. The match boxes may be used as shields to keep the match from blowing out, but the girls must do it with no aid from the men. In the excitement some girls had to light three or four matches before the man could go on his return and some did not succeed at all. The other contest was a needle race. As in the cigarette race four young men ran to the four girls, each girl having a needle in one hand and a thread in the other. The man who first returned to the starting place with a threaded needle in his hand was the victor. It was permitted the men to hold the girl's wrist to steady it as she threaded the needle.

Bridal Superstition.

I have been asked so often by prospective brides for omens concerning the month in which they had set the auspicious day, that I am glad to give the following, which is a new version to me:

Married in January's hoar and rime, good things will come if you wait your time.
Married in February's sleety weather, life you'll tread in tune together.
Married when March winds whine and pour, your home will lie on a foreign shore.
Married 'neath April's changeful skies, a chequer'd path before you lies.
Married when bees o'er May blossoms fill, stranger's around your board will sit.
Married in month of roses—June—life will be one long honeymoon.
Married in July, with flowers ablaze, bitter-sweet memories in after days.
Married in August's heat and drowse, lover and friend in your chosen spouse.
Married in golden September's glow, smooth and serene your life will be.
Married when leaves in October thin, toil and hardship for you begin.
Married in veils of November mist, Fortune your wedding ring has kissed.
Married in days of December cheer, Love's star shines bright from year to year.

MADAME MERRI.

At a Pre-Nuptial Luncheon.

Besides the usual love symbols of hearts, true-lovers' knots, slippers, etc., at a luncheon given for a September bride-elect, the hostess had a surprise in the ices, which when brought on proved to be relative to some personal occasion in the guest's life. For instance, that for the bride represented an engagement ring; it was a circle of rich yellow cream with a huge solitaire diamond from lemon ice. A young girl known to be much interested in a soldier received a perfect little miniature officer with a sword. Another maiden whom it was suspected had turned down a prominent society chap had a cold white heart of lemon ice. Every one caught the significance and there was a merry time.

Amusing Contests.

This very funny contest took place on ship board, where all sorts of nonsensical stunts are planned to beguile the time away. It is just as funny on land as on sea. Perhaps some may object to the cigarette race, but this may be overcome by using cubed ones. Out on the lawn or on a breezy corner of the porch place four girls in a row, each having a well-filled match box; at a distance of, say, 20 feet place four young men with cigarettes unlit in their mouths. When the signal "Go" is given the men run to the girls, get the cigarettes lighted and the man who first gets back to the

LEOPARD MOTH MOST INJURIOUS OF INSECTS

Pronounced as One of Worst Pests Attacking Shade Trees—Accidentally Introduced into This Country From Europe.



Female Leopard Moth.

By W. E. BRITTON, Ph. D., Entomologist, Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station.

A brief note was printed in the last report of this station regarding the occurrence of the leopard moth in Connecticut. Since this note was published considerable evidence has been brought to our attention of serious damage to shade trees, especially elms, by this insect. Pruning of the trees and especially the removal of dead branches reveals the tunnels of the leopard moth larva, which is a borer in the branches and trunks of many species of broad-leaved trees. Several specimens of the adult moths have been captured in New Haven, but it was not known until recently that the insect is doing much injury to the trees in Connecticut.

The leopard moth is a European pest, and like many other very injurious insects that we now have to fight, was accidentally introduced into this country, being first noticed in June, 1881, at Hoboken, N. J. Three years later Dr. E. B. Southwick found it injuring trees in Central park, New York city, and in 1894 pronounced it one of the worst insect pests attacking shade trees. The leopard moth was soon found in other cities near New York, and in 1907 Mr. A. H. Kirkland, then superintendent in charge of the work of suppressing the gypsy and brown-tail moths in Massachusetts, called attention to its presence

in Boston. During 1909 the writer was informed of its occurrence in Providence, R. I., and also that many of the fine elms of Cambridge, Mass., were threatened with destruction by this insect. The leopard moth is reported by Professor Smith as occurring as far south as Long Branch, N. J. As it first appeared in Hoboken, N. J., it will be seen that like many other European insects introduced into this country it has spread northward much more rapidly than in any other direction.

The position of the caterpillars tunneling in the branches, especially when they are in the tops of large trees, render them exceedingly difficult to reach. If the trees are pruned or otherwise gone over systematically every year or two the burrows will certainly be detected and can be treated by injecting a few drops of carbon disulphide from an oil can into each and closing the opening with clay, putty, grafting wax or newly made hard soap. The poisonous fumes penetrate throughout the galleries and will kill the borers therein.

Withering branches indicate the presence of the borers and should be removed and destroyed. All twigs and limbs that break off during storms should be gathered and burned, thus destroying many of the borers in their tunnels. All female moths should be destroyed wherever found.

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SIMPLE STATEMENT OF FACT

Mr. Johnson Unable to See Where in Any Way He Had "Put His Foot in It."

It is common to deplore the lack of humor in a person. Yet the very want of it may save a certain amount of embarrassment, as was the case on a certain occasion with President Johnson. "He was one day," says a writer in Harper's Magazine, "visiting my mother, and a friend, Mrs. Knox, a widow, came in. She had known Mr. Johnson some years before, when he was a member of the legislature but they had not met since then.

After mutual recognition, Mr. Johnson said: 'How is Mr. Knox? I have not seen him lately.'
"He has been dead six years," said Mrs. Knox.
"I thought I hadn't seen him on the street," said Mr. Johnson.
"When Mrs. Knox left, my mother said, laughing: 'That was a funny mistake of yours about Mr. Knox.'
"What mistake did I make?" said Johnson. "I said I hadn't seen him on the street, and I hadn't."

THE DOCTOR'S IDEA.



Invalid—Doctor, I must positively insist upon knowing the worst.
Dr. Wise—Well, I guess my bill will be about \$85.

One Side Enough.
Senator William Alden Smith tells of an Irish justice of the peace out in Michigan. In a trial the evidence was all in and the plaintiff's attorney had made a long and very eloquent argument, when the lawyer acting for the defense arose.
"What are you doing?" asked the justice, as the lawyer began.
"Going to present our side of the case."
"I don't want to hear both sides argued. It has a tendency to confuse the court."—Washingtonian.

The secret of life is not to do what one likes, but to try to like that which one has to do; and one does like it in time.—D. M. Craft.

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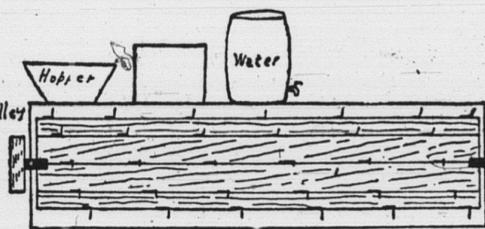
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MIXING CEMENT AND SAND



A good concrete mixer can easily be made. Take a piece of timber six by six or five by five inches square, cut down the corners, making it eight-cornered as near equal as possible. Have the blacksmith make about 80 wings out of flat iron about one-eighth of an inch thick and two inches wide. Cut the pieces four inches long, cutting about miter slant at each end. Drill two holes about one and one-half inches from one end, bent strips in the middle to a right angle with the same slant as ends are cut. Nail these wings onto the eight-cornered timber, going round and round, making an auger like a conveyor auger in a mill or threshing machine. This auger should be about seven feet long. In the middle of each end of the auger or cylinder bore a hole for a short shaft; a piece of gas pipe will do. Head end of the shaft must be fastened securely. Or bore a hole through end of cylinder and through shaft and fasten with a bolt. On outer end of this shaft fasten securely a pulley ten or more

inches in diameter, depending on speed and size of pulley on engine. This pulley should have not less than four inches in face and should not run more than 100 revolutions per minute.
Make a trough for this cylinder to work in, using a plank for bottom just wide enough so wings work free. Use 12-inch boards on sides. Leave top open. Put in head at each end, boring hole in center of foot end and making slot at head end so cylinder can be removed by lifting at pulley and pulling endways. Leave opening at foot end of box for mortar to drop through into a mortar box or on a platform. Make a small hopper on head end of box and close by placing a box large enough to hold a sack of cement. About half way to the other end place a barrel with faucet to supply water. Use measures of proportionate size. A boy puts in a measure of cement to a man's measure of sand, pouring in slowly together. Regulate water by faucet, and the machine will do the rest.

TURNING WASTE INTO VALUE

System of Farming Has Ever Been Successful Which Does Not Ignore Keeping of Live Stock.

(By J. E. PAYNE, Colorado Agricultural College.)
The history of the settlement of Western Kansas and Western Nebraska shows that the people who kept milk cows were able to hold their claims and make themselves homes, while many of their neighbors who refused to be in partnership with the cow failed. This has been found true of the early settlers of Colorado and other states. Some people are able to get along without cows, but the chances are against the person who makes the attempt.

It seems to be one of the foundation principles of agriculture that no system can long be followed at a profit which does not make provision for returning to the land in some form the elements of fertility taken from it by the crops. So no system of farming has ever been successful for any great length of time in any climate which does not include the keeping of live stock as one of its important features. The successful man, be he manager of a farm or a factory, is the man who

plants to turn waste products into value.

Kaffir, milo, sorghum, millet, stock beets, stock melons, the straw from grain, corn stalks and all other rough feed which is produced on the farm is of a nature that market for it is extremely limited. And some variety of this rough feed is produced in large quantities in every community every year. So much is produced that if the growers tried to sell it all directly for cash, it would net bring enough to pay for hauling it to market. As much is produced forty miles from a railroad as in the community joining the shipping station.

The cow will furnish a home market for all the bulky feed which the farmer can raise, and will take it, delivered at his yard—paying about as much per ton as the care of her owner and his management will permit. The cream produced can be sold for cash, and the farm products will be marketed in concentrated form. What would have required a four-horse team to take to market can be hauled to market, when reduced to cream, in a one-horse buggy.

Bush Beans.

Try bush beans in hills and set whether you like the plan better that drills; that is, drop four or five beans at spaces of about eight inches. The advantage claimed is that better opportunity is afforded for tillage, as the hoe can be worked with ease about the hills.

Morning Frock



The gown shown in the illustration is of natural color lines, with white crocheted buttons and loops of cotton cord.

Cross-Bred Indian Names.

Minnehaha, laughing water—what prettier name, in sound and in sense, could there be? But the saddest thing about American nomenclature is the way in which languages have been cross-bred, with deplorable results. All these Indian "Minnie" names are delightful when left alone; and the white man did well in naming the state of Minnesota after the river, which, being interpreted, is "sky-tinted water." But then he must go and contrive "Minneapolis" for his chief town—a shocking mixture of Indian and Greek. What lovely names they must have missed when they imported their Jacksonvilles to dispossess the red man's language!—London Chronicle.

Remarkable Forest Work.

In point of variety and scope the forest work done on the Biltmore estate in North Carolina is remarkable. The forests, which cover 130,000 acres, are made profitable by the production of various forms of material. Four million feet of timber, five thousand cords of tannic acid wood and fuel, one thousand cords of turpentine, and several hundred cords of pulp wood are cut every year. At the same time the forest through-wise management is bettered and is steadily increasing in value. Workmen employed along the boundaries of the forest do duty as fire guards. Thus fire protection is secured throughout all the accessible parts of the tract.—Hay, Flour and Feed Journal.

The Reform He Needed.

Earnest But Prosy Street-Corner Orator—I want land reform; I want housing reform; I want educational reform; I want—
Bored Voice—Chloroform.



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More Important News Was Never Announced

Our Eleventh Sale of Notions and Remnants Begins Saturday, Aug. 20, and Closes Tuesday, Aug. 30

This is the final Clean-Up Sale of Remnants and Odd Lots from all departments. Cost is lost sight of entirely. Remnants, Odds and Ends, Surpluses and Broken Lots at RECORD SMASHING LOW PRICES. We have prepared carefully and exhaustively for this great sale. Every department has a liberal contribution of Remnants and Odd Lots of bright and new this season's merchandise of the highest standard. You cannot afford to skip an item in this advertisement, as it surely means a saving of money to you to get these goods at these prices.

Remnants.	Remnants.	Notions	Notions	Notions	Crash Remnants.
<p>All measured and all priced, a great many as low as 1-3 to 1-2 off the usual prices and all piled on tables and counters throughout the store where customers can look them over themselves and make their own selections.</p> <p>Remnants of Silks.</p> <p>Remnants of 36 inch black Taffeta were \$1.25 now 92c. Remnants of 36 inch black Taffeta were \$1.00 now 75c. Remnants of 27 inch black Taffeta were \$1.25 now 75c. Remnants of 19 inch black Taffeta were \$1.00 now 59c. Eleven Fancy Silk Dress Patterns were 75c and \$1.00 yard now 37c and 48c yard.</p> <p>Black and Colored Wool Dress Good Remnants.</p> <p>These are all marked at 1-4 to 1-2 off the regular prices. Remnants of black \$1.25 goods now 69c. Remnants of black \$1.00 goods now 59c. Remnants of colored \$1.00 goods now 59c. Other Odd Remnants of Odd Dress Goods at HALF PRICE. This is your chance to buy a Skirt, Waist or Child's Dress Pattern at much less than value. Be sure and give this table a "look."</p> <p>Woman's Coats, Suits and Skirts.</p> <p>All women's Coats, Suits and Skirts at Notion Sale Prices. Cost cuts no figure. We will not carry over goods. Every woman's Odd Light Weight Coat now HALF PRICE. Every woman's Light Weight Suit now HALF PRICE. All children's Light Weight Coat, all new, big assortment 1-3 off. All Odd Skirts now 1-3 off. Big lot Odd Skirts now at \$2.98 and \$3.50.</p> <p>Muslin Underwear.</p> <p>Quite a portion of our Muslin Underwear stock is unpinned, soiled and mused up and must be sold now before new goods arrive. To do this we have marked all Muslin garments very low, some down to nearly 1-2 price. Don't forget Muslin Underwear during this sale.</p> <p>Linen Remnant Sale.</p> <p>We have a large lot of soiled Table Linens, Short Ends and Odd pieces of Crash to clean up during this sale. \$1.50 Table Damask Remnants now \$1.10. \$1.25 Table Damask Remnants now 95c. \$1.00 Table Damask Remnants now 73c. \$1.00 Half Bleached Damask Remnants now 80c. 59c Half Bleached Damask Remnants now 45c.</p> <p>Knit Underwear and Hosiery.</p> <p>Our Knit Underwear stock is full of Odds and Ends, and small lots that must be sold during this sale. Children's Unions, new goods, but Odd lots at 1-3 off. Women's Unions, light weight, fine Cottons, Lisle, Silk and Lisle, new goods, all shapes, but not more than two of a kind at HALF PRICE. Women's Vests, special values at 9c, 13c and 22c. Children's Black Fine Ribbed 25c Hose, all sizes, to close out this lot 13c pair. Women's Oneida Hose, Special Notion Sale price 9c and 13c. Women's Regular Best 25c, imported Hose, now 17c pair. Women's Fine Lisle Lace Hose, 50c quality now 33c pair. Ask to see these items.</p>	<p>Anything in this list will be sold for 1c</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 fancy bordered Handkerchief 1 roll Cotton Tape all widths 1 woman's Aluminum Thimble 6 bone Collar Buttons 1 card fast black Daring Cotton 1 paper 280 Adamantine Pins 2 papers Wire Hair Pins 1 dozen Brass Rings any size 1 paper Sewing Needles 1 flat Corset Lacer 1 pair men's Shoe Laces. 1 piece Sewing Wax 1 Lead Pencil with Eraser 1 Pen Holder 1 Curtain Loop 1 Fringed Wash Cloth 1 pair woman's Shoe Laces 1 gold Beauty Pin 1 spring Mouse Trap 1 paper invisible Hair Pins 1 gold lever 5c Collar Button 1 sixty inch Tape Measure 1 cake Toilet Soap 1 dozen White Pearl Buttons 5 Darning Needles 1 bone Crochet Hoop 1 dozen Safety Pins <p>Anything in this list will be sold for 2c</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 elastic Corset Lacer 1 woman's Nickel Thimble 1 sixty inch Satine Tape Measure 1 card of 6 dozen Agate Buttons 1 card Wash Pins 1 paper extra Wire Hair Pins 1 Linen Corset Lace 1 dozen Safety Pins sizes 2 and 2 1/2 4 extra long Jet Hat Pins 1 spool Basting Thread 1 wood handled Button hook 1 C B Cotton 1 Linen Bobbin Tape 1 paper 360 Pins 1 fine Rubber Comb 1 coat Hanger 1 white Curtain Loop 1 card patent Hook and Eyes 1 Turkish Wash Cloth 1 steel Crochet Hook 1 ball Coats Darning Cotton 1 dozen Pearl Buttons all sizes 1 Child's Bib 1 woman's hemstitched Handkerchief 1 box wood Tooth Picks <p>Anything in this list will be sold for 3c</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 dozen good white Pearl Buttons 1 Simmons Dip Pin 1 Embroidry Hoop 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 large Curtain Loop 1 Baby's Honey Comb Bib 1 woman's hemstitched Handkerchief 1 cabinet Wire Hair Pins 1 Scotch plaid cab. Wire Hair Pins 1 box Talcum Powder 1 cube Jet Head Pins 1 card Safty Pins 1 Tracing Wheel 1 German Silver Thimble 1 spool Thread 1 Needle Emery 1 pair Straw Cuffs 1 Pin Book 1 Vegetable Brush 1 Invisible Hair Net 1 paper Mending Tissue 1 pair Hub Tip Shoe Laces 1 pair men's Arm Bands 1 bottle Machine Oil 1 Fine Tooth Comb 1 Women's Invisible Hair Net 1 Man's Hemstitched Handkerchief <p>Anything in this list will be sold for 4c</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 cake Fairy or Pearl Soap 1 dozen fine Pearl Buttons 1 paper Ajax Pins 1 woman's hemstitched linen Hdkk' 1 Child's Bib 1 card of 3 Shell Hair Pins 1 Fine Comb 1 Tooth Brush 1 Baby Pacifier 1 Curling Iron 1 box Talcum Powder 1 bottle Vaseline 1 card of Fancy Lace Pins 1 pair 10c Corset Steels 5 hooks 1 Dressing Comb 1 bottle Petroleum Jelly 1 large cabinet of Wire Hair Pins 1 cube of 100 Jet Head Pins 1 dozen Kid Curlers 1 500-yard spool Basting Thread 1 6-yard piece Finishing Braid 1 woman's Thread Cutting Thimble 1 card Collar Supporters 1 Asbestos Iron Holder 1 bottle best Amonia 1 man's red or blue Handkerchief <p>Anything in this list will be sold for 8c</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Pyraline Dressing Comb 1 Dressing Comb metal back 1 Evertidy Barrette 1 Large Eating Bib 1 five yard piece Wash Ribbon 1 Infants White Comb 1 large Needle Book 1 special Skirt Gange 1 Spring Darnar 1 large Curling Iron 1 large Hair Pin Cabinet 1 pair best Corset Steels 1 pair 25c new Dress Shields 1 Chamois 1 Whisk Broom 1 Bristle Hair Brush 1 Tooth Brush 4 styles 1 card of 3 Shell Hair Pins 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 box of 6 Shell Hair Pins 1 pair Nickel Shears 1 pair 4 1/2 inch Scissors 1 Embroidry Hoop (spring) 1 Antiseptic Corn File 1 piece Finishing Braid 1 woman's hemstitched linen Hdkk' 1 cake Cosmo-Buttermilk Soap 1 pair good Pin-on-Supporters 1 Wash Belt 1 pair Side Combs 1 Back Comb 1 woman's fancy Handkerchief 1 good Chamois Skin 1 pair Woman's Sleeve Protectors <p>Anything in this list will be sold for 13c</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 woman's fine linen Handkerchief 1 Child's Bib 1 large Whisk Brom 1 good Tooth Brush 1 pair 25c Beauty Pins 1 pair Side Combs 1 pair Scissors 1 Hair Net 1 dozen fancy Pearl Button 1 Belt Pin 1 Fancy Collar 1 shell Back Comb 1 woman's Embroidered Hdkk' 1 Embroidered Collar Top 1 pair Embroidry Scissors 1 box Colgate or Mennen 25c pow'r <p>Anything in this list will be sold for 18c</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 woman's Sun Bonnet 1 good Bristle Hair Brush 1 Bristle Clothes Brush 1 heavy Dressing Comb 1 box Sanitol Tooth Powder 1 Manicure-Set 1 pad Hose Supporter 1 woman's Handkerchief 1 nickle Skirt Gauge 1 Hem Gauge 1 Hair Roll 1 Needle Book 1 Floss Pillow 1 Back Comb 1 pair nickle Scissors <p>Anything in this list will be sold for 23c</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 child's Romper Suit 1 Needle Case 1 Shaped Stocking Dryer 1 finger nail Buffer 1 collar Pin 1 belt Pin 1 Hair Roll 1 Ceylon Floss Pillow 1 clothes Brush 1 pair Scissors 1 woman's Handkerchief 1 pair Scissors 1 8 inch Dressing Comb 1 child's Corset Waist 1 pair Rubber Diapers 1 Woman's Brassier 1 Sitwell Trousers Hanger 	<p>Lots and lots of Crash Remnants at less than cost, some soiled, some mused, but all cheap. Cotton Crash Remnants 4c to 5c per yard. All Linen Crash Remnants at 61-2c to 14c per yard. Bleached Fancy Crashes at 71-2c to 121-2c per yard. Just a few Remnants of the heaviest Crash in America, made for the Pullman Palace Car Co., always 25c now 171-2c. Some Odd dozens of soiled Napkins at less than our cost.</p> <p>Lace Curtains and Curtainings.</p> <p>Odd lots of Lace Curtains and Curtainings. These are new Patterns and are perfectly fresh goods but too few of a kind and too small ends to keep in our regular stock. Several lots of \$5.00 Lace Curtains now \$3.00. Several lots of \$4.00 Lace Curtains now \$2.50. Several lots of \$3.00 Lace Curtains now \$1.75. A lot of \$2.50 Lace Curtains now \$1.50. Several pieces of Fancy Curtaining Net, Madras and Fancy Scrim at about HALF PRICE.</p> <p>Rugs and Carpets.</p> <p>Special Prices during this 10 day sale only on Rugs and Carpets.</p> <p>Wash Goods.</p> <p>Wash Goods go into this sale at Rummage prices. Whatever there is in stock must go. 50c Goods, Fancy Mercerised, etc., now 29c. 25c and 35c Dimities and Organdies now 15c. Other lots at 10c and 121-2c.</p> <p>Cotton Goods Remnants.</p> <p>This table is always the most interesting place in our store during this sale. Remnants of 25c Gingham now 15c. Remnants of 15c Gingham now 9c. Remnants of Apron Gingham now 6c. Remnants of Prints now 5c. Remnants of Brown and Bleached Cottons at less than whole-sale prices. Remnants of 15c Cambrie Muslin now 71-2c.</p> <p>Men and Boys' Clothing.</p> <p>A Radical clean up of Men's and Boys' Clothing. We shall during this sale offer every new Hart Schaffner & Marx suit for less than you can obtain the ordinary ready-made suit. Every H. S. & M. suit we sell makes us a permanent customer. Do you need any better recommendation for these clothes than this? \$25.00 Suits now \$17.50. \$22.50 Suits now \$16.50. \$20.00 Suits now \$14.50. Other special values at \$12.50, \$10.00 and even down to \$5.00.</p> <p>Notion Sale Items for Men</p> <p>Choice of any \$4.00 Oxfords, \$3.00 Choice of any \$3.50 Oxfords, \$2.75 Choice of any Fine Straw Hat at HALF PRICE Choice of any 50c Necktie at 35c One lot "Monarch" \$1.00 shirts at 75c One lot Men's Pants, 32 and 34 waist, 75c One lot Men's 25c Hosiery at 17c One lot Men's 50c Work Shirts, 39c All Children's and Babies' Bonnets and Caps at HALF PRICE</p>	

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Entered as second-class matter, March 5, 1908, at the postoffice at Chelsea, Michigan, under the Act of Congress of March 3, 1879.

The reports of the progress of the candidacy of Hon. Charles E. Townsend for the senatorial nomination are especially pleasing to his friends. Wherever he has gone, and he is on the go all of the time, he has made many friends and received many promises of support. Notwithstanding the work that a couple of the Detroit dailies are doing against him the people are coming more and more every day to have a longing to see him in the senate. Mr. Townsend has been one of the prominent figures in congress, and his friends are pleased by the prospect to his being promoted to the upper house.

WILLIAM BACON, Sylvan's candidate for the office of sheriff, is very much gratified by the outlook. Not only have his friends in all parts of the county rallied to his standard, but he is daily receiving offers of support from unexpected sources and letters from entire strangers, assuring him of their help in his campaign and their best wishes. There is hardly a man in the entire county that has had the executive training of Mr. Bacon, which combined with his nerve and good judgment, surely make him the ideal candidate for this position.

The Attorney General has ruled that it is unlawful for a candidate for office to give away souvenir pipes to prospective supporters. A candidate for sheriff in one of the northern counties bought a large number of corn cob pipes embellished on one side with his picture and on the other with a statement that he was running for office. He had given away many of these pipes when the attention of the attorney general was called to the matter.

Townsend's Petition Filed.

Congressman Townsend's petitions which have been on file with the Secretary of State for some time, have been checked over by the department and the Congressman's name will be duly placed on the primary ballot as a candidate for United States Senator. The law requires that the number of names shall equal at least two per cent of the number of votes cast for the Republican candidate for Secretary of State at the last election and that not more than four per cent shall be filed. This, in figures, means not less than 6,565 names nor more than 13,130. The Congressman has filed the full number, and his friends have been so active that before they could be stopped, they had secured several thousand more names than could be filed. The petitions came from every county in the state and represent the voluntary and enthusiastic work of many friends. Of course, it was to be expected that good petitions would come from the second district, but the one of the pleasing things in addition is that some of the best of them are from so-called Burrows territory. In VanBuren county, for instance, at South Haven, more than eighty of the leading citizens signed and the prediction is freely made that Townsend will carry the county. The "Thumb" counties send in splendid lists, as do the big Upper Peninsula counties of Menominee, Delta, Chippewa, Marquette and Houghton. Even distant Ontonagon sends its quota. It makes the Townsend managers feel mighty good. They have adopted the slogan which is warranted by the best reports obtainable, "There's nothing to it but Townsend."

Cards of Thanks.

We wish to thank the many friends, our neighbors and Cavanaugh Lake Grange for their kindness and the floral offerings during our recent bereavement.

J. H. MILLER.

MRS. H. P. RIEMENSCHNEIDER.

We wish to thank all those who so kindly assisted us during the sickness and death of our husband and father, also for the singing and beautiful floral tributes.

MRS. SEYMOUR TINDALL, O. A. BURGESS AND FAMILY, FRED LOREE AND FAMILY.

The undersigned wish to thank their friends and neighbors for sympathy and assistance during their recent sad bereavement.

MR. AND MRS. JACOB KERIN.

Notice.

Oak Grove cemetery assessments are now due and payable this month. Payments may be made at Kempf Commercial & Savings Bank, Standard office and at the cemetery.

PERSONAL MENTION.

A. G. Faist was in Detroit Tuesday.

A. Steger was in Ann Arbor Tuesday.

Carlton Runciman was in Adrian Sunday.

Miss Margaret Eder is in Jackson this week.

Mrs. Katie Corwin spent Sunday in Ann Arbor.

William Cassidy spent Monday in Ann Arbor.

C. J. Chandler, of Detroit, was in town Tuesday.

Dr. J. T. Woods was a Detroit visitor Monday.

Mrs. Jas. Beasley is spending some time in Detroit.

Richard Kannooski spent the past week in Windsor.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carringer spent Sunday in Jackson.

Miss Mabel Rattrey was an Ann Arbor visitor Monday.

Miss Lena Miller spent Saturday afternoon in Ann Arbor.

B. TurnBull and daughter Norma spent Monday in Detroit.

Mrs. H. S. Holmes is visiting her daughter in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Lehman visited in Manchester Sunday.

Misses Frances and Winifred Eder were in Kalamazoo Sunday.

F. A. Moon, of Detroit, spent several days of this week in Chelsea.

G. W. Stowe, of Coldwater, was a guest of A. G. Faist, Monday.

Miss Cora Bowen, of Ypsilanti, visited Chelsea friends Friday.

Miss Frances Hindelang spent the first of the week in Ann Arbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Runciman were Lansing visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. S. A. Mapes and children visited Ann Arbor relatives Sunday.

Mrs. M. Brenner, of Ann Arbor, visited Chelsea relatives Sunday.

Jas. L. Gilbert, of Pontiac, is spending his vacation with his wife here.

Rev. W. H. Walker, of South Haven, spent Tuesday in Chelsea.

Mr. and Mrs. John Waltrous are spending several days in Petoskey.

Austin Keenan, of Detroit, spent several days of this week in Chelsea.

Lewis Gaffney, of Saginaw, is the guest of his aunt, Mrs. Wm. Arnold.

Misses Mary and Adeline Spingale are visiting relatives in Elkhart, Ind.

Miss Alice Chandler returned Monday from a visit in Detroit and Flint.

Mrs. Floyd Rogers is the guest of her father in Manchester this week.

Miss Myrtle Beckwith, of Detroit, is visiting at the home of R. J. Beckwith.

Mrs. Mary Depew, of Alpena, was a Chelsea visitor several days of this week.

Emil Mast, of Toledo, spent the first of the week with his mother here.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. BeGole were Ann Arbor visitors Monday afternoon.

Misses Margaret and Lena Miller are spending a few days at Mackinac Island.

Harold Pierce will spend next week camping at Pleasant Lake near Leslie.

Walter Rattrey, of Toledo, is the guest of his grandmother, Mrs. Mary Wade.

Miss Blanche Cobb, of Stockbridge, spent last week with Mrs. J. C. Taylor.

Mrs. G. H. Foster is spending a few weeks with relatives in Pinckney and Howell.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schultz and daughter were Ann Arbor visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Speer were the guests of their daughter in Jackson Sunday.

Misses Josephine Heselschwerdt and Laura Hieber spent Sunday in Jackson.

Mrs. Murray and Miss Rosaline Kelly are spending this week in Mt. Pleasant.

Miss Pauline Beck, of Detroit, is a guest at the home of Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Steger.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Schoenhals attended a family reunion in Howell Wednesday.

Miss Tema Hieber, of Detroit, is spending her vacation with her parents here.

Mrs. E. A. Nordman, of Dexter, is spending this week with her son, Geo. Nordman.

Mrs. Mary Winans and sister, Mrs. Sarah Worden are spending some time in Toledo.

Frank O'Leary, of Manchester, was the guest of his daughter, Mrs. F. Rogers, Sunday.

Miss Helen M. Wade, who has been the guest of friends at Wamples Lake and Norvel for the past ten days, has returned home.

[Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Staffan, of Ann Arbor, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. Staffan.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Canfield, of Detroit, spent Sunday at the home of Wesley Canfield.

Tim Drislane, who has been spending the summer at Bay View, returned home Monday.

G. W. Millsbaugh and family spent several days of this week camping at Cavanaugh Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Webster and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Webster were in Ypsilanti Sunday.

Mrs. Geo. Miller and granddaughter Josephine were in Jackson and Adrian last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Mursell, of Iosco, were the guests of Mrs. J. C. Taylor this week.

John Fletcher left Saturday for Petoskey where he will spend his vacation of two weeks.

Mrs. P. J. Lehman and daughter Alta, of Ann Arbor, spent Sunday with Chelsea friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Taylor, of Detroit, spent the first of the week with Chelsea relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. BeGole, of Ann Arbor, were the guests of Chelsea relatives the past week.

B. P. Hawley, of Napoleon, spent Sunday at the home of his brother Ben Hawley of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rothman, of Munith, visited their sister, Mrs. C. Rothman, here last week.

Miss Edith Congdon, of Ottawa, Ont., was a guest of Chelsea relatives and friends the past week.

Miss Leota Canfield, of Detroit has been the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Canfield.

Miss Marguarite Skinner has returned home after an extended visit with her sisters at Norwalk, Ohio.

Mrs. Jacob Haarer, of Detroit, spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Noyes.

Miss Lucile McQuillan, of Chilson, is spending this week at the homes of John Kelly and Thos. McQuillan.

Miss Leota Canfield, of Detroit, spent one day last week with Misses Jennie Walker and Margaret Vogel.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Turner has returned to Toledo after spending the past week with Mrs. Mary Wade.

Fred Haist and wife and John Lucht and wife, of Lima, left this morning for a trip to Niagara Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Mapes spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of his brother, C. A. Mapes, near Gregory.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy B. Thompson and son returned to their home in Lapeer Monday after spending the past week here.

Mrs. Sullivan, daughter and granddaughter, of South Bend, are guests at the home of Mrs. Catherine Sullivan.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Spiegelberg spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Spiegelberg of Dexter township.

Mrs. C. A. Smith and Mrs. W. E. Canfield, of Detroit, spent last week at the home of their mother, Mrs. R. P. Chase.

A. J. Waters, Arthur Jaeger, Dr. B. A. Tracey and F. M. Freeman, of Manchester, were Chelsea visitors Wednesday.

LYNDON CENTER.

John R. Clark is with Brietenbach's threshing rig.

Raymond McKune is working on the grade west of Chelsea.

Roepcke Bros. are in this vicinity now with their threshing rig.

Cecil Clark and Jacob Walz visited friends in Jackson on Sunday last.

Miss Anna Mullen, of Chelsea, is visiting the Misses Rose and Irene McIntee.

Miss Madeline Dunn, of Chelsea, spent a few days last week with Miss Irene Clark.

H. S. Barton and family attended the Gleaners picnic at Clear Lake on Saturday last.

Miss May Gorman, of Detroit, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Gorman.

A number from Chelsea and Gregory attended the Lyndon ball game in Hankerd's field on Sunday last.

Holmes & Walker, of Chelsea, delivered a new steel range for Wm. Howell's new house on Monday last.

Highway Commissioner H. Leek put in a cement culvert in the road west from the Leek farm last week.

Mrs. H. T. McKune and mother, Mrs. Keenan of Chicago, visited friends in Pinckney a few days last week.

Miss Frances McIntee, of Detroit, is spending a few days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene McIntee.

H. Stofer and sons report killing about 50 rattle snakes or massauger's on their marsh back of Silas Young's farm in putting up some hay last week.

Supervisor Heatley and Dewey Forshee, of Ann Arbor, candidate for representative in the first legislative district on the democratic ticket, was through this vicinity on Tuesday last.

CORRESPONDENCE.

SYLVAN HAPPENINGS.

Leo Merkel spent Sunday in Jackson.

Miss Estella Weber spent Monday with Miss Cecelia Weber.

Peter Merkel is entertaining company from Jackson this week.

Lawrence Weber is spending some time at the home of S. Weber.

Miss Cecelia Kolb, of Chelsea, spent Sunday with Miss Bertha Merkel.

Miss Bertilla Weber is spending this week with Miss Florence Doll.

Master Glenn Shutes was a guest at the home of Geo. W. Gage Sunday.

Miss Esther Cooper spent part of last week at the home of G. W. Gage.

Miss Anna Wortley spent Sunday with Miss Florence Moore, of Waterloo.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Weber spent Sunday with Ed. Doll and family, of Lyndon.

Miss Margaret Lambert spent the last of the week at the home of D. Heim.

Miss Mildred Gage spent the last of the past week with relatives at Grass Lake.

H. Lammers, sr., of Grass Lake, spent a few days at the home of S. Weber.

Miss Marie O'Hagan, of Detroit, is spending some time at the home of D. Heim.

Mrs. Mary Riggs, of Kansas City, is spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hathaway.

Aloysius Merkel is enjoying a week's vacation with his sister, Mrs. Harry B. Taylor, of Detroit.

Miss Marie O'Hagan and Henry Heim spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Forner, of Sharon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Taylor, of Detroit, spent the last of the past week with the latter's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Weber, of Chelsea, are taking care of their brother, John, who is reported as improving.

Mrs. M. Merkle and Miss Mary Heim are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Heim of Rochester, New York.

Misses Tresa Merkel and Marie O'Hagan, Leo Merkel and Arthur Forner enjoyed an auto ride to Jackson Monday.

Misses Mary Weber, Blanche and Anna Wortley and David Mohrlock attended the Gleaners picnic at Clear Lake Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Shutes, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Gage and daughter, Glena spent Sunday with the Miss Josephine and Nerissa Hoppe.

A telegram from Rochester, N. Y., announced that Alice Heim, aged 18 months, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Heim died Monday, August 15. The child was a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Heim.

SHARON NEWS.

Arthur Forner spent Monday in Jackson.

The W. H. M. S. met with Mrs. H. J. Reno Wednesday.

Jacob Alber, of Chelsea, spent Sunday with his parents.

Mrs. F. Steinway spent Friday with her aunt, Mrs. C. Brunz.

Wm. Meyers, of Manchester, is working for Otto Brunz.

Florence Garringer spent last week with Ann Arbor relatives.

Elmer and Ira Lehman spent Sunday with Wm. Reno of Freedom.

L. B. Lawrence left Wednesday for New Mexico with a car load of sheep.

Alfred Smith and family were camping at Clear Lake the past week.

Mrs. Agnes Schable, of Manchester is visiting relatives and friends here this week.

Misses Esther and Lydia Koebeke visited relatives in Ida and Carlton last week.

Mrs. L. B. Lawrence and son Geo. and Mr. and Mrs. Max Irwin spent Sunday in Manchester.

Miss Marie O'Hagan, of Detroit, and Henry Heim spent Sunday at the home of Albert Forner.

Mrs. Harry Benham, of Ann Arbor, and Mrs. F. Gieske, of Chelsea, spent part of the week with Mrs. E. Forner.

C. C. Dorr and family and H. P. O'Neil and family attended the annual reunion of the Dorr family at Vandercook's Lake, Saturday.

The Lutheran church will hold an ice cream social at the home of Jacob Lehman Friday evening, August 19. Every one is cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bruestle, of Manchester, and Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Schable, of Freedom, were guests at the home of Jacob Lehman Sunday.

FREEDOM NEWS.

Wednesday the M. E. church held their picnic at Pleasant Lake. They couldn't have had a better day.

A week ago Sunday a reunion was celebrated at the Pfizemaier homestead. The children were all present except one son.

The ice cream social held on the lawn of the St. John's German church at Rogers Corners was a great success. Mrs. G. Esch was the fortunate one to receive the fan quilt which was raffled off that evening. Everybody reports a good time.

Sunday, August 21, the St. John's church expect to have their Mission Feast. The ministers who will officiate during the day will be, Rev. R. Schrieber of Grand Rapids, Rev. O. P. Siedorf of Saline, Rev. K. Buff of Dexter, and Rev. C. H. Wittbracht of Saline. Everybody invited.

RAISED A NOVELTY IN CORN

Western Farmer Grew Ear with an Odd Number of Rows Showing on It.

Jake Brunton, a farmer living five miles northwest of Blair, astonished the managers of the corn show there to a finish by bringing in for exhibition a full well-developed ear of corn with an odd number of rows of corn on it. It is a noted fact that all ears of corn have even number of rows—running from 14 to 22—but no odd numbers. This ear has 15 rows with 48 grains to the row. Mr. Brunton planted fifteen hills from a peculiar ear of corn of his own selection, and the planting received the same attention as his other corn. He read last year of an offer by an Illinois corn raiser of a 320-acre farm for an ear of corn with an odd number of rows. He began to experiment, and planted an odd number of hills on the 18th day of the month, and husked and counted each ear separately. A dozen corn experts examined it, and would not believe it until counted by themselves. It is a freak of which Mr. Brunton is justly proud, but he forgot to take it to Omaha to the national show.—Omaha Bee.

THREE ACTORS IN SORROW

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A pathetic story of the tragedies of the stage is revealed by David Beeher, who has just returned from Sioux City, Ia., where he encountered De Wolf Hopper and Arthur Dunn.

The trio were in the West hotel in Sioux City. It was their first meeting in years. After the exchange of courtesies had been passed Mr. Dunn asked Hopper, "How are you folks?" and received the reply, "Very well, thank you. How are yours?" "Immense," replied Dunn.

Three days later Mr. Hopper received a wire announcing the death of his mother and was forced to cancel engagements. That same day, two hours later, Mr. Dunn received a telegraphic announcement of his father's death, and on the same night was informed that his brother-in-law, Ezra Kendall, had passed away. The men met on the outgoing train from Sioux City and condoled with each other over the bereavement which had befallen them.—Chicago American.

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LOCAL ITEMS.

Christian Koenigter, of Lima, is reported as being very ill.

Albert Nicolai is having a porch built to his residence on south Main street.

S. P. Foster is unable to carry the mail on route No. 5, on account of illness.

Howard Holmes sold his Oldsmobile touring car to Mr. Bradley of Webberville the past week.

The Cardinals will play a game of ball with the Stockbridge team on Labor Day in Stockbridge.

John Ross and family, who have been residing in Detroit for some time have returned to their Chelsea homes.

H. S. Holmes has sold his two houses on McKinley street, one to Roy Dillon and the other to Glenn Barbour.

St. Paul's Evangelical church will give an ice cream social at the home of Jacob Lehman, Sharon, on Friday evening, August 19.

A number of teams that were working on the grade of the Michigan Central west of here left for their homes in Coldwater Monday.

Jacob Houck was in Detroit Tuesday where he purchased a touring car. Louis Houser accompanied Mr. Houck and drove the car through for him.

H. C. Millen and family, who have been residents of Lima, at the cement plant, for the last six years, have moved to Ann Arbor where they will make their home.

Rev. Father Considine is entertaining this week his sister, Miss Elizabeth Considine, of Detroit, and his cousins, Mrs. P. J. McGreevy and Mrs. Geo. Ryan of Chicago.

LaRue Shaver, whose illness was mentioned in The Standard of last week, has so far recovered that he has been removed to the home of his uncle, Mason Whipple, of Lima.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Paine died last Thursday afternoon. The funeral was held from the home on Jackson street Saturday afternoon, Rev. F. I. Blanchard officiating.

George Kilts of Dexter received a large Russell traction engine at the Chelsea station of the Michigan Central Wednesday. Mr. Kilts has also purchased a Peter Gorman grain separator.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ryan, Joseph Ryan, and Mrs. P. J. McGreevy, of Chicago, were guests of their cousin, Rev. W. P. Considine at St. Mary's Rectory last week. They left Tuesday for a visit with relatives at Detroit and St. Clair Flats.

Cyrus Updike met with a painful accident Wednesday afternoon at the plant of the Grant & Wood Mfg. Co. He was painting on building No. 8, and the ladder gave away letting him fall about 10 feet. The small bone in his left arm just above the wrist was broken and he was otherwise bruised.

John Jamson, a Greek, employed by the Michigan Central in lifting the tracks on the grade west of here, met with an accident Tuesday afternoon. He was handling a "T" rail and his left hand was caught, causing him to loose the ring finger at the second joint and the middle finger was badly gashed.

The Michigan Central is having considerable trouble with a spring of water on their road between the Sylvan and Hoppe crossings. Tuesday the work train crew dumped between twenty-five and thirty car loads of stone into the sinkhole. The spring is said to flow a stream nearly six inches in size.

Red lemonade, peanuts, toy balloons and many of our country cousins holding hands will be in evidence Monday, September 5th. This is the day and date for the appearance here of Sun Brothers' Greater Progressive Shows with its myriad of amazing trained animal wonders, clever acts and glorious tented sights. Get ready to go.

A number of the members of the C. L. H. B., a social organization of considerable prominence a quarter of a century ago, met here last Friday and held a picnic at Four-Mile Lake. This was the first gathering of the organization in twenty-four years, and there were nine present Friday who were in attendance of those affairs in the long ago. The occasion was a most enjoyable one. One of the members came from Europe to attend the gathering, while others are scattered over the entire United States.

Rush Green is confined to his home by illness.

Several from here attended the picnic at North Lake Wednesday.

Born, Saturday, August 13, 1910, to Mr. and Mrs. Martin Wenk, of Lima, a son.

John McDaid who has charge of the Sweetland farm lost a valuable horse last Saturday.

Wm. Litchenberg, jr., of Detroit, is making extensive repairs to his cottage at Cavanaugh Lake.

Bert Taylor rural mail carrier on route No. 3 is taking a vacation. G. A. Young is carrying the mail during his absence.

Emanuel Bahmiller, who has been fireman in the boiler room of the Grant & Wood Mfg. Co. has resigned his position.

Mrs. Mary Depew, of Alpena, has purchased of Mrs. Ed. Monroe her residence on the corner of Congdon and Summit streets.

Messrs. Haskell and Comstock with their families, of Detroit, are spending this week in the cottage of Wm. Bacon at Cavanaugh Lake.

Mr. Hutchinson, formerly with Wolcott & Wood, of Jackson, took charge of the Grant & Wood Mfg. Co.'s plant as superintendent Monday.

Mrs. W. A. Meacham and daughter, Mrs. G. L. Barnes and son, of Norwalk, Ohio, are spending some time with their parents of this place.

Miss Dorothy Costello, who has been spending the past two months with Mr. and Mrs. C. Sprinagle, returned to her home in Cleveland Tuesday.

The steam shovel which has been at work on the Michigan Central near the Sylvan crossing has completed the work which it was doing and has been taken away.

Misses Camilla and Margaret Cowlishaw, who have been spending some time here, returned to their home in Grand Rapids Sunday accompanied by their aunt, Miss Tressa Winters.

Frank Brooks and grandson Glenn, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Hughes and children left Tuesday for Lake Morrison, Ionia county, where they attended the reunion of the Brooks family Wednesday.

One hundred and twenty-five attended the excursion given by the Congregational Sunday school to Detroit Tuesday. The excursion was run over the D., J. & C. and all report a very enjoyable time.

Lewis Hindelang of Dexter township had 10 sheep killed by dogs Tuesday night, and Ed. Doll of Lyndon had one killed Monday night. There will be a killing of dogs if they are caught in the flocks again.

Miss Nellie Congdon, who has been spending the summer at Saline spent the first of the week with Chelsea relatives and friends. Miss Congdon will return to Stafford, Kansas, about September 1st, where she will teach in the public schools the coming year.

The Eleventh Michigan infantry, which saw some of the hardest fighting of the civil war and participated in the battles of Missionary Ridge, Resaca, Dallas Woods, Stone River and Chattanooga, will hold its annual reunion at Constantine August 24 and 25.

George Kratzmiller, the night telegraph operator at the Michigan Central station, is laid up with a bruised hand and sprained ankle. He injured his hand catching a game of ball and sprained his ankle in the foot race Wednesday of last week. He is at the home of his parents in Dexter.

When this paper neglects to mention the fact that your out of town friends have been visiting you or does not speak of your being out of town, do not be too hasty in criticizing the editor. Just stop and think if you have helped him in any way to bring the item to his notice. We want to print all the news but we are not mind readers.

Warren Boyd, who has been traveling in the west for a Detroit firm, has returned to Chelsea. He has purchased a half interest in the Boyd House of his brother, J. H. Boyd, and the firm name in the future will be known as Boyd Bros. The new management have several changes under consideration which they will make in the future.

Following are the relatives from out of town who attended the funeral of the late Seymour Tindall: Mr. and Mrs. H. Bennett, of Carson City; four nephews, Cyrus and Seymour, of Cedar Springs; Charles, of Evans, and Myron, of Oak Grove; a niece, Hulda, of Cedar Springs; Mrs. George Tindall and daughter, of Oak Grove; Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Loree and daughter, of Parma.

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THE BATTLE WITH THE BUGS

By BERT E. POWELL



HERE is an underworld not invaded by novelist or playwright. Yet in it occur strange and often subtle dramas of survival and destruction. Nor is it a noiseless underworld. Every evening after a hot sunset it forms an orchestra which shrills out its prowess and flaunts its coming achievement. And in all the world there is no orchestra so well paid. To be sure it gets little in the matter of attention, but in ways more substantial it is rewarded handsomely. For it is permitted to levy toll upon the corn and the wheat, the cabbage and the apple, as they grow. It is allowed to eat the profits of the miller and the grain dealer. Certain members of the shrilling tribe go farther and demand greater concessions in their greed. Not satisfied with money tribute, they exact human lives. Their gruesome tracks are made upon the faces of little children. Then from places where poverty forces women and babies into filth and sickness, they take wing and they bear their death message into homes fair and clean—homes where the inmates cannot concern themselves with life's wretched ones. And so nature in her inexorable circle from which neither the proudest nor the poorest can escape, herself supplies the link which brings the miserable home to the fair one.

But reducing it to a dollars and cents basis which all of us understand, what would you say the insects of this country cost us each year? Millions of dollars! More in fact than our entire system of public school education, from the kindergarten to the university!

Moreover whole sections intended by nature for the production of particular crops often are compelled to abandon them for no other reason than insect infestation. This is especially true of horticulture. Myriad, indeed, are the insect foes that infest vegetables and fruit. If ever the life of this underworld is brought upon the stage as that of the barnyard has been, it may well open with this plaint of the truck grower:

The insects are busy in clover and grass. A-hatchin' out sorrow for my garden sass. They're happily hummin' this siddy refrain. The old mule will still be your airyo-plane.

Now the farmer has found himself helpless before this foe which must be fought with microscopes and laboratory mysteries. Consequently he has appealed to the man of science whom everyone despises in the day of prosperity and rushes to consult when the world is awry.

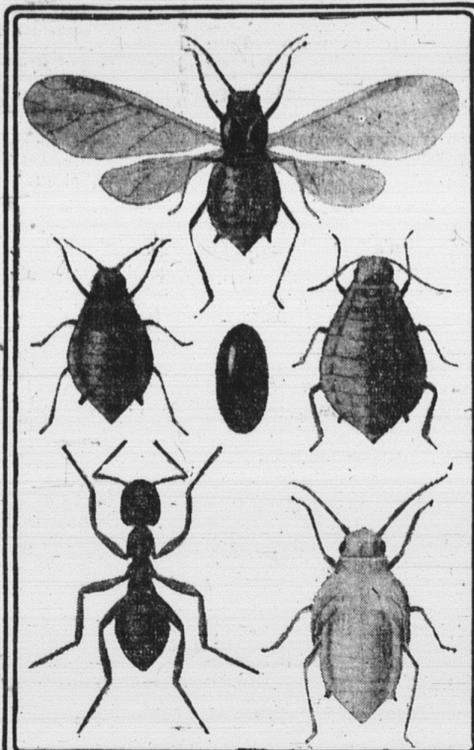
Let me tell you of what has been accomplished by one man with a microscope. His name is Stephen A. Forbes and he is state entomologist of Illinois. His chief work in this position is to exterminate "economic insects," as those which damage the growing things are called. He is also head of the state laboratory of natural history and professor of entomology in the University of Illinois. He has held these offices 25 years, which means that he has spent a quarter of a century fighting the predaeous instincts of economic insects, barring an occasional short lapse to fight the economical instincts of state legislatures. Naturally he is on intimate terms with a vast number of bugs.

For a practical knowledge of an insect, the ability to recognize it in all its phases is a mere beginning. Its dietary must be known, not only what it prefers but what it likes next best and what it will eat to escape starvation; how the weather affects its health, its temper, and its power of multiplying; is it subject to contagious diseases? If so, how may it be induced to catch one? Also it is well to know how its neighbor bugs regard it. Whether the sight of it arouses the instinct to protect or the instinct to kill. For there are bugs so kindly disposed toward other bugs that they will carry them to their food supply, hatch their eggs for them, and bring up their offspring. The sole duties they leave to those they protect are breathing, eating and multiplying.

First let me tell you about the fight against the chinch bug. As everyone knows, the chinch is a devil-devastator whose evil intentions are backed with energy and resourcefulness. When it starts to take what it wants from the farm there is just one thing it leaves—the mortgage. For more than a generation scientists in all parts of the country directed their intelligence against its instinct, and instinct won the victory. It seemed that reason could not fathom the cause of the outbreaks nor find a way to prevent them. In despair the men of science were for saying as did the old Irish woman of the rain that spoiled her potatoes, "There's no reason in it, it's just the will of God!"

And right there it seemed the problem would have to rest. But an occasional persistent brain was unable to accept this solution. Observations went on not only week by week but day by day, and often even hour by hour. Even so it was a work that proceeded slowly. The chinch bug was hard to make rules for. Indeed, it seemed more an exception to rule than the French language. For instance, scientists flattered themselves that one thing was proved concerning his chinchship viz., the abandonment of wheat culture meant an end to chinch bug ravages. But farmers made the sad discovery, quite unintentionally, you may be sure, not at all for the sake of enlightening the men of science, that the abandonment of wheat may even increase the chinch devastation. For if they have become numerous and can find no wheat, they will accept oats, barley, grass or corn. The abandonment of wheat to be effective against the chinch, must take place at the beginning of an outbreak.

Therefore Dr. Forbes straightened his mortarboard, polished his microscope and prepared for wholesale slaughter. He was going to wade deep, not in gore but in bug juice. The

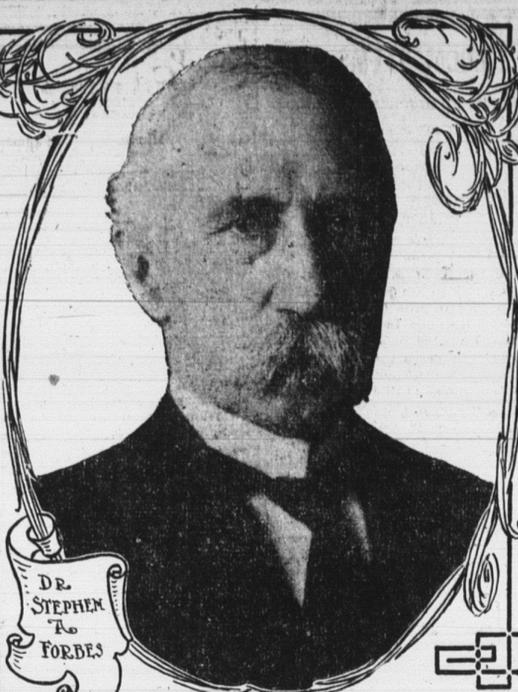


CORN ROOT APHIS AND ITS ATTENDANT ANT: Winged Female, Two Wingless Females, Egg and Pupa of Aphid, and Worker Ant.

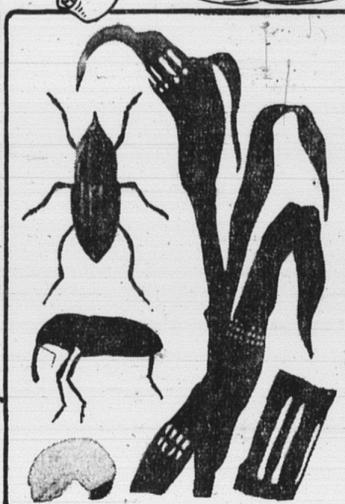
first plan was to present the chinch with a contagious disease. It had been observed that it was subject to a fungous disease similar to that of the common house fly, which left the dead covered with a white mould. Why not spread it? It was tried upon the university fields and the bugs took it most obligingly and died most successfully. Before it could be considered more than an experiment, however, it was necessary to try it on a larger scale. Consequently letters were sent among the farmers, asking for boxes of sound bugs. These bugs were to be given the disease and returned with directions for spreading it. The response was surprisingly immediate. Boxes of bugs poured into the express offices and yet more boxes of bugs. Farmers from neighboring states heard of the offer and they, too, went bug hunting. The express companies worked overtime. The assistants in the entomologist's office became mere undertakers for bugdom. The mouldy bugs were sent out on their beneficent mission of destruction. Then the results came in. They varied; they did, indeed. Some thought the entire entomologist's office should be fitted out with a golden, glorious halo as the rescuer of his country; others alas! thought a fool's cap would fit the case more exactly.

But although the disease project could not be called a complete success, means were found which make it possible to raise grain even in the very worst of the chinch outbreaks. The barrier methods and sprays with a kerosene emulsion will catch them every time. Just after harvest the scarcity of food in the wheat fields arouses in the chinch an instinct to migrate. On foot it sets out to get an appetite for corn. This is the time to make a ridge between the infested field and the field the chinch desires to infest. This is done by plowing a backward furrow which is packed with a light roller or by hand and has a line of tar poured upon it from a can with a tubular spout. Post holes are dug at intervals of about twenty feet. By keeping the tar line fresh his chinchship cannot cross, but will follow it to the posthole, into which he speedily tumbles. It then is merely pleasant recreation for the farmer to travel out and pour a weak solution of kerosene upon his accumulated enemies. Kerosene is an excellent death dealer for these pests. When they get into the cornfields the farmers of Illinois sally forth with an emulsion containing four per cent of kerosene and half as much whale oil soap mixed by five minutes simple beating with a stick. This is flirited by hand upon the corn in the cool of the day when the insects feed most thoroughly and when there is less danger of injury to the corn. Sometimes a single application does the work; when the infestation is very bad two and even three may be required.

Now let us talk about corn exclusively for a while. With that staple at its present price and with the grave gentlemen who produce statistics as hens produce eggs—the louder the cackling, the smaller the statistic—assuring us that it is on its lofty perch to stay, it seems that the farmer will have to cultivate automobiles and bad habits as obesity cures for his bank account. But, halt! Nature provides several. There is the weather, more exacting and with less regard for a poor



DR. STEPHEN A. FORBES



Corn Bill-Bugs, Grub of same and Corn Plant showing Bill-Bug injury.

man's purse than rich relatives on a visit, there is the fretful soil which gets sour like a colicky baby, and there are sturdy, hungry insect foes. Over two hundred of these attack corn, forty capable of doing notable damage.

It is in discovering the way to conquer a pair of these precious rascals that Dr. Forbes has made his most valuable single contribution to science. They are the corn field ant and the corn root-aphid or, as it is better known, the corn root louse. For a long time they were the particular scourge of the corn grower who supposed that they operated each on its own account. Through the research of Dr. Forbes it is now known that one is helpless without the other. The resourceful and industrious ant is entirely unable to extract the coveted sap from the corn root, and the stupid aphid would, if left to itself, starve in the very presence of the corn. But the ant can carry the aphid to the corn root and deposit it thereupon; the aphid can extract the sap and then exude it, thus passing it on to the ant. Therefore it was not a problem of exterminating two foes but of outwitting the clever little ant. Were it banished, the aphid would soon disappear. The wretched little soft-bodied hunk o' creation can do nothing for itself except lay eggs and suck corn sap. The ant gives it a home in its own burrows, hatches its eggs for it, carrying them to the warm surface if they are slow, bearing them farther into the ground if they threaten to hatch before its food supply is ready. And this protection extends through the aphid's life. If, because of plowing or other inadvertence, the ant finds its charges scattered, it will cheerfully collect them and reconstruct its home if that has been molested also. The ant has nothing else to do and it is as active as an outraged Puritan conscience. However, methods of control have been found. The use of the disk and crop rotation will exterminate them. The root-aphid refuses entirely to occupy ground planted to oats, so this crop is of the greatest importance in clearing fields of them. Also by disking two or three times with a 20-inch disk in spring, especially on a sunny day when the ants are likely to have their charges near the surface, they will be killed and scattered and their nests so broken up that even the enthusiastic little ant cannot reconstruct the colony.

Another enemy of the corn that Dr. Forbes has caught by cultivation is the bill bug, as certain beetles are called because of their long, hard snouts, which they poke into the farmer's business to ruin it. This time the cultivation must be with the plow instead of the disk and in the autumn instead of spring and in the fields of grass where the bill bugs breed. These bugs are distinguished by a belligerency which is only equalled by their strength of claw. One variety appeared in Illinois which looked so large to the harassed farmers that it was christened "elephant bug." Chickens turned into the fields to feast upon them fled in flapping, comical flight, unable to relieve their terrified souls by a squawk, as their bills were tightly held together by the

encircling claws of what were meant to be their banquets. As for sprays, the bugs threw upon them. Dr. Forbes had his assistants in the fields before it was found that plowing the infested grass in the autumn would practically do away with the pest.

Of all the foes which the agriculturist must fight, none presents a more difficult problem than the white grub. For one thing, there are many species. Illinois has about thirty—differing in habits, but all endowed with an original and hard working brand of natural cussedness. They attack plants at the roots, and it is not at all uncommon to find whole acres of grass where the sod can be rolled up like a carpet. By preference they devastate grass, but if the supply is scant, they are willing to ruin small grain, corn, strawberry plantations, woodlands, and, indeed, many other situations. They are especially difficult to combat because the life history is hard to follow from the first to the last stage. Only a single specimen has been bred from the egg to the beetle and its life cycle occupied three years.

So far the best remedy has been found to be in cropping, especially in planting the infested ground to clover. Well-known enemies of the white grub also are the festive porker, which will dig a foot for a nice fat one, and crows and crow blackbirds.

Occasionally a farmer notices that a field which has been brown from a grub ravage becomes green and alive. He is inclined to think it a clear case of the Lord remembering the righteous; as a matter of fact another insect has appeared and is working out another set of instincts. This is the Tiphia, a member of the solitary wasp family. It stings the grub into submission and then gins to its thick hide an egg which in a few days hatches into a veritable vampire. It sucks from its host its life juices, leaving the shell to crumble back to earth.

Trees, both those in natural forests and those which have been planted, "noble and helpless products of nature," to quote Dr. Forbes, are often dragged to a slow and unsightly death through insect infestation. Have you never late in May or in June noticed upon shade trees little wads of cotton? Each wad, you will see, if you look, projects from a brown cap, which is the female maple scale. It is a native insect parasite of the soft maple. It will infest, besides the maple, the linden, box elder, elm and honey locust. These cotton wads are the soft bed in which the careful female lays her eggs, and each female can be relied upon to deposit something like 3,000 eggs in her own particular little wad. Dr. Forbes found after considerable experiment that a kerosene emulsion was effective in disposing of these pests. A 20 per cent emulsion could be used in winter if the roots of the trees were protected, and a 10 per cent, in summer. It is made by dissolving one pound of common soap in one gallon of water by boiling. This is removed from the fire and two gallons of kerosene poured in. With a spray pump the mixture is then forced back into itself for about five minutes, when it will look like a thick cream, and no longer separates on standing. Seventeen gallons of water added to the three gallons thus prepared will give a 10 per cent solution. The cost will be 4.3 cents a gallon and three or four gallons will save a large tree from destruction.

Doubtless you have noticed upon the apples you brought home in a paper bag and those that fell from your own cherished tree a crescent mark. This means that a busy little curculio has had its beak in your apple before you and has probably laid an egg at the sign of the crescent curculio. A spray compound of 12 1/2 ounces of acetate of lead and four ounces of arsenate of soda to fifty gallons of water, if used three or four times, will catch practically all these orchard destroyers.

Among the insects injurious to health the common housefly takes first rank. Dr. Forbes has found that 75 per cent of the common houseflies breed in horse manure. As the remedies that will kill the housefly maggots are too dangerous to be used in stables, except boiling water, which is hardly practicable, the only protection seems to be in screening stables against flies of the do our houses and in careful city sanitation.

A GARDEN IN THE ORIENT.

One in Fez Where is Heard Music That Was Old When the Pyramids Were New.

A garden does not necessarily mean a collection of flowers arranged more or less symmetrically, with spaces of lawn, shelter of trees, and paths hither and thither. There have been gardens that, beyond a terra-cotta jar or two holding a rosebush or a flowering almond, have had no green thing within their gates. I know of an Oriental garden in Fez where white-garmented Moors come in the cool of the evening to sit and listen to ancient stories that they know by heart, or to music that was old when the pyramids were new, or perhaps to look at a dancing girl or two taking soft steps while they smoke their narghiles; yet that garden is nothing more than a series of arches upholding walls beyond walls, toned a faint, mysterious yellow that is not yellow, but white, and yet not white, but rose. In the middle is a pool of water in a stone basin that looks blue because of the intense sky overhead, and that shimmers with golden reflections from the walls. In a corner stands a mighty jar full of strange, scarlet blossoms, and rugs of deep color and intricate pattern lie on the sun-warmed flags. There is always the fairy music of dripping water, and wonderful shadows move among the arches.

This place is a garden for all that it is so builded of man. The word court will not do for it. It may be that a garden, as has been said of Boston, is less a material thing than a state of mind. The story of the Garden of Eden seems to hint at something of the sort; and had we all permission to create an Eden of our own, doubtless these would vary as greatly as do the secret desires of every heart, the inner life of every soul. If, therefore, in speaking of a garden, one pictures something that to another may not appear to conform strictly to the term, what matter? If the garden spirit is there, it will incarnate itself for the true believer, who is always a seer.—Century.

No Love for the Turtle.

"The only living thing in this place that nobody ever tries to pet is the turtle," said the animal dealer. "There are certain tones of the voice, certain pats and punches that all animals are especially responsive to. Parrots like to be rubbed at a certain spot on the top of the head, a magpie is happiest when somebody is scratching him under the wings, and certain other birds have a preference for tickling under the chin. The dogs, the cats, the mice and the snakes are partial to a particular kind of love making, and every day we have visitors who know enough about natural history to pet each bird and beast according to its likes—everything, that is, but the turtle. Nary a pat nor a punch nor a tickle does anybody bestow upon him. Sometimes I feel sorry for the poor old chap floundering in his pool in solemn loneliness. Touched by compassion by the affecting picture, the visitor extended a hesitating hand. "How do you pet a turtle, anyhow?" was asked. "Give it up," said the dealer. "I never got very intimate with 'em myself."

Perfumed Beds.

There is nothing very novel, the uninitiated may think, about perfumed beds, for every one knows how good housewives have for a generation prided themselves on their naper, and that one of their special little fads was to place lavender bags among the sheets in order to add a little to the luxury of the sleeper. But when perfumed beds are talked of nowadays something is contemplated which was unknown to the old-time housewife. Now between the mattress and the sheet there is laid a scented pad—a thin quilted affair, which has one layer of cotton freely sprinkled with the favorite sachet powder—which causes the whole bed to smell deliciously of roses, violets, or whatever may be the chosen perfume.

Pillows are also opened and sachet powder is sprinkled among the feathers.

Orris makes a perfume resembling violets, and there are some people who like that of pine, which is easily obtained by gathering the needles from the trees in summer and laying them flat in little sacks, which are inserted in both-pads and pillows.

The Unrealty of Opera.

There are people who still complain of the unreality of opera, who cannot subject themselves to its illusion. And indeed the illusion of opera breaks down if everything in it is not kept at the same distance from reality. In that world of musical expression we must never be suddenly lowered by any incongruous detail into the ordinary world of prose. Realism, the attempt to work upon the emotions by complete illusion of reality, is disastrous in opera. If the scene is a railway station we remember at once that people do not sing when they are catching trains.

Hardly Ever.

Scene, schoolmaster's study. Master—"Why were you late for early school, Wright?" Wright—"Please, sir, I must have overwashed myself."

An Inherited Thirst.

"Barber has a terrible thirst. It's inherited." "Yes. All his ancestors were ab-stainers."

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MISUNDERSTOOD HIM.



"My friend," said the solemn man on the railroad train, "do you drink intoxicating liquors?" "Sure!" cried the convivial chap. "Much obliged for the invitation. Got a flask with you?"

A Bernhardt Trick.

Mme. Sarah Bernhardt, who is supposed to be something of an artist as well as an actress, was recently called upon in one of her marvelous creations to enact the role of a sculptor, and to model a certain bust in view of the audience. This fairly electrified the critics, but when going into rap-sodies over the technical skill in handling the clay which Mme. Bernhardt exhibited they showed that they knew little of the artistic tricks of actors and actresses; as a matter of fact, she does nothing of the kind. The bust is modeled and baked, and over it is placed damp clay of the same color. This the talented actress merely pulls off, exposing the beautifully modeled head underneath.

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SERIAL STORY

THE LITTLE BROWN JUG AT KILDARE

By MEREDITH NICHOLSON Illustrations by RAY WALTERS

Thomas Ardmore and Henry Maine Griswold stumpled upon intrigue when the governors of North and South Carolina are reported to have quarreled.

CHAPTER XVIII.

The Battle of the Raccoon.

Mrs. Atchison met the returning adventurers at the door. "Your conduct, Jerry Dangerfield, is beyond words!" she exclaimed, seizing the girl's hands.

"More prisoners!" shouted Ardmore. "The captain of the battery whose guns frowned upon the terraces came up and saluted."

"Mr. Ardmore," he said, "I have been trying for several hours to see Gov. Dangerfield, but this lady tells me that he has left Ardley."

"That is quite true," the governor was called away last night on official business, and he will not return for an hour or two. You will kindly state your business to me."

"The captain was peevish from loss of sleep, and by no means certain that he cared to transact business with Mr. Ardmore. He glanced at Miss Dangerfield, whom he had met at Raleigh, and the governor's daughter met the situation promptly."

"Capt. Webb, what prisoners have you taken, and why are they not gagged to prevent this hideous noise?"

"They're trying to get loose, Miss Dangerfield, and they refuse to stay tied. The fiercest row is from the fellows we chucked into the coal bins."

"It's excellent anthracite, the best I can buy; they ought to be glad it isn't soft coal," replied Ardmore defensively. "Who are they?"

"They're newspaper men, and they're most terribly enraged," answered Capt. Webb. "We picked them up one at a time in different places on the estate. They say they're down here looking for Gov. Dangerfield."

"You have done well, Capt. Webb," said Jerry with dignity, "and I shall urge your promotion upon papa at the earliest moment possible. Are these newspaper gentlemen your only prisoners?"

"No; we gathered up two other parties, and one of them is in the servant's laundry; the other, a middle-aged person, I locked in the tower, where he can enjoy the scenery. The prisoners up there made an awful run."

"He declares he will ruin the whole state of North Carolina for this. Here is his card, which, in a comparatively lucid interval, he gave me to hand you at the earliest possible moment," and Capt. Webb placed a visiting card in Ardmore's hands.

"A smile struggled for possession of Ardmore's countenance, but he regained control of himself promptly, and his face grew severe.

"He gave the card to Jerry, who handed it to Mrs. Atchison, and that lady laughed merrily.

for his wounds, if necessary," said Mrs. Atchison.

A sergeant rushed up in hot haste with a demand from Col. Daubenspeck, of the North Carolina First, to know when Gov. Dangerfield could be seen.

"The South Carolina pickets have been withdrawn, and our officers want orders from the governor in person," said the messenger.

"Then they shall have orders," roared Ardmore. "If our men dare abandon their outposts—"

He turned and rode furiously toward the border, and in his rage he had traversed a thousand yards before he saw that Jerry was close behind him. As they passed the red bungalow the crack of scattering rifle-shots reached them.

"Go back! Go back! The war's begun!" cried Ardmore; but, though he quickened the pace of his horse, Jerry clung to his side.

"If there's war, and I hope there is, I shall not shrink from the firing line, Mr. Ardmore."

As they dashed into their own lines they came upon the regimental officers, seated in comfortable chairs from the red bungalow, calmly engaged in a game of cards.

"Great God, men!" blurted Ardmore, "why do you sit here when the state's honor is threatened? Where was that firing?"

"You seem rather placid, gentlemen, to say the least," added Jerry, coldly bowing to the officers, who had risen at his approach. "Unless I am greatly mistaken, that is the flag of South Carolina I see flaunting in yonder field." And she pointed with a gauntleted hand to a palmetto flag beyond the creek.

"It is, Miss Dangerfield," replied the colonel politely, "and you can see their pickets occasionally, but they have been drawn back from the creek, and I apprehend no immediate advance."

"Advance! Who are we to wait for them to offer battle? Who are we to play bridge and wait upon the pleasure of a cowardly enemy?" and Jerry gazed upon the furious Ardmore with admiration, as he roared at the officers, who stood holding their caps deferentially before the daughter of their commander-in-chief.

"I don't think it would be quite fair," said the colonel mildly, "to force issues to-day."

"Not force issues!" yelled Ardmore. "With your brave sons of our Old North State, not to force battle! In the name of the constitution, I ask you, why not?"

"For the reason," replied the colonel, "that the South Carolina troops ate heavily of green apples last night in an orchard over there by their camp, and they have barely enough men to maintain their pickets this morning. These, you can see, they have withdrawn a considerable distance from the creek."

"Then tell me why they have been firing upon our lines? Why have they been permitted to shoot at our helpless and unresisting men if they are not ready for war?"

"They were not shooting at our men, Mr. Ardmore. Their pickets are very tired from loss of sleep, and they were trying to keep awake by shooting at a buzzard that hung over a field yonder, where there is, our scouts inform us, a dead calf lying in one of your pastures."

"They shall have better meat! Buzzards shall eat the whole state of South Carolina before night! Colonel, I order you to prepare at once to move your troops across that creek."

A moment later the clear notes of the bugle rose above the splash and bubble of the creek. There was no opportunity for a grand onward sweep; it must be a scramble for the southern shore over the rocks and fallen timber in that mad torrent.

Jerry Dangerfield, seated upon her horse on a slight rise under a clump of trees a little way back from the stream, coolly munched a cracker and sipped coffee from a tin cup. Ardmore, again calm, now that Daubenspeck had been spurred to action, smoked his pipe and watched the army prepare to advance.

One gun from the battery was brought down to support the advance, for eminence was now in readiness. The which all was now in readiness. The which all was now in readiness.

He was chasing the gentleman who's resting on the anthracite. He chased him and chased him, around a thicket out here somewhere on the place; and finally this person in the coal hole fell, and they both rolled over together. The gentleman in the coal hole declares that he's Foster, the state treasurer of North Carolina, but his face got so scratched on the scrubby that he doesn't look in the least like Mr. Foster."

"I have sent him with hazel and court plaster, and we can get a doc-

dashed from a neighboring blackberry thicket and waved a white handkerchief. He bore something in his hand, which to Ardmore's straining vision seemed to be a small wicker basket.

"It's a flag of truce!" exclaimed Col. Daubenspeck, and a sigh that expressed incontestable relief broke from that officer.

"The cowards!" cried Ardmore. "Does that mean they won't fight?"

"It means that hostilities must cease until we have permitted the bearer of the flag to carry his message into our lines."

The bearer of the basket gained the North Carolina shore and strode rapidly toward Miss Dangerfield, Ardmore and Col. Daubenspeck. He handed the trifle of a basket to the colonel, who gazed upon its contents for a moment with unspeakable rage.

The color mounted in his neck almost to the point of apoplexy, and his voice bellowed forth an oath so bleak, so fraught with peril to the human race, that Jerry shuddered and turned away her head as from a blast of flame.

The colonel cast the wicker basket from him with a force that nearly tore him from his saddle. It struck against a tree, spilling upon the earth six small, hard, bright green apples.

"My letter," said the emissary soberly, "is for Mr. Thomas Ardmore, and, unless I am mistaken, you are that gentleman."

Ardmore seized a long envelope which the man extended, tore it open, and read:

Thomas Ardmore, Esq., Acting Governor of North Carolina. In the Field:

Sir: As I understand the present unhappy differences between the states of North and South Carolina, they are due to a reluctance on the part of the governor of North Carolina to take steps toward bringing to proper punishment in North Carolina an outlaw named Appleweight. I have the honor to inform you that that person is now in jail at Kildare, Elwell county, North Carolina, properly guarded by men who will not flinch. If necessary I will support them with every South Carolinian able to bear arms. This being the case, a cease bell no longer exists, and to prevent the effusion of blood I beg you to cease your hostile demonstrations on our frontier.

Our men seized a few prisoners during the night, and I am willing to meet you to arrange an exchange on the terms proper in such cases.

I am, sir, your obedient servant, HENRY MAINE GRISWOLD, For the Governor of South Carolina.

"The nerve of it!" the sublime cheek of it!" exclaimed Ardmore though the sight of Griswold's well known handwriting had shaken him for the moment.

"As a bluffer your little friend is quite a wonder," was Jerry's only comment when she had read the letter.

Ardmore promptly wrote on the back of Griswold's letter this reply: Henry Maine Griswold, Esq., Assistant Professor of Admiralty, Camp Buzzard, S. C.:

Sir: Appleweight is under strong guard in the jail at Turner court house, Ming county, South Carolina. I shall take pleasure in meeting you at Ardley at five o'clock this afternoon for the proposed exchange of prisoners. To satisfy your curiosity the man Appleweight will be produced there for your observation and identification.

I have the honor, sir, to remain with high regard and admiration, your obliged and obedient servant, THOMAS ARDMORE, Acting Governor of North Carolina.

The messenger departed, but re-crossed the Raccoon shortly with a formal note agreeing to an armistice until after the meeting proposed at Ardley.

"Col. Daubenspeck, you may withdraw your men and go into camp until further orders," said Jerry, and the notes of the bugle singing the recall rose sweetly upon the air.

"By George," said Ardmore, as he and Jerry rode away, "we'll throw it into old Grissy in a way that will jar the professor. But when it comes to the exchange of prisoners, I must tell the boys to bring up that chap I locked in the corn-crib. I had clean forgotten him."

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The KITCHEN CABINET



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DIET HINTS.

A good complexion is worth striving for. An inactive liver, the cause of many complexion ills, is a condition that may be remedied, if not cured, by close attention to diet and exercise.

The making of beds, is said by those who know, to be the best of exercise for the liver. Those who sit a great deal are apt to have sluggish liver.

A good rule to observe is to stand at least half an hour after eating, walking slowly is better; the food has thus a better chance to digest.

A cup of hot water taken on rising is recommended by some physicians, and a glass of cold water on retiring.

As to foods that will remedy this state of liver, fruits, such as apples, prunes, figs, dates and strawberries are essentials of daily living.

One physician advocates the use of a few ounces of plain molasses candy at the end of a meal. Fruits may be eaten at any time. All broths except nuton are good; poultry and beef, vegetables and vegetable soups are desirable on this dietary list.

No treatment that is limited to the diet alone will show any beneficial results unless exercises are taken in connection. Walking briskly should be regarded as part of the treatment.

At least an hour each day should be spent in this healthful exercise. Night and morning, when unrestrained by tight clothing, different exercises should be taken. An excellent one to quicken the action of the liver is to stand or sit twisting the body first to one side and then the other as far around as it can go without one's moving on the seat; the object is to pull cords and muscles in the abdominal region. Many exercises unless carefully followed are decidedly harmful instead of helpful.

FRUIT SIRUPS AND JUICES.

Fruit sirups for sauces, drinks, ices, ice creams and other desserts is one of the most desirable of ways to preserve fruit. Almost any fruit can be used. Care must be taken not to boil the juice too long as it destroys the color. If carefully put up in sterilized bottles well sealed, it keeps the year round.

One recipe will answer for all fruit juices and may be bottled with or without sugar. Currant juice if sterilized and canned may be used at any time of year for making jelly, adding sugar and cooking the required time. The amount of sugar to use in the fruit sirup depends upon the fruit used, for grape juice a cupful of sugar is sufficient for a quart of the juice; currants require more, a pint of sugar to a quart of juice. The only difference between juices and sirups is that more sugar is used in sirups.

Iced Tea.

However the doctors and others may regard iced tea as bad for the health, it is bound to be on our tables during the hot weather. Iced tea to be good must be properly made and the most approved method seems to be to pour the freshly brewed tea over ice until cold, then serve it in glasses with chilled ice. A more economical and as good a way is to make the tea, stand it away to cool, then add ice or stand it on ice to chill. The Russians like a bit of grated lemon peel added to the hot tea, then serve it with slices of lemon. A more refreshing drink could not be imagined. Lemon juice may be passed in a pitcher or quarters of lemon with a dish of chopped ice is often served with the tea. Mint leaves, lemon verbena, ginger sirup and sparkling waters are often added. For very state occasions iced tea poured over lemon, orange or pineapple sherbet is a delicious dish.

Sardine and Toast Salad.

Skin a dozen large French sardines and shred finely. Toast as many long narrow strips of white bread thoroughly brown, cover with olive oil and let stand an hour to season. When ready to serve mix the bread and fish together, season with salt, cayenne and a little lemon juice, rub a small piece of toast with garlic and remove just before serving.

Fig Salad.

This dish may more properly be called a dessert than a salad. Steam a dozen pulled figs until soft, pour over them a cupful of strained honey. Let the dish stand on ice until serving time. To two cupfuls of whipped cream add a quarter of a cupful of fruit sirup and serve.

Nellie Maxwell

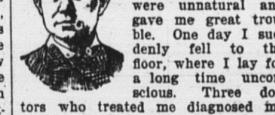
Doll House Library.

A search for a child's short story, "The Griffin and the Minor Canon," in a volume all by itself revealed to a persistent city shopper the thought and money that are expended on the furnishing of dolls' houses. Book stores had not the story in a single volume, but in a department store one young woman interviewed had recently been transferred from the toy department and was able to contribute a helpful hint.

"I think," she said, "you can find it in one of the dolls' houses downstairs." Curiosity had by that time become a sauce to literature, so the shopper hurried downstairs to inspect the doll houses. Three of the most expensive houses contained libraries consisting of a score of diminutive books and each book contained a child's story complete. One of them was "The Griffin and the Minor Canon."

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"Mr. Campbell encountered the unknown man on the desert in a frightful condition. He was in the last stages of desert exhaustion, devoid of clothing, sunburned, blistered and crazed, with his tongue swollen enormously, a pitiable object, and unable to speak.

LEG A MASS OF HUMOR

"About seven years ago a small abrasion appeared on my right leg just above my ankle. It irritated me so that I began to scratch it, and it began to spread until my leg from my ankle to the knee was one solid scale like a scab. The irritation was always worse at night and would not allow me to sleep, or my wife either, and it was completely undermining our health. I lost fifty pounds in weight and was almost out of my mind with pain and chagrin as no matter where the irritation came, at work, on the street or in the presence of company, I would have to scratch it until I had the blood running down into my shoes. I simply cannot describe my suffering during those seven years. The pain, mortification, loss of sleep, both to myself and wife is simply indescribable on paper and one has to experience it to know what it is."

"I tried all kinds of doctors and remedies but I might as well have thrown my money down a sewer. They would dry up for a little while and fill me with hope only to break out again just as bad if not worse. I had given up hope of ever being cured when I was induced by my wife to give the Cuticura Remedies a trial. After taking the Cuticura Remedies for a little while I began to see a change, and after taking a dozen bottles of Cuticura Resolvent in conjunction with the Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment, the trouble had entirely disappeared and my leg was as fine as the day I was born. Now after a lapse of six months with no signs of a recurrence I feel perfectly safe in extending to you my heartfelt thanks for the good the Cuticura Remedies have done for me. I shall always recommend them to my friends. W. H. White, 312 E. Cabot St., Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 4 and Apr. 13, 1909."

And They Wondered! Judge Nicholas Longworth, who used to sit on Ohio's supreme bench, looked unnaturally grave, and a neighbor, in recognition of his facial depression, named a pet owl "Judge Longworth."

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