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KILLED BY CARS.

Henry Sager Ground to Pieces Under Fast Train.

About 6:30 Sunday morning Henry Sager of Francisco, was instantly killed on the Michigan Central railway 80 rods west of Notten's crossing. The train which struck him is known as No. 38.

Mr. Sager accompanied, by his son-in-law, who is the section foreman on the east section from Francisco, and an Italian section hand left their homes, and were walking east on the north track. There was a dense fog and while they probably heard the approaching train they evidently supposed it was on the south track where it usually runs, but the wreck in the west yard here early in the morning had made it necessary for all trains to use the north track between Chelsea and Francisco.

Mr. Sager was carried about thirty rods on the engine and he was very badly mangled and his death was almost instant.

The train crew upon their arrival here notified the authorities of the accident. Justice Witherell and a number of citizens visited the scene of the accident. Justice Witherell impaneled a jury and will hold an inquest this Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Sager was about 43 years of age and well known to many residents of this place. He was employed as a clerk in Walz's general store at Francisco. He was married and is survived by his wife and seven children. Mr. Sager was a member of Grass Lake Tent K. O. T. M. M. and Grass Lake Camp of Modern Woodmen and carried \$1,000 insurance in each order.

The remains were taken to Foster's undertaking rooms at Grass Lake and the funeral was held from the home at 11 o'clock Wednesday, Revs. J. E. Beal and O. Laubengayer officiating. Interment Salem German M. E. cemetery.

Warns Against Use of Kerosene.

State Oil Inspector Negi calls attention to the danger in using kerosene oil to start fires in cook and heating stoves. "A number of deaths from this cause have resulted so far this year," he says. "People do not seem to understand that kerosene when heated to a temperature above 121 degrees produces just as deadly and powerful an explosive vapor as gasoline. The only difference is that gasoline produces an explosive vapor at about 70 degrees of heat instead of about 121. Thrown in a hot stove, whether containing a fire or not, kerosene will almost immediately produce the explosive vapor. Kerosene should under no circumstances be poured into a stove from a can.

"If people must use kerosene for kindling or for starting fires a small quantity should first be poured in a cup and thrown from that in the stove. If a blaze is then needed to ignite it use long paper tapers and keep at a safe distance when touching it off. This process will procure the desired results and even then there is apt to be enough excitement for the average individual."

L. C. B. A. Officers.

The L. C. B. A. held its annual election at St. Mary's hall, Thursday evening and elected officers as follows:

Spiritual Adviser—Rev. W. P. Con-sidine.
Past President—Katherine Hummel.
President—Josephine Carringer.
1st Vice President—Elizabeth Eder.
2nd Vice President—Mary Burg.
Recorder—Nora Liebeck.
Asst. Recorder—Helen Wade.
Financial Sec.—Mary Dunn.
Treasurer—Frances Kress.
Marshal—Ellen Farrell.
Guard—Margaret Miller.
Trustees—Hattie Hattrey, Mary Miller, Amelia Miller, Alice Nordman, Appollonia Sprinagle.

Farmers' Club.

The Western Washtenaw Farmers' Club will meet at the home of Mrs. D. A. Spaulding, Friday, December 10th. The following will be the program:

Music.
Roll Call—Christmas Quotations.
Reading, Mrs. Ed. Spaulding.
Is the large or small farm the most profitable under the present labor conditions? E. Spaulding, Geo. Chapman.
Recitation, Mrs. Dunning Idio.
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Wreck on Michigan Central.

Sunday proved to be a rather exciting day for the employees of the Michigan Central railway in Chelsea.

An extra freight train east bound while making the long siding on the south side of the main tracks at 8:30 in the morning, ran into a gravel train, which was on the siding. A heavy fog and the steam from the freight engine prevented the fireman and engineer from seeing the work train which was just pulling in on the same track.

The engine of the freight train was badly damaged and the way car, three flat cars, laden with gravel were destroyed by fire. About 200 feet of the track was torn up. A wrecking crew was brought here and worked all day to clear away the wreckage.

The accident occurred nearly opposite of Wilkinson street and many of the citizens of this place visited the scene to watch the men at their work. The wreckage was not fully cleared away until Monday forenoon. Fortunately no one was injured. The wrecked trains blocked the traffic on the south main track and the north track was used for all trains between Chelsea and Francisco.

A second wreck occurred near the cement plant which was caused by a broken axle on a freight car, and a wrecking crew was called there and in a short time the tracks were cleared up.

Work at Cement Plant.

The Michigan Portland Cement Co. who bought up the Millen Portland Cement plant at Four Mile Lake has a large force of men at work reconstructing the works. The old plant will be enlarged to double the capacity of the old one, and will be equipped with new and improved rotary machinery, which will lessen the cost of manufacture considerably.

The company, as mentioned in the Standard two weeks ago, is having a reinforced concrete chimney built that will be 160 feet high and it is said to be the largest smoke stack in this county. This chimney is connected with the kilns that are used for burning the marl and clay from which the cement is made. Several large foundations for the new machinery are being constructed.

Nearly all of the machinery used by the former company has been discarded by the present company, and when the work of reconstruction, which is being done under the direction of the Super-Engineering Co., of Detroit, is completed the plant will be second to none in this state.

Last Saturday Chas. Norton of Ypsilanti took a contract from the company to lay 1,500,000 bricks and started the work the first of this week.

The Michigan Portland Cement Co. has converted the residence formerly occupied by the superintendent of the works into a large boarding house. They have also staked out twenty houses which they will erect in the spring for the use of their employees. It is expected that the work will be completed so that the plant will be started early the coming season. The present company is being financed under the direction of N. S. Potter of Jackson and its success is an assured fact.

Lodge Officers.

The following officers for Chelsea Tent, K. O. T. M. M., for the coming year were elected Friday evening:
Past Commander—H. E. Cooper.
Commander—Jacob Hummel.
Lieut. Commander—Chas. Merker.
Recorder—Geo. S. Davis.
Finance Keeper—Chauncey Hummel.
Chaplain—Elmer Beach.
Physician—Dr. A. Guide.
Sergeant—Andrew Haffey.
Master-at-Arms—LeRoy Brower.
First Master of Guards—Terrance Foster.
Second Master of Guards—George A. Young.

Sentinel—David Alber, Jr.
Picket—Charles H. Stephenson.

The entertainment committee is making arrangements for a public installation of the newly elected officers, which will be held in January.

More Restrictions Asked.

According to the members of the State Board of Pharmacy the next legislature will be asked to impose greater restrictions upon applications for state licenses. Under the existing rules applicants must have an education similar to that of tenth grade pupils, but under the proposed law they will be required to be graduates of high school, and it is considered probable that the proposed regulations will require that first-class licenses be issued only to graduates of colleges of pharmacy. The board will also ask for another inspector.

BANK SOLD.

N. S. Potter, of Jackson, Made Bid of \$11,500.

The receiver's sale of the Chelsea Savings Bank building took place as scheduled Saturday forenoon, the building, furniture and fixtures being bid off by N. S. Potter of Jackson for \$11,500.

The property was first offered in separate parcels, the building alone bringing \$10,100, safe \$365, safety deposit boxes \$275 and furniture and fixtures \$370. The entire property was then offered in a lump, and the price realized, exceeded the entire amount offered for separate parcels by \$500.

Mr. Potter is a capitalist of Jackson, being vice president of the Jackson City Bank, interested in various manufacturing industries of that city and also owner of the cement works at Four Mile Lake.

Should the sale be confirmed by the court, it is surmised that the building will be either used for offices for the Cement Company or for a bank.

At the same time and place the school lots, corner of Chandler and Wilkinson streets, were bid off by O. T. Hoover for \$600, the Welch Elevator property by H. S. Holmes at \$310 and the Majestic building by John Alber at \$110.

The receiver was represented at the sale by Attorney M. J. Cavanaugh of Ann Arbor, and James W. Fennell of the same place officiated as auctioneer.

The report of the sale and matter of confirming the same will undoubtedly be presented to the court for confirmation early next week.

County Fair.

In Washtenaw county it is to have a fair, and it will be held in Chelsea, too. Some time ago the senior class decided to have such an occasion, and the event will take place the night of Thursday, December 16, in the Sylvan Theatre. The instructor arrived here and met the members of the senior class at which time preparations for the production of "The Washtenaw County Fair" were started. Saturday evening about fifty of the prominent young people of the city met Miss O. M. Weld who gave out the parts. The training and drilling for the comedy will be started in earnest this evening. There will be a large number of participants, and many of the local stage favorites will be seen in the cast.

This one-act comedy was written by Annie Sara Book, a West Virginian, who had made the drilling and producing of home talent plays a specialty—this play has been her biggest and most successful. The plan and plot is very simple—nothing but a county fair scene with all manner of people coming to enjoy the festivities of the event.

As the scene opens the loud-mouthed fakers, lemonsade man, side show barker and the balloon man will all most deafen you with their mighty yells. Then follows a quick succession of farmers, old maids, schoolboys, jockeys, preachers, bride and groom, gold brick men, city visitors.

One of the big features in the County Fair is the Teddy Bear chorus by a large number of girls between the ages of three and nine years. There will be another children's chorus and six young men and young ladies choruses. All of these are the latest, catchiest song productions and are presented in a beautiful, attractive manner.

School Notes.

Examinations will be held in the high school Thursday and Friday of this week.

Miss Bacon attended the funeral of her college room-mate Tuesday. Her sister, Miss Winifred Bacon, supplied for her.

The senior class are preparing to present the play entitled "The County Fair" at the Sylvan Theatre, Thursday and Saturday, December 15 and 17.

Exercises are held on Monday of each week in the high school. Elaine Barch has been selected as chorister and will have charge of the musical part of the program, while Supt. Hendry will conduct the rest of the exercises.

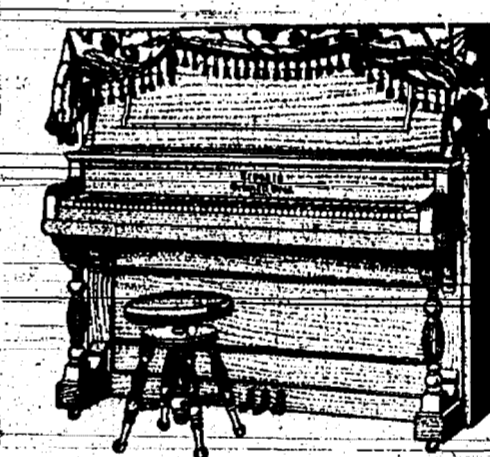
The work in the high school shows a steady improvement although there are still some whose work is very unsatisfactory. The teachers invite the assistance of the parents in this work. See to it that your children do some studying outside of school. It is your duty.

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TILLING THE SOIL IN AFRICA

Agricultural Operations Are Carried on Extensively in All Parts of Country.

Extensive agricultural operations are carried on in all parts of Africa. In the "Zambesi Valley," Livingstone said, "it was so uncommon sight to see men, women and children hard at work in the field, with the baby lying asleep by beneath a shady bush." He showed the people in this section raising large crops of sorghum, millet, beans and ground nuts. They also had patches of yams, rice, pumpkins, cucumbers, cassava, sweet potatoes, tobacco and hemp. Maize was grown like year round. Cotton was generally cultivated. Two varieties were observed, two foreign and one native. Every family of any importance had a cotton patch carefully cultivated. Bishop Mackenzie came into this section of the continent as a fellow missionary of Livingstone. When the good bishop beheld how well the fields of the Manganiya were cultivated, he remarked, "When telling people in England what were the objects in going out to Africa I stated, among other things, that I meant to teach these people agriculture; but I now see that they know far more about it than I do." Early travelers in South Africa were amazed at the wonderful proofs of industry and the extent of the cultivated land surrounding the great towns of the Bechuanaland. In 1813 a Mr. Campbell paid a visit to Litchfield, the great place of the Balatini. As he approached the town he passed through extensive corn fields spreading on both sides of the road. His Hottentot companions were amazed at the extent of land under cultivation. "Moore N. Work in the Southern Workman."

How Victor Hugo Wrote an "Ad." It may not be generally known that Victor Hugo used to draft the advertisements of his own books instead of leaving the task to his publishers. His correspondence with his Belgian publishers gives the following example of the great novelist's advertising style: "After the middles ages, the present time: Such is the subject of Victor Hugo's double story. What he did for Gothic art in 'Notre Dame de Paris' that he has done for the modern world in 'Les Misérables.' The two books figure in his scheme of work as two mirrors reflecting the whole human life."

An encouraging example to those young authors who cannot make up their minds how much modesty is enjoined by the best literary traditions. They were man and wife, says the Cleveland Leader. They were also trying to catch an East Cleveland car as it rounded the turn in front of the Williamson building. She was the first to see what she took to be their car and started in hot pursuit. But her husband saw that it was a Shaker Lakes car and began to yell lustily: "Shaker Lakes!" the woman seemed to run faster than ever instead of slowing down. "Didn't you hear me tell you that was a Shaker Lakes car?" he inquired, breathlessly, and a bit grudgingly. She looked at him and gasped: "Thought," she said, "that you were trying to get me to hurry. It sounded as if you said: 'Shake your legs!'"

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Faint Praise. Allan A. Ryan, the well-known expert on flying, condemned, in a recent interview in New York, the new type of monoplane the dangerous, frail monoplane to which is harnessed a Gnome motor of enormous power. "These machines," said Mr. Ryan, "are killing off so many young men that, really, if you wanted to praise them, you'd have to balance your words as cautiously as the man with the two-cent cigar."

This cigar, the man said, regarding it closely, had one very good point and one very bad one. The good point is that it contains no cabbage. The bad one is that it contains no tobacco.

In a Sick Room. Don't whisper. Don't wear squeaky shoes. Don't wear starched clothing, or stiff silks. If the nurse cannot wear rubber shoes, an old pair of shoes will at least make less noise than a new pair.

When Not in Use. Mrs. Yeast—And so you use this ruffing pin every day? Mrs. Crimmonback—Oh, no; not every day. You see, some days don't cook, and some days my husband believes quite decently.

Why They Didn't Sell. Christopher—Did you sell any of his patent mustard plasters? Randall—No; they were so hot that every druggist refused to carry them; they increased the fire-risk 50 per cent.

YEAR'S TONNAGE ON GREAT LAKES

TOTAL FOR 1911 PROMISED TO EXCEED 1907 FIGURES BY 3,500,000 TONS.

EARLY OPENING OF SEASON AND HEAVY ORE SHIPMENTS BIG FACTORS.

October Shows Falling Off; Statistics on Movement of Coal, Lumber and Grain.

Commerce on the great lakes for the year 1910 promises to be the largest in the history of the trade. It will exceed by 3,500,000 tons the record year of 1907, the bureau of statistics of the department of commerce and labor estimates, if the months of November and December continue to move 15 years in the corresponding months of last year. The total shipments for the season are expected to be about 37,000,000 tons. This year's large shipments are due partly to the fact that the season opened early and that during the earlier summer months the shipments were unusually heavy, the season record for the first ten months of the year being in excess by more than 9,000,000 tons of those of the corresponding period last year and 5,000,000 greater than those of the record year, 1907.

October, however, with shipments of 10,649,287 tons, fell short of the previous October's figures of 12,018,212 tons. This was due largely to the smaller quantity of ore shipped during the month from the upper lake ports. Of the monthly total more than 52 per cent was shipped from Duluth-Superior, more than 20 per cent from Two Harbors and more than 12 per cent from Escanaba. Of the port deliveries of ore during the month more than 85 per cent is credited to Lake Erie ports and the rest to Lake Michigan ports.

Marshall Man Gets 15 Years. As the result of the conviction of Roy Davenport, aged 21, and his accomplice, 15 years in Marquette prison on a statutory charge preferred by 16-year-old Lily Hackbert, one of his wife's unmarried sisters, Edward Dennison, the girl's attorney, has asked for a complete investigation of the case. He will be aided by Sheriff Graham.

Sheriff Graham says that neighbors of Davenport informed him that there were five little graves in the yard of the Davenport and Hackbert home. The sheriff states that he will investigate the truth of this report and that if he finds the graves he will exhume the bodies.

Troops Care Causes Kicks. Attorney General Kuhn's decree that Lapeer county must pay the expense of calling out state troops to maintain quarantine about the home for the feeble-minded has caused a storm of protest among the citizens of the county.

The bone of contention seems to be the fact that Lapeer county has no more control over the home than Marquette county. It is a state institution and as such local citizens feel that the state should bear the expense of quarantining the soldiers. The question of payment for caring for the troops will come up at the next meeting of the board of supervisors, and a fight is expected.

Military Department Moves. At a meeting of the state board of auditors, it was decided to move the state military department from their present quarters on the first floor of the state capitol to the old state block at the corner of Allegan street and South Washington avenue. The block will be used by the military department. The present offices of the military department will be moved over to the attorney-general's department, who now occupy offices on the third floor of the capitol, and a number of the supreme judges, who are at present compelled to retain cramped offices on the fourth floor of the capitol and in some of the committee rooms, will occupy the offices vacated by the attorney-general's department. The military museum will also be moved from its present quarters in the capitol to the old state block along with the military department.

Poor Gardener Gets a Fortune. After spending most of his lifetime in modest circumstances, gaining a living by the sale of garden stuff to private families, in Flint, Lorenzo Wheelock, 69 years old, has been notified that he is sole heir to a vast fortune in real and personal property left by his brother, John, who died in Hialeah, Wash.

At a meeting of the representative citizens of Saranac a club was organized to push the village industrially. The organization will be known as the Saranac Boosters club.

The Michigan Association of Creamery Owners and Managers held a session in Grand Rapids. The association was formed in Saginaw in September and a set of by-laws is being drafted.

At a special executive session of the Flint common council charges made against Dr. M. A. Patterson as health officer were dismissed and action was carried to retain him as health officer. Three aldermen thought Dr. Patterson ought to be removed, while nine voted for his retention in office.

That there are a number of cases of infantile paralysis in Michigan and that the disease is spreading to various sections of the state is shown by reports received at the state board of health. Dr. Shumway says the disease is contagious and is exceedingly hard to cure.

NEWS OF MICHIGAN.

Saunder Fisher's clothing store in Kalamazoo burned, causing a loss of \$5,000. The fire started from an overheated furnace.

Since the Ann Arbor college opened this fall, there have been 65 lockers in Waterman gymnasium looted, and several watches and considerable money taken from students.

The lumber men of the Saginaw valley will seek an adjustment of the demurrage rates which went in effect Nov. 1. The shippers assert they are not given enough time to unload their cars.

Theodore Bonney was convicted in the circuit court at Marshall of violating the local option law. He was sentenced to 90 days in the Detroit house of correction and fined \$100 and \$50 costs.

Leonard Regner, the Richville hotelkeeper, who was convicted of violating the local option law, and who afterwards jumped his bail, returned home and was arrested while visiting with his wife and children.

Joined from his position between cars of a freight train on which he was stealing a ride, Stephen Rokouski, Detroit, fell under the wheels near the waterworks station, Ann Arbor, and was instantly killed.

The trustee in bankruptcy of the Harrison Wagon Co. of Grand Rapids, which failed a year ago, has announced that a final dividend totaling about \$21,000, will be paid the creditors, numbering upwards of 400.

Friends of the missing Niles banker, George A. Kimmel, have started a movement to get a convict in Auburn, N. Y., prison, a pardon. He has been identified by some as Kimmel. Others believe he is an impostor.

Two M. A. C. students will receive notification of their suspension from college for the remainder of the term because of not complying with the faculty regulations regarding the leaving of college at Thanksgiving time.

At a meeting of the state board of auditors it was decided to remodel the old state block on Washington avenue, occupied by the state labor commission, dairy and food department, state geological survey and state highway commission.

Officials of automobile clubs of the state are co-operating with good roads organizations in an effort to get laws passed making it possible for the state highway commission to receive a part of the auto license funds to be used to improve roads.

Dynamite and caps stored in a steel-cased house at the plant of the Alabastine Co., southwest of Grand Rapids, exploded, one piece of the building flying 200 feet and striking George Munsee, a laborer, in the abdomen, killing him instantly.

Anna Constine was driving toward her home, northwest of Owosso, when her horse became frightened and dashed into an Ann Arbor freight train. The buggy was reduced to kindling, and she was thrown down an embankment. She escaped unhurt.

A delegation of Three Rivers residents visited Gov. Warner to obtain his favor toward making a military company now organized in that community a part of the Michigan national guard. It is possible the organization will be chartered as one of three machine companies which will be organized Jan. 1.

C. H. Van Etten, president of the Michigan Blind People's association, has written to the state board of prison industries asking that the movement to reinstate the blind-making industry in the state's prisons be opposed, on the grounds that the business of the state blind institution in Saginaw would be destroyed.

There was found at Port Huron a warrant issued 77 years ago by Justice of the Peace Hamilton. At that time the city was a village named Desmond. The warrant was issued for Michael Ritty, who was charged with assault and battery. None of the older residents can remember Justice Hamilton. The paper is the oldest official document on record in the county.

The presence of mind of William Moseler, a fourteen-year-old boy, of Muskegon, saved a team of horses from drowning. Moseler was riding on Sixth street when ahead of him he noticed a pair of horses plunging down the roadway toward the Goodrich dock. He caught up with the wagon and jumping to the back of the rig, grasped the lines and gained control of the horses. When they were less than 20 feet from the water's edge.

Traverse City potato buyers are excited in regard to the car situation, claiming that while other sections seem to be getting all the cars needed, hardly enough can be chartered for this section to do an ordinary amount of business. The car shortage, however, has had the effect of keeping up the Chicago price and the bad condition of the roads has also hampered deliveries. The local market has been stationary at 25 cents for several weeks.

Auditor General Fuller is sending out notices to the various county treasurers in the state, asking them to file their annual bonds in conformity with the law. Each county treasurer is required to file with the auditor general a bond, which in the opinion of that official will protect the state for the amount of state taxes levied against the county. Auditor Fuller says the bond asked for is usually based on the amount of the state tax levy in each county.

Charles W. Guerrer of Battle Creek has commenced suit against Dr. Theodore Sunde, a prominent Battle Creek physician, for \$10,000 damages, alleging that in an assault made by the doctor on the plaintiff's wife two years ago he so crippled her that she has been unable to resume household duties. Sunde was made defendant in a suit for \$20,000 brought by Mrs. Guerrer several months ago.

Three men were drowned when the tug General sank at the Soo while going to the relief of the stranded steamer Pollock. The tug collided with the Athabasca to the gloom and went down.

ECONOMY IS URGED IN TAFT MESSAGE

PRESIDENT POINTS OUT NECESSITY OF CURTAILING EXPENSES TO LAWMAKERS.

ANNUAL DOCUMENT IS READ

Conservation, Ship Subsidy and Fortification of Panama Canal Leading Topics Discussed—Has Little to Say About Tariffs.

Washington, Dec. 8.—Economy in government affairs is the keynote of President Taft's annual message read before both houses of congress today. The message approximates 40,000 words and is one of the longest ever submitted by a president.

Conservation of the public domain, ship subsidy, fortification of the Panama canal and the continuation of the present tariff board are the leading subjects touched upon. He also reviews the work of the various government departments and concludes in recommendation, tending toward the bettering of the service, made by several of the members of his cabinet.

Economy Is Urged. In dwelling on the urgent need for economy in government expenditures, the president says: "Every effort has been made by each department chief to reduce the estimates of the department for the ensuing fiscal year ending June 30, 1912. I say this in order that congress may understand that these estimates thus made present the smallest sum which will maintain the department and meet its other obligations under existing law, and that a cut of these estimates would result in embarrassing the executive branch of the government in the performance of its duties. This remark does not apply to the river and harbor estimates, except to those for expenses of maintenance and the meeting of obligations under authorized contracts, nor does it apply to the department of agriculture and the building program. Of course, as to these congress could withhold any part or all of the estimates for them without interfering with the discharge of the ordinary and essential part of the department's business, bureaus and offices."

Against the estimates of expenditures \$60,490,012, we have estimated receipts for next year \$80,000,000, making a probable surplus of \$19,509,988. The ordinary expenditures of about \$50,000,000, or taking into account the estimates for the Panama canal, which are \$58,820,847.93, and which will ultimately be paid in bonds, it leaves but little for the next year of about \$7,000,000. If congress should withhold the balance, it would be a disaster to the canal."

Wants Forest Limitation Removed. On the subject of conservation, he devotes considerable space to forest, coal, oil and gas, phosphate lands and water power. As to the reservation of forest lands, he says: "The law now prohibits the reservation of any more forest lands in Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana, Colorado and Wyoming except by act of congress. I am informed by the department of agriculture that the government owns other tracts of timber land in these states which should be included in the forest reserves. I recommend to congress that the limitation herein imposed be removed."

"Congress ought to trust the executive to use the power of reservation only with respect to land more valuable for forest purposes. During the present administration the department of the interior has excluded 1,000,000 acres of land from the forest reserves, and 3,500,000 acres of land principally valuable for forest purposes have been included in forest reserves, making a total of 4,500,000 acres of non-forested land amounting to 2,700,000 acres."

Wants Canal Fortified. Regarding the Panama canal, the president asserts that unless unexpected obstacles arise the waterway will be completed within a time of months of January 1, 1912, and within an estimate of cost, \$37,000,000. Suggestions for lowering of tolls and management are made, and regarding fortification of the canal, he says: "Among questions arising for present solution is the decision whether the canal shall be fortified. I have already stated to the congress that I strongly favor fortification of the canal."

On and ask your consideration of the subject in the light of the report already before you made by a competent board. Failure to fortify the canal would leave the United States at the mercy of the position of rights and obligations which we should be powerless to enforce and which could never in any way be absolutely safeguarded against a desperate and irresponsible enemy."

Ship Subsidy. The president urges such action as he believes will increase American trade abroad, and says: "Another instrumentality indispensable to the unhampered and natural development of the commerce of the United States is the marine. All maritime and commercial nations recognize the importance of this factor. The greatest commercial nations, our competitors, jealously foster their maritime commerce, and we are in the need for rapid and direct mail, passenger and freight communication quite so urgent as between the United States and Latin America. We can secure in no other quarter of the world such immediate benefits in friendship and commerce as would flow from the establishment of direct lines of communication with the countries of Latin America."

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TURNING ON LIGHT

PRESIDENT VAIL'S BOLD MOVE MARKS EPOCH IN FINANCE.

"Accuracy" Reduced Western Union Surplus \$19,000,000.—"Publicity" Inspired Such Confidence That Its Stock Went Up.

Are the great financiers of the country beginning to see a new light? Time was, until recently in fact, when the men at the head of the big corporations kept their business to themselves, as far as the law would allow. Capable men at the head of the big concerns, long realized the weakness of their position, but what was needed obviously, as in all great reforms, was an unmistakable occasion and a courageous man. The occasion arose in the purchase of the Western Union Telegraph company by the American Telephone and Telegraph company, and the man appeared in Theodore N. Vail, President of the purchasing corporation.

It was last December when public announcement was made that the Gould holdings of Western Union had been taken over by the Telephone company.

On account of the high esteem in which the management of the telephone company is so generally held, great things were predicted as a result of the absorption of Western Union. By the press of the country the "deal" was most favorably commented on, it being widely pointed out that under the direction of such men as Theodore N. Vail and his associates, the telegraph company was bound soon to work itself into a position where it could offer the public far more efficient service than it had ever before been able to offer.

But a very few months had elapsed when it became apparent to the new management that a modern and up-to-date appraisal of the company's assets would make possible a far greater degree of efficiency of operation. "Here," they said to themselves, "we've bought control of this property and we know it's immensely valuable, but we don't know just how valuable. These appraisals of real estate and securities owned were made a long time ago. If we have a complete inventory made of every thing we've got we can announce the facts to the public, start a new set of books, and begin our responsibility to stockholders right there."

How Inventory Was Taken. The most expert accountants and appraisers to be had were put at the task. Their labors lasted over eight months. Their report and its publication by the company marks an epoch in finance.

It began by recommending an adjustment of the difference between the appraised and book values by a charge of \$5,695,089 against surplus. Book values of securities held were reduced to market values, bad and doubtful accounts were "charged off," an allowance of \$2,000,000 was made for "depreciation" another of \$500,000 for "reserve" and so on, until the old surplus of \$18,887,000 came down to \$5,136,000.

It required courage, the publication of this statement to stockholders, saying in effect: "The property of your company has been revalued; the surplus isn't nineteen millions, as you have been led to believe, but five millions," but it was the truth, and President Vail did not flinch. "Accuracy and publicity," he declared, "was essential." "The stockholder has a right to know. The shares of this company are scattered over one end of the Union to the other. This is more than a private corporation. It is a great national enterprise. The public is entitled to the facts."

The report was ordered published forthwith. Financiers of the old school and speculators generally were aghast. What would happen? Would the bottom drop out of Western Union when the shareholders realized that their property was worth \$13,000,000 less than they had supposed? But the amazing thing happened. The stock went up and stayed up. The public had responded to this remarkable display of frankness and confidence. To the new motto, "Accuracy and Publicity."

The full significance of the action of the new board is stated concisely by Harper's Weekly in these words: "Is this policy of publicity and of open-handed dealing with shareholders and public the forerunner of a similar movement on the part of other big corporations? Certainly it is to be hoped that it is. In the case of these big companies, dependent upon public patronage and doing business under public franchise, can there be any question of the right of the people to know?"

"That right is being recognized. It is recognized now in the telephone and telegraph interests. It is the dawn of a new era in corporation finance."

Ann Arbor.—Attorneys Turnbull and Withers of Chelsea are suing Jacob Fabmer, recent candidate for Washtenaw prosecuting attorney, for \$28.80, which they allege Fabmer promised to pay if they would get a resolution through the Chelsea council making it legal for the village to accept surety bonds for saloonkeepers instead of personal bonds. An investigation may be held on the grounds of bribery.

Jackson.—David James, aged sixty, who lived in this city all his life, died suddenly of heart disease at his home here. He was a bachelor.

Bound to Make a Hit. Willis—So the play will appeal to all classes? Ollis—Yes, indeed. It's three-quarters full of up-to-date slang to catch the young people, and one-quarter full of old, reliable cuss words to get the old fellows—Puck.

A Contrary Way. "An acrobat goes against all received ideas of making a living."

Why? "Because he supports his family by the reverses in his business."

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SEEN AND HEARD IN MICHIGAN

Muskegon.—The presence of mind of William Moseler, a fourteen-year-old boy, saved a team of horses from drowning. Moseler was riding on Sixth street when ahead of him he noticed a pair of horses plunging down the roadway toward the Goodrich dock. He caught up with the wagon and jumping to the back of the rig, grasped the lines and gained control of the horses when they were less than twenty feet from the water's edge.

Grand Rapids.—Windsor Herbert, who shot his wife September 17, was convicted of the crime in the first degree. Sentence has not yet been passed.

Grand Rapids.—John Habner, a paroled prisoner from Marquette, made an attempt on the life of Detective Vieregger, and both were badly hurt before the former could be taken to jail. Habner was serving twelve years for forgery from Cadillac when he was paroled. He will be sent back to finish his term.

Lansing.—Auditor General Fuller is sending out notices to the various county treasurers in the state, asking them to file their annual bonds in conformity with the law. Each county treasurer is required to file with the auditor general a bond, which in the opinion of that official will protect the state for the amount of state taxes levied against the county. Auditor Fuller says the bond asked for is usually based on the amount of the state tax levy in each county.

Saginaw.—The marriage of Miss Agnes Stewart, daughter of James Stewart, wholesale grocer, and Breton A. Stringer of Calgary, Alberta, Canada, millionaire mine owner, was celebrated here at the home of the bride's parents.

Alpena.—About 400 Scots participated in the second annual celebration of St. Andrew's society of Alpena. W. G. MacEdwards of Bay City, general passenger agent of the D. & M. railroad, is head of the clan. Several Detroiters were present.

Owosso.—The case of Glenn Morse against the Grand Trunk Railroad company will be retried. Morse's two-year-old son was killed four years ago by a train. The father sued and was given a verdict of \$4,700. The supreme court set this aside, and the railroad company has since been fighting a retrial.

Cadillac.—Mrs. George Bangle, living near Lake City, returned from a visit and found her husband dead on the floor. Neuralgia of the heart was the cause. Bangle had been dead several days.

Calumet.—Prominent business men of Houghton county have organized several nativization clubs during the past three months, with the result that 500 aliens will probably become citizens within the next two years. About 200 men will receive final papers in January. The campaign is being extended all over northern Michigan.

Waukegan.—Waukegan was issued for the arrest of Harry Rose of Cleveland and Peter Harkness of Minneapolis, traveling men, charging them with voting in a special election here, although not residents of the state. The defendants eluded arrest, but it is reported they were apprehended in the Iron country. The open season for killing English sparrows, during which the state of Michigan will pay two cents a head for the little birds, began December 1. Last year about 25,000 were killed.

Grand Rapids.—Louis C. Winks, twenty-eight, a street car man, who fell from a ladder on November 6, died of his injuries. A fellow workman is in the same hospital with concussion of the brain, caused by a similar accident.

Saginaw.—James Butler, aged seventy, was found starving in a squalid hut near the Saginaw river. A search of the place revealed a bankbook credited with \$400 in Butler's favor. The man was taken to St. Mary's hospital.

Cadillac.—The final meeting of the state commission of industrial education, appointed by Governor Warner a year ago, will be held December 2, when the committee will recommend the establishment of technical courses for the study of agriculture.

Ipswich Harbor.—Ella Smith, who was arrested following the death of his wife, who received fatal burns, was dismissed when Prosecutor Andrews said a thorough investigation proved that the charge against Smith was false.

Potoskey.—Potoskey is likely to have the commission form of government. The board of charter commissioners, chosen at the last election, met and began work. An effort will be made by the organization to eliminate party politics from the city elections. M. M. Burnham is chairman of the board. The death of William Rodmaster, seventy, a pioneer resident of Summit county, occurred at his home in this city. He leaves a widow and son.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Paul Wagner was in Ann Arbor Monday.

Mrs. Adam Eppler spent Sunday in Francisco.

Dr. A. L. Steger spent Sunday in Ann Arbor.

Miss Mary Sullivan, of Detroit, was home Sunday.

Miss Ethel Backhart was an Ann Arbor visitor Sunday.

Miss Lizzie Wagner visited friends in Francisco Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Negus were Ann Arbor visitors Sunday.

Miss Ella Slimmer visited relatives in Ann Arbor Tuesday.

Miss Anna Elsele was a Detroit visitor one day last week.

Henry Stapish, of River Rouge, is the guest of his father in Lyndon.

Miss Hazel Hummel and Miss Weed were Ann Arbor visitors Saturday.

Willis Benton and son Everett were guests of Dexter relatives Sunday.

Herman Gross left Sunday for Iowa where he will spend several weeks.

John Faber, of Grass Lake, was a Chelsea visitor Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Gay, of Lansing, were Chelsea visitors the first of the week.

Mrs. George Lombard, of Jackson, is spending today with Miss Nen Wilkinson.

The Misses Margaret Pierce and Margaret Guinan spent Tuesday in Ann Arbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Glazel, of Albion, were guests of Mrs. J. J. Rafferty Sunday.

Henry Dancer, of Cleveland, Ohio, visited relatives and friends here Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bacon were guests of their daughter in Lapeer the first of the week.

Mrs. Albert Jackson, of Pinckney, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. John Schieferstein Monday.

Geo. Goodwin, of Lyndon, and Chas. Cooper, of Washington, called at the home of A. E. Johnson today.

Mrs. Wilbur VanRiper and Mrs. A. B. Johnson are spending today in Dexter with Mrs. W. C. Wiley.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Welch of Pontiac, and Mrs. Otto Hans, of Ann Arbor, spent Saturday with Chelsea friends.

The Misses Benter, of Francisco, were guests at the home of Mrs. Frank Gleke one day the past week.

Mrs. Philip Keusch and Wm. Doll were in Battle Creek Monday attending the funeral of Mrs. Felix Hime-lang.

A. B. Skinner, sr., was a guest at the home of his sister, Mrs. A. J. Sawyer, sr., of Ann Arbor Saturday and Sunday.

The Misses Elizabeth Paroe and Catherine McCormick, of Jackson, spent Sunday at the home of Geo. A. BeGole and wife.

Mrs. John Schieferstein and daughter Flora spent the last of the past week with her mother, Mrs. A. Taylor of Dexter.

Webster Chase, who has been spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Riemenschneider, has returned to his home in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Lehman, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Wackenhut, Mrs. K. Girbach and daughter Pauline and Mrs. O. L. Hoffman attended the funeral of a relative in Ann Arbor Tuesday.

Princess Theatre.

For their Saturday night show at the Princess Theatre the management will present the well known play by Mary J. Holmes, "Lena Rivers." Nothing that could be secured in motion pictures would be as big a drawing card as this drama and the fact that it is produced by the Thanhouser Company is sufficient guarantee of its worth. Besides this two other pictures either one of which could be called a feature will be presented "The Latch Key" a comedy also by the Thanhouser Co. and "Red Fern and the Kid" a real western picture by the Bison Co.

There will be a cantata given by the children, drilled by Mrs. Speck, of Ann Arbor, in Maccabee hall, Wednesday evening, December 14th, under the auspices of the Lady Maccabees. Admission 10 cents.

CORRESPONDENCE.

SYLVAN HAPPENINGS.

August Uphouse is visiting relatives in Chicago.

R. B. Waltrous spent Friday at Grass Lake on business.

Mr. Heller of Dexter, was the guest of his son Gottlieb, Sunday and Monday.

Henry KleinSmith, of Delhi, spent Thursday with Henry Bertke and family.

John Heselchwerdt had half a hog stolen recently. Thieves are very bold around here. Albert Widmayer also lost some beef.

FRANCISCO NOTES.

Miss Velma Richards spent Saturday and Sunday in Chelsea.

George Beemans spent Tuesday with H. J. Lehmann and family.

Mrs. V. Moeckel spent a few days with H. J. Lehmann and family.

Esley Main, of near Roots Station, is doing some building for Herbert Harvey.

The proceeds of the box social at John Miller's for the school of district No. 2 was \$14.

The Cavanaugh Lake Grange have postponed the meeting one week. The next meeting will be held with H. Kalmbach and wife, December 13.

SHARON NEWS.

Casper Jacob's family are on the sick list.

Miss Alice Rirgs is spending some time in Detroit.

H. P. O'Neill went to Ann Arbor on business Monday.

Mrs. Henry Jacob visited at the home of Casper Jacob Sunday.

Mrs. John Gumper, of Manchester, visited her mother a few days last week.

Henry Kleinshmidt, of Delhi, spent Wednesday night at the home of H. J. Rend.

A little daughter has come to brighten the home of Albert Forner and wife.

Mrs. Fred Lehman visited her son George and family at Saline Saturday and Sunday.

Edward Redman, who has been working for Jacob Lehman the past year, has gone to Manchester.

ROMAN ROADS IN PICARDY

This Province Retains Today the Most Vivid Impress of Rome and Its Memories.

If a man were asked where he would find upon the map the sharpest impress of Rome and of the memories of Rome, and where he would most easily discover in a few days on foot the foundations upon which our civilization still rests, he might, in proportion to his knowledge of history and of the map of Europe, be puzzled to reply, says the Saturday Review. He might say that a week along the wall from Tyne to Solway would be the answer, or a week in the great Roman cities of Provence with their triumphal arches and their vast arenas and their Roman stone cropping out everywhere—in old quays, in ruined bridges, in the very pavement of the streets they use today, and in the columns of their living churches.

Now I was surprised to find myself, after many years dabbling in such things, furnishing myself the answer in quite a different place. It was in Picardy during the late maneuvers of the French army that, in the intervals of watching those great buzzing flies, the aeroplanes, and in the intervals of long trips after the remnants of or watching the massed guns, the necessity for perpetually consulting the map brought home to me for the first time this truth.

Picardy is the province—or, to be more accurate, Picardy with its marches in the Ile de France, the edge of Normandy and the edge of Flanders—that retains today the most vivid impress of Rome, for though the great buildings are lacking, and the Roman work, which must have been mainly of brick, has crumbled, and though I can remember nothing outstanding and patently of the empire between the gate of Reims and the frontier of Artois, yet one feature—the Roman roads—is here so evident, so multiple, and so enduring that it makes up for all the rest.

Notice.

Owing to the death of Mr. Sager, the dance to have been given December 15 at Frey's hall, Francisco, has been postponed. Invitations will be issued as usual for the next dance.

HENRY FREY.

Kept The King At Home.

"For the past year we have kept the king of all laxatives—Dr. King's New Life Pills—in our home and they have proved a blessing to all our family," writes Paul Mathulka, of Buffalo, N. Y. Easy, but sure remedy for all stomach, liver and kidney troubles. Only 25c at L. T. Freeman Co., H. H. Penn Co. and L. P. Vogel.

SHE ATE WHAT SHE ORDERED

From Walter With Stars When He Started to Explain Menu French.

A self-possessed young woman strolled into one of the larger downtown cafes. She spoke to the waiter in that decisive tone which distinguishes the initiated, and glanced over the French bill of fare with the nonchalant air of a Parisienne.

"I'll have," she began firmly, as she plunged into the sea of French dishes. "I'll have—let me see—Oh, yes, I'll have some bisque tortoni, a Sultana roll, pommes de terre, and a little of that fromage. And, garcon, you might as well bring me a cup of coffee."

The waiter gasped. He started to speak but the young woman froze him with one of those icy stares peculiar to the thoroughly sophisticated.

And the order arrived—two kinds of loes, boiled potatoes and a piece of cheese. But she ate it as if she had been used to that sort of diet all her life.

They say in restaurants, grill rooms and cafes that it's quite customary for guests to order boiled eggs and four varieties of stewed prunes when they really want a roast of pork and apple sauce. The young woman's mistake was not unusual.

But still the head waiters and the chefs throw up their hands and with many gestures and with a perfectly good Swiss accent declare that the dear old langue du France will never be stricken from bill of fares as long as they have a skillet or a rolling pin to fight the project.

SOME VICTORIES OF SCIENCE

World Today Owes Pasteur Millions of Men Saved From Ravages of Plague.

Louis Pasteur, a French chemist, is the man of all others to whom the civilized world today owes its health and its absolute certainty that the great epidemics of the past—Cholera, the plague, ship fever (smallpox) was conquered by an earlier genius—cannot recur. It is he who discovered the micro-parasitic origin of disease, or the germ theory as it is popularly called, upon which almost the entire science of preventive medicine is founded, and which has shown the way to many of the greatest triumphs of the art of cure. It is as certain as anything can be in the domain of what has not actually happened that, were it not for the development and practical application of the truths established by Pasteur the world today would be mourning the loss of millions of men in every country in Europe and America from the ravages of the plague; the loss in money alone would have been incalculable, while the paralysis of thought and of enterprise involved would have halted human progress for long years to come. Cholera would long since have burst the confines of Russia and spread over Europe, and traveling on ships from Europe in the east and the Philippines and continental Asia in the west it would have entered our land on both coasts (with such results as the statistics of the past may suggest to us) and taken its toll of those who had withstood or survived the plague. Good Housekeeping.

Galluses.

It is claimed that the galluses are disappearing as a feature of the apparel. They are not artistic, and certainly not aristocratic; that is what is claimed. The idea is that if a trousers is properly cut and fitted it sets so neatly on the hips that it needs no support, and therefore the presence of suspenders indicates that the man's apparel is the work of a cheap tailor, which is certainly not aristocratic.

If suspenders are to go, there is a better reason than this, and that is in the trick of the trade that leaves a weak point in the suspenders—a place that is always breaking and annoying the wearer until his patience is gone. Then he gets a belt and goes without suspenders, out of pure disgust. He would rather hitch up his trousers than tie up his galluses.

But this article of apparel is not disappearing—not as long as ready-made clothing is the joy of most men. The suspenders necessarily go with this habit, since the kidlike adjustment about the hips is impossible.

An Old Garret on a Stormy Day. I know no nobler forage ground for a romantic, venturesome, mischievous boy, than the garret of an old family mansion on a day of storm. It is a perfect field of chivalry. The heavy rafters and dashing rain, the piles of spare mattresses to carouse upon, the big trunks to hide in, the old white coats and hats hanging in obscure corners like ghosts—are great! And it is so far away from the old lady, who keeps rule in the nursery, that there is no possible risk of a scolding for twisting off the fringe of a rug. There is no baby in the garret to wake up. There is no "company" in the garret to be disturbed by the noise. There is no crotchety old uncle or grandma, with their everlasting "Boys—boys!"—and then a look of horror!—Donald G. Mitchell.

Cause of the Clash.

"What was the trouble between Swinton and his wife? Was it his fault or hers that they were unable to get along together?"

"It's rather hard to decide. It appears that whenever one of them had an irresistible impulse the other had an unalterable objection."

CONTENTIOUS COLLEGE LIFE

Dictate for the Bickering Is Said to Be Real Reason for Resignation of C. C. Harrison of U. of P.

Coming as a distinct surprise to those who have watched the financial prosperity of the University of Pennsylvania increase under his regime, the resignation of Charles Curtis Harrison, provost of that institution, raises a most question as to whether the spirit of progress is not impairing the desirability of the position of college president.

There was a time, not long distant, when such a position was among the most desirable in the land. For the scholar it was considered ideal in its remoteness from the hurry and bustle of the world. But the college, like every other industry in these days, is engaged in a great competitive struggle. All the big ones are growing bigger, and the time will come, probably, when they will crowd the smaller ones out.

Mr. Harrison was selected as head of the great University of Pennsylvania more because of his standing among men of finance than because of his mastery of any special branch of learning. His influence brought more donations to the university than had come to it at any other time in its history. Now the provost is resigning, ostensibly because of advanced years and outside affairs that demand his attention. The real reason is said to be his distaste for the bickering that has become a part of college life.

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If You Have Scalp or Hair Trouble, Take Advantage of This Offer.

We could not afford to so strongly endorse Rexall "93" Hair Tonic and continue to sell it as we do, if it did not do all we claim it will. Should our enthusiasm carry us away, and Rexall "93" Hair Tonic not give entire satisfaction to the users, they would lose faith in us and our state-ments, and in consequence our business prestige would suffer.

We assure you that if your hair is beginning to unnaturally fall out or if you have any scalp trouble, Rexall "93" Hair Tonic will promptly eradicate dandruff, stimulate hair growth and prevent premature baldness.

Our faith in Rexall "93" Hair Tonic is so strong that we ask you to try it on our positive guarantee that your money will be cheerfully refunded if it does not do as we claim. Two sizes, 50c. and \$1.00. Sold only at our store.

L. T. Freeman Co.

A Dreadful Wound

From a knife, gun, tin can, rusty nail, fireworks, or of any other nature, demands prompt treatment with Bucklen's Arnica Salve to prevent blood-poison or gangrene. It's the quickest, surest healer for all such wounds as also for burns, boils, sores, skin eruptions, eczema, chapped hands, corns or piles. 25c. at L. T. Freeman Co., H. H. Penn Co. and L. P. Vogel.

WANT COLUMN

RENTS, REAL ESTATE, FOUND LOST WANTED ETC.

WANTED—Agents for Chelsea and surrounding country. Staple article. Large profits. Business permanent. Salary or commission. Goods used by stores, banks, factories and farmers. Liberty Mfg. Assn., 300 National Bank Building, Ann Arbor.

FOUND—A muff. Owner can get same by calling at The Standard office.

TERSEY COW FOR SALE—Inquire of Geo. Barth, McKinley street, 181f

WANTED—A girl for general housework in family of three. A real home for a good girl. Good wages. Address box 81, Chelsea.

FOR SALE—Base burner stove nearly new. B. C. Nichols.

FEED GRINDING—All kinds of feed grinding done promptly at 8 cents per hundred; corn shelled; plow points sharpened; all kinds crating sawed; lumber sawed on short notice; minnows for sale. Melhold Bros., Phone 144-25, Jerusalem Mills.

FOUND—A gold cross on Main street. Owner can get same by proving property and paying for this notice. Charles Merker.

FOR SALE—R. C. Rhode Island Red Cockerels. As fine a lot of birds as you have ever seen, from good laying stock only \$1.50. Three birds of different strain at \$2 each. Itoland Kalmbach.

FOR SALE—A mule. Inquire of Wesley Canfield.

FOUND—Steer about 14 years old; rode punched in right ear with left ear. Owner can have same by calling at Nate Peckins farm, Sharon, and paying costs.

EMPLOYMENT found for women free, by the Young Women's Christian Association, 341 South Main street, Ann Arbor. Sewing, nursing, washing and house work. 10

FOR SALE—House and lot, will be vacant before November 1st. O. H. Schmidt, B. F. D. I, Chelsea. 11f

NOTICE—For choice fruit and ornamental trees and shrubs, also farm and garden needs leave orders with A. Knercher. Christmas trees for church and family use a specialty. 10

The Best Christmas Gift

FOR

Man or Boy

Is a good Suit or Overcoat—one that bears the stamp of quality and style—one that comes from our store—is bound to prove not only a most acceptable Holiday remembrance, but a useful one as well. You never waste money or go wrong with such a gift, or some other carefully selected article of apparel. Clothes that have the Hart, Schaffner & Marx mark on them are always highest quality and correct in style.

Christmas Offering--Suits and Overcoats

\$15 - \$20 - \$25

We have selected these three great groups because they have been the most sought after by men and young men of discernment. We guarantee every garment in our \$15 line to be genuinely hand-tailored—exceptional values in every respect. At \$20 and \$25 we show you some entirely new shipments from HART, SCHAFFNER & MARX—special holiday fashions created by them for us exclusively. Latest style Suits and Military, Chesterfield, Box, Semi-Fitted and Convertible Collar Overcoats—many models and patterns cannot be duplicated in the larger cities.

Mothers--See Our Boys' Suits

They're in the newest two and three button Norfolk and double breasted styles in greys, browns and blues. Age 6 to 17 years

Great Values at \$5.00 Others at \$4.00, \$6.00 and \$7.50

Other Gifts for Boys

Boys' Neckwear	25c and 50c
Gloves and Mittens	15c to \$1.50
Handkerchiefs	5c to 25c
Suspenders	10c to 50c
Sweaters	50c to \$3.00
Caps and Toques	25c to \$1.00

Gifts for Men

Mufflers and Roafers in heavy silks and Way and Phoenix Brand knitted, all styles and colors, 25c, 50c to \$2.50.

Newest things in Neckwear	25c to \$1.00	Fur Caps	\$2.00 to \$5.00
Suspenders in Xmas Boxes	25c and 50c	Umbrellas	50c to \$7.00
Gloves, lined and unlined	25c to \$3.00	Scarf Pins, Cuff Links	25c to 2.50
Holiday Shirts	50c to \$2.00	Hose in Cadet, guaranteed	25c
Sweater Coats and Vests	\$1.00 to \$6.00	Hose, Purest Silk, all colors	50c
Traveling Bags, Suit Cases	\$1.00 to \$12.50	Men's Handkerchiefs	5c to 50c

H. S. Holmes Mercantile Co.

FARMS

If you wish to dispose of your Farm Property list it with me. I can sell it for you. If you wish to buy, come and see me, as I have some good farms for sale. Village property in exchange for farm. Farms in exchange for village property. I have ten chances to your one to make a sale, no matter what your property is or where located.

IT IS MY BUSINESS

VILLAGE LOTS

I Have For Sale Some of the Best Lots in the Village of Chelsea

Up high and dry, and centrally located. If you are a factory employee these lots will suit you as they are only a few minutes walk from the factory. Will sell them on monthly payments WITHOUT INTEREST. If you wish to build, will build for you.

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Gladden the Hearts of the Folks at Home and the Friends Away,
By Remembering Them on

CHRISTMAS DAY

This store is making a big effort to be the best store in Chelsea; we are trying to please you. In former years our line of HOLIDAY GOODS was large; this year we have the largest, best and most popular priced line we have ever shown embracing

High Grade Drug Store Sundries

Toilet Sets, Fine Perfumes, Gift Books, Art Calendars, Christmas Booklets, Cut Glass, Dainty Hand Painted China, Art Brass Goods, Elegant Leather Hand Bags and Purses for Ladies, Finest Quality Bill Folds, Letter Cases and Purses for Men. Correct Box Stationery, and Letter Paper. Elegant Hair Brushes, Combs and Mirrors.

Basement Bargains

In Fancy China, Electric Portables, Lamps, Dinner Sets, Dolls, Books, Toys and Games at LOWER PRICES than anywhere. We Invite You to Our Store.

For Grocery Satisfaction and Good Things to Eat There's No Place So Good as Freeman's Store

For Prices and Inspection We Invite You to Call.

L. T. FREEMAN COMPANY

CHURCH CIRCLES

ST. PAULS.
Rev. A. A. Schoen, Pastor.
Services at the usual hour next Sunday morning.

CONGREGATIONAL.
Rev. M. L. Grant, Pastor.
Morning service at 10 a. m. Sermon subject, "Foundations of Faith."
Sunday school at 11 a. m.
Young People's meeting at 8:15 p. m. Leader, Miss Emma Wines. Speaker, Rev. J. W. Campbell.
Evening service at 7 o'clock. Subject, "Judas the Traitor."

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.
Rev. J. W. Campbell, Pastor.
Preaching next Sunday at 10 a. m. Bible study at 11 a. m.
Junior League at 3 p. m.
Epworth League devotional service at 8:15 p. m.
Sermon at 7 p. m.
Prayer service at 7:15 p. m. on Thursday.
The Sunday School committee are preparing for Christmas exercises and that beautiful cantata entitled "The Story of the Star" will be given by the school.

BAPTIST.
Rev. F. L. Blanchard, Pastor.
Preaching service at 10 a. m. Subject, "The Eternal Home."
Bible school at 11 a. m.
Young People's meeting at 8 p. m. Subject, "How Must a Christian be Different From Others." Leader, R. D. Gates.
Preaching service at 7 p. m. Subject, "Christ's Remedy for Doubt."
Cottage prayer meeting at 7 p. m. at the home of Miss Jessie Brown on Orchard street.
Church prayer meeting at 7:15 p. m. Subject for December 15th, "Faith." Scripture for Meditation, Heb. 11.
Everybody is invited.

Notice.
A. J. May treasurer of Lyndon township will be at the Lyndon town hall every Friday commencing December 10, and at the Farmers & Merchants bank, Chelsea, Saturday December 17, to receive taxes. 20

Notice.
The undersigned will be at the Sylvan town hall on Saturday to receive township taxes.
J. E. MCKENZIE, Treasurer. 181f

RECORD PRICE FOR MEAL

Senator McCumber of North Dakota While Touring State is "Held Up."

Senator McCumber of North Dakota had a dinner at the home of one of his rural constituents last fall which was costly, relates the Washington Times.

It consisted of boiled potatoes, bread and Arbuckle's best coffee. The senator and his secretary indulged in and were glad to get it. But before they had got through it had separated the senator from \$21.

Mr. McCumber and his secretary were touring the state in a motor car, fixing up such political fences as appeared to be in need of repair. On this occasion the machine got stuck out on the prairie.

The senator and secretary went to the nearest farmhouse and while the machine was being pried loose dinner time came. They were invited to have dinner and accepted. Dinner consisted of the menu as stated. It is not the custom of North Dakota folks to take money for a meal, and so the senator handed a dollar bill to the small boy of the family. The small boy had no scruples about accepting it and did so.

Then the visitors went outside the house and were contemplating the continuation of their journey when the farmer pointed out near at hand a small church which had, he said, just been built. The debt incurred rested heavily on the shoulders of the meager congregation. He suggested that if the senator felt inclined any small contribution would be thankfully received.

"Of course, I'll be glad to," said the senator, reaching for his roll.

The senator expected to give some small amount, as a five, but when he scanned his supply of currency he found he had nothing but twenties. He could do nothing else under the circumstances than peel off one of the yellow backs. The farmer accepted it with thanks and the senator climbed into his motor car, lost in contemplation of the banquet he had just attended at \$10.50 a plate.

bet two small children asleep near by.

A long ride was made to the nearest telephone point and Coroner C. D. Van Wile notified. The long, rough ride over the mountains and desert occupied three days and nights. At some stages it required three hours to cover a mile, so steep were the grades or so deep the desert sands.

Long before he arrived in sight of the corpse the squaw's wailing as she chanted the dirges of the Plute were heard. In the gray of the morning the coroner reached the body. The sight of the woman standing at the foot of her dead brave, her black hair flying in the breeze, presented a dolorous picture, heightened by the chant of the dirge.

The squaw had broken all the brave's crockery against a tree, had flattened out his spoons and forks and other utensils on the rocks and had staked the two horses near the body, prepared to stay them over his grave. During the long vigil the woman had taken nourishment of no kind and would only eat after this body had been covered in the ground.

Stone From Canterbury Cathedral. Calvary Episcopal church has just come into possession of a rare and valuable memento. This is a large white stone taken from the central tower of the world famous Canterbury cathedral, England.

The stone was set in the west wall of Calvary last Thursday. This stone was placed in the tower of Canterbury cathedral in 1480 when some repair work and alterations were being made and remained there until a year or so ago, when a portion of the tower was torn down to be replaced by modern work made necessary by the ravages of time and the elements. The stone is quite an ordinary piece of masonry, simply a block of sandstone cut from a famous quarry in France. It is very white and clean looking and measures possibly two feet each way.—Pittsburg Gazette-Times.

Was the Real Carnegie.

There's a watchman on duty in the War, State and Navy building in Washington, says the Popular Magazine, who resembles very closely Andrew Carnegie, and every morning Sergeant Curtis of the White House police force has something to say to the watchman about Carnegie and Carnegie's money. One morning, just before the President left Washington for his summer vacation, Curtis saw the watchman going on his way to his post across the street, and sang out: "You blasted bondholder! Why don't you come across with some of the money you are hoarding up? There are plenty of people who need it, and I am one of them." "What's that?" asked the watchman, turning to Curtis very suddenly. It was then that Curtis, much abashed, saw he had been talking to the real Carnegie.

GIRL MAKES RECORD SWIM

California Woman Performs feat That No Person Before Has Accomplished.

Miss Mabel Lawson, a Los Angeles girl, accomplished the other day the remarkable feat of swimming from the southern end of Deadman's island at San Pedro to the bathhouse in this city. It is a feat no man or woman ever has been able to do before and cheering thousands greeted the victorious girl from the Long Beach pier.

They shouted, waved hats and parasols and abandoned themselves to an ovation that "awoke all the echoes" for more than an hour they had stood in the grilling sun on the pier, having come early to get points of vantage. Long before they could make out the girl swimmer as a bobbing speck on the tumbling waters, they had sighted the boat that accompanied her and the interest grew tense. At last she was near enough for them to catch the flash of her arm as it shot forward in the long overhand English stroke. It was then the first cheer burst forth and was taken up and continued as each sturdy stroke brought her past her vast audience to the breaker line.

One dett, quick stroke and she was riding the crest of a wave about to break and atop of it was carried clear to the shore and landed easily as if stepping from an elevator. Then the crowd went mad in its worship of this sea heroine.

From Deadman's island to the Long Beach bathhouse is seven miles and she had covered the distance in four hours and ten minutes after half an hour lost in battle with the tide rip and more minutes wasted when she was scared by a giant fish that swam alongside to see what manner of rival she was.

In reality she did much more than swim the seven miles, for the fog bank held her in most of the way and she had to swim within sound of the surf to prevent getting lost.

WHEAT NEEDS OF AMERICA

How They Are Likely to Be Supplied in 1910—Increase of 1 Bushel Per Capita Since 1870.

The home consumption of wheat per capita in this country, including seed and wheat flour (at 4 1/2 bushels per barrel), has been as follows: 1870, 5.02 bushels; 1880, 5.52 bushels; 1890, 5.49 bushels; 1900, 5.11 bushels. The same is estimated to have been about 6.39 bushels in 1906 and 6.34 bushels in 1908. There has been much fluctuation, and the figures may settle at about 6 bushels for 1910 or perhaps more. Anyway, there has been apparently an increase of about 1 bushel in our per capita consumption since 1870.

1870.—We may suppose an equal increase in the equal period of the next forty years, making 7 bushels for 1910; though it may be considerably less.

At the rate of 7 bushels per capita a population of 100,000,000 will require 1,120,000,000 bushels of wheat. This amount taken from the production of 1,600,000,000 bushels above estimated for that year, and which is shown to be very conservative, leaves a surplus of 480,000,000 bushels. Some predictions of our future population have placed it much higher than 100,000,000 in 1950. One making it as high as 200,000,000. Supposing this last to be correct, at 7 bushels per capita, that population would require 1,400,000,000 bushels, leaving still a surplus of 200,000,000 bushels. Again, if we assume that there will be a greater increase in per capita consumption, resulting in as much as 8 bushels by 1950, the amount required would be 1,600,000,000 bushels, leaving a surplus of 320,000,000 bushels. Supposing both contentions of the larger increase in population and consumption should be true, which is extremely improbable, the demand would just equal the supply.—Professor M. A. Carleton, in Science.

She Died "Quick."

When Miss Jennie Lee was on tour with the dramatized version of "Bleak House" she met with an amusing experience. One night she was in the midst of the long and harrowing death scene of poor Jo. The stage was darkened and the limelight illuminated the pale features of the death-stricken boy. People were sobbing all over the house. Suddenly, to her consternation, Miss Lee heard the limelight man addressing her in a bawny Scotch whisp, audible to half the house.

"Dee quick! Miss Lee—dee quick!" he roared softly. "The limelight's gaen out!"

She did die "quick," but it was for the purpose of making a speech to that limelight man which he said he would never forget.

Worthy Institution.

The Artcraft Institute of Chicago, which, since 1900, has taught more than 800 unskilled women home and art occupations that have enabled them to become self-supporting, is preparing to enlarge its scope by establishing an educational farm. The Artcraft Institute is a combination of school, club and workshop, reaching from the home to the business world.—Educational Review.

Uncompromising Domination.

"Do you think that women could assume an attitude of uncompromising domination in affairs?"

"Surely," replied Mr. Meekton, "if you don't believe it come and see our cook."

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25 pound sack of Buckwheat Flour 75c.
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PRIZE YARN OF THE SEASON

Hunter Mistaking Wildcat for Fawn, Found Swimming in Lake, Is Severely Bitten.

This is the season that one's ears are filled with hunting stories. Of all the yarns the best was that related by Paul Smith the other day. "I was paddling a friend of mine across a lake about dusk," said Mr. Smith, "when we noticed a wake in the water ahead of us. There's a fawn swimming in the lake," said I. My friend said he wanted it, so we paddled up alongside. 'Grab him by the neck,' I told him. He did and tried to lift him into the canoe. Pretty soon I heard a wall from behind. My friend was a courtly, courteous, and soft-spoken New York lawyer. 'Paul,' said he, 'I do not want to make a rash charge, and I may be mistaken, but unless I have gone mad, this beautiful fawn is biting my hands off.' Well, we paddled to the shore and there I took a club and killed as handsome a specimen of wildcat as you ever saw. It wasn't any wonder that 'fawn' had been hard to handle. I tied his hands up in rags and we started on our way. Pretty soon I saw another wake in the water. 'Another fawn,' Major, said I. 'Paul,' said he, 'don't you lay a hand on that pretty creature.' New York Correspondence Cincinnati Times-Star.

Children's Shoes.

Children are often made uncomfortable by being obliged to wear shoes that are either too large or too

small. The mistake is made in buying. An experienced shoe man who has made children's shoes a special study advises that the child wear thick stockings when trying on shoes. In many cases the child will wear his "best" hose, which are thinner than those for every day, and then the new shoes will be a trifle too tight when worn with the thicker pair. Buy as good leather as you can afford, but it is not wise to buy the most expensive shoes, for the child may outgrow them. The shoe dealer above quoted says that a shoe with a wide, flat, low heel is better for a child than the heelless shoe, since children usually put the heel of the foot down heavily when walking. Teach children to take care of their shoes. When the shoes have been wet they should be wiped dry, stuffed with paper to hold their shape, put in a warm place and rubbed with vasoline to keep the leather soft.

An Impractical Suggestion.

"You should always write as if you were addressing an audience," said the man with literary aims.

"It's impossible," replied the impulsive person. "You couldn't keep a jury in mind all the time you are writing a love letter."

Not Afraid.

"Aren't you afraid eating Welsh rabbit after the theater will give you nightmares?"

"No," answered the cynical first-nighter. "I'd rather have nightmares than lie awake thinking about the play."

Paid Toward Walk.

Last spring a number of the citizens of Chelsea petitioned the common council to build a cement sidewalk from Madison street to the entrance of Oak Grove cemetery. The petition was acted on favorably, and the walk has been built at a cost of \$370. The Cemetery Association gave \$50 of this amount. W. K. Guerin and Chauncey Hummel circulated a petition among the people who own lots in the cemetery, most of whom reside outside of the village, raising \$60 for the walk. Those who contributed as follows:

W. K. Guerin	50.00
John Geddes	5.00
Thomas Leach	1.00
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. T. English	1.00
Wesley Canfield	2.00
Arl Guerin	1.00
Mrs. J. F. McMillen	1.00
Henry Winter	8.00
W. E. Stevenson	1.00
John J. Wood	1.00
James Taylor	5.00
Elvira Clark-Viel	1.00
C. H. Kempf	5.00
H. Lighthall	2.00
Ed. Vogel and Gates estate	5.00
Mrs. E. H. Keyes	1.00
Mrs. W. H. Wilsey	2.00
Mrs. Thomas Sears	5.00
George Woods	5.00
John Strahle	1.00
Ed. Dell	1.00
Peter Merkel	2.00
Chris McGuire	1.00
Michael Merkel	1.00
John Clark, (Lyndra)	2.00

The village board will pay the balance of the cost of this improvement which the public highly appreciate.

Council Proceedings.

[OFFICIAL.]

COUNCIL ROOMS.
Chelsea, Mich., Dec. 6, 1910.
Board met in regular session, meeting called to order by Geo. P. Stefan, president. Roll called by the clerk. Present trustees, McKune, Hammond, Lowery, Hummel, Dancer and Palmer. Absent none. Minutes of the previous meeting read and approved. The following bills were then presented and read as follows.

ELECTRIC LIGHT FUND.

Duncan Elect. Mfg. Co., 10 meters	\$136.00
W. G. Nagel Elect. Co. lamps, 101 28	
Beardslee Chandler Mfg. Co. fixtures	105.02
F. C. Seal Co. wire, supplies, 203 73	
Toledo Chandler Mfg. Co. fixtures	16.30
Moran & Hastings Mfg. Co. fixtures	29.61
Sunday Creek Co., 4 cars coal	154.75
Henry Fenn Co., supplies	17.27
John Maier & Co. salary	37.50
David Alber & Co. salary	27.50
Sam Trouton & Co. salary	27.50
M. A. Lowery & Co. salary	27.50
E. Paul & Co. salary	27.50
Anna Hoag & Co. salary	10.00

GENERAL FUND.

C. Hepburn & Co. salary, 22.50
Moved by Hummel, seconded by Hammond that the bills be allowed as read and orders drawn on treasurer for their amounts. Carried.
Moved by McKune, seconded by Hammond that the village attorney be instructed to write the D. U. R. regarding the stopping cars on Main street crossing at waiting room. Carried.

Moved by Lowery, seconded by Hummel, that the president appoint a committee of two beside himself to interview the Grant & Wood Mfg. Co. and get a proposition from them as to what they would do in regard to furnishing a new site for power plant and moving. Yeas—Hammond, Hummel, Lowery, Dancer, Palmer. Nays—None. Carried.
Committee Palmer and Dancer.
On motion board adjourned.
W. H. HESSELSCHWERDT,
Village Clerk.

CRYING FOR HELP.

Lots of it in Chelsea But Daily Growing Less.

The kidneys cry for help. Not an organ in the whole body so delicately constructed. Not one so important to health. The kidneys are the filters of the blood. When they fail the blood becomes foul and poisonous. There can be no health where there is poisoned blood. Backache is one of the first indications of kidney trouble. It is the kidneys' cry for help. Doan's Kidney Pills are what is wanted. Are just what overworked kidneys need. They strengthen and invigorate the kidneys; help them to do their work; never fail to cure any case of kidney disease.

Read the proof from a Chelsea citizen.

Roy Dillon, McKinley St. Chelsea, Mich., says: "I used a box of Doan's Kidney Pills and found them to be just as represented. They removed the aches and pains in my back and regulated the passages of the kidney secretions. I can strongly recommend this excellent kidney medicine."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's and take no other.

UNITED STATES TOMBSTONE

Patriotic Indian Rejects Government Samples and Buys One to Suit Himself.

On the Navajo reservation great efforts were made years ago to induce the Indians to abandon their custom of leaving the bodies of their dead above ground, and to adopt the white people's system of burial. One Indian agent's success was encouraging, and arrangements were made by which the government should supply neat headstones. A stock of them was laid in, and no sooner had they arrived than a tall Navajo appeared. He looked at the collection, but grunted "No" to each one. The agent suggested that, if the red man would indicate the special style he wished, it would be ordered for him.

"Want United States headstone," was the laconic response. The agent was puzzled by this. What the device could the Indian mean by "United States headstone?" Every effort to ascertain just what was in his mind met with the invariable reply: "Want United States headstone."

At last, fearing that the red man's disappointment might result unfavorably to the scheme for introducing up-to-date burial methods, the agent gave some money to the Indian, bidding him to go and buy the kind of grave-stone he liked.

Some time later a party of hunters came to the agency. They had been to the lodge of the Navajo, who had lost his squaw, and had seen her grave. At the head of it was posted a gaudy red and white barber's pole. This was the Navajo's idea of a "United States headstone." It was as near as he could come to a grave-stone bearing the national colors, and as he was a very patriotic Indian, he was content.

USE OF WORD "SCALAWAG"

In the South It Does Not Carry Reproach of Dishonest Character—Old Political Term.

A New York woman talking with a southern woman mentioned a well-known lawyer, a native of Virginia, but now resident of New York.

"Yes, I know him," said the southern woman. "He was a scalawag."

"Oh," gasped the New York woman. "Surely not. At least, I never have heard a word against him. Are we talking about the same man? I always have understood that the one I mean is a man of unimpeachable honor."

The southern woman smiled. "Yes, we are talking about the same man," she replied; "but I see we do not attach the same meaning to the word 'scalawag.' Evidently with you it means something dishonorable, or at least reprehensible. Did you never hear the southern use of it before?"

The northern woman shook her head. "I never heard it used in any way except to indicate a man who would resort to trickery, or even actual dishonesty, to attain an end."

"I never have heard it used that way in the south. There it is an old political term. It originated just before the war. Down in Virginia, in those days, a man who had originally been a Democrat, but who became a Republican, or at least a Union man, was called a 'scalawag.'"

"Oh—same as those we called 'Copperheads' in the north."

"I think so. I'm not saying there was no reproach implied by the word in war times, but not the reproach of a dishonest character."

Wonderful Dog.
There is an Irish setter belonging to Henry Crouchley, a paralyzed watch-repairer at Islington. When a constable came with a summons to pay the dog's license Jess took it to her master, who cannot move about. Mr. Crouchley said to the constable, "I cannot get on without her; she is my only friend, companion, servant and messenger. Every morning she fetches the newspaper to my bed directly it falls through the letter-box. Letters she brings in the same way."

A note was put through the letter box and was immediately fetched to the bed by the dog. "Jess help me greatly with my work," said the invalid. "She knows the names of all my tools and brings them whenever I need them. She goes out and buys my food and tobacco." Lord Tenterden heard of the case and paid the license.

HOW TO LOOK WELL DRESSED

Anybody Can Look Well in New Clothes. It is Care of Old Ones that Counts.

"Will you tell me," asked the bachelor of his sister, "how Miss Purcell manages to look always so well dressed? I happen to know that her income is perilously small. I am sure she does not spend so much money on her clothes as you do—but—"

"Careful, now—"

"All right—but can you tell me?"

"Yes, I can. It is because she always takes the most pains with her oldest clothes. Anybody can look well in new clothes. It is when a gown begins to be in danger of looking shabby that one must give it special attention. When the hem begins to fray and the trimmings to fray and the hems to work loose, or the sleeves to be passe, the woman who wishes to be strictly well-groomed must get busy. She must put on a new binding or turn up the hem, or put on a new deep-facing in the latest mode. She must renew the hems, change the trimmings and alter the sleeves. She must keep extra well brushed and her collar and jabot must be the freshest and of the latest mode. A new veil, a pair of dainty and perfect fitting gloves, the latest style of hair dressing or a chic little hat will often freshen up a whole costume that would otherwise look almost dingy. Sometimes a sumptuous big bow on a hat or a novel cravat in belt buckles will focus attention in such a way that nobody will think to look at the gown of the wearer. There will be a general impression of style, dash and good taste, with immaculate cleanliness, and even her dearest enemy will forget the old frock."

VERY ACUTE HEARING, VERY
Members of Ananias Club Tell of Astonishing Development of This Sense.

The Ananias club was holding its regular meeting. Sapphira Jones had told of a man he knew whose hearing was so acute that he could hear the angle-worms boring their way up through the earth in the early spring.

"That is not so very extraordinary," said Ananias Smith. "My own hearing is better than that. I've often heard the sound made by the striking of a bit of fluff from the head of a dandelion gone to seed lighting on the grass on my lawn."

"And I," interposed George Washington Higgins, "I have been awakened from a deep sleep by the racket made by a sun-beam hitting against my window-pane."

"Very interesting, but hardly remarkable," observed the Rev. Mun-chester Dobbs, who had been introduced as a guest that evening by Marco Polo Robinson. "Now I have a sense of hearing that is truly marvelous. Sitting in a hotel room in Bloomington, Illinois, one day last winter directly over the writing room of the house I could hear the scratching of a young lady's pen below so vividly that I could tell exactly what she was writing."

The Successful Novelist.
To become a successful novelist it is necessary to possess some very exceptional qualities both of mind and heart. Even as poets learn in suffering what they sing in song, so does the novelist learn by experience what he gives to the world in story. And this is not to advance the ridiculous claim that the novelist must necessarily plumb every depth and scale every height of human feeling before he can aspire to write convincingly, but only that he must at least have studied life at first hand and observed things for himself, and brought an impartial judgment, aided by that semi-divine faculty of intuition which is born of imagination, to bear upon the evidence of the things he has seen and the doing of the people with whom he has mingled.—Edwin Pugh in London T. P.'s Weekly.

New Use for Beans.
Although Boston is the most famous baked-bean-eating center of the country, yet it would appear that even farther west the usefulness of this vegetable is well known. A writer in the Cleveland Plain Dealer tells of a woman who, one very cold day, went in to a Euclid avenue grocery store and priced the different sizes of pots of baked beans—the kind that the grocery keeps put up hot and ready to serve.

"I guess the small size will do," she said, hesitating.

"How many do you desire to serve?" inquired the clerk, ready to advise.

"Oh, I'm not buying them to serve," the customer replied. "Of course I shall use them, but I'm getting them to keep 'em hands warm on the car. I came away from home without either muff or mittens."

The Hampton Court Maze.
Ninety-eight thousand persons have paid a penny each for admission to the famous maze at Hampton Court palace this summer, the largest number for some years. It is estimated that about 25 per cent. of these were foreigners, mostly French and German. During August 24,000 people passed through the turnstiles. For a number of years the takings at the maze were the perquisites of one of the palace attendants, upon whom the right to collect and retain them was conferred by the late Queen Victoria. Since his death a few days ago the takings have gone to his majesty's office of works.—London Standard.

SOME GARDENS OF THE SEA

Submarine Gardens in the Harbor of Port Galera; Philippine Islands.

Port Galera is one of the most beautiful spots in this part of the tropics and when the islands are developed will be one of its great show places. Rugged bluffs alternate with stretches of gleaming white beaches and the water is clear as crystal. Cocoanuts and fan palms line the shore and the scenery is distinctly tropical.

Along all the beaches lie a series of wonderful sea gardens. There are coral structures of almost every shape and design imaginable, and around them are gardens and groves of sea plants and trees. Through them play hundreds of colored fish, some of them brilliant blues, others deep purple, others white, with curious black and yellow stripes. The wonderful clarity of the water permits a perfect view of all this submarine life.

Under favorable conditions the bottom can be seen at 60 feet and at half that distance when the water is still the smallest objects may be plainly seen.

The coloring is wonderful. The sand is almost pure white and above it are the greens, blues, reds and yellows of the coral plants and rocks, and these effects are further heightened by the wonderful painted fish that play around.

Men who have seen the sea gardens at Bermuda, the Bahamas and Cebu declare that those of Port Galera are quite as wonderful and marvel that they are so little known.

Governor General Forbes visited the port some time ago, and so interested has he become that he has ordered a glass bottom boat, in which he intends to make a more thorough exploration. Port Galera is 90 miles from Manila and, although it is close to Verde Island channel, is not visited by many steamers.

COST HIM MONEY TO FALL

Ballooning Drops In At Football Game and Admission Fee Is Demanded.

Dr. Eldridge, the Philadelphia aeronaut, who recently broke the time and distance record, says that the sport is, he believes, one that takes less money from the spectators than any other.

Some sports, he declared, are commercial propositions purely and simply, but in the main ballooning is a free spectacle. In baseball and football, he points out that they are played for money, and he says the efforts to get a paying crowd would shame the energy of the circus proprietor.

Apocryph of his thought, he told the following story.

"A certain balloonist, who had met with some sort of a mishap and who was compelled to come down in a hurry, and with little choice of a landing place, threw overboard his drag rope as he came to a great field.

"The anchor caught in a fence and the jar shook the balloonist from the car and he fell to the ground, a distance of 20 or 30 feet.

"The field on which he fell was being devoted to a football game between rival colleges, and when he came to, after being liberally sprinkled with water, the managers of the teams came to him and demanded that he pay 50 cents.

"What for?" asked the dazed and shaken balloonist.

"Admission fee," replied the manager.

"It's a good thing I didn't fall into the grandstand," the aeronaut said. "If I had I suppose you would have charged me a dollar."

On Being Never Alone.

One tendency of our time is in the direction of too little solitude. We are gregarious beyond reason; we do all things in companies and combinations—in our business, our pleasure, our work, our recreation. Selfish and self-absorbed though we may be, we are communistic in our occupations—we share everything, except our purses. There may be a good side to this; there is certainly a bad one. For the result is that individualism develops mainly on the side of greed and grab; otherwise people think and feel and toll in troops and battalions. There is an opposite peril in too much solitude; it breeds its own selfishness and its own morbidity. Perpetual loneliness brings madness; too much of it, though not perpetual, leads to eccentricities and possible absurdities. A frequent and close contact with society is necessary for the moral welfare of each individual. Very few minds, if any, are strong enough to beat the strain of an almost continuous solitude. Yet this state is perhaps better than that of being never alone.

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When it comes to giving cut glass you are always sure of giving that for which every woman has a fondness. Our crystal line of cut glass will certainly appeal to you and is much less in price than the heavy glass of which we have a large line and at prices to please you. Before you buy a single article in cut glass you should get our prices.

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For post cards or views. A good way to preserve the remembrances of friends and to renew old ones.

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If you become nervous through too much Christmas exercise or planning, don't forget that our prescription department always stands ready to help you.

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A toilet set that is perfect in appointment and one that will give pleasure through its very use. You will like these because of their quality and design. At any price you want from \$1.25 to \$8.00.

Stationery

Speaking of serviceable presents, here is one that is always in demand. Our holiday stationery is especially appropriate for gift purposes. The box as well as the contents is beautiful. Prices 15c to \$1.50 per box.

Manicure Sets

The care of the nails becomes more and more a matter of pride with everyone. These manicure sets are manufactured with the sole idea as to service. A splendid gift for her.

Baby's Comfort

Even baby should share in Christmas joy and to make him happy one has to look at the many baby comforts our store affords.

Razors

The best in safety razors and the best in the good old fashioned kind, together with razor strops, shaving soaps and brushes. Select a shaving outfit here.

Cigars

It is a well known fact that when ladies select cigar presents at our store the men always appreciate them—quality you know.

Combs

Combs that are well made with particular attention paid to serviceability. Many styles are here from 25c to 75c.

Pyrography

The gift of a Pyrography Set helps cultivate an artistic talent. These are suitable for work on wood or leather.

Perfumes

You can always give perfumes and be sure that the present will be appreciated. Many suggestions are here in as many different odors. Hand some boxes from 25c to \$2.00 each.

Candy

Something both dainty and delightful. Hard candies for filling the Christmas stockings and delicious chocolates for gift purposes. Bunte Bros. chocolates in boxes of all sizes.

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Here we have delightful games appreciated by both young and old. Nothing better to help pass the long winter evenings.

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We are closing out our line of toys at ONE-HALF price. Come in and look them over.

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Nuts, figs, oranges, grapes, bananas, apples. In fact everything in the fruit line to make a happy Christmas.

SORROW THAT SOON PASSETH

Story Showing Effects of Time in Unlifting the "Heart Bowed Down."

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"Two years ago she came to me, recently bereaved, and had me make her a hat of deepest black. She was broken hearted and declared she would never again take an interest in the pretty things that women like to wear."

A year ago she came again. "Don't you think I might have the least bit of white in my spring hat?" she asked.

"Yes, I said, 'I think you might,' and the hat was made. Three months later she came for another hat, and she stood for a little touch of lavender. Next she had a big white plume, and last week I made her that red hat. It just shows what time will do in lifting up a heart bowed down."

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LOCAL ITEMS.

Regular meeting of Olive Chapter, O. E. S., December 14.

The Eta Beta Phi met at the home of Miss Grace Fletcher Tuesday evening.

The Modern Woodmen will give a rabbit supper at their hall next Tuesday evening.

Beginning next Wednesday the stores will remain open evenings until Christmas.

The little daughter of Mrs. Nettie Rothman of Orchard street, is reported as being quite ill.

VanRiper & Klingler are making arrangements to install a new refrigerator in their meat market.

There will be a regular meeting of Columbian Hive, Tuesday evening, December 13th. Annual election of officers.

Remember the time and place. The only event of the season. Washtenaw County Fair at the Sylvan Theatre, December 15.

Dr. and Mrs. S. G. Bush attended the funeral of John Newberry at Vernon Tuesday. Mr. Newberry's death occurred Saturday.

The W. R. C. will hold a regular meeting Friday afternoon, December 9th. The annual election of officers will be held at this meeting.

Material is being delivered to the Chelsea Land Company for the new residences which they are building on their Grantwood subdivision.

The ladies of the Methodist church are making preparations to give a banquet to the members of the Brotherhood and their friends on Friday evening, December 10.

The K. O. T. M. M. will give a social dance in the town hall on Monday evening of next week. All Sir Knights and their friends and all Lady Macabees and friends are invited to be present. Good music and a good time assured.

Two of the officers of the Great Camp K. O. T. M. M., Great Counselor F. E. Jones and District Deputy Young, attended the meeting of Chelsea Tent last Friday evening. Mr. Young gave the secret work to two candidates who were initiated.

The state crop report issued Wednesday of this week by the secretary of state shows the condition of wheat to be 96 per cent as compared with an average; rye, 90 per cent. It is estimated that 4,600,000 bushels of wheat have been marketed in the past four months.

Died, Saturday afternoon, December 3, 1910, Glenn Fay Hoppe, aged five months and six days. The infant was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Manfred Hoppe of Sylvan. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon Rev. J. E. Beal, pastor of Salem German M. E. church, officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. BeGole and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Chapman and son were in Ypsilanti, Wednesday and attended the wedding of Miss Muriel Webb and Mr. Leigh Townsend. Mr. Townsend is a recent graduate of the U. of M., and the young couple will make their home in Washington, D. C.

Monday evening almost every tent of the K. O. T. M. M. in this county was represented at the meeting of Arbor Tent in Ann Arbor. The Great Commander George Lovelace, and a number of the other Great Camp officers were present and gave good addresses. A class of five candidates was initiated.

Thos. Hays, who gave his address as Jackson, was gathered in by Marshal Hepburn last Thursday evening, and Friday morning he pleaded guilty to being drunk and disorderly, before Justice Witherell, as his only available assets were a stock of coat hangers he could not pay his fine and he was taken to the county jail to serve a sentence of five days.

Last Sunday afternoon a Greek who is employed by the Michigan Central railway company, visited several residences in the village and at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ryan, who reside in the McKune house corner of Main and Summit streets, he made an insulting remark to Mrs. Ryan who became frightened. Mr. Ryan notified the officers and they started out on a fruitless search for the man. They were accompanied by a number of our citizens, and the cars at Hayes street were searched with no result. The man was tracked to near the Old People's Home where all traces were lost of him. It is supposed he escaped on a west bound freight train which pulled out about the time the officers started out.

Arthur Pierce was called to Ellendale, Minn., Monday by the illness of his mother.

The Five Hundred Club was entertained by Mrs. E. R. Dancer Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Geo. A. BeGole entertained a number of friends at her home last Saturday afternoon.

LaRue Shaver, who recently underwent an operation in the University hospital at Ann Arbor, is reported as improving.

Miss Clara Hutzel has accepted a position as clerk in the St. James store, at Ann Arbor.

Born, Wednesday, November 30, 1910, to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Forner, of Sharon, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Roswell Gates returned to their Chelsea home last Saturday from an extensive wedding trip in the east.

The North Lake Band will give a concert at the Grange hall on Thursday evening, December 15. A rabbit supper will be served.

The sale and supper given by the ladies of the Congregational church Tuesday evening was a success and their receipts were \$110.

N. H. Cook of this place is in Detroit serving as a grand juror in the United States circuit court for the eastern district of Michigan.

Robert Inskip last Monday had one of his hands badly injured by a machine which he was operating in the ball department of the Grant & Wood Mfg. Co.

The annual meeting of Eureka Grange will be held at the Lyndon town hall, Saturday, December 17, 1910. All members are requested to be present.

The Lima and Vicinity Farmers Club will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur McLaren, Wednesday, December 14. Regular annual oyster dinner will be served.

Wilbur McLaren of Lima was in Howell Monday where he purchased a thoroughbred Holstein stock animal which he will place at the head of his herd of this breed of cattle.

The annual meeting of R. P. Carpenter Post will be held at post room, Wednesday afternoon, December 14th at 2:30 o'clock, standard time. All members are requested to be present.

Chauncey Freeman, Dr. J. T. Woods, John W. Schenk, J. N. Dancer and Emory Chipman are having bath rooms equipped in their residences. Geo. H. Foster & Son have the contracts for the work.

The L. O. T. M. M. will give an entertainment at Macabees hall on Wednesday evening of next week. The program will consist of a cantata and several musical numbers. An admission of 10 cents will be charged.

Friday the fire department was called to the F. D. Cummings residence on Orchard street to quench a fire caused by a defective chimney. The roof was slightly damaged and a few pails of water subdued the flames.

Last Tuesday morning Miss Nen Wilkinson gave to a party of twelve ladies a farewell breakfast in honor of Miss Bessie Hall, who on Thursday is to return to her home in Watford, Canada, after a two years sojourn in Chelsea.

F. L. Marker, who has been in the service of the Michigan Central railroad as a passenger conductor for nearly forty years, died at Caro Tuesday, aged 63 years. For many years he ran between Detroit and Chicago. He was a former resident of Chelsea.

If you have distant friends that you will remember for Christmas send them The Standard for a year. It is a gift that will speak to them of you and other friends each week. It will continue them in close relationship with affairs and incidents and hundreds of little enjoyments here in which they can thus mentally participate.

The hunting season of 1910 which closed Wednesday cost 113 lives. This is considerably more than were killed during any previous season of which there is record. The loss of life in 1909 was 87; in 1908, 57; in 1907, 82; and in 1906, 74. The number of injured this season, however, is less than a year ago—51 having been hurt against 104 for 1909.

Thos. Kelley of White Pigeon, who is employed at the cement plant, indulged in the flowing bowl Tuesday evening and finally Marshal Hepburn locked him up, and Wednesday morning he was taken, before Justice Witherell where he pleaded guilty to the charge of being drunk and disorderly, and as this made his second offence he drew twenty days at the county jail.

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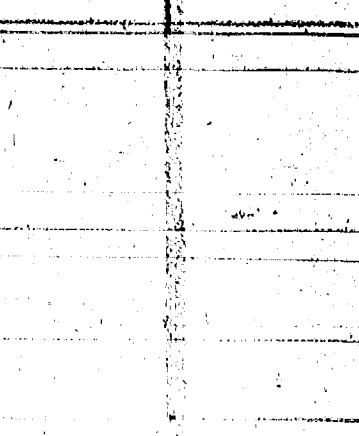
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So the persons not endowed with joyous impulses need to set themselves the task of acquiring the habit of happiness. It can be done. The sad, restless or discontented being should begin each morning by resolving to find something in the day to enjoy, to look into each experience which comes for some grain of happiness.

It will be surprising to find how much that has seemed hopelessly disagreeable possesses either an instructive or an amusing side.

Do not anticipate the happiness of tomorrow, but discover it in today. Unless you are in the profound depths of some great despair you will find it if you look for it.

A child should be taught from its earliest life to find entertainment in every kind or condition of weather. If it hears the elders constantly grumbling about such matters, the child's plastic mind is quick to receive the impression that a rainy day or an east wind is a disaster.

Happiness must come from within in order to respond to that which comes from without, just as there must be a musical ear and temperament to enjoy music.

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BREVITIES

HOWELL—William Felt of Brighton township was arrested last Tuesday on a charge of stealing skunk skins from William Miller. He was arraigned before Justice Roche Thursday and pled guilty.—Tidings.

MANCHESTER—Directors of the Southern Washtenaw Farmers' Mutual Fire Ins. Co. met and adjusted the loss of George Kirkwood of Sharon at \$900.50. An assessment will be levied in January to meet the loss.—Enterprise.

BRIDGEWATER—A number of men who have been working farms in this township have bought farms of their own or will buy soon. Among the number are Mr. Patterson, who has been working the Sol-Tate farm, and Mr. Marks, who worked for E. O. Allen.

DEXTER—Miss Margaret Welsh, aged 72 years, a former resident of Dexter, died at the home of her brother, John P. Welsh, Sunday night at 10 o'clock. Funeral services were held Wednesday morning at 9:30 in St. Joseph's church; interment in St. Joseph's cemetery.

HOWELL—The will of August Vogt left considerable property to a grandchild where he died. His two daughters and son employed W. F. Kobb to contest the will. The legatees agreed pay \$300 if the contestants would quit and it was so done in probate court last Tuesday.—Tidings.

BRIGHTON—The recount on the office of drain commissioner was completed Tuesday and the final figures gave Mr. McGilney a majority of just one over Mr. Larkin. It is rumored that the matter may go into court for settlement as there is some question about a number of ballots thrown out.—Argus.

JACKSON—For shooting a squirrel belonging to Loomis park, Bruce Gould was arraigned before Judge Dahlem Monday morning. The squirrels ate their way through the roof of his house and were a nuisance. Failing to get rid of them in any other way he shot one of them. The court released him on suspended sentence.

JACKSON—Reports from Charlevoix say that among the criminal cases to be tried in circuit court this term is the much talked of case against Herman Swift, superintendent of the Beulah Home for Boys near Boyne City. It's the same old nasty charge made against Herman when he was running the Home for Boys in Leoni.—Star.

HOWELL—Cedric Line, who killed Henry Knoop of Oak Grove, November 19, is in jail here and will have his examination before Justice Roche December 14. He now repudiates the confession he is said to have made to the officers who arrested him at Clinton, Iowa. L. E. Howlett of Howell has been retained to defend the young man.

ANN ARBOR—Norman L. McBride of Detroit, a switchman in the employ of the Michigan Central, was instantly killed late Tuesday afternoon at the Shanghai gravel-pit, about five miles of Ann Arbor. McBride was signalling to the engineer on his train when another train back-

ed down upon him. He was thrown under the wheels. McBride's parents live in Detroit.

SALINE—Gaylord Harris, a prominent Saline man, is dead after an illness of several months following a stroke of paralysis. Twice after Mr. Harris was first stricken it was given out that he had died, but he rallied and was able to be up and about a little, though there was no hope given him that he would recover. A few days ago he suffered another stroke. Mr. Harris had large business interests in many parts of the state.

PLYMOUTH—The larceny of a horse January 14, 1908, from the barn of Fred Widmaier will be remembered, and also that one of the thieves was convicted of the crime, the other escaping. Thos. Anderson was the name of the latter and the Detroit police picked him up last week. Deputy Springer brought him to Plymouth last Friday and he was arraigned before Justice Campbell, pleading not guilty. He had a preliminary hearing before the Justice last Friday morning.—Mail.

JACKSON—What is supposed to have been an attempt to make a wholesale prison delivery was discovered Tuesday afternoon by guards of Jackson prison. The bars of three doors of one cell block had been sawed nearly through. The cells were occupied by convicts facing long terms. They are James Wagner, sent up from Ingham county for seven and one-half to 15 years for burglary; Charles Thompson, sent up from Ionia county to serve from 13 to 20 years for attempted bank robbery; Frank Harvey, sentenced from Grand Rapids in 1908 to serve from three to 15 years for burglary. The men will have their "good behavior" time cut off.

JACKSON—Acting on a resolution adopted at a joint meeting of the women's clubs of Jackson, the local police raided the disorderly houses Tuesday morning and gathered in 15 women. Three of the women were sentenced to the Detroit house of correction, seven were released with the understanding that they will leave the city and the others will be tried.

NORTHVILLE—The business men of Northville made arrangements for an outdoor ice skating rink for the children. The council will furnish the lights and water. The lights will be turned off at a certain time, early enough for all children to get home at a reasonable hour. This will be a commendable idea, as parents will thus be assured of the safety of their children while they are enjoying one of the finest of outdoor sports.—Record.

YPSILANTI—Fire which resulted from the explosion of an oil house in the rear of H. L. Thornton's general store, early Tuesday destroyed that building, the Congress hotel, a two-story frame structure adjoining, and badly damaged the home of Bert Burton, causing a loss of \$35,000, divided as follows: Hotel, \$12,000; store, \$20,000; Burton home, \$3,000. There was some insurance on the hotel and store.

DEXTER—Mrs. John Stanton of Dexter has begun suit against Webster township for \$5,000 damage for injuries alleged to have been received last February 17th, when with a load of Maccabees going to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Davis the sleigh overturned at a narrow culvert on the Scio-Dexter road, rolling down the embankment and pinning her against a stake. She alleges that as a result of injuries she was confined to her bed four months.

THE DOCTOR'S QUESTION

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This advice was largely followed, and even when cholera was claiming over a thousand weekly victims the theatres and cafes were thronged. The epidemic was in some quarters treated as a huge joke and plays and songs were written around it. Rochefort, the father of the brilliant journalist of today, wrote a play, "Le Cholera Morbus," which proved a big success, and another production on the same lines, "Paris-malade," also had a long run.

Long Novels of Seventeenth Century.

The longest novels of today are pigmies compared with those published in the seventeenth century. Made-moiselle de Scudery's "Le Grand Cyrus" ran into ten volumes, its publication being spread over five years. And when it was translated, or, to quote the title page, "Englified by a Person of Honour," it appeared in five folio volumes of some 600 pages apiece. Another novelist of the same period, La Calprenede, was even more diffuse, one of his works, "Cleopatre," extending over 24 volumes. These novels found plenty of readers, despite their enormous length. The Paris publisher of "Le Grand Cyrus" made 100,000 crowns by the first edition alone. Nearly all the works of Scudery and Calprenede were translated into English as soon as they appeared, and many of them into German as well.

Notable Manuscript Sold in Germany.

Some interesting manuscripts by great musical composers were recently sold by auction at Henri's rooms in Berlin.

The manuscripts of five lieder by Mendelssohn fetched 810 marks. Beethoven's rough draft of King Stephen 490 marks, one of Mozart's compositions 300 marks, sixty-two letters by Beethoven 405 marks and fourteen of Wagner's letters were bought for 800 marks.

WOMEN ARE MORE RECKLESS

Physicians Say, That Taking Dangerous Chances Is a Feminine Characteristic.

Now that women have definitely entered the field of the air, which only a selected few of the men venture into, even for sport, the theory that women are naturally and constitutionally timid will have to be as definitely abandoned. It has long been noted by physicians that a certain fatalistic courage, a willingness to take desperate chances, is a feminine characteristic; they often have to dissuade their women patients from surgical operations involving fatal risks than persuade them to undergo them. In automobiling, it has come to be noted that women who drive the machines will take such liberties with the regulations of the police, with the allowed rates of speed on country roads and with the eternal law that two solid bodies cannot occupy the same bit of space at the same moment of time without a crash, as men would ordinarily refuse to be responsible for. These tests are all in the realm of physical courage, be it noted, where the male sex excels itself specially and expressly endowed for superiority. Nor could it be called moral courage, this willingness to defy the road regulations and shave hubs at a pinch, but rather immoral. It is only the latest form, perhaps, after all, of the presumption that anything will be pardoned that is "only pretty lady's way." It also goes to support the ugly Eighteenth Century theory of Alexander Pope, that "Every woman is at heart a rake."

Women on Farms.

Women in this country do not realize the difference in the treatment of their sex here from what is exacted of them abroad. In Germany more and more the burden of heavy labor falls on the shoulders of women. There is more truth than poetry in the old saying that much of the continental farming depends upon hitching a woman and a cow to a plow. Fifteen years ago there were 2,750,000 women engaged in agricultural labor; in a dozen years their numbers had increased to 4,598,986. More than two million are in industrial work. One-third of all the economical activity in the German Empire must be credited to women workers.

Notice to Dexter Taxpayers.

The taxpayers of Dexter township are hereby notified that I will be at the Dexter Savings Bank, Saturday, December 10, 17 and 24, at Kempf Commercial & Savings Bank, in Chelsea, Saturday, December 31st, and at my home every Thursday in December to receive taxes.

GEORGE HUSS, Treasurer Dexter Township. 19

Notice.

Reuben W. Kaercher, treasurer of Lima township, will be at the town hall, Lima every Friday during December to receive taxes. Also at Kempf Commercial & Savings Bank, Chelsea, on Saturday, December 24 and 31 and at Dexter Savings Bank, Dexter, Thursday, December 29. 20

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3rd Prize—Diamond Scarf Pin.
4th Prize—Fancy Clock.

Remember, the person sending the neatest and most artistic solution gets the first prize, the next best the second prize, and so on. Neatness, correctness and artistic points will be taken into consideration by the judges in making the awards. Besides the mentioned six prizes we will give a jewelry prize to every person sending in a correct solution, in addition to cash credit purchasing orders to amount of \$10 or more, good as part payment on any new piano in our warehouses. In event of tie, equal prizes will be given.

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