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NOTICE

Within the next two weeks we shall adopt a new system of handling credit accounts. "The McCaskey Account Register System." You will get a slip or bill of your purchase every time you make one and on each bill will appear the total amount of your indebtedness to us. We respectfully ask that you carefully keep these slips on file, as they will be the only itemized account you will receive.

Before we adopt this system we ask our customers to make an extraordinary effort to commence with a clean sheet, or with as small a balance as possible carried over from the old method of book keeping.

Kindly Co-operate With Us

in our new method, which we believe will be to our mutual advantage. Thanking you for your generous patronage, and soliciting a continuance of the same, we are,

Respectfully yours,

HENRY H. FENN COMPANY
DRUGGISTS AND GROCERS

Please Do Not Wait

Until the last week before Christmas to do your extra buying of Candies, Nuts, Oranges, Bananas, Lemons, Grapes, Figs, etc. We can give you better goods and better service now before the rush. If you could arrange to do so, while our stock is complete.

NOW IS THE TIME

TO BUY FELTS AND RUBBERS, SOCKS AND RUBBERS, OR WARM ARCTICS.
We have them for you.

JOHN FARRELL & CO.

FLOUR

We handle the following well-known brands of Bread Flour—Chelsea Phoenix, Gold Medal, Henkel's, State Seal, A. M. C. O., Moss Rose and Pride of Quincy.

Chicken Feed and Feeds of all kinds always on hand
CASH PAID FOR POULTRY
If you are thinking of rodding your building get our prices on either Copper or Steel before buying. We can save you money.
If you want a roof that will out-last your building, get the Carey roof. Fully guaranteed.

HUMMEL BROTHERS

HOLMES & WALKER

Have You Been In to See The Guaranteed Cut Glass

That we are GIVING AWAY, if not, get busy at once and come and see it.

This Is the Place to Buy Your Christmas Goods

Everything new in Nickel Ware, Silver Ware, Electric Lamps, Oil Lamps, Skates, Sleds. See the Flexible Flyers. Nice line of Furniture for the Holidays.

Special Prices on Stove and Range.

HOLMES & WALKER
WE WILL ALWAYS TREAT YOU RIGHT.

A Big Contract.

An agreement has been made between J. VanDen Berg of Dallas, Texas, representing the advertising department of the American Tobacco Co., and Carl H. Swikerath and Rolla J. Beckwith of Chelsea, whereby the later firm secures the contract to paint 543 bulletin boards in Arkansas, Texas, Oklahoma and Louisiana. Each advertising board is 10x50 feet in size and placed one every three miles along the Frisco, Santa Fe, Southern Pacific, H. & T. C., I. & G. N. and M. & K. T. railroads. The signs on these boards are to advertise Duke's Mixture, Star and Durham tobacco and also giving the distance to the nearest large town for the convenience of passengers.

The signs placed end to end would make a solid wall 10 feet high and nearly 5 miles long. Swikerath and Beckwith expect to begin work before January 1st at Webster, Oklahoma and to finish some time in April. The rows of signs run from West Smith, Ark., to Dallas, Tex.; Denison, Tex. to Galveston; Lake Charles, La., to San Antonio; San Antonio to Denison, and Longview to Smithville, Texas, a distance of

Celebrated 100th Birthday.

Mrs. Mercy Boyd celebrated the 100th anniversary of her birth at the home of Mrs. Mary Boyd on Congdon street last Friday. A dinner was served to fifteen of her immediate relatives.

Grandma Boyd received many of her friends during the day, who called to pay their respects to her. One of the notable events of the day took place in the afternoon, when there were present at the same time, Rev. Thos. Holmes, D. D., aged 93, Mr. Jay Everett, aged 83 and the youngest cousin of Mrs. Boyd, Mrs. Mary Baldwin, aged 75. The day was a very enjoyable one to the members of the Boyd family and their friends.

Mrs. Boyd was the recipient of numerous remembrances consisting of flowers, cards of congratulations, books from many parts of the country and Olive Lodge, F. & A. M., through their Master, E. J. Whipple, presented her with a gold headed cane in honor of the event. Mrs. Boyd's father was a member of the order and two of her sons and three of her grandsons are also members of the order. All united in wishing that Mrs. Boyd may remain many more years.

Bishop Foley Gets Assistant.

The Rev. Fr. Edward D. Kelly, pastor of St. Thomas's church, Ann Arbor, has been appointed auxiliary bishop for the Roman Catholic diocese of Detroit. Apostolic Delegate Falconio, from Washington, having notified Bishop John S. Foley, that the Pope had made the appointment. It will not take effect, however, for a couple of months, as it will take that much time for the confirmation papers to reach the city from Rome.

Ten years ago Bishop Foley found the work of the diocese getting too heavy for him and he suggested the appointment of an assistant. Since then several have been mentioned for the position. Fr. Kelley was not known to have been considered by the church authorities, and his appointment comes as a surprise. Bishop Foley, however, has expressed much satisfaction with the choice.

Fr. Kelly has been pastor of St. Thomas's church, Ann Arbor, since 1891. His pastorate in Ann Arbor has been eminently successful. He is a native of Michigan, having been born in Van Buren county. After spending three years in St. Mary's College, Cincinnati, which he entered in 1879, he went to St. Charles' College, Baltimore. Later he completed his theological course in St. Joseph's provincial seminary, Troy, N. Y., graduating in 1886. Following his confirmation as a clergyman, he was placed in charge of St. Philip's parish, Battle Creek, where he remained two years. From there he went to Monroe College as professor in English and Latin literature. Quitting the college work for some years later, he was given charge of the parish at Dexter, and left them to assume the pastorate of St. Thomas church, Ann Arbor.

Will Not Grant Pardon.

Ann Arbor Times News: Frank P. Glazier, ex-state treasurer, now serving a sentence at Jackson prison, will not be pardoned by Governor Warner before he retires from office as is the accepted belief.

The governor made this fact plain in a conversation with a well known politician with whom he conversed while here for the Michigan-Minnesota game. A great many people in this state believe that it is the intention of Governor Warner to grant Mr. Glazier a pardon just before he hands over the office of governor to his successor, Chase Osborn. There has been a feeling that Mr. Glazier acted as the "goat" in the sensational raid on the treasury of the state, and that others high in politics were just as guilty. These people believe that as a reward for Mr. Glazier's silence he has been promised a pardon.

However, Governor Warner stated positively that he would never pardon the ex-treasurer, and that ought to settle any lingering hope that his friends have of his release from prison before the expiration of his sentence.

Grange Meeting.

The next regular meeting of the North Sylvan Grange will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sibley, Wednesday, December 7th. The following is the program:

Music—Grange.
Roll call.—Quotations.
Question—Are we satisfied with the present school system? Mrs. C. E. Foster.
Reading—Mr. Knapp.
Recitation—Charles Fulford.
Reading—Jennie Ives.
Reading—C. E. Foster.
Recitation—Roy Ives.

Grange Meeting.

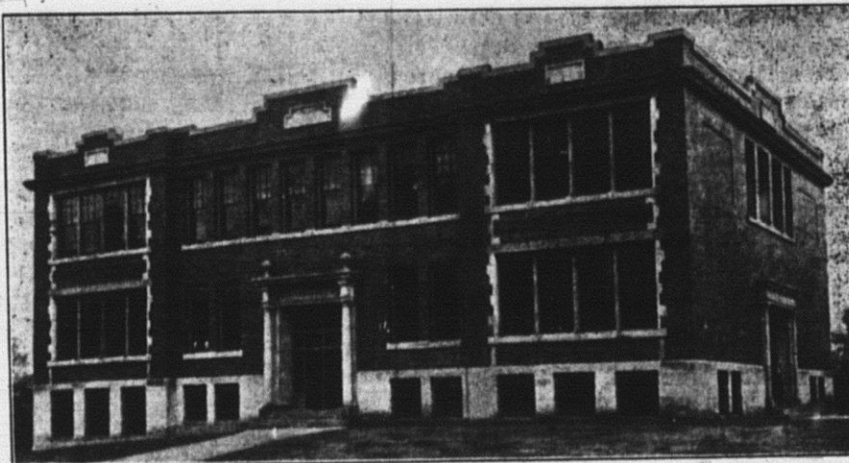
Lafayette Grange No. 92 will meet with Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Burkhardt Friday, December 9, 1910.

The following is the program: Reports of Committees.
Election of Officers.
Song—"Christmas We'll come."
Roll Call. Responded to by each naming a noteworthy happening of 1910.

Question—Some service to this community which our Grange might undertake.

Marvelous Discoveries

Mark the wonderful progress of the age. Air flights on heavy machines, telegrams without wires, terrible war inventions to kill men, and that wonder of wonders Dr. King's New Discovery to save life when threatened by colds, coughs, lagrippe, asthma, croup, bronchitis, hemorrhages, hay fever and whooping cough or lung trouble. For all bronchial affections it has no equal. It relieves instantly. Its the surest cure. James M. Black of Ashville, N. C., R. R. No. 4, writes it cured him of an obstinate cough after all other remedies failed. 50c and \$1.00. A trial bottle free. Guaranteed by L. T. Freeman Co., H. H. Fenn Co. and L. P. Vogel



THE NEW CHELSEA HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING.

over 1,500 miles. Swikerath and Beckwith are thoroughly experienced in the painting lines. Mr. Swikerath having had charge of large advertising sign painting for Mail Pouch Tobacco Co., Speramin Gum Co., Wine of Cardui, and for the past two years has been in the employ of the Thos. Cusack Adv. Sign Co. of Chicago, working throughout Texas.

Chelsea Defeats Mason.

Chelsea high school football team closed its season Saturday by defeating Mason by a score of 22 to 0. This was a sweet morsel for the Chelsea boys, as Mason defeated them early in the season by a score of 11 to 0. Saturday's score shows just how much the local boys have improved.

The game was an interesting one from Chelsea's standpoint.

Captain Kuhl got Mason's goat early in the game.

Hesler gave the best exhibition of interference ever shown in high school football in Chelsea.

It took at least four Mason men to stop Wedemeyer.

Dunn showed marvelous ability to carry the ball, making two-thirds of Chelsea's gains.

Davidson played his old reliable style of game.

Runciman Brothers, Hubbell and Shaver deserve respectively one-eleventh of the credit of Chelsea's victory.

Both Chelsea and Mason used the forward pass successfully, and the game was almost free of fumbling.

Old People's Home Notes.

Mrs. Martha Geddes returned from Tecumseh on Saturday.

Mrs. Charlotte Pendergast is visiting relatives in Detroit.

Mrs. Ard, of Marlette, has recently become a member of the Home.

Carl Rowe, of Duluth, Minn., made his father a short visit on Sunday.

Supt. C. W. Saunders has been confined to the house for the past week on account of illness.

Mrs. Fannie Blinn returned Friday from an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. S. Gilchrist of Yale, Mich.

Mrs. McIntyre and Mrs. Galbrath, of Ypsilanti, were Friday visitors at the Home. Also C. W. Baldwin of Detroit.

Last Thursday was surely Thanksgiving Day, in spite of the inclemency of the weather. Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Campbell spent the day with us, and after the inner man had been satisfied from the bounties of a Thanksgiving table, all gathered in the parlor where music and visiting were enjoyed. The receipt of a turkey from Adam Eppler and a large box of candy from the Queen Esther Circle of Adrian were enjoyed and appreciated.

Killed in Auto Wreck.

David Hunt, jr., of Detroit, manufacturing manager for the E-M-F Co., was almost instantly killed on the outskirts of Yale, Mich., Saturday night, when the automobile in which he was a passenger overturned while going down a narrow incline, rendered slippery by rain. Charles Adams, general superintendent of the E-M-F, was driving the car and escaped with a wrenched back. Mr. Hunt was pinned under the machine and his neck was broken.

Messrs. Hunt and Adams were two of a party of six men who had started out on a rabbit hunting trip. They left Detroit Friday night and Saturday afternoon started out in two machines procured from the E-M-F factory in Port Huron. The first machine, negotiated the road safely. When the second machine failed to reach Yale the others went back over the route and found the overturned machine. Mr. Adams was somewhat dazed and did not know what had become of his companion. A search revealed Mr. Hunt's unconscious form at the bottom of the ditch beside the road, his head pinned down by the bows of the machine's top. The body was taken to Port Huron and thence shipped to Detroit.

Mr. Hunt was 35 years old. He had been associated with the E-M-F Co. since last May. His death is a great loss to the company, for he stood next to President Flanders as far as the manufacturing end of the business was concerned. He was regarded as one of the country's best experts on machine tools. As manufacturing manager, Mr. Hunt exercised general supervision over all the plants of the company.

Mr. Hunt was a brother-in-law of Russell Jewett of this place. He was one of the stockholders in the Grant & Wood Manufacturing Co., and had visited Chelsea on business connected with this firm.

Keelan-Visel.

The marriage of Mr. John Visel and Miss Mary Keelan took place at St. Mary's church at 8 a. m. Tuesday, November 22, Rev. Fr. Considine officiating. After the nuptial services a sumptuous wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Keelan.

The bride was most becomingly attired in a beautiful suit of green, and was attended by her sister, Miss Kathryn Keelan, and Mr. Arthur Keelan acted as best man.

The bride received many useful and beautiful presents showing the high esteem in which the young couple are held by their many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Visel left at 7:30 for a trip west and on their return will be at home to their friends on west Middle street, Chelsea.

How Much Could You Save By Selecting Your Food More Carefully?

About one-half the average family income is spent for eatables. Every time you have to throw away food because you cannot eat it or don't like it, you are throwing away money. People who buy "our kind" of groceries don't need to do this. Everything we sell comes to you good and fresh and is guaranteed to be pure and wholesome; also the price is right. Try us and see.

We Are Selling:

Pure Leaf Lard, pound.....	14c
Fancy Breakfast Bacon, pound.....	20c
Fancy Pig Pork, pork.....	15c
Blended Corn and Sugar Syrup, gallon.....	35c
Pure Buckwheat Flour, 25 pound sack.....	75c
Fancy White Honey, pound.....	17c
Finest Full Cream Cheese, pound.....	19c
Heinz Sauer Kraut, pound.....	65c
Heinz Quality Mince Meat, pound.....	18c
Heinz Apple Butter, jar.....	35c

Heinz Tomato Ketchup

Pure and Appetizing

Heinz Ketchup has a flavor of its own. It is made of juicy, red, ripe tomatoes, bottled hot, fresh from the vines. Like all the 57 VARIETIES it contains no artificial preservative, and is guaranteed to please you or money back.

For genuine GROCERY SATISFACTION, good Drugs, Crockery, Lamps and Fancy Goods at lowest prices there's no place so good as FREEMAN'S STORE.

We sell that excellent line of remedies named REXALL (king of all). One for each human ill. Guaranteed to satisfy or your money back every time.

L. T. Freeman Company.

We Furnish You

With Checks to Pay All Obligations

Deposit your money subject to check. A checking account relieves you of all risk. Your checks are valuable only when filled out—they are of no value to any one except the party to whom they are issued. You have a receipt in every instance. We invite your account.

Farmers & Merchants Bank

Something You Should Know

ABOUT STOVE BUYING.

You want the worth of your money—surely. But, can you tell the real worth of a stove on sight?—it's difficult—and it's so easy to make mistakes.

Then, WHY EXPERIMENT?

Select a stove absolutely warranted by past record—one that commands the confidence of the majority of stove buyers—that the majority have proven to be the best. That is infallible evidence of superiority; your best assurance of worth; an absolute guarantee of Quality.

GARLAND Stoves and Ranges

For 38 years have had the greatest sale of any stoves and ranges in the world. Today, they command more stove buyers than any other. That's strong evidence and that's one reason why we ask you to investigate this world-famous line; to decide as millions have done to their satisfaction—to buy a "GARLAND."

Call now and let us show you.

F. H. BELSER

THE ONE PRICE STORE.

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CHLSEA, MICHIGAN

NO DOUBT ABOUT THE FLAVOR

Mr. Simon Was Fully Satisfied That He Got All There Was in the Mixture.

Edgar Selwyn, the actor-playwright, was dining at the Cafe Madrid the other day when the proprietor came to his table, according to a New York correspondent. "I want to thank you for having referred to my restaurant in your latest play," said George Rector. "In what manner can I reciprocate, Mr. Selwyn?" Mr. Selwyn said that he might name a cocktail for Mrs. Selwyn—who is Margaret Mayo in playwright ranks. "Not being an expert on cocktails," said he, "I'll send my brother Mike in to sample it." So Mr. Rector devoted his skilled attention to the work of building a new gargle. Mr. Simon—Selwyn's name was Simon before he went on the stage—proved uncommonly hard to suit. Mr. Rector would toss together a new collection of acids and Mrs. Simon would come in, drink the mixture wisely, head on one side. "Let me try another," he would say. "I don't quite make that." So the patient Mr. Rector would scramble some more liquor, and Mr. Simon, after painstaking investigation, would finally go out giggling to himself, but declaring that Rector had not precisely caught the knack of it yet. Until the other night Mr. Simon came in faintly. Mr. Rector hailed him. "I have got it at last, Mike," said he. "This is the most wonderful cocktail that was ever put together. Try it." Mr. Simon tried it. A moment later Mr. Simon robbed a water glass of all its ice and went about with his mouth open, and panting for fresh air. By and by he sat down and watched Broadway through the window with eyes dull and glazed. His hand went to an aching forehead. "Try another, Mike," said the malicious Mr. Rector. "Maybe you didn't get the full flavor." "The devil I didn't," said Mr. Simon crossly, as he went out.

Where Women Divulge Their Age. Said the new waiter: "There's a woman at the phone trying to tell how old she is. Thirty-five, I think she said."

"Wants to come here to dinner, I guess," said the proprietor. "Tell her it is all right. She can come." Then he went on to say that over the telephone some women are not afraid to tell their age. "Confidences of that kind are imparted to us every day," he said. "They are telephoned in by women who have heard that women without an escort are not permitted to dine here. Even if they do play a lone hand, they like to eat out once in a while where there is something going on, but rather than take chances of a public rebuff, they telephone down to find out if they will be admitted. First thing they tell is their age. The figures mentioned run all the way from 30 to 50. Apparently they hope to convince us that at that age women have become pretty delectable and are desirable guests."

Enviored Peculiar Reasons. Into the immigrant homes there come girls occasionally who have only to let down their hair to insure a kind of hero worship from the other girls.

"It is not the hair they now have that makes them so interesting, but the hair they once had," said the matron of a Hungarian home. "They have sold their hair and have come to America on the proceeds. Contrary to general belief marketable hair is not clipped close all over the head. The hair for commerce is cut from the center of the head and enough of the front and back hair is left to dress over the short spots. It is when the girl who has sold her hair lets down the remnants that the girls with scraggy locks form an admiration society. If she still has her hair, they would not become nearly so enthusiastic. The money she has exchanged it for surrounds her with a brighter halo."

Served Himself First. "That," said Senator Beveridge, discussing in Indianapolis a political fight—"that was unseemly. It was shocking and annoying. It reminds me of the steamboat steward."

"Once, on a certain steamboat, I rang and said to the steward: "Bring me, please, a mild Havana cigar." "Sorry, boss," said the steward, with an apologetic smile, "but I smoked the last Havana in the box not half an hour ago."

Protection for Timber. Timber is protected from dry rot and insect attack by boiling it and allowing it to cool in and absorb a saccharine solution by a new process that comes from Australia.

Pointed Retort. "Say," sneered the bulldog, "you don't know much about scientific fighting, do you?" "Perhaps not," replied the porcupine; "however, if you want to try a little bout with me, I think I can give you a few points."—Catholic Standard and Times.

Improved Check Rein. With a view to inventing comfort a Philadelphia has hoisted a check rein operating from the sides of the head instead of from the top.

NEARLY \$2,000,000 FOR WATERWAYS

BRIG-GEN. BIXBY'S ANNUAL REPORT MADE PUBLIC FAVORERS MICHIGAN.

DETROIT RIVER IMPROVEMENTS CALL FOR \$625,000; GRAND RAPIDS CUT OFF.

St. Joseph Will Not Share in the Total of \$30,095,698 Asked For by Bixby.

Table with 2 columns: Location, Amount. Includes Detroit river, Saginaw river, Ludington harbor, etc.

Two million dollars for the river and harbor projects of Michigan are recommended by Brig-Gen. William H. Bixby, chief of engineers, in his annual report to congress. This amount is proposed to appropriate the coming winter, with the single exception of \$198,000 for South Haven, for which a continuing contract is to be made. The relative importance of the waterways of Michigan is shown by the fact that Gen. Bixby proposes that the river and harbor bill shall carry a total this winter of \$22,227,361. The total to June 30, 1912, is \$30,095,698.

Pastor Accused By Girl. Sheriff Henderson is searching for Rev. Howard Gerrit, aged 25, pastor of the M. E. church at Sunfield, who escaped from a deputy sheriff following his arrest on a charge preferred by Miss Martha Engel, aged 20, a pretty Paris girl, who had been the preacher's sweetheart. Miss Engel charges that he is the father of her baby.

The preacher was arrested at Sunfield and turned over to the village marshal to await the coming of Sheriff Henderson. Gerrit was due to attend a business meeting of the church, so he and the marshal took a horse and buggy belonging to F. P. Turner, which the young pastor had been using, and drove to the church. During the meeting Gerrit stepped outside for a minute and when the marshal looked for him both the preacher and Turner's rig were gone.

Miss Engel is the daughter of H. S. Engel, a prominent resident of Paris. She was the prettiest and brightest young church worker in the village. Gerrit supplied the pulpit of the Methodist church, of which the girl was a member, and thus they became acquainted and were finally hooked upon as sweethearts.

Saginaw Raises Quarantine. Tuesday marked the end of the fight in Saginaw against smallpox, business resuming under favorable circumstances. All public and private schools opened with large attendances, students, teachers and employes being required to show a clean bill of health. The fumigation and vaccination inspectors at railroad depots, freight and express offices completed their work, as did the medical inspectors who have canvassed the city for the unvaccinated. The general quarantine, which has existed since October 1, was raised.

Osborn Writing First Message. Deep in the solitude of the forests of Chippewa county, with nought to disturb him, Chase S. Osborn, governor-elect of Michigan, is writing his inaugural message.

What will be in it not even the close friends of the new governor, who have been in the wilderness at Deerfoot, really know, except such indication as he has given in the past.

Judge Graham, of Port Huron, has made "special policemen" of 40 boys of South Park who were charged with general destruction of property in that section of the city. They left the courtroom determined to punish any of their number who commit any unlawful acts in the future.

Senator Victor Murdock, of Kansas, speaking before a large gathering at the First Methodist church, in Jackson, under the auspices of the Epworth league, advocated the passage of a law compelling manufacturers to label their fabrics showing the percentage of wool and cotton in each piece of cloth.

STATE BRIEFS.

William Wasser was fined \$100 and costs in Flint for violation of the local option law.

Niles men have formed a stock company which will erect a \$50,000 hotel on one of the principal streets.

Port Huron real estate dealers organized as a branch of the National Association of Real Estate Exchanges.

For the past two weeks the state had been selling land in Delta and Marquette counties and has received therefrom about \$10,200.

Labor officials of southwestern Michigan at meeting held in Jackson advocated the passage of a law making it an offense for a "posted" man to buy intoxicants.

The mines of the New Haven Coal Mining Co., north of Owosso, have been idle since April 19, but it is announced that operations will be resumed Dec. 1 with about 30 men.

H. C. Bird, of Duquesne, Pa., was arrested at Sidway by Game Warden Wilson, charged with violating the game laws in shipping a deer a year ago on another hunter's license.

The open season for killing English sparrows, during which the state of Michigan will pay two cents a head for the little birds, opened Dec. 1. Last year about 25,000 were killed.

John E. Schwartz, a copper country newspaper man and former secretary of the Copper Country Press club, pleaded guilty of forgery at Calumet, and was sentenced to two years in Ionia prison.

Ward Charles and Charles Kelly, of Cadillac, who violated the local option law, have been sentenced, the former to pay \$200 fine and serve 90 days in jail, the latter to pay \$150 and serve 60 days.

Mrs. Harriet Ketchum, who was arrested recently for the alleged larceny of \$2,000 from James Neal, former Byron and Chesaning meat dealer, was arrested on a serious charge preferred by Mrs. Neal.

The Kalamazoo council has been probing alleged water thefts, and the investigating committee claims to have evidence that several mains supposed to have been used for fire purposes only, have been tapped.

A warning of an approaching fight to reduce the number of saloons in Saginaw to conform with the provisions of the Warner-Cramton law, allowing one saloon for every 500 inhabitants, was given at a meeting of the council.

Fire was discovered in ward C of Wells hall, the new dormitory of the Michigan Agricultural college, East Lansing, and extinguished before much damage had been done. A smoker had been held in the room the evening before.

A bill asking for an amendment of the constitution to provide full franchise for women will be introduced at the coming legislature, according to Mrs. Huntley Russell, of Grand Rapids, vice-president of the State Suffrage association.

The state has received \$655 for inspecting boats on waters in Michigan. A total of 106 boats were inspected and there carried 4,634 life preservers. This is the first time in history that the boats in Michigan waters have been properly equipped.

Judge Loyal E. Knappien, of Grand Rapids, has announced that he will not be a candidate for re-election as regent of the state university in the convention and election next spring. His statement is strong, implying that he means what he says.

Manufacturers of Port Huron will hold an industrial exhibit in the Auditorium Jan. 10 to 14. It is expected that the total value of the various displays will reach \$25,000. The exhibit will be in charge of the Young Men's Business association.

Leonard Rogner, the Richville hotel-keeper who jumped a ball bond when about to be sentenced on a charge of violating the local option law, has written to Prosecutor Quinn asking what will be done with him if he returns. He is in a small town in Canada.

David Crombie, of Saginaw, for many years in the employ of the Pere Marquette railroad, and car distributor for that road and stationed in Detroit in 1900, has been appointed assistant to the first vice-president of the Grand Trunk system, with headquarters in Montreal.

Prominent business men of Houghton county have organized several naturalization 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.

The Northern Turpentine Co., which has been dickering with the state land department for the purchase of old pine stumps on northern land, is demanding from one to 40 years to get the stumps away. The state wants the land cleared a "forty" at a time and at once. Unless the two get together the deal may fall through.

If a car porter loses a suitcase, which contains money and certificates of stock, can the owner recover damages from his employer, is the question raised in a suit for \$1,900 brought by C. O. Trask, a promoter of Detroit and Saginaw, in court in Saginaw against the Pullman company. Trask was traveling from St. Louis to Saginaw, gave the porter his traveling bag containing currency and stocks, and in the morning the suitcase was gone.

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STATE WILL BE SHORT END OF YEAR

Says Same Thing Next Year and Probably Worse.

FAILED TO MAKE UP DEFICIT

State Treasurer A. E. Sleeper Declares Michigan's Strong Box Will Be Bankrupt to the Extent of From \$500,000 to \$750,000.

Lansing.—According to State Treasurer Albert E. Sleeper, who was in Detroit, the state treasury will be bankrupt to the extent of from \$500,000 to \$750,000 by the end of the year.

"There is now \$57,000 in the treasury for general purposes," he said, "but we are way behind in our obligations to the state institutions. The money on hand is being held to meet the salaries of the employes, as it is the season of the year when they most need the money."

"The state can borrow \$250,000, but this amount would fall far short of clearing the slate and the tension will not be relieved until the taxes come in. We will have to meet the very same condition next year and it will be worse. The budget which the incoming legislature will provide for will be for the years 1912 and 1913, so you see we are a year behind, as the last legislature failed to make up the deficit, which was very clearly shown by the figures compiled by the state accountant."

"Personally I do not believe that the state should carry a large balance, but there should always be \$250,000 on hand in excess of every demand in order that the state may be in a position to meet any emergency that may arise. The state has had to face a deficit every year now for the last three years and it will be up to the next legislature to meet the situation as it exists, for there is no business acumen in trying to cover up for political purposes."

Lawton T. Hemans, twice Democratic candidate for governor, discovered that the state treasury was bankrupt when he ran against Governor Warner. This was indignantly denied by the state administration, but the day after election even the clerks in the capitol could not get their pay checks cashed. At that time the state could only borrow \$50,000, and in many instances the members of the boards of control personally loaned the money necessary to pay the employes.

When the situation was presented to the legislature, the state administration, in order to make as good a showing as possible with the tax rate, refused to accept the figures of the state accountant and the amount deemed necessary by him was cut in two. The legislature was powerless to help the situation last year, but the result of the political policy followed is now plain and will be more so next year, as the expenses of the state naturally increase and no money was appropriated to take care of it.

U. of M. Co-Eds Well Cared For.

There is much done for the co-ed at the University of Michigan in an intellectual, a physical and a social way, and in all the long years since the first co-ed came here, there has never been as much care taken of her in every way as there is today.

Once there was a time when the co-ed was generally of that mature age and that austere appearance that just to think of interesting oneself in her welfare was a joke. At Michigan there will be found as dainty and pretty co-eds as one would hope to find in any of the aristocratic colleges for women in the east. Where they were once without style, sloppy and without attraction, today they are trim, well-groomed, blooming with youth and health and mighty attractive features of the University of Michigan. They are bright, as a rule, and their class standings are high, and yet they are fun-loving girls.

Taking the matter of the physical training. Every freshman co-ed must take gymnasium work, unless because of some organic heart trouble she is physically unable to take the work. This year there are 181 freshmen girls taking work in Barbour gymnasium. Of this number there are 17 who have to do light work, because of a tendency to weak lungs, and 26 girls whose hearts are too weak to allow of their taking the regular gymnasium exercises.

In the case of the girls with weak lungs, there are none whose condition is at all serious. All of these will be helped and possibly cured of their weakness, through the special work that is being given them under the supervision of the director, Miss Bigelow.

D. M. Ferry Peaved by Auditor's Cut. Will Dexter M. Ferry, president of the state board of education, bring suit against the state of Michigan for \$7,147. A report of such an intention has reached the state board of auditors, and although it does not seem to be causing them any annoyance, yet they are wondering.

It appears that on September 15, 1910, Mr. Ferry filed with the board of auditors a bill of his expense account as president of the board, June 3, 1909, to August 29, 1910, which amounted to \$146.11.

Must Electric Bond the Cars?

Officials of the Pere Marquette railroad, George W. Dickinson, member of the state railroad commission, and representatives of the Flint & Saginaw electric road, met at Detroit to adjust some difficulty that has arisen between the two roads.

W. D. Trump, general superintendent of the Pere Marquette, said that the trouble is over a question of bonds for cars interchanged with the Flint & Saginaw road.

"We desire that the same rules and regulations shall prevail between the Pere Marquette and the Flint & Saginaw as prevail between all steam and electric roads concerning the interchange of cars.

"The business does not amount to much and that electric line is not connected with any organization which brings it under the rules referred to, so we aim to get them in the same relation as the other roads."

He said that there had been no friction.

"We can use the Pere Marquette the Flint & Saginaw line, said: Alexander Grosbeck, president of cars on the part of our road running from Bridgeport to Frankenthum and have been doing so. We merely charge the shipper switching charges and it does not amount to very much, anyway."

"We were following that policy when the Pere Marquette suddenly shut off on the plan. We formerly took the cars to Frankenthum, where they were loaded up again and handed back to the Pere Marquette."

"We do not see why we should put up bonds for the return of the cars and to protect the Pere Marquette in case the cars are injured. We have had no trouble and I do not know just why they took that action."

"Drys" Up a Tree on Legislation.

The Michigan Anti-Saloon league is not making very many claims of what it is going to do in the next legislature. In a signed editorial in the American Issue, Flin W. Marsh, the legislative lobbyist of the league, says it will be the policy of the league to go just as far as public sentiment demands. He says:

If public sentiment has been aroused sufficiently to seek to have it crystallized into state-wide prohibition the league will strive to that end; but if that time is not yet come then the league will strive to move along the same lines of driving the saloons back everywhere it can and securing the best possible enforcement of the present laws with such added provisions as shall enable the most effective enforcement.

That the league will have legislation to offer is a certainty, but the statement of Mr. Marsh indicates the "drys" are not planning any radical move.

In the same article Mr. Marsh declares all chance of an alliance between the "drys" and the Democratic party is off. "Drys" and the Democratic party is off. This was apparent when the Anti-Saloon league failed to muster the strength to put a "dry" plank in the Democratic state platform, as had been planned.

While the "wets" are keeping quiet about their plans, it is well settled they will have legislation to offer, and the joke of the affair is that it will be real reform legislation. They will ask for an amendment to the local option law which will prevent the making of cider and wine in "dry" counties, giving the farmer an opportunity to publicly show his sincerity on the drinking question.

Railway Board's Report Issued.

The annual report of the state railroad commission for the year ending December 31, 1909, was issued. The book contains more than one thousand pages and gives in detail all information concerning the various steam and electric roads in the state and work of the commission accomplished last year.

According to the statistics compiled in the report there were 88,848 employes connected with the various steam and electric roads in the state. This figure included every one from the high officials to the section hands and roundhouse employes. The total passenger fares collected on all steam roads in Michigan for the year ending June 30, 1909, amounted to \$13,820,875.04, while the total earnings from all sources, including fares, for the same period of time totaled \$17,260,472.88. The total passenger fares collected from all electric lines which do an interurban business was \$9,723,831.93. The total freight revenue of steam roads for the same period amounted to \$37,300,139.22.

George Lord to Resign.

The state tax commission held a session at Detroit. George Lord, secretary of the commission, had his official resignation ready to present to the commission as soon as they came together. Mr. Lord's election to the state legislature made it necessary for him to give up his state job.

Corporations Plan New Commission.

An attempt will be made at the coming session of the legislature to legislate the present railroad commission out of business and substitute instead a general utilities commission which will be composed of five members, this commission to have enlarged powers over what the present commission has. This new commission will be composed of five members, non-partisan, appointed by the governor. The above statements were made by a state official whose term does not expire this year.

FULLER ADVOCATES BIG SINKING FUND

THINKS THE STATE SHOULD SET ASIDE \$500,000 TO BE USED FOR EMERGENCIES.

AN ATTEMPT WILL BE MADE TO ABOLISH THE PRESENT RAILROAD BOARD, IS RUMOR.

Railroads Are Sore Because They Have Been Compelled to Make Many Improvements.

After viewing the conditions of the state's finances in the accountant's office in Lansing, Aud-Gen. Fuller, advocated the creation of a sinking fund of about \$500,000 to take care of emergencies, such as is shown by the books in the treasury department.

"We will be about \$700,000 in debt by the first of the year," Mr. Fuller said, "and I would suggest that the next legislature be asked to create an emergency fund."

The Soldiers' home in Grand Rapids has made a requisition for \$14,533.35 which has been held up because of lack of funds. The state reformatory at Ionia has asked for \$2,000 which cannot be delivered. A requisition for \$32,000 was denied the state board of education.

The University of Michigan has about \$65,000 coming. A requisition has not yet been made, but it is believed that one will be within a week. It will be denied.

Gives State 440 Acres of Land.

The state of Michigan was presented with 440 acres of land in Isosco county and did not even have to pay for the recording of the deed. The 440 acres constitutes 11 "forties" and will be placed in the state forest reserve, from which reserve it was withdrawn for sale a few months ago. For the Eastern Michigan Power Co. to acquire a strip of land 10 rods wide across Isosco county it was found necessary to purchase the same from the state. Application was made by officials of the power company to the state land department, but they were informed that the state had no right to withdraw so small a parcel of land and place it on the market for sale. The company then proposed that the public domain commission withdraw the 11 "forties" from the reserve and sell them at public auction. The company would take a chance in being fortunate enough to bid the land in and after they had constructed their right of way for their power lines along the strip of land 10 rods wide, they would deed the balance to the state. The state is over \$500 richer and has almost the entire amount of land back in the reserve again. But the state had another object in view when the sale was made, for the power company will construct a gravel road the entire distance of the line through the county and the state will have a much needed fire path without a cent of expense.

Beet Growers Get Good Rate.

The sugar beet growers in the vicinity of Merrill, in the eastern part of Saginaw county, are contracting acreage for next year at a flat rate of \$6 a ton, according to information received from that village. The field men are working on the 1911 acreage and have secured many contracts for next year's delivery at the increased price, which is what the sugar beet men of several counties in eastern Michigan have been clamoring for, and which led to the organization at Corunna of the beet growers from many counties.

Advices from Ithaca, where the Gratiot county growers formed a county organization to better prices to the grower, say that the organization is capitalized at \$5,000, and that it is proposed to enlist 1,000 farmers, assess them \$5 apiece and run a co-operative bureau on a more business-like basis than the campaign for acreage, and other details of the growing and harvesting have hitherto accomplished.

Commissioner Barry's Report.

The annual report of insurance Commissioner Barry for the year 1909 has just been issued. It shows that in 1909 the 60 companies in Michigan wrote 27,105 new policies, amounting to \$40,840,325.50. There were in force at the end of the year 176,453 policies, amounting in all to \$279,921,191.43. The premiums amounted to \$10,039,327.53 and the losses paid totaled \$3,180,246.13.

The cost of maintaining the insurance commission for the year ending June 30, 1910, was \$22,499.90, while the receipts amounted to \$516,583.57. Of this amount the primary school fund was enriched to the extent of \$433,110.04, while \$32,464.53, which includes retaliatory fees and receipts from assessment, life, accident and sick benefit associations, was turned into the general fund of the state. Therefore the insurance commission turned into the general fund \$9,964.63 more than it cost to maintain the department for the year.

At the Michigan Union smoker held in Ann Arbor, 3,000 corn cob pipes, 3,000 packages of tobacco, many gallons of cider and thousands of doughnuts were served.

Rev. F. D. Reagan, formerly of Cassville, who has been living in Bay City for about a month, has accepted a call extended by Grace Presbyterian Church, Saginaw. Rev. Mr. Reagan has for a short time been without a pastorate.

It is the opinion of the attorney-general that the successor to Senator-elect Edwin G. Fox, in the Tuscola and Lapeer district, will have to be nominated in convention, and elected at a special election called by the governor. This is because there is no provision in the primary law for a special election.

Bank Cashier Charged With Theft.

Charles F. Smith, cashier of the First National Bank of Rockland, in Ontonagon county, was arrested by federal officers in that town and brought to Houghton, charged with the embezzlement of \$17,000 of the funds of the institution. He was arraigned before United States Commissioner Oliver and held for trial to the federal court at Marquette. He gave bail of \$10,000 and was released. Speculation in the copper stock market is believed to be the cause of Smith's downfall.

Alma Sanitarium Accepted. The last vestige of doubt as to the acceptance of the Alma sanitarium by the Masonic grand lodge of Michigan for use as a Masonic home was removed Friday afternoon. At a joint meeting of the Masonic home board of control and the special committee appointed by the grand master to investigate regarding a new home, the grand master was authorized to have the sanitarium prepared for occupancy at once and to arrange for transferring the Masonic home from Grand Rapids to Alma. The property was offered by E. W. Wright.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

The population of Illinois is 5,638,581, an increase of \$17,041, or 16.9 per cent over 4,821,550 in 1900.

Ward Charles, former station agent at Glangery, was found guilty by a jury of violating the local option law.

Thirteen miners were killed in an explosion at the Jumbo asphalt mine, at Durant, Okla., and one of the 14 men in the workings at the mine was brought out, but unconscious.

Postmaster General Hitchcock made another move in his campaign against "Get-rich-quick" concerns when he promoted a group of inspectors for meritorious service against concerns of this character.

The executive council of the American Federation of Labor adjourned at St. Louis to meet in Washington, Jan. 16. At that time the Western Federation of Miners' application for a charter probably will be disposed of.

George W. Tufts, former cashier of the Rockport National bank, of Rockport, Mass., who was recently indicted for the alleged larceny of about \$8,000 from the bank, killed himself by shooting. He was put on bail pending an examination as to his sanity.

King Alfonso, who spent the week in Bordeaux, visited Prof. Moure, the specialist, who performed an operation on the king's nose last year. It is reported that another slight operation was successfully performed, the king suffering little inconvenience from it.

Plunging through a derailer at Mshluda, O., near Toledo, the engine on a northbound freight train on the Detroit, Toledo & Tronton railroad turned completely over in a ditch and killed M. J. Lewis, of Pittsburg, the engineer. The fireman escaped by jumping.

Chicago theaters, which were closed and compelled to make changes in their buildings after the Ironopolis fire, which cost nearly 600 lives seven years ago, will have to bear all the expenses incurred by the action of the city government, according to a decision of the branch appellate court.

Vice-President Sherman presided at a Salvation Army mass meeting held in Utica, N. Y. Miss Eva Booth, daughter of Commander Booth of the Salvation Army, made the principal address. The gathering marked the dedication of a handsome three-story brick building erected by the Salvation Army.

An ordinance prohibiting smoking at polling places on election day was passed by the council of Seattle. The ordinance is the direct result of the adoption of the woman suffrage amendment to the state constitution. Its sponsors saying that they desired to make the polling places attractive to the newly enfranchised feminine voters.

A bill is expected to pass the Vermont legislature this winter which will force the Vermont Christmas tree out of the markets of New York and Boston, for many years to come. It places a tax of 25 cents each on every pine or evergreen tree shipped out of the state. The legislature already has placed a tax of five cents on Christmas trees.

Negotiations with the southern Ute Indians looking to the exchange of that part of their reservation within what is known as the five-mile strip for lands that might be segregated for their use from the Montezuma national forest are recommended by Hans M. Randolph, superintendent of the Mesa Verde national park, Colorado, in his annual report to the secretary of the interior.

Americans writing letters or postcards to points in the far east may "pay their money and take their choice" as to what route their messages shall take. Mail for the far east addressed "via Siberia," or "via Europe-Siberia," shall be included in mails for Germany, whence it will be forwarded by the Siberian railway route instead of by the Pacific ocean route.

Clifford B. Harmon, chairman of the national council of the Aero Club of America, says an official test of the barograph carried by J. Armstrong Drexel in his altitude flight in Philadelphia, showed that Ralph Johnson's record of 9,714 feet still holds premier place. A first examination of the barograph indicated that Drexel had ascended 9,977 feet, but closer examination shows only 9,450 feet.

Mrs. William Seiling will be brought back to Ithaca from the Traverse City asylum to answer a charge of murdering her husband's home. Experts pronounced her insane, but she says she has been shamming and wants to stand trial.

The Polish language is to be added to the curriculum of the Chicago high schools. Action to this end by the school management committee of the board of education marked a victory for the Polish National alliance, which for a long time has been seeking to have the language taught in the schools.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Dr. A. L. Steger was in Ann Arbor Monday.

Mrs. E. K. Stimson is visiting relatives in Albion.

Howard Boyd is spending a few days in Detroit.

Miss Nina Hunter, of Lodi, spent Sunday at home.

Wm. Kelly, of Detroit, spent Sunday in Chelsea.

Miss Emma Hoffstetter spent Sunday in Ann Arbor.

M. J. Lehman, of Ann Arbor, was a Chelsea visitor Monday.

Victor Hindelang, of Albion, was a Chelsea visitor Tuesday.

Miss Laura Hieber was a Detroit visitor one day last week.

M. J. Cavanaugh, of Ann Arbor, spent Monday in Chelsea.

J. G. Webster was in Jackson on business the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Purchase, of Detroit, spent Sunday in Chelsea.

Dr. and Mrs. John May were in Lansing the last of the past week.

Mrs. John Newton, of Ann Arbor, visited her sister here Wednesday.

Mrs. T. Shaw, of Ypsilanti, spent Thanksgiving with Chelsea relatives.

Miss Merry Shaw, of Ypsilanti, was the guest of Chelsea relatives Sunday.

Mrs. Sophia Glover and son, of Ann Arbor, visited Chelsea relatives Sunday.

Mrs. Maroney, of Ann Arbor, was a guest of Mrs. D. W. Maroney Tuesday.

Misses Myrta Young and Mary Sawyer were Ann Arbor visitors Saturday.

Alva Steger, of Detroit, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Steger.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Tichenor, of Lansing, spent Thanksgiving with relatives here.

Mrs. Peter Easterle, of Detroit, spent Sunday at the home of George Wackenhut.

Mr. and Mrs. James Dodds, of Lansing, visited relatives and friends here Sunday.

Robert Leach and family spent Thanksgiving with C. Miller and family in Jackson.

Arthur Watkins and family, of Battle Creek, were guests of Mrs. J. L. Gilbert Tuesday.

Dr. B. Defendorf, wife and son spent Thanksgiving with E. H. Campbell at Grass Lake.

Mrs. H. Lee, of Grass Lake, was a guest at the home of C. Stephens the last of the past week.

Miss Tema Hieber, of Detroit, was the guest of her parents here several days of the past week.

Mrs. M. Schantz and children spent several days of the past week with relatives in Ann Arbor.

Rudolph Beck and Miss Grace Faulkner, of Detroit, spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Faulkner.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gilbert were the guests of Battle Creek relatives several days of the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory D. Chipman, of Lima, spent several days of the past week with friends in Detroit.

Mrs. Wm. Tuomey and Miss C. Whitaker, of Ann Arbor, spent last Thursday with Mrs. C. E. Whitaker.

A. B. Skinner, jr., and wife, of Jackson, spent Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Skinner.

Mrs. Joseph Schatz was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. W. Hayes, of Grass Lake several days of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Spiegelburg left Tuesday for Cleveland, where they will spend some time visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Congdon, of Detroit, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bacon Thanksgiving Day.

Miss Kathryn Keelan, who is teaching school near Manchester, spent the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Keelan.

Wm. Clark, of River Rouge, spent Sunday and Monday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Clark, of Lyndon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. McKernan returned to their home in Harvey, Ill., Wednesday after spending several days with relatives here.

Julius Strieter returned from Lodi, California, Wednesday evening.

Mrs. S. McCloy who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. N. W. Laird, for the past two weeks, has returned to her home in Stockbridge.

Mrs. F. A. Guerin and daughter were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wheelock in Lima several days of the past week.

Mrs. William Byrne and daughter Mary, of Ann Arbor, Michael Hollywood, Mr. and Mrs. Killea and son, of Jackson, attended the Keelan-Visel wedding.

George Taylor and family, of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. W. Stedman and sons, Geo. Taylor and Miss Ruth Taylor, of Chelsea, spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. J. C. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Dwyer, Mr. and Mrs. O. Schulte, Miss Josephine and Eugene Schulte, and Clarence Trombley, of Detroit, attended the Weber-Schulte wedding last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Runciman entertained at Thanksgiving dinner Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Collins, of Waterloo, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Runciman, of Stockbridge, Dr. and Mrs. Geo. Palmer, Mrs. C. T. Conklin, of Chelsea, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Cooper and son of Lyndon.

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Church Circles.

ST. PAULS.
Rev. A. A. Schoen, Pastor.
Preaching by the pastor at 10:30 a. m.

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

The Ladies' Aid Society will meet with Mrs. Emanuel Bahnmiller Friday afternoon of this week.

CONGREGATIONAL.
Rev. M. L. Grant, Pastor.

"The Fatherhood of God the Fundamental Motive of Living" will be the sermon subject Sunday at 10 a. m. Sunday school at 11 a. m.

Christian Endeavor meeting at 6:15 p. m. Leader, Paul Belser. George Bacon will give a talk on "The Man That Counts."

Evening worship at 7 o'clock. Subject, "James—a Fearless Protestant."

SALEM GERMAN M. E. CHURCH,
NEAR FRANCISCO.
Rev. J. E. Beal, Pastor.

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.
German preaching at 10:30 a. m.
Epworth League at 7 p. m. Leader Miss Rena Notten. Topic, "The Heart of the Gospel."

English preaching at 7:30 p. m.

The Ladies' Aid Society will be entertained by Mrs. Fred Mensing at their regular monthly meeting on December 7.

The annual offering for the Berea Orphanage will be taken on Sunday, December 11.

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 6:15 p. m.

Preaching at 7 p. m.

Prayer service at 7:15 o'clock Thursday.

Dr. Dawe the district superintendent expressed himself as pleased with the report at the quarterly conference on Tuesday evening.

Let all the delegates to the Epworth League convention at Ann Arbor on Friday and Saturday endeavor to be in their places.

BAPTIST.
Rev. F. I. Blanchard, Pastor.

Preaching service at 10 a. m. Bible school at 11 a. m.

Young people's meeting at 6 p. m. Subject, "The Worth-while Life." (Consecration meeting.) Prov. 10:1-7, 22, 29. Leader, Miss Myrtle Wright.

Preaching service at 7 p. m. Subject, "Causes of Doubt."—"Art thou He that should come, or look we for another?"

Cottage prayer meeting at 7 p. m. at the home of Mrs. I. M. Whitaker.

Church prayer meeting Thursday 7:15 p. m. Subject for December 8th "Burden for Souls." Rom. 9:3. Scripture for meditation Gen. 18:16-33. Everybody is invited.

Overweights.

The excessive mortality of overweights has been published by life insurance statisticians, and the phenomenon must be considered in football discussions. It is now a proved fact that the men who are barred from the game are the ones who live the longest, and though mere length of life is no criterion of its usefulness, yet it is a fair assumption that the longest lived are the most vigorous and therefore the best brain workers.

The colleges are then spending the most money on the students who will give the least returns. Every now and then some ingenious fellow publishes statistics showing that students able to take part in sports outlive those too defective to take any part at all, as though that needed numerical proof.

The new statistics show that the healthy underweights excluded from football are fitter for survival in America than the overweights of the teams.—American Medicine.

CORRESPONDENCE.

FRANCISCO NOTES.

E. J. Notten and wife spent Thanksgiving with the latter's brother in Kalamazoo.

Hazen Lehmann spent from Thursday until Sunday with Leigh Heeman in Waterloo.

Miss Aurleit Lehmann spent from Thursday until Sunday with her sister in Waterloo.

Miss Alma Kalmbach spent a few days of the past week with her brother in South Lyons.

Carl Straub and Nelson Peterson returned Thanksgiving day from their hunting trip, each bringing their two deer.

H. Harvey and family and H. J. Lehmann and family spent Thanksgiving with E. J. Musbach and family near Munith.

There will be a box social at the home of John Miller and wife for the benefit of the school in district No. 2, Friday, December 2.

(Too late for last week)

Miss Velma Richards spent Saturday in Chelsea.

Elert Notten and wife spent Sunday with the latter's parents in Norvell.

H. Harvey and family spent Sunday with Ashley Holden and wife in Chelsea.

Miss Mabel Guthrie, of Chelsea, spent Sunday with James Richards and family.

Emma Schneckenberg, of Chelsea, spent Sunday with Mrs. H. Benter and family.

Linda Kalmbach spent Saturday and Sunday in Detroit with her brother and wife.

Pearl Jordan, of Roots Station, spent a few days this week with H. Harvey and family.

Mrs. H. Bower, of Romulus, spent a few days this week with her brother, H. Harvey and family.

There will be a box social in the school house of district No. 2 on Friday night, December 2nd.

The Musbach families will eat their Thanksgiving dinner with E. J. Notten and family near Munith this week.

Geo. Beeman and family and W. Moeckel and wife, of Waterloo, spent Sunday at the home of H. J. Lehmann.

Tobacco Patch in Heart of City.

Probably the most up-to-date tobacco patch in the whole white burley district is the four-acre piece of land in Lexington, Ky., on which W. L. Petty will this year raise a crop of the valuable plants.

First-class tobacco land is at a high premium these days and Mr. Petty paid about as much rent for the use of this city lot as he would have for a good sized office building. The land, however, has every advantage which could possibly be desired for the purpose to which it has been dedicated. It is virgin soil, in the heart of the city, within 3/4 blocks of the Phoenix hotel, is supplied with electric lights, city water hydrants and concrete sidewalks on the adjoining street, on the corner of which is a police patrol and fire department box, and is thus in every way furnished with every protection and convenience afforded to the business of a good sized city.

NORTH LAKE NEWS.

(Too late for last week)

Mrs. R. S. Whalain, who was ailing for a few days past, is better.

Herbert Hudson says he has two weeks more work threshing beans.

John Yasinshy and family will spend Thanksgiving week in Detroit.

Stevenson Bros. are doing considerable fall plowing. They have two sulky plows.

Miss Eva Fewless, of Iosco, is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Wm. Brown.

F. A. Glenn is breaking a pair of colts, two and three years old that look quite promising.

Mr. Fowler will soon move from the King farm to the Ernest Cooke farm formerly owned by H. Watts.

Mrs. F. A. Glenn read a fine report last Sunday as a delegate to the Sunday school convention at Ann Arbor.

Geo. Webb and wife and Miss Mildred Daniels attended the football game at Ann Arbor last Saturday.

Warren Daniels, Mary Whalain, Elbridge Gordon and Grace Fuller will not spend Thanksgiving vacation week at their respective homes on account of the small pox that is prevalent in the state.

SHARON NEWS.

Lilla and Julia Schaible spent Saturday at Fred Bruestle's.

Jacob Lehman and family spent Thanksgiving at Reuben Kappler's.

Miss Lydia Koebbe has been sick with the chicken pox the past week.

Mrs. H. J. Reno and daughter Mame called at the home of L. C. Hayes Saturday afternoon.

Wm. Troitz is the proud owner of a new Ford automobile, which he purchased of T. E. Schaible, agent for this county.

H. P. Everett and Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Ellsworth, of Stockbridge, spent Thanksgiving at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Everett.

Charles Jacob and family, of Franklin, Theodore Jacob and family, of Detroit, also Gottlieb Jacob, of Ypsilanti, came here Wednesday to attend their sister's wedding.

Miss Amelia Jacob was married Wednesday evening to Theodore Daviditer by Rev. O. Laubengayer. They have begun housekeeping on the Daviditer homestead. The best wishes of their friends go with them.

SUGAR LOAF LAKE.

Agnes and Theresa Breitenbach spent Thanksgiving with relatives in Jackson.

Mrs. Frank Bowerman and children of Ypsilanti, are spending a few days with her parents here.

Geo. Beeman and family spent Thanksgiving with Ehlerl Musbach and family near Munith.

The children and grandchildren, of George Rowe gathered at his home last Friday in honor of his eightieth birthday. A pleasant time is reported.

"Seven Days."

Fun—clean, wholesome, joyous fun—is the stuff in which "Seven Days" is made, the comedy by Mary Roberts Rinehart and Avery Hopwood that is now in its second year in New York and will be at the New Whitney Theatre Wednesday, December 7, matinee and night.

A great deal of praise has been given to the authors for writing an American comedy that, as one critic said, "has more real humor in it than any twenty of the so-called popular successes" without so much as a hint of impropriety. "Seven Days" is clean comedy. Quoting from the dramatic critic of the New York Globe, "this joyous howl of a farce hasn't a line or an incident in it that couldn't be laughed at unblushingly." The unparalleled success of this play proves that the American public prefers to laugh at the theatre, and likes best of all to laugh at wit and humor and merriment that are free from coarseness. "Seven Days" is untainted by the broadness and suggestiveness upon which so many depend to create laughter, and it contains more laughter than all the others put together. It is in the second year of its New York run which continued all summer. It ran six months in Chicago. No comedy in years has caught on as this one has. Messrs. Wagenhals & Kemper, producers of this exceptional success, are sending a cast whose members appeared at the Astor Theatre, and the production is an exact duplicate of the one in New York. It will be a Broadway "Seven Days" in every respect.

Tobacco Patch in Heart of City.

Probably the most up-to-date tobacco patch in the whole white burley district is the four-acre piece of land in Lexington, Ky., on which W. L. Petty will this year raise a crop of the valuable plants.

First-class tobacco land is at a high premium these days and Mr. Petty paid about as much rent for the use of this city lot as he would have for a good sized office building. The land, however, has every advantage which could possibly be desired for the purpose to which it has been dedicated. It is virgin soil, in the heart of the city, within 3/4 blocks of the Phoenix hotel, is supplied with electric lights, city water hydrants and concrete sidewalks on the adjoining street, on the corner of which is a police patrol and fire department box, and is thus in every way furnished with every protection and convenience afforded to the business of a good sized city.

Fire.

We have no evidence of the time when man did not have the knowledge of producing fire. It is certain that man possessed fire as far back as Quarternary time. In the case of the earliest cave men we find numerous hearths, ashes and cinders, bone wholly or partly calcined, and fragments of pottery blackened by smoke. As far back as we can go we find man cooking his food. As to how men came by their knowledge of fire there is room for a wide difference of opinion. Its use was probably first known in some volcanic region, where it was suggested by nature itself. Then came the two sticks, and later on the flint, by means of which men could produce the necessary agent at will.

Trial by Ordeal in Japan.

Trial by ordeal still exists in some parts of Japan. If a theft takes place in a household, all the servants are required to write a certain word with the same brush. The conscience is supposed to betray its workings in the waves of the ideographs written. Tracing an ideograph involves such an effort of muscular directness and undivided attention that this device often leads to the discovery of the guilty party. The test is, at all events, more humane than the ordeal by boiling water, to which accused persons were formerly submitted in Japan.

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WANTED—A girl for general household work in family of three. A real home for a good girl. Good wages. Address box 81, Chelsea. 131t

FOUND—A gold cross on Main street. Owner can get same by proving property and paying for this notice. Charles Merker. 18

STRAYED—From our farm, one red and white steer and one red heifer. The animals are about two years old and have been gone about two weeks. Finder will please notify Wenk Bros., Freedom, R. F. D. No. 2, Chelsea. 17

FOR SALE—R. C. Rhode Island Red Cockerels. As fine a lot of birds as you have ever seen, from good laying stock only \$1.80. Three birds of different strain at \$2 each. Roland Kalmbach. 18

FOR SALE—A mule. Inquire of Wesley Canfield. 18

FOUND—Steer about 14 years old; hole punched in right ear, slit in 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. 19

FOR SALE—Watkin's Territory, horses and wagon, will sell at the right price. C. M. Stephens, Chelsea, Mich. 15

ROOMS TO RENT—Furnished. Inquire of Mrs. J. G. Hoover.

FOR SALE—One 2 year old colt, nice bay gelding, can be seen at farm of Dell Baldwin, Alvin I. Baldwin, Adm'r. 14t

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

NOTICE—For choice fruit and ornamental trees and shrubs, also farm and garden seeds leave orders with A. Kaercher, Christmas trees for church and family use a specialty. 19

Notice.

A. J. May treasurer of Lyndon township will be at the Lyndon town hall every Friday commencing December 16, and at the Farmers & Merchants bank, Chelsea, Saturday December 17, to receive taxes. 20


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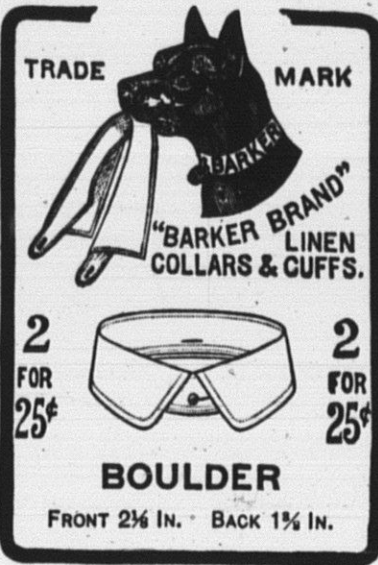
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The Kempf Commercial & Savings Bank

LOCAL ITEMS.

The Cytmore Club met at the home of Mrs. E. Kautlehner Wednesday evening.

Miss Helen Collins, of Waterloo, has accepted a position as clerk with W. P. Schenk & Company.

Mrs. J. N. Dancer entertained the Research Club at her home on west Middle street Monday evening.

The monthly covenant and business meeting of the Baptist church at 2 o'clock next Saturday afternoon.

Coming next week at the Princess Theatre, the Jefferies-Fitzsimmons light-pictures. Watch for the date.

There will be a meeting of the school officers of Washtenaw county in the court house, Ann Arbor, Friday, December 2d.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Winans and Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Chandler entertained the Jolly Bunch at the home of the former Wednesday evening.

Dr. G. W. Palmer on Tuesday of this week delivered to one of our local stock buyers thirty hogs, the gross weight of which was 7,010 pounds.

H. S. Holmes has sold the property on Jackson street, known as the old hotel, opposite of the Michigan Central passenger house, to Frank Abdon, of Lima.

Henry Dwight, a former resident of Cavanaugh Lake, and well known to many Chelsea residents, left Jackson last week for Denver, Colorado, where he will make his home.

The Princess Theatre management has secured for this week's Saturday night feature "Uncle Tom's Cabin," by the Thanhauser Co., of New Rochelle. This is one of the best films ever produced.

C. P. McGraw, a former resident of Chelsea, but who for the past few years has resided near Stockbridge, spent the past week with friends here. Mr. McGraw expects to make Boyne City his home in the future.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Holmes of Ann Arbor and Mr. and Mrs. Leander Tichenor of Chelsea ate Thanksgiving turkey with Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Holmes at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Woods on Congdon street.

Judge and Mrs. Amasa Harper, of Corunna, were the guests of Chelsea friends several days this week. The Judge always has a warm place in his heart for Chelsea, as he resided here many years ago, and helped erect the first store built in this place.

The many Chelsea friends of Hon. A. J. Sawyer, sr., of Ann Arbor, will be pained to learn that he is confined to his home with an attack of pneumonia. Mr. Sawyer is the dean of the Washtenaw bar, having practiced law in this county for 50 years.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Tichenor entertained a few friends at their home on Congdon street Saturday. The occasion was the sixtieth anniversary of their marriage. Mr. and Mrs. Tichenor were the recipients of a number of presents, as mementos of an occasion that seldom falls to the lot of a couple.

County Clerk Charles Miller has placed the manuscript for the December docket in the hands of the printer. Sixty cases will appear for trial this coming term. Seven are criminal, 37 issues of fact, 5 chancery cases of the first class, and 11 chancery of the fourth class. There are seven divorce cases.

There will be a regular meeting of the K. O. T. M. M., Friday evening, December 2d. The election of officers for the coming year will be held, followed by initiation of candidates. A full attendance is requested as it is expected that some of the Great Camp officers will be present and matters of importance to every member will be discussed. Lunch.

Names of pupils neither absent or tardy in district No 6 fr. Sylvan, for the month ending November 23: Carrie Dykemaster, Hazel Eisenbeiser, Ray Mensing, Walter, Ida and Frieda Osterle, Norman and Frieda Schmidt, Clarence Widmayer, Almerene Whitaker, Doris Whitaker, Myrtle Young, Mary Garbet. Miss Rena Louise Notten, teacher.

The Brotherhood of the Congregational church will hold a regular monthly meeting of the church next Wednesday, December 7, at 7:30 p. m. Music will be furnished by the Young Men's Orchestra. Fred Everett of Seattle, Wash., will speak on "The Making of an American." The address will be followed by a general discussion. All the men are invited.

Born, Saturday, November, 26, 1910, to Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Holzhauser, a daughter.

The old blacksmith shop, formerly occupied by the late Geo. Irwin, has been torn down and removed.

The University of Michigan's department of education was the first to be established by a state university.

The North Lake Grange will hold an open meeting at their hall, Wednesday, December 7th. A good program has been prepared.

The Chelsea hunters have returned from the upper peninsula, and have nine deer to their credit, which they expect to receive this week.

The school of pharmacy of the University of Michigan, founded in 1868, was the first, and is the foremost, of the university schools of pharmacy in the United States.

The postal authorities do not require rural mail carriers to gather up loose pennies in the mail boxes. You had better buy a supply of postage stamps or stamped envelopes.

The electric light committee of the village council had a tower built at the plant so that the fire alarm whistle can be elevated above the buildings of the Grant & Wood Mfg. Co.

Mrs. Andrew Sawyer and daughter Mary, who have been spending the past five weeks with relatives and friends in Jackson, Manchester and Clinton have returned to their home here.

There will be a special communication of Olive Lodge, No. 156, F. & A. M., Tuesday evening, December 6th, for the purpose of conferring the third degree. Visiting brethren are welcome.

The Spiegelburg families held a reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Spiegelberg, of Lima, Thanksgiving. Dinner was served to forty-four and the event proved to be a very enjoyable affair.

The store on East Middle street formerly occupied by John J. Raftery will be used after January first for a billiard hall and lunch room, Walter E. Gilmore of Ann Arbor having rented the same for that purpose.

The Rosar-Mason Comedy Company who are at the Sylvan Theatre this week are giving a good show at popular prices to very small audiences. At the prices they are getting they deserve better patronage.

Mr. and Mrs. John Forner, entertained at dinner on Thanksgiving Mrs. Jacob Buehler, Mrs. Theodore Buehler and children of Lyndon, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Buehler and children, of Saline, and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Satterthwaite of Jackson.

The Michigan Central has a force of men and teams at work making ditches each side of the road bed near the Gutbrie crossings. It will take several weeks to complete the work that the engineers have laid out east and west of the crossings.

Mr. and Mrs. Mat. D. Blosser, of Manchester, celebrated the 40th anniversary of their marriage Thanksgiving day. The Standard congratulated the editor of the Enterprise and hopes that he and his wife will be able to celebrate the 50th anniversary of their wedded life.

There is a certain young man in this place who makes it his business to follow young ladies who are on their way home from up town until he has frightened them, then he will turn around and make a hasty retreat. He will get into trouble unless he stops what he evidently thinks is a smart act.

The open season for killing English sparrows, during which the state of Michigan will pay a bounty of 2 cents per head for the little birds, will begin with today, December 1st. Last year about 25,000 were killed in northern Michigan, it is estimated, the majority of them in the copper country. The season will close January 31, 1911.

Next Saturday morning at ten o'clock, as appears by the advertisement in another column, the Chelsea Savings Bank building will be sold on the premises at public auction. At the same time and place the receiver for the bank will also sell the Welch elevator property and the lots the bank owns, corner of Wilkinson and Chandler streets.

The ladies of the Congregational church invite all the residents of Chelsea and vicinity to their annual Christmas sale and supper at the church, next Tuesday, December 6. Fancy articles, baked goods and candy all home made, will be sold and a chicken pie supper will be served. This well known annual social event will afford a good opportunity to secure a stock of the above mentioned articles and enjoy a first-class supper.

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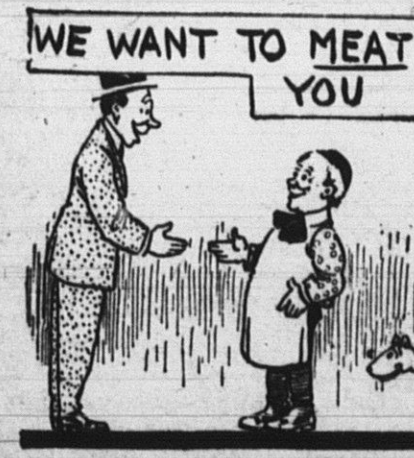
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A Shattered Romance

A True Story of the Secret Service

By COL. H. C. WHITLEY, Former Chief U. S. Secret Service

THE professional criminal's brain is a constantly working laboratory of the most ingenious plots for overreaching the officers of the law. Ever awake, ever thoughtful and ever active—at glaring noontide as well as at black midnight—in the brown-stone front and lowly tenement—everywhere and at every hour is this insidious enemy of social order wide awake and on the alert.

It takes an acute mind and level head to contend against and bring the ingenious criminal to the bar of justice. During our civil war counterfeiting blossomed into a fine art. It became almost omnipresent in every channel of trade and the government detectives were impotent to totally eradicate the evil, expose the plots and defeat the operations of these criminals, until some time after peace had been restored.

To meet and destroy these vampires of society it was often necessary to resort to measures of seeming wrong, that good results might be obtained. One of the most ingenious criminals that fell into the hands of the secret service division during my official career was one Thomas Brownie, the son of a man of wealth, occupying a fine residence on an aristocratic street in New York City.

Young Brownie was possessed of a handsome, refined face, slight figure, polished address and the self poise of a man thoroughly trained in the best circles. Reared under the tuition of a good and tender mother and supplied with every luxury by a kind and indulgent father, it seems quite unaccountable that he should choose to enter the society of criminals. On account of his expertness in dodging the officers of the law he gained the confidence of many of the leading counterfeiters and forgers of the country. When I first learned of him he was leading the life of a man of inexhaustible means. His extravagance in dress and living was in keeping with the man of millions. Through various sources of information it was discovered that he was handling counterfeit money in a wholesale way and that he was connected with what was then known as the Miner gang of "Coniackers."

He had for some time been cute enough to deal in the bogus stuff in a manner to baffle the skill of the government officers. On more than one occasion when the officers thought him to be almost in their grasp, he would manage to elude them and disappear from their sight. The time came when neither the subtle ingenuity of his plans nor the wealth and respectability of his family served to shield him from the hands of the officers. He was a difficult man to capture, but notwithstanding his remarkable skill and adroitness he met his match at last.

It was while at the height of his criminal glory and while he was dally strutting Broadway with the air of a man of unimpeachable character and inexhaustible wealth that evidence sufficient for his conviction had been gathered and brought to my office. I at once directed his arrest and plans were laid for his capture.

At about the same time he suddenly disappeared from his usual haunts and the officers were unable to discover his hiding place.

Whenever the officers sought him in a place where his presence had been reported they were always just a little too late. The man they were seeking had changed his location.

When next heard of he would be in some other part of the city. In the course of time he was spoken of among the detectives as a will-o'-the-wisp, as he was forever flitting about. Two secret service officers were detailed to keep a careful watch upon his father's aristocratic mansion. For weeks, night and day, this was kept up without success. The man who were in quest of never put in an appearance there. The only persons seen to go out and in were an elderly gentleman and a young woman of fine appearance, presumably his daughter. There were also two servants, neither bearing the slightest resemblance to young Brownie.

One of the detectives employed in watching the house was a prepossessing young Italian. I will name him Louis Merito. He was well educated and of fine address. Watchful and of a nervous sanguine temperament, he was nearly always sure of being the lucky one when sent with others to make a capture.

One pleasant afternoon several days after the young Italian had taken a position near the Brownie mansion, an elegantly attired young lady was seen coming down the front steps of the house, carrying a traveling bag. She entered a carriage in waiting and it rolled away on a moderate pace. Merito followed on foot and was able to keep the carriage in view. When the young lady crossed the gang plank of the steamer "Providence," then plying between New

York and Fall River, Merito was close at her heels. She stepped up into the grand salon and after moving about for a few moments, beckoned to a nut-brown chambermaid. When the servant came near the young lady opened a pearl inland portmanteau, and taking from it a ten dollar bill, requested her to procure a stateroom and passage ticket to the city of Boston.

A few minutes afterwards the chambermaid returned and informed the young lady that the staterooms on the boat were all engaged.

The young lady seemed greatly disappointed and said it was a sorry predicament for her to be placed in; and if the deep drawn sigh she uttered was an index of her feelings at that moment, she was not only greatly disappointed, but at a loss to know what to do.

Merito, who was near at hand, was

even than the diamond solitaires that adorned her ears. The detective's heart was throbbing wildly. He could scarcely contain himself. It was a case of love at first sight. The hot blood of the Italian was surging to his head. He was quite bewildered.

Collecting his scattered senses he was soon able to convince the young woman that he was a man of consequence, and that while their meeting was but casual, he was greatly delighted because of the opportunity offered to make her acquaintance.

It was late in the evening when they bade each other good night with a promise to meet again on the arrival of the steamer at Fall River in the early morning.

Merito had not only discovered that Miss Brownie was lovely and fascinating, but that she was frank, candid and truthful. She had nothing

home and fled to Canada, where she was expecting to meet him. Learning this, the detective was deeply interested, not only in the brother, but in the sister as well. Indeed, she was the most attractive person he had ever before met. To his mind she was everything that a woman should be. Wealthy, educated and affectionate, she was brave and romantic enough to venture out alone and battle the cold world for the purpose of redeeming her wayward brother. So gentle and unassuming did she appear that he was sure she had a heart overflowing with love.

As these thoughts came meandering through his brain he saw in his eagerness the opportunity of his life. He would somehow be instrumental in saving the brother and thus win the fair girl's gratitude—perhaps her love. He felt sure that he could trust to her generous heart to forgive him for deceiving her by palming himself off as the son of a nobleman.

When the couple arrived in Boston they went at once to the United States hotel, where they took breakfast together. The detective now thought Miss Brownie more fascinating than ever and at the first opportunity he threw discretion to the winds and began wooing in the most approved Italian style. Pressing his suit with an ardor more impetuous than conventional, he begged her to become his wife.

It appears that her deep sorrow, her soft words, and above all, her tears, had quite bewildered him. Real beauty in distress was too much for the warm-blooded Latin, and he sur-

rendered unconditionally. In impassioned terms he declared his love and offered her his heart and hand. The young woman, although seemingly overcome, was altogether too modest to accept. Somewhat taken back by this premature declaration, she was sufficiently self-poised to assure him that he was pleasing to her and that she deeply appreciated his attention. But she could not take any decisive step in so important a matter without first consulting her father. She felt that it was her first duty to save her brother. To accomplish this she was ready to sacrifice life itself.

Merito, never at a loss for a subterfuge, proposed to interest himself and secure a condemnation of her brother's offense through the assistance of the Italian consul at New York. This ray of light was presented in fine Italian style and must have sounded hopeful to the ears of Miss Brownie. Her face now fairly beamed with joy as she assured him she would willingly give all she possessed in the world to effect such a result. She promised to marry him should he succeed in saving her brother from prosecution for his past offenses.

The day following this I received at my New York office a letter marked "personal," which read as follows: "United States Hotel, Boston, Mass. My Dear Chief: I write to inform you that I arrived here this morning in company with the sister of Brownie. Through cunning I made her acquaintance and learned everything. She is on the way to meet her brother Thomas. She tells me that he intends to remain outside

of the United States unless a compromise can be effected. She says he has offered to furnish information and will assist to break up the Miner gang of counterfeiters. If you will send me special authority and a guarantee that he will not be arrested I will go with his sister and coax him to come to New York. Please forward the papers to me here at once. Yours respectfully, "LOUIS MERITO."

The case was an important one and required my personal attention. If a compromise could be made that would result in the conviction of such men as Miner, I was anxious to make it. I chose to superintend it myself, and the next train that left for Boston took me with it. When I arrived there on the following morning I went directly to the United States hotel, where I met a thoroughly astonished Italian. He was much surprised at my unexpected appearance.

I soon learned enough to place me in possession of the facts in the case so far as the detective was concerned. I then demanded a personal interview with Miss Brownie, which was soon arranged. After introducing me to the lady, Merito retired from the room, as had been previously agreed upon. I found myself in the presence of a tall and stately young woman, tastefully and fashionably dressed. She held in her hand a large fan which she wielded with consummate grace. I found her fully posted on the nature of my business. Inviting me to be seated, she began the conversation and explained to me her proposed trip to Montreal, where she hoped to meet her brother, Thomas Brownie. She had learned through a friend that her brother was anxious to quit counterfeiting and that he could, if given an opportunity, put the government officers in a position to arrest a number of leading counterfeiters. She did not know the particulars, but was sure that her brother would, if permitted to return to New York, render the government important service. She said that her father had nearly lost his mind on account of the action of his son and that he was ready to undergo almost any sacrifice and pay any reasonable sum of money for the purpose of saving his boy.

What she said was quite reasonable, and after questioning her for some time I had about come to the conclusion that her offer, if carried out as promised, would be a good thing for the government.

There were a number of counterfeiters then on the market and I was exceedingly anxious to break up the gang by arresting its leaders and securing the plates. The Miner gang had first and last cost the government a considerable sum of money. While talking over the details of the proposed surrender I stepped to a window and raised the shade, upon which the sun suddenly shone forth, lighting up the room and casting its bright rays fully upon the face of the lady before me. Drawing my chair a little nearer and more in front of her I was enabled to look her straight in the face. My eyes resting on hers seemed to disconcert her. She blinked and turned her head. I straightened up a little and stared at her. She started to rise.

"Keep your seat," I commanded, in an authoritative tone. At this moment I saw defiance mingled with terror in her eyes. At first I had noticed nothing in her appearance or actions to create suspicion. As was quite natural, she now seemed excited. This might have been attributed to a disturbed condition of her mind on account of the actions of her brother—a natural sequence under the circumstances. She again turned towards me and the sun shone upon her face. I at once detected the work of an artist skilled in the use of shades of paint. I noticed, too, that her hair had not the glossy appearance of natural growth. I was quite sure she was in disguise.

"Before this business goes any further," I said, "I want you to remove your false hair and wipe the paint and powder from your face." As I arose in front of her she started up with an indignant glare and attempted to push me away. In a flash I reached for her chin. Giving it a quick jerk, its fastenings gave way and it rolled on the carpet. There was no longer any use for concealment. Thomas Brownie stood before me. The game was up. There was no more room for dodging. He began peeling off layer after layer of his feminine apparel. When he had fully disengaged himself from his dressmaker's outfit he opened his traveling bag and proceeded to clothe himself in masculine attire.

Merito, who had during this interview remained in the hall, was now requested to come into the room. I handed him a pair of handcuffs and Brownie immediately put up his hands to receive them. He was completely done for and offered no further resistance.

In taking the trip on the steamer "Providence" and playing the part of a fascinating woman, it was not surprising that Brownie was able to dupe the detective. As a gifted impersonator he could reproduce to a nicety the tones and modulations of the detective's voice. His description and imitation of the impassioned love scene that took place between himself and Merito was very entertaining. Brownie was too crafty and gifted a criminal to run at large. He was put on trial, convicted and sentenced to the Albany penitentiary for a term of fifteen years.

Merito was so chagrined and overcome on account of his escapade with Brownie that he lost his assurance and was unable to face his fellow officers. The last I heard of him he was on the Pacific coast.



THOMAS BROWNIE STOOD BEFORE ME!

"IF YOU WILL ALLOW ME I THINK I CAN PROCURE YOU A STATE ROOM."

"KEEP YOUR SEAT," I COMMANDED IN AN AUTHORITATIVE TONE.

HE WOODED HER IN THE MOST APPROVED ITALIAN STYLE.

OUR MIGRANT BIRDS

Emigrants of the Air That Go on Annual Itineraries.

Alaskan Hawk, Which Makes Prodigious Journeys from Top to Bottom of the Hemisphere—The Mysterious Chimney Swift.

Chicago.—No theory yet advanced by ornithologists accounts for the migration of birds. Why does the Alaskan hawk quit his home in the Arctic regions and journey with such mighty toil through the torrid zone to reach the Antarctic ice fields, only to return in a little while over the same route to the starting point, spending his whole life in the repetition of these prodigious but apparently useless journeys back and forth from one end of the earth to the other. We know more about the forces at play in the solar system than we know about the impulses of the migrant bird; we know more Halley's comet than we know of the forces that impel the flight of the Alaskan hawk or the golden plover.

The golden plover is one of the most remarkable travelers in the bird kingdom. The plover passes northward in May to its breeding site around the north pole. The eggs are laid on a cake of ice in June and six weeks later the old bird and the chicks start south. They loiter along slowly until they reach Labrador, where they make a stand for some weeks feasting on crow berries and becoming very fat. Suddenly all the plovers in Labrador rise as by signal and make for the sea. The route is now over the broad Atlantic 400 miles from land, southward to the Bermudas, over the Gulf, through Venezuela and Brazil, across the entire



The Alaskan Hawk.

continent of South America to far off Patagonia. The journey completed the weary, emaciated travelers rest for two weeks before starting upon the return trip. The long and terrific voyage over the sea is exhaustive to the last degree. But the plover lives ten or even twenty years, moving perpetually, and in the course of a lifetime may travel 200,000 miles; a record which few species can equal. Nature has made the bird the greatest traveler in the universe.

The chimney swift, perhaps the most numerous of bird species and the most universally distributed over the earth, goes south from our latitude in September and for some weeks swifts are plentiful over the Gulf states, where they congregate seemingly for some great purpose. They are seen there by the millions and millions. Suddenly they all disappear and no mortal man knows whither they go. The winter destination of the chimney swift has ever been one of the most



The Chimney Swift.

perplexing puzzles of ornithology. Some of the old authorities surmised that these mysterious birds retreated into the soft mud at the bottom of ponds, lakes and streams. Later authorities say they disappear upward. The swift reappears as mysteriously as he disappears.

Hawks and vultures collect in the upper air and when a large congregation has assembled they move off silently and majestically at a great altitude and we see them no more until next spring, when they return one at a time, without any parade or spectacular performance. Many kinds of birds skulk and hide for days before leaving for the south and then they save at night.

AS REPRESENTED.

Patent—Look here, doctor, said if I took a bottle of your I would have a remarkable appetite. Why, I only eat one soda each week. Doctor—Well, don't you call remarkable appetite?

BABY'S SCALP CRUSTED

"Our little daughter, when months old, began to break out on her head and we had the best doctor treat her, but they did not do her good. They said she had scalded scalp was a solid scale all over her head and itching was so severe she could not rest, day or night, had about given up all hopes when we read of the Cuticura Remedies. We once got a cake of Cuticura and a box of Cuticura Ointment and followed directions carefully. The first dose of the Cuticura Remedies we used the Cuticura Soap and applied the Cuticura Ointment. She began to improve rapidly and two weeks later the scale came off her head and new hair began to grow a very short time as she was well, now sixteen years of age and in perfect health. We used the Cuticura Remedies about five weeks regularly, and then we could not have been affected by the disease. We used no other treatment after we found out what the Cuticura Remedies would do for her. J. Fish and W. Fish, Mt. Vernon, Ky., Oct. 12, 1910.

The Significant Wink.
"I think," said the weary stranger, "that I'll go somewhere and take my winks."
The hack driver looked puzzled.
"What's the trouble?"
"I was wondering whether you wanted me to drive you to a hotel or a drug store."

At sixteen a girl thinks about love and poetry; at twenty-six her thoughts run to cabbages and money.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, cures colic and wind.

A quarrel merely proves that the parties to it hasn't any more than the other.

WANTS HER LETTER PUBLISHED

For Benefit of Women Suffer from Female Ills

Minneapolis, Minn.—"I was a sufferer from female troubles, caused a broken condition of my system. I had much trouble with E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I had done for me, suffering with it, and I felt sure it would help me. I say it did. It really all right. I grew stronger, and within three weeks I was a perfectly well woman. I want this letter made public to show the benefit women may derive from Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. J. M. Jones, 2115 Second St., North, Minneapolis, Minn.

Thousands of unsoiled and fine testimonials like the above, the efficiency of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which is exclusively from roots and herbs, showing its peculiar to their suffering, not lose sight of the fact that the ability of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to restore health.

If you want special advice to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., show her your letter, and she will confidentially. For 20 years this has been her policy, and she has been helping sick women, hesitating—write at once.

For Headache

Caused by sick stomach, regulated bile, sluggish bowels, nervous strain, or over-exertion. The safest and surest remedy.

BEECHAM'S PILLS

Sold Everywhere. In Boston, Mass.

COURED in One Day



My cold cure as being better than... Munyon's Cold Cure...

40 GIRLS BURNED; 50 MORE HURT

FOUR-STORY BRICK BUILDING AT NEWARK, N. J., SCENE OF AWFUL HOLOCAUST.

MOST OF THE VICTIMS IN THE FACTORY BLAZE ARE YOUNG WOMEN.

Many Leap From the Top of the Structure Through Smoke That Hides Rescue Nets.

A death-dealing fire, the most fatal that ever visited Newark, N. J., occurred when the old Domestic Sewing Machine building, at High and Orange streets, burned to the ground.

Twenty-three bodies have been recovered, and of these 19 had been identified. The identity of the four others may never be determined.

The building had four floors, and contained five manufacturing plants. It had formerly been occupied by the Domestic Sewing Machine Co. Portions of it were oil-soaked, and flamed up instantly. There was but one fire escape, and in a couple of minutes after the alarm of fire it was enveloped by flames.

One hundred and twenty-two girls were employed in the building by the five firms quartered there.

Madero's Silence Mystifies Many. Until the whereabouts of Francisco L. Madero is definitely known, it cannot be asserted definitely that the present compulsory quiet in Mexico will continue.

This is the opinion of Texans who know Mexico and its people as they know their own state. A great mass of correspondence has come in during the last three days from Parral, Chihuahua and Terreon, from business men, lawyers, doctors and quasi-newspaper men. All minimize the disorders of a week ago and all declare that the government is in control except in a few scattered places.

The fact that the insurance leaders' whereabouts is not known leads to the supposition that he is engaged in an attempt to join some band of his sympathizers with arms and other munitions of war. But this is only a supposition. If he fails to do so, the small bands now abroad undoubtedly will be gradually exterminated.

Red Cross to Send Out First Aid Car. Covering a wider field than the portable rescue station being put into service by the bureau of mines, a car will be put on the road by the American Red Cross society about December 17, which will teach first-aid-to-the-injured work to railroad employes, employees of factories, as well as covering other ground where there is danger from accidents.

While this car, which will be known as "The American Red Cross first aid car," will cover a somewhat different field than the bureau of mines' cars, it will work in the mining districts and also will be available in case of mine disasters.

The car, which is now in Buffalo receiving its equipment, was presented to the American Red Cross society by the Pullman Car Co., and the railroad will make no charge for hauling a portable first aid school through the country.

Dr. M. Whitfield Glasgow of Birmingham, Ala., will have charge of the car.

Parcel Post Urged by Hitchcock. A limited parcels post for the rural free delivery routes will be recommended by Postmaster General Hitchcock in his annual report.

In announcing this the postmaster general foresees the establishment of a general parcels post throughout the country as soon as the postal savings system is thoroughly organized.

As the preliminary step in the development of such a service Mr. Hitchcock will ask congress to authorize the delivery on rural routes of parcels weighing as high as eleven pounds, which is the weight limit for the international parcel post.

This form of service, it is maintained, can be conducted with little, if any, additional expense to the government.

Paralysis Takes Judge Taylor. Judge Robert Walker Taylor, United States judge for the northern district of Ohio, and well known in Detroit from his recent connection with the Detroit United Railway controversy, died suddenly at his home in Cleveland after an illness of less than five hours. Judge Taylor was stricken with paralysis Friday night at a charity festival in honor of St. Luke's hospital.

Lords Issue Up to People. Finally rejecting the Asquith veto bill, the house of lords of England flung down the gage of battle by passing the Lansdowne-Rosebery proposals for the reformation of the upper chamber. The constitutional dispute will now go before the people at a general election.

The population of Oklahoma is 1,657,155, an increase of 242,978, or 17.2 per cent over 1,410,177 in 1907.

Geo. Warrington, of Chicago, was appointed constructor of the Lighthouse service at \$4,000 per annum.

Reports to Lloyd's show several mishaps to craft from American ports. The British ship Crompton, from Tacoma, went ashore in the fog off Port Magee, Ireland, and will be a total wreck. All on board escaped. The American bark James Johnson was injured in a collision. The British steamer Vaughan, which arrived at Liverpool, was beached. The British ship Frieda went ashore off Sealish, Scotland. Lloyd's reports the British steamer Silverdale missing.

DIAZ MALES STATEMENT.

President of Mexico Says That Country Backs Government.

President Diaz has issued the following statement: "The recent riots in certain portions of Mexico are the political work of Francisco I. Madero. According to the proclamations he published on throwing himself into an attempted revolution, his object was to attain the presidency by force, since he was unable to do so by the votes of his fellow-citizens."

"This political movement will not extend, since hitherto it has limited itself to riots in Puebla, Gomez Palacio, Parral and Cuernavaca. In all these places they have been suppressed by the police and the federal forces. The rest of the republic has remained completely tranquil."

"The Mexican people love peace and understand its benefits and will not accept any revolution. Further, the business men understand their interests would be in danger in the hands of persons who profess Socialism and carry on an anarchistic propaganda. No danger exists here either for the natives or for the foreigners, but it is very distressing that the press should publish sensational and exaggerated news which tends to cause alarm in the money markets and do damage to business."

"The government is supported by public opinion and a well disciplined army."

DISSOLVE SUGAR TRUST.

Federal Government Files Petition Charging Illegal Combination.

United States Attorney Wise filed in the United States circuit court in New York the long-expedited bill of complaint in the government's suit to dissolve the sugar trust under the Sherman anti-trust law.

The suit, like that against Standard Oil, is a proceeding in equity which the government asks the court to declare upon the facts alleged that a combination and conspiracy exists for the monopoly of the sugar business, and to restrain the American company, the National Sugar Refining Co., and the Western Sugar Refining Co. from engaging in interstate commerce in sugar and to restrain any one from voting on the stock of the companies mentioned in the bill.

Pres. Taft Tells 'Em to 'Cut It. After scrutinizing the final draft of the estimates of the various government departments for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1911, President Taft informed his cabinet officers that there must be a further and deeper cut in them. He said they would not do in their present form.

THE MARKETS.

Farm Produce.

RABBITS—\$2 per doz. OYSTERS—\$4.75 per doz. HADDIE—10 1/2¢ per lb. CABBAGE—New, \$1.50 per bbl. DRESSED HOGS—\$10.00 per cwt. HONEY—Choice to fancy comb, 15¢ per lb. POTATOES—Michigan, car lots, 40¢ per ton. PIGEONS—\$1.10 per doz. SQUABS, \$2.50 per doz. SWEET POTATOES—Kiln-dried Jersey, \$1.35 per crate. DRESSED CALVES—Choice, 12¢ per cwt. ordinary, 10¢ per lb. DRESSED POULTRY—Turkeys, 11¢ per lb. chickens, 12¢ per lb. ducks, 15¢ per lb. geese, 15¢ per lb. LIVE POULTRY—Spring chickens, 12¢ per lb. old, 10¢ per lb. turkeys, 15¢ per lb. geese, 15¢ per lb. NUTS—Spanish chestnuts, 10¢ per lb. walnuts, 60¢ per bu. butternuts, 50¢ per bu. shellbark hickory nuts, \$2.50 per bu. CHEESE—Michigan, 17¢; Michigan, sharp, 17 1/2¢; York state, 17 1/2¢; 18¢; York state, sharp, 18¢; Limburger, 16¢; Swiss, domestic, 20¢; Swiss, imported, 30¢; Cream, 17 1/2¢ per lb. EGGS—Receipts, 113 cases; current receipts, cases included, 20¢ per doz. BUTTER—Receipts, 147 pkgs; extra creamery, 32¢; first creamery, 28 1/2¢; dairy, 25¢; packing, 20 1/2¢ per lb.

Grain, Etc.

WHEAT—Cash No. 2 red, 91 1/2¢; December opened without change at 94 1/2¢, advanced to 95 1/2¢, closed at 94 1/2¢. May opened at 95 1/2¢, moved up to 99 1/2¢ and dropped back to 99 1/2¢. July opened at 95 1/2¢, advanced to 95 1/2¢ and declined to 95 1/2¢. No. 1 white, 93 1/2¢. COAL—Cash No. 2, 5.40; No. 2 yellow, 5.50; No. 3 yellow, 5.60; No. 3 white, 5.70. OATS—Standard, 34 1/2¢; No. 3 white, 34 1/2¢. RYE—Cash No. 1, 80¢ bid; No. 2, 78¢ bid. BEANS—Cash, \$2.10; December, \$2.05; January, \$2.00; March, \$1.85; May, \$1.75; July, \$1.65; September, \$1.55. CORN—Cash, \$1.25; December, \$1.25; March, \$1.25; May, \$1.25; July, \$1.25; September, \$1.25. SUGAR—Cash, \$11.00; December, \$11.00; March, \$11.00; May, \$11.00; July, \$11.00; September, \$11.00. COTTON—Cash, \$15.00; December, \$15.00; March, \$15.00; May, \$15.00; July, \$15.00; September, \$15.00.

East Buffalo, N. Y.—Cattle: Market generally 10 to 20¢ higher on all grades except heavy steers, which ruled steady. Best 1,200-lb. steers, \$10.00; good prime 1,200-lb. steers, \$9.50; good prime 1,200-lb. steers, \$9.00; light butchers steers, \$8.50; light butchers steers, \$8.00; common to medium, \$7.50; trimmers, \$7.00; best fat cows, \$4.50; fair to good cows, \$3.50; best medium to good, \$4.00; fair to good, \$3.50; best 500-lb. bulls, \$4.75; 500-lb. bulls, \$4.25; 500-lb. bulls, \$3.75; 500-lb. bulls, \$3.25; 500-lb. bulls, \$2.75; 500-lb. bulls, \$2.25; 500-lb. bulls, \$1.75; 500-lb. bulls, \$1.25; 500-lb. bulls, \$0.75; 500-lb. bulls, \$0.25.

At the risk of being blown to pieces Policeman Benjamin Fay rushed into a tenement house in New York and extinguished the fuse of a bomb just in time to save sixteen families from possible death.

Just two Republican candidates for office in Cook county, Illinois, in the Democratic landslide of November 8. Probate Judge Chas. S. Cutting had a lead of 776 votes over Ode L. Rankin, while Municipal Judge John R. Newcomb had an official plurality of 1,374 votes over W. W. Whitty when the election board finished its canvass of the vote cast.

The Birthday Dinner

Harry says it proves again the necessity of absolute confidence between us," said Janet, chopping somewhat recklessly at the mince meat she was preparing. "That was what made me madder—madder than seeing the hammer, even. As if I didn't tell him everything but surprises! I had me those raisins. It's sweet of you to help. There's a pink checked apron in that drawer. Hilda simply can't make mince meat, and it's her day out. Though why I am making it except from habit I cannot see."

"For Harry, dear," smiled Louise, "because he loves homemade mince pies. As a peace offering, isn't it? What's the trouble all about? The hammer sounds ominous."

"It was the worst dinner I ever gave," Janet began again. "I'm sorry I ever wanted to cover that shirtwaist box with blue. The pink did very well, and I wouldn't have thought of the hammer if it hadn't been for that box."

"Now," said Louise, determinedly, "begin at the beginning and try to talk sense."

"Last week Harry had a birthday," explained Janet. "He told me once he had never had a birthday cake, so I got to planning and decided that, considering the lovely chinchilla set he had just given me, I would celebrate his birthday in grand fashion."

"He has been having some dreadful abstract cases and has stayed down nights several times this month, so to be sure that he'd come home I asked him to bring me a hammer. I made it so important that he wouldn't have dared stay downtown for dinner and I mentioned that it was his birthday, for fear he might think I had forgotten it, and I added that we should have a nice evening at home."

"Harry, said he'd come home early and went away flattered to death with the new umbrella I had given him. I had lost mine and two of his, so I thought it only fair to make him a birthday present of one."

"Then I asked the Weavers and the Bartons to come for a 7 o'clock dinner, since the trip out here is so long. I made the cake and got out mother's old-fashioned glass cake stand and covered it with pink candy hearts and wound it round with smilax. And I got twenty-one of those pink rose candleholders—oh, of course, he's older, but you can't say 'sweet sixteen' to a man. And Hilda and I got up a beautiful dinner."

"Everybody was lucky and caught the right train and seemed filled with the birthday spirit. But Harry didn't come."

"By and by I got nervous and went to the phone. He had left the office at 5, and so I told Hilda to heat up the soup and make the gravy—we had ducks, my dear, beautiful wild ones."

"Well, we waited and waited. At last at 8 o'clock I made them wait so long—we went out to dinner without Harry. Hilda had lighted the candles, as it was a part of the program, and Mr. Barton took the head of the table. Everything had a 'kept warm' taste to me and I couldn't eat for fear Harry had been robbed or run over, and it was dreadful all around."

"When did he come?" At 8:45! "He came right out to the dining room, saying he was starved or something. And the candles were all out and the cake was cut and everything was as bad as possible."

"Of course, he was surprised, but all he said was, 'Here's that hammer, and you're lucky to get it.' Then he handed me a rusty, battered old thing that made everybody scream with laughter."

"That was the reason—the hammer. He had taken an early train home and when he got to our station he remembered the hammer and took the next train back. He got there so late that the stores were closed, of course, and so he went back to the office to get the office hammer. The boy had locked it in his locker."

"Then there was a search for the janitor and duplicate keys. Nothing mattered but the hammer. It was like a gold nugget by that time to Harry. He finally got the night watchmen and between them they dug it out, while we at home were eating our soup. Fortunately, he caught the last express train, or he would not have reached home till 9:30."

"Oh, he told a great story. It made a tremendous hit. Nobody could see why I wasn't pleased over Harry's display of obedience and devotion. He even told them that I said I had to have the hammer that night or I couldn't sleep, because the box must be covered by noon next day, as the embroidery class was to meet here that afternoon. I may have told him that, but he should have known that I didn't mean it."

"He wouldn't take a bit of the blame—instantly that if he had been invited to his own birthday party he would have let the hammer rest in Johnnie's locker. And then they laughed more and I all but cried with rage. Hand me the citron please," Janet sighed as she got out a blue mixing bowl.

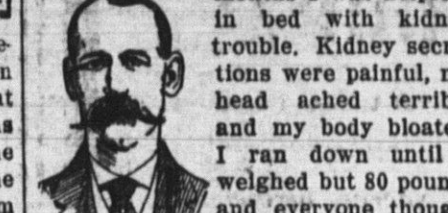
"Did you cover the box?" asked Louise, tremulously.

"No, I didn't. The embroidery class doesn't meet till next week, anyway. But Harry said I would commit suicide with the hammer, he said, and, besides, Johnnie might need it."

WEIGHED ONLY 80 POUNDS.

How a Severe Case of Kidney Trouble Was Finally Conquered.

Byron Bennette, 1018 St. Clair Ave., East Liverpool, O., says: "Six months I was helpless in bed with kidney trouble. Kidney secretions were painful, my head ached terribly and my body bloated. I ran down until I weighed but 80 pounds and everyone thought I had consumption. A specialist gave me up and so did my home physician. Surprising as it may seem, I was able to leave my bed after using six boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills and for six years I have remained free from kidney trouble. I confidently believe Doan's Kidney Pills saved my life."



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

The charm of the unattainable is long drawn out.

Rheumatism, Neuralgia and Sore Throat will not live under the same roof with Hamlin's Wizard Oil, the best of all remedies for the relief of all pain.

Rumor is a spark at first, then a fire, then a conflagration, and then ashes.—W. H. Shaw.

TRY MURINE EYE REMEDY for Red, Weak, Watery Eyes and Granulated Eyelids. Murine Doesn't Smart—Soothes Eye Pain. Druggists Sell Murine Eye Remedy, Liquid, 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Murine Eye Salve in Aseptic Tubes, 25c, \$1.00. Eye Books and Eye Advice Free by Mail. Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago.

The Simple Life. Mrs. Knicker—You will have to get up to light the fire. Knicker—Unnecessary, my dear; I never smoke before breakfast.

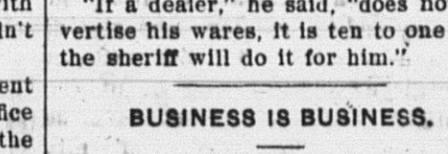
There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Halls' Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists. Take Halls' Family Pills for constipation.

Some One Must Do It. J. Pierpont Morgan, at one of the sumptuous dinners that he gave in Cincinnati during the recent church congress, praised the power of advertising.

Mr. Morgan's eulogy concluded with an epigram quite good and quite true enough to be pasted in every business man's hat.

"If a dealer," he said, "does not advertise his wares, it is ten to one that the sheriff will do it for him."

BUSINESS IS BUSINESS.



Mr. Kicker—Your will actually makes my blood boil. Doctor Slick—Then, sir, I must charge you \$20 more for sterilizing your system.

NEWSPAPERS TAKING IT UP Metropolitan Dailies Giving Advice How to Check Rheumatism and Kidney Trouble.

This is a simple home recipe now being made known in all the larger cities through the newspapers. It is intended to check the many cases of Rheumatism and dread kidney troubles which have made so many cripples, invalids and weaklings of some of our brightest and strongest people.

The druggists everywhere, even in the smallest communities, have been notified to supply themselves with the ingredients, and the sufferer will have no trouble to obtain them. The prescription is as follows: Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce, and Compound Syrup of Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Mix by shaking well in a bottle. The dose is one teaspoonful after each meal and at bedtime.

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BREVITIES

MILAN—A new bank is about to be established here by local capitalists.

HILLSDALE—The second annual Hillsdale county poultry show will be held at Reading December 12-16.

NORTHVILLE—There has been 25,000,000 eggs received at the U. S. fish hatchery here so far this season. Ten girls are now employed sorting eggs.—Record.

GREGORY—Leo H. McCleer formerly of this place and Miss Agnes Robb of Deerfield were married Tuesday of last week at Fenton. Mr. McCleer has a position on the police force in Detroit.

GRASS LAKE—All the Sunday schools of this village will celebrate Christmas eve by joining in appropriate exercises at the Congregational church. A diversified and carefully prepared program will be presented and gifts will be bestowed on the children.

JACKSON—Dr. S. M. Angle, who was discharged in police court Saturday, acquitted of a charge of selling cocaine to John Shultz, was again arrested Monday morning, and had an examination Tuesday on a charge of selling the drug to another man, Harvey Cutler.

TECUMSEH—The F. & A. M. Lodge of Tecumseh was organized in 1854 and is the second oldest fraternal society in that village. The Odd Fellows was established when the Masonic lodge was instituted and their first meeting was held in the Odd Fellows hall.

FOWLERVILLE—It is reported that the county canvassers on the election recount threw out the whole Isosco vote, the inspector having signed his name on the numbered corner which was torn off. It has however, not changed the general result of election.—Standard.

BRIGHTON—Miss Sarah Flintham who was injured at the Pere Marquette station in Howell June 6, 1906, by being knocked down by the crossbar on the front of an incoming excursion train, has just been awarded damages to the amount of \$1280, by the U. S. court at Detroit. The case has been fought from one court to another for four years.—Argus.

ANN ARBOR—Dr. Percy Dawson has accepted the pastorate of the Unitarian church in this city. Dr. Dawson is a graduate of both the literary and the medical department of John Hopkins university and for several years was a member of the faculty of that institution. Later he took work in the Harvard divinity school, from which he was graduated.

DEXTER—Mrs. Hugh McCabe, aged 62 years, died at her home Saturday night, after an illness of the past five years. She is survived by her husband and two daughters, Misses Alice and Mamie, at home, and one adopted daughter, Mrs. Lloyd McNamara. Funeral services were held Tuesday morning at 9:30 in St. Joseph's church; interment in St. Joseph's cemetery.

MANCHESTER—After holding the office of supervisor for several terms and voting here for many years, Henry Landwehr has just found out that he has no right to as he is not a full-fledged American citizen.—He has started proceedings and will become a voter in this country soon as possible. He was ten years old when he came to this country with his parents. His father declared his intentions but never completed his citizenship.

SALINE—At a time when we need street lighting most, we are at the mercy of total darkness combined with cloudy nights and muddy streets. For the past few nights the street lights have been off until about ten o'clock when they are then turned on for a couple hours only. This is far from being satisfactory to our people when we want lights in the early part of the night when the people are around and not after they are in bed. Making some changes at the power house at Geddes are reported to be the cause. If it is necessary to do the work at night why not do it later and turn on the lights during the early hours.

Card of Thanks.

Mrs. Mercy Boyd wishes to extend her thanks to her many friends who so kindly presented her with flowers, cards, books, etc., on the occasion of her recent birthday anniversary.

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A splendid lot of robes and horse blankets just received at C. Steinbach's harness store. They will be sold at prices that will move them.

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

You know as well as any one when you need something to regulate your system. If your bowels are sluggish, your food distresses you, your kidneys pain, take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. It always relieves. 35 cents, tea or tablets. L. P. Vogel.

Dancing School

Now you have a chance to learn to dance correctly. The term of lessons which is to be given in Chelsea by Mr. H. C. Miller, of Detroit, will commence at 7:30 p. m. Friday, December 9th. There will be no embarrassment to beginners, for no visitors or spectators will be admitted to the hall while instruction is being given. No one will be permitted to join the class after December 9th. Tickets and full information may be procured at Fenn's Drug Store; or from Mr. Thos. Hughes, who will be at the Firemen's hall for that purpose Thursday evening, December 8th.

Attention, Lady Maccabees.

We are invited by Crystalline Hive Dexter for supper and evening entertainment Thursday, December 8th. All going take mall train 3:27. MARTHA E. SHAYER, Record Keeper.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Kempf Commercial & Savings Bank

At Chelsea, Michigan, at the close of business, November 10, 1910, as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department:

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts, viz:—	\$1,500 00
Commercial Department	32,462 75
Savings Department	1,516 07
Bonds, mortgages and securities, viz:—	45,800 00
Commercial Department	38,422 75
Savings Department	1,516 07
Premium Account	6,221 24
Overdrafts	15,000 00
Banking house and bankers	5,000 00
Furniture and fixtures	400 00
Other real estate	100 00
Due from banks and bankers	508 33
Items in transit	Commercial
Reserve	2,500 00
United States bonds	37,781 84
Due from banks in reserve cities	101 85
Exchanges for clearing house	6,461 00
U. S. and National bank currency	3,328 00
Gold coin	2,657 50
Silver coin	3,283 01
Nickels and cents	174 22
	17 56
	\$30,235 81
Checks, and other cash items	\$62,421 65
Total	\$92,667 46
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LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$40,000 00
Surplus fund	25,000 00
Undivided profits, net	15,712 46
Dividends unpaid	5,338 05
Commercial deposits subject to check	35,924 04
Commercial certificates of deposit	100 00
Certified checks	100 00
Cashier's checks outstanding	347,556 15
Due to banks and bankers	48,020 15
Savings deposits (book accounts)	567,902 15
Savings certificates of deposit	567,902 15
Total	\$92,667 46

State of Michigan, County of Washtenaw, ss.

I, Geo. A. BeGole, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and correctly represents the true state of the several matters therein contained, as shown by the books of the bank.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16 day of November, 1910.

Geo. A. BeGole, Cashier.

J. L. Fletcher, Notary Public. My commission expires January 12, 1911.

CORRECT—Attest: C. H. KEMPF, H. S. HOLMES, OTTO D. LUTICK, Directors.

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CAN YOU FIND PIANO IN THIS PICTURE?



All persons solving the above puzzle correctly are sure to be handsomely rewarded with a piece of jewelry. Take your pencil, right now, and trace out the piano on this or a separate sheet of paper. You are just as likely to win a valuable premium as anyone else. Read over this list of prizes—then try to win one.

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- 3rd Prize—Diamond Scarf Pin.
- 4th Prize—Fancy Clock.
- 5th Prize—Gentleman's Watch.
- 6th Prize—Gentleman's Cuff Buttons.

Remember, the person sending the neatest and most artistic correct 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 the 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. All answers must be in our store not later than Saturday, December 10th.


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Send your answer with your name and address plainly written (be sure you write your name plainly) to

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Sale to include furniture and fixtures. Also vacant property known as School Lots, situated at corner of Wilkinson and Chandler streets, will be sold at the same time; also the Welch Elevator property.

All sales subject to confirmation by the Court.

Inventory of the property can be had at the office of the Bank Building, Chelsea, Michigan. Abstracts will be furnished all purchasers.

Dated Ann Arbor, November 15, 1910.

W. W. WEDEMEYER
Receiver Chelsea Savings Bank