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KILLED BY CARS.

Henry Sager Ground to Pieces Under Fast Train.

About 6:30 Sunday morning Henry Sager of Francisco, was instantly killed on the Michigan Central railway way 80 rods west of Notten's crossing. The train which struck him is known as No. 36.

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

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

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

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

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

Warns Against Use of Kerosene.

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

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

L. C. B. A. Officers.

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

Spiritual Adviser—Rev. W. P. Conside.
Past President—Katherine Hummel.
President—Josephine Carringer.
1st Vice President—Elizabeth Eder.
2nd Vice President—Mary Burg.
Recorder—Nora Liebeck.
Ass't Recorder—Helen Wade.
Financial Sec.—Mary Dunn.
Treasurer—Frances Kress.
Marshal—Ellen Farrell.
Guard—Margaret Miller.
Trustees—Hattie Rafferty, Mary Miller, Amelia Miller, Alice Nordman, Apollonia Spingale.

Farmers' Club.

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

Music.
Roll Call. Christmas Quotations.
Reading, Mrs. Ed. Spaulding.
Is the large or small farm the most profitable under the present labor conditions? E. Spaulding, Geo. Chapman.
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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.

Wrecks on Michigan Central.

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

An extra freight train east bound while making the long siding on the south side of the main tracks at 6:30 in the morning, ran into a gravel train which was on the siding. A heavy fog and the steam from the freight engine prevented the fireman and engineer from seeing the work train which was just pulling in on the same track.

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

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

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

Work at Cement Plant.

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

The company, as mentioned in the Standard two weeks ago, is having a reinforced concrete chimney built that will be 150 feet high and it is said to be the largest smoke stack in this county. This chimney is connected with the kilns that are used for burning the marl and clay from which the cement is made. Several large foundations for the new machinery are being constructed.

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

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

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

Lodge Officers.

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

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

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

More Restrictions Asked.

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

BANK SOLD.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

County Fair.

in Washtenaw county is to have a fair, and it will be held in Chelsea, too. Some time ago the senior class decided to have such an occasion, and the event will take place the night of Thursday, December 15, in the Sylvan Theatre. The instructor arrived here and met the members of the senior class at which time preparations for the production of "The Washtenaw County Fair" were started. Saturday evening about fifty of the prominent young people of the city met Miss O. M. Weld who gave out the parts. The training and drilling for the comedy will be started in earnest this evening. There will be a large number of participants, and many of the local stage favorites will be seen in the cast.

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

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

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

School Notes.

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

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

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

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

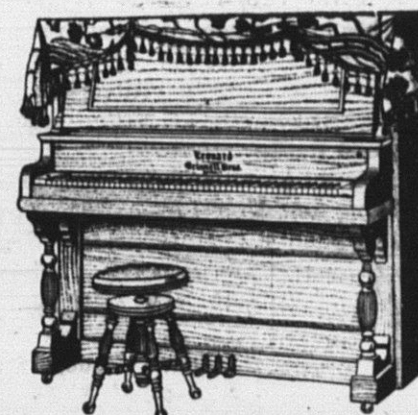
The work in the high school shows a steady improvement although there are still some whose work is very unsatisfactory. The teachers invite the assistance of the parents in this work. See to it that your children do some studying outside of school. It is your duty.

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ically Determine to Look on the
Bright Side.One who is not born a musician
needs to toll more assiduously to ac-
quire skill in the art, however strong
in his desire or great his taste, than
the natural genius.So the persons not endowed with
joyous impulses need to set them-
selves the task of acquiring the habit
of happiness. It can be done. The
sad, restless or discontented being
should begin each morning by resolv-
ing to find something in the day to en-
joy, to look into each experience
which comes for some grain of hap-
piness.It will be surprising to find how
much that has seemed hopelessly dis-
agreeable possesses either an instructive
or an amusing side.Do not anticipate the happiness of
tomorrow, but discover it in today.
Unless you are in the profound depths
of some great despair you will find
it if you look for it.A child should be taught from its
earliest life to find entertainment in
every kind or condition of weather.
If it hears the elders constantly
grumbling about such matters, the
child's plastic mind is quick to receive
the impression that a rainy day or an
east wind is a disaster.Happiness must come from within
in order to respond to that which
comes from without, just as there
must be a musical ear and tempera-
ment to enjoy music.

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BREVITIES

HOWELL—William Felt of Bright-
on township was arrested last Tues-
day on a charge of stealing skunk
skins from William Miller. He was
arraigned before Justice Roche
Thursday and plead guilty.—Tidings.MANCHESTER—Directors of the
Southern Washtenaw Farmers Mut-
ual Fire Ins. Co. met and adjusted
the loss of George Kirkwood of
Sharon at \$960.50. An assessment
will be levied in January to meet the
loss.—Enterprise.BRIDGEWATER—A number of
men who have been working farms in
this township have bought farms of
their own or will buy soon. Among
the number are Mr. Pattison, who has
been working the Sol Tate farm, and
Mr. Marks, who worked for E. O.
Allen.DEXTER—Miss Margaret Welsh,
aged 72 years, a former resident of
Dexter, died at the home of her
brother, John P. Welsh, Sunday
night at 10 o'clock. Funeral services
were held Wednesday morning at
9:30 in St. Joseph's church; interment
in St. Joseph's cemetery.HOWELL—The will of August
Vogt left considerable property to a
grandchild where he died. His two
daughters and son employed W. F.
Robb to contest the will. The leg-
atee agreed pay \$600 if the contents
would quit and it was so done in
probate court last Tuesday.—Tidings.BRIGHTON—The recount on the
office of drain commissioner was com-
pleted Tuesday and the final figures
give Mr. McGivney a majority of
just one over Mr. Larkin. It is
rumored that the matter may go into
court for settlement as there is some
question about a number of ballots
thrown out.—Argus.JACKSON—For shooting a squirrel
belonging to Loomis park, Bruce
Gould was arraigned before Judge
Dahlem Monday morning. The
squirrels ate their way through the
roof of his house and were a nuisance.
Failing to get rid of them in any
other way he shot one of them. The
court released him on suspended
sentence.JACKSON—Reports from Charle-
voix say that among the criminal
cases to be tried in circuit court this
term is the much talked of case
against Herman Swift, superinten-
dent of the Beulah Home for Boys
near Boyne City. It's the same old
nasty charge made against Herman
when he was running the Home for
Boys in Leoni.—Star.HOWELL—Cedric Line, who killed
Henry Knoop of Oak Grove, Novem-
ber 19, is in jail here and will have
his examination before Justice Roche
December 14. He now repudiates
the confession he is said to have made
to the officers who arrested him at
Clinton, Iowa. L. E. Howlett of
Howell has been retained to defend
the young man.ANN ARBOR—Norman L. Mc-
Bride of Detroit, a switchman in the
employ of the Michigan Central, was
instantly killed last Tuesday after-
noon at the Shanghai gravel pit,
about five miles of Ann Arbor. Mc-
Bride was signalling to the engineer
on his train when another train back-
ed down upon him. He was thrown
under the wheels. McBride's parents
live in Detroit.SALINE—Gaylord Harris, a prom-
inent Saline man, is dead after an ill-
ness of several months following a
stroke of paralysis. Twice after Mr.
Harris was first stricken it was given
out that he had died, but he rallied
and was able to be up and about a
little, though there was no hope given
him that he would recover. A few
days ago he suffered another stroke.
Mr. Harris had large business in-
terests in many parts of the state.PLYMOUTH—The larceny of a
horse January 14, 1908, from the barn
of Fred Widmaier will be remember-
ed, and also that one of the thieves
was convicted of the crime, the other
escaping. Thos. Anderson was the
name of the latter and the Detroit
police picked him up last week.
Deputy Springer brought him to Ply-
mouth last Friday and he was ar-
raigned before Justice Campbell
pleading not guilty. He had a pre-
liminary hearing before the Justice
last Friday morning.—Mail.JACKSON—What is supposed to
have been an attempt to make a
wholesale prison delivery was dis-
covered Tuesday afternoon by guards
of Jackson prison. The bars of three
doors of one cell block had been sawed
nearly through. The cells were
occupied by convicts facing long
terms. They are James Wagner,
sent up from Ingham county for
seven and one-half to 15 years for
burglary; Charles Thompson, sent up
from Ionia county to serve from 13 to
26 years for attempted bank robbery;
Frank Harvey, sentenced from Grand
Rapids in 1908 to serve from three to
15 years for burglary. The men will
have their "good behavior" time cut
off.JACKSON—Acting on a resolution
adopted at a joint meeting of the
women's clubs of Jackson, the local
police raided the disorderly houses
Tuesday morning and gathered in 15
women. Three of the women were
sentenced to the Detroit house of
correction, seven were released with
the understanding that they will
leave the city and the others will be
tried.NORTHVILLE—The business men
of Northville made arrangements for
an outdoor ice skating rink for the
children. The council will furnish
the lights and water. The lights will
be turned off at a certain time, early
enough for all children to get home
at a reasonable hour. This will be a
commendable idea, as parents will
thus be assured of the safety of their
children while they are enjoying one
of the finest of outdoor sports.—Record.YPSILANTI—Fire which resulted
from the explosion of an oil house in
the rear of H. L. Thornton's general
store, early Tuesday destroyed that
building, the Congress hotel, a two-
story frame structure adjoining, and
badly damaged the home of Bert
Buntun, causing a loss of \$35,000, di-
vided as follows: Hotel, \$12,000; store,
\$20,000; Buntun home, \$3,000. There
was some insurance on the hotel and
store.DEXTER—Mrs. John Stanton of
Dexter has begun suit against Web-
ster township for \$5,000 damage for
injuries alleged to have been received
last February 17th, when with a load
of Maccabees going to the home of
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Davis the sleigh
overturned at a narrow culvert on the
Scio-Dexter road, rolling down the
embankment and pinning her
against a stake. She alleges that as
a result of injuries she was confined
to her bed four months.

THE DOCTOR'S QUESTION

Much Sickness Due to Bowel Dis-
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first visited Paris in 1832 a notice was
issued advising the inhabitants "to
avoid as far as possible all occasions
of melancholy and all painful emo-
tions and to seek plenty of distractions
and amusements. Those with a bright
and happy temperament are not likely
to be stricken down."This advice was largely followed,
and even when cholera was claiming
over a thousand weekly victims the
theatres and cafes were thronged.
The epidemic was in some quarters
treated as a huge joke and plays and
songs were written around it. Roche-
fort, the father of the brilliant journal-
ist of today, wrote a play, "Le Cholera
Morbus," which proved a big success,
and another production on the same
lines, "Paris-malade," also had a long
run.

Long Novels of Seventeenth Century.

The longest novels of today are
pigmies compared with those pub-
lished in the seventeenth century. Made-
moiselle de Scudery's "Le Grand Cy-
rus" ran into ten volumes, its publica-
tion being spread over five years. And
when it was translated, or, to quote
the title page, "Englished by a Person
of Honour," it appeared in five folio
volumes of some 500 pages apiece.
Another novelist of the same period,
La Calprenede, was even more diffuse,
one of his works, "Cleopatre," extend-
ing over 23 volumes. These novels
found plenty of readers, despite their
enormous length. The Paris publish-
ers of "Le Grand Cyrus" made 100,000
crowns by the first edition alone.
Nearly all the works of Scudery and
Calprenede were translated into Eng-
lish as soon as they appeared, and
many of them into German as well.

Notable Manuscript Sold in Germany.

Some interesting manuscripts by
great musical composers were recent-
ly sold by auction at Henric's rooms
in Berlin.The manuscripts of five lieder by
Mendelssohn fetched \$10 marks. Bee-
thoven's rough draft of King Stephen
350 marks, one of Mozart's composi-
tions 300 marks, sixty-two letters by
Schumann 405 marks and fourteen of
Wagner's letters were bought for 800
marks.

WOMEN ARE MORE RECKLESS

Physicians Say, That Taking Desper-
ate Chances is a Feminine
Characteristic.Now that women have definitely en-
tered the field of the air, which only a
selected few of the men venture into,
even for sport, the theory that women
are naturally and constitutionally timid
will have to be as definitely aban-
doned. It has long been noted by phy-
sicians that a certain fatalistic courage,
a willingness to take desperate
chances, is a feminine characteristic;
they often have to dissuade their
women patients from surgical op-
erations involving fatal risks than per-
suade them to undergo them. In au-
tomobiling, it has come to be noted
that women who drive the machines
will take such liberties with the regu-
lations of the police, with the allowed
rates of speed on country roads and
with the eternal law that two solid
bodies cannot occupy the same bit of
space at the same moment of time
without a crash, as men would ordi-
narily refuse to be responsible for.
These tests are all in the realm of
physical courage, be it noted, where
the male sex fancies itself specially
and expressly endowed for superior-
ity. Nor could it be called moral
courage, this willingness to defy the
road regulations and shave hubs at
a pinch, but rather immoral. It is
only the latest form, perhaps, after all,
of the presumption that anything will
be pardoned that is "only pretty Pan-
ny's way." It also goes to support
the ugly Eighteenth Century theory
of Alexander Pope, that "Every wo-
man is at heart a rake."

Women on Farms.

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

Notice to Dexter Taxpayers.

The taxpayers of Dexter township
are hereby notified that I will be at
the Dexter Savings Bank, Saturday,
December 10, 17 and 24, at Kempf
Commercial & Savings Bank, in Chel-
sea, Saturday, December 31st, and at
my home every Thursday in Decem-
ber 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 De-
cember to receive taxes. Also at
Kempf Commercial & Savings bank,
Chelsea, on Saturday December 24
and 31; and at Dexter Savings bank,
Dexter, Thursday, December 29. 20

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ets and full information may be
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2nd Prize—Diamond Locket. 6th Prize—Gentleman's Cuff But-
3rd Prize—Diamond Scarf Pin. tons.
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rect solution gets the first prize, the next best the second prize, and
so on. Neatness, correctness and artistic points will be taken into
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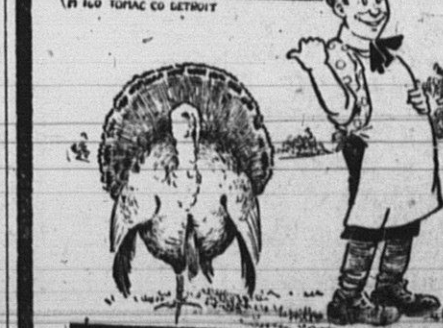
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CHELSEA, MICHIGAN

TILLING THE SOIL IN AFRICA

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

Extensive agricultural operations are carried on in all parts of Africa. "In the Zambesi valley," Livingstone said, "it was no uncommon sight to see men, women and children hard at work in the field, with the baby lying close by beneath a shady bush." He found the people in this section raising large crops of sorghum, millet, beans and ground nuts. They also had patches of yams, rice, pumpkins, cucumbers, cassava, sweet potatoes, tobacco and hemp. Maize was grown the year round. Cotton was generally cultivated. Three varieties were observed, two foreign and one native. Every family of any importance had a cotton patch carefully cultivated. Bishop Mackenzie came into this section of the continent as a fellow missionary of Livingstone. When the good bishop beheld how well the fields of the Manganja were cultivated, he remarked, "When telling people in England what were my objects in going out to Africa I stated, among other things, that I meant to teach these people agriculture; but I now see that they know far more about it than I do." Early travelers in South Africa were amazed at the wonderful proofs of industry and the extent of the cultivated land surrounding the great towns of the Bechuanas. In 1813 a Mr. Campbell paid a visit to Lithako, the great place of the Balatini. As he approached the town he passed through extensive corn fields spreading on both sides of the road. His Hottentot companions were amazed at the extent of land under cultivation. Monroe N. Work in the Southern Workman.

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

An encouraging example to those young authors who cannot make up their minds how much modesty is enjoined by the best literary traditions!

Got Wrong Impression.

They were man and wife, says the Cleveland Leader. They were also trying to catch an East Cleveland car as it rounded the turn in front of the Williamson building. She was the first to see what she took to be their car and started in hot pursuit. But her husband saw that it was a Shaker Lakes car, and began to yell lustily: "Shaker Lakes!" the woman seemed to run faster than ever instead of slowing down. "Didn't you hear me tellin' you that was a Shaker Lakes car?" he inquired, breathlessly, and a bit grumpily. She looked at him and gasped: "I thought," she said, "that you were trying to get me to hurry. It sounded as if you said: 'Shake your legs!'"

Faint Praise.

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

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

In a Sick Room.

Don't whisper.
Don't wear squeaky shoes.
Don't wear starched clothing, or stiff silks.
If the nurse cannot wear rubber soles, an old pair of shoes will at least make less noise than a new pair.
Dishes containing broth or medicine brought into a sick room must be arranged so that they will not rattle.
The only exception to this is the clinking of ice in pitcher or glass, which is nearly always pleasant to the ear of the sick person.
But a spoon hitting against a plate, a saucer rattling in another dish, are harrowing to the ears of the invalid.

When Not In Use.

Mrs. Yeast—And so you use this rolling pin every day?
Mrs. Crimsonbeak—Oh, no; not every day. You see, some days I don't cook, and some days my husband believes quite decently.

Why They Didn't Sell.

Christopher—Did Loomis sell any of his patent mustard plasters?
Randall—No; they were so hot that every druggist refused to carry them; they increased the fire-risk 50 per cent.

YEAR'S TONNAGE ON GREAT LAKES

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

EARLY OPENING OF SEASON AND HEAVY ORE SHIPMENTS BIG FACTORS.

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

Commerce on the great lakes for the year 1910 promises to be the largest in the history of the trade. It will exceed by 3,500,000 tons the record year of 1907, the bureau of statistics of the department of commerce and labor estimates. If the months of November and December come within 3,000,000 tons of the corresponding months of last year. The total shipments for the season are expected to be about \$7,000,000 tons. This year's large shipments are due partly to the fact that the season opened early and that during the earlier summer months the shipments were unusually heavy, the season record for the first ten months of the year being in excess by more than 9,000,000 tons of those of the corresponding period last year and 5,000,000 greater than those of the record year, 1907.

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

Marshall Man Gets 15 Years.

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

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

Troops Care Causes Kicks.

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

The bone of contention seems to be the fact that Lapeer county has no more control over the home than Marquette county. It is a state institution and as such local citizens feel that the state should bear the expense of quarantining the soldiers.

Military Department Moves.

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

Poor Gardener Gets a Fortune.

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

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

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

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

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

NEWS OF MICHIGAN.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The presence of mind of William Moseler, a 14-year-old boy, of Muskegon, saved a team of horses from drowning. Moseler was riding on Sixth street when ahead of him he noticed a pair of horses plunging down the roadway toward the Goodrich dock. He caught up with the wagon and jumping to the back of the rig, grasped the lines and gained control of the horses when they were less than 20 feet from the water's edge.

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

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

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

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

ECONOMY IS URGED IN TAFT MESSAGE

PRESIDENT POINTS OUT NECESSITY OF CURTAILING EXPENSES TO LAWMAKERS.

ANNUAL DOCUMENT IS READ

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

Washington, Dec. 6.—Economy in government affairs is the keynote of President Taft's annual message read before both houses of congress today. The message approximates 40,000 words and is one of the longest ever submitted by a president.

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

Economy Is Urged.

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

"Against the estimates of expenditures \$60,494,012.12, we have estimated receipts for next year of \$50,000,000. The surplus of ordinary receipts over ordinary expenditures of about \$10,000,000, or taking into account the estimates for the Panama canal, which are \$5,929,847.69, and which will ultimately be paid in installments, we have a deficit for the next year of about \$7,000,000. If congress shall conclude to fortify the canal."

Wants Forest Limitation Removed.

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

"Congress ought to trust the executive to use the power of reservation only with respect to land most valuable for forest purposes, and to reserve the present administration of \$22,520,000 acres of land largely timbered have been excluded from forest reserves, and 3,500,000 acres of land principally valuable for forest purposes have been included in forest reserves, making a total of 2,750,000 acres."

Wants Canal Fortified.

Regarding the Panama canal, the president asserts that unless unexpected obstacles arise the waterway will be completed within the time limit of January 1, 1914, and within estimate of cost, \$15,000,000. Suggestions for levying of tolls and management are made, and regarding fortification of the canal, he says:

"Among questions arising for present solution is the decision whether the canal shall be fortified. I have already stated to the congress that I strongly favor fortification and I now reiterate the opinion and ask your consideration of the subject in the light of the report already before you made by a competent board."

"Failure to fortify the canal would leave the attainment of both these aims in the position of rights and obligations which we should be powerless to enforce and which could never in any way be absolutely safeguarded against a desperate and irresponsible enemy."

Ship Subsidy.

The president urges such action as he believes will increase American trade abroad, and says:

"Another instrumentality indispensable to the unhampered and natural development of American commerce is merchant marine. All maritime and commercial nations recognize the importance of this factor. The greatest commercial nations, our competitors, possess their own merchant marine. Perhaps nowhere is the need for rapid and direct mail, passenger and freight communication quite so urgent as between the United States and Latin America. We can secure in no other quarter of the world such immediate benefits in friendship and commerce as would flow from the establishment of direct lines of communication with the countries of Latin America."

"I alluded to this most important subject in my last annual message; it has often been before you and I need not reiterate the reasons for its recommendation. Unless prompt action be taken the completion of the Panama canal will find this the only great commercial navigation route in the world."

A Quick Recovery.

"It seems that prizefighters never 'come back.'"

Depending on Chance.

"I wonder why there are so many failures in the world."

A Contrary Way.

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

"Why?"

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

tion unable to avail in international maritime business of this great contribution to the means of the world's commercial intercourse."

Criticism of the Tariff.

In the space devoted to the tariff the president says:

"The schedules of the rates of duty in the Payne tariff act have been subjected to a great deal of criticism, some of it just, more of it unfounded, and too much misrepresentation. The act was adopted in pursuance of a declaration by the parties which is responsible for it that customs bill should be a tariff for the protection of home industries, and the measure of the protection should be the difference between the cost of producing the imported article abroad and the cost of producing it at home, together with such addition to the cost of production as might give a reasonable profit to the home producer. The basis for the criticism of this tariff is that in respect to a number of the schedules the declared measure was not followed, but a higher difference retained or inserted by way of unduly protection in favor of certain industries and manufactures. Little, if any, of the criticism of the tariff has been directed against the protective principle above stated; but the main body of the criticism has been based on the attempt to conform to the measure of protection was not honestly and sincerely adhered to."

The president also refers to the appointment of a board of experts to investigate the cost of production of various articles included in the schedules of the tariff, and concludes:

"Whether or not the protective policy is to be continued, and the degree of protection to be accorded to our home industries, are questions which the people must decide through their chosen representatives. But whatever policy is adopted, it is clear that the necessary legislation should be based on an impartial, thorough and continuous study of the facts."

Recommends Parcels Post.

The adoption of the parcels post is again adopted. On this subject President Taft says: "With respect to the parcels post, I respectfully recommend its adoption by congress. It is a measure which will benefit the government into a business which should be conducted by private persons and is paternalism. The postoffice department has a great plant and a great organization reaching to the most remote hamlets of the United States, and with this machinery it is able to do a great many things economically that if a new organization were necessary it would be impossible to do without extravagant expenditure."

Department of Justice.

Discussing the affairs of the department of justice, the president says:

"I invite especial attention to the prosecutions under the federal law of the so-called 'bucket shops,' and of those schemes to defraud in which the use of the mail is an essential part of the fraudulent conspiracy, prosecutions which have saved ignorant and weak members of the public and are saving them hundreds of millions of dollars. The violations of the anti-trust law present perhaps the most important litigation before the department, and the number of cases filed shows the activity of the government in enforcing that statute."

"In a special message last year I brought to the attention of congress the propriety and wisdom of enacting a general law providing for the incorporation of industrial and other companies engaged in interstate commerce, and I renew my recommendation to that behalf."

The crying need in the United States of cheapening the cost of litigation by simplifying judicial procedure and expediting final judgment is pointed out and action looking to correction of these evils is urged.

Postal Affairs.

In regard to postal matters the president points with pride to its present efficient management and the recent reduction in the deficit. The present unrestricted franking privilege comes in for commendation with a suggestion for the adoption of better methods for its regulation.

Abolish Navy Yards.

The president calls attention to certain reforms urged by the secretary of the navy which he recommends for adoption, and continues:

"The secretary of the navy has given personal examination to every navy yard, and has studied the uses of the navy yards with reference to the necessities of our fleet. With a fleet considerably larger than had the size of the fleet of the British navy, we have shipyards more than double the number, and there are several of these shipyards expensively equipped with modern machinery, which, after investigation, the secretary of the navy believes to be entirely useless for naval purposes. He asks authority to abandon certain of them and to move their machinery to other places, where it can be made of use."

Speaking of our foreign relations the president says: "During the past year the foreign relations of the United States have continued upon a basis of friendship and good understanding."

"The year has been notable as witnessing the pacific settlement of two important international controversies before the permanent court of The Hague."

"The settlement of the fisheries dispute between the United States and Great Britain, which has been the source of nearly continuous diplomatic correspondence since the fisheries convention of 1818, has given an award which is satisfactory to both parties. This arbitration is particularly noteworthy not only because of the eminently just results secured, but also because it is the first arbitration held under the arbitration treaty of April 4, 1908, between the United States and Great Britain, and disposes of a controversy the settlement of which has required every other resource of diplomacy and which for nearly ninety years has been the cause of friction between two countries whose common interest lies in maintaining the most friendly and cordial relations with each other."

President Taft makes a few recommendations for changes in the interstate commerce law and says:

"Except as above, I do not recommend any amendment to the interstate commerce law as it stands. I do not now recommend any amendment to the anti-trust law. In other words, it seems to me that the existing legislation with reference to the regulation of corporations and the restraint of their business has reached a point where we can stop for a while and witness the effect of the vigorous execution of the laws of the state books in restraining the abuses which certainly did exist and which roused the public to demand reform."

Bound to Make a Hit.

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

A Contrary Way.

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

"Why?"

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

SEEN AND HEARD IN MICHIGAN

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Calumet.—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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Ann Arbor.—Attorneys Turnbull and Witherell of Chelsea are suing Jacob Fahrner, recent candidate for Washtenaw prosecuting attorney, for \$29.80, which they allege Fahrner promised to pay if they would get a resolution through the Chelsea council making it legal for the village to accept surety bonds for saloonkeepers, instead of personal bonds. An investigation may be held on the grounds of bribery.

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

TURNING ON LIGHT

PRESIDENT VAIL'S BOLD MOVE MARKS EPOCH IN FINANCE

"Accuracy" Reduced Western Union's Surplus \$13,000,000.—"Publicity" Inspired Such Confidence That Its Stock Went Up.

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

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

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

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

How Inventory Was Taken.

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

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Paul Wagner was in Ann Arbor Monday.

Mrs. Adam Eppler spent Sunday in Francisco.

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

Miss Mary Sullivan, of Detroit, was home Sunday.

Miss Ethel Burkhart was an Ann Arbor visitor Sunday.

Miss Lizzie Wagner visited friends in Francisco Sunday.

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

Miss Ella Slimmer visited relatives in Ann Arbor Tuesday.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Princess Theatre.

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

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

CORRESPONDENCE.

SYLVAN HAPPENINGS.

August Uphouse is visiting relatives in Chicago.

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

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

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

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

FRANCISCO NOTES.

Miss Velma Richards spent Saturday and Sunday in Chelsea.

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

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

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

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

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

SHARON NEWS.

Casper Jacob's family are on the sick list.

Miss Alice Riggs is spending some time in Detroit.

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

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

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

Henry Kleinschmidt, of Delhi, spent Wednesday night at the home of H. J. Reno.

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

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

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

ROMAN ROADS IN PICARDY

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

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

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

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

Notice.

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

HENRY FREY.

Kept The King At Home.

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

SHE ATE WHAT SHE ORDERED

Froze Waiter With Stare When He Started to Explain Menu French.

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

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

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

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

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

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

SOME VICTORIES OF SCIENCE

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

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

Galluses.

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

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

He would rather hitch up his trousers than tie up his galluses.

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

An Old Garret on a Stormy Day.

I know no nobler forage ground for a romantic, venturesome, mischievous boy, than the garret of an old family mansion on a day of storm. It is a perfect field of chivalry. The heavy rafters and dashing rain, the piles of spare mattresses to carouse upon, the big trunks to hide in, the old white coats and hats hanging in obscure corners like ghosts—are great! And it is so far away from the old lady, who keeps rule in the nursery, that there is no possible risk of a scolding for twisting off the fringe of a rug.

There is no baby in the garret to wake up. There is no "company" in the garret to be disturbed by the noise. There is no crotchety old uncle or grandma, with their everlasting—"Boys—boys!"—and then a look of horror!—Donald G. Mitchell.

Cause of the Clash.

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

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

CONTENTIOUS COLLEGE LIFE

Distaste for the Bickering is Said to Be Real Reason for Resignation of C. C. Harrison of U. of P.

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

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

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

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FEED GRINDING—All kinds of feed grinding done promptly at 8 cents per hundred; corn shelled; plow points sharpened; all kinds crating sawed; lumber sawed on short notice; minnows for sale. Meinhold Bros., Phone 144-2s. Jerusalem Mills. 18tf

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FOR SALE—R. C. Rhode Island Red Cockerels. As fine a lot of birds as you have ever seen, from good laying stock only \$1.50. Three birds of different strain at \$2 each. 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—House and lot, will be vacant before November 1st. O. H. Schmidt, R. F. D. 1, Chelsea. 11tf

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

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CONGREGATIONAL.
Rev. M. L. Grant, Pastor.
Morning service at 10 a. m. Sermon subject, "Foundations of Faith."
Sunday school at 11 a. m.
Young People's meeting at 6:15 p. m. Leader, Miss Emma Wines.
Speaker, Rev. J. W. Campbell.
Evening service at 7 o'clock. Subject, "Judas the Traitor."

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.
Rev. J. W. Campbell, Pastor.
Preaching next Sunday at 10 a. m. Bible study at 11 a. m.
Junior League at 3 p. m.
Epworth League devotional service at 6:15 p. m.
Sermon at 7 p. m.
Prayer service at 7:15 p. m. on Thursday.
The Sunday School committee are preparing for Christmas exercises and that beautiful cantata entitled "The Story of the Star" will be given by the school.

BAPTIST.
Rev. F. L. Blanchard, Pastor.
Preaching service at 10 a. m. Subject, "The Eternal Home."
Bible school at 11 a. m.
Young People's meeting at 6 p. m. Subject, "How Must a Christian be Different From Others." Leader, R. D. Gates.
Preaching service at 7 p. m. Subject, "Christ's Remedy for Doubts."
Cottage prayer meeting at 7 p. m. at the home of Miss Jessie Brown on Orchard street.
Church prayer meeting at 7:15 p. m. Subject for December 15th, "Faith." Scripture for Meditation, Heb. 11.
Everybody is invited.

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

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

RECORD PRICE FOR MEAL

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The senator expected to give some small amount, as a five, but when he scanned his supply of currency he found he had nothing but twenties.

He could do nothing else under the circumstances than peel off one of the yellow backs. The farmer accepted it with thanks and the senator climbed into his motor car, lost in contemplation of the banquet he had just attended at \$10.50 a plate.

her two small children asleep near by.

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

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

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

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

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

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

GIRL MAKES RECORD SWIM

California Woman Performs Feat That No Person Before Has Accomplished.

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

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

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

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

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

WHEAT NEEDS OF AMERICA

How They Are Likely to Be Supplied in 1950—Increase of 1 Bushel Per Capita Since 1870.

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

1870. We may suppose an equal increase in the equal period of the next forty years, making 7 bushels for 1950, though it may be considerably less.

At the rate of 7 bushels per capita a population of 160,000,000 will require 1,120,000,000 bushels of wheat. This amount taken from the production of 1,600,000,000 bushels above estimated for that year, and which is shown to be very conservative, leaves a surplus of 480,000,000 bushels. Some predictions of our future population have placed it much higher than 160,000,000 in 1950, one making it as high as 200,000,000. Supposing this last to be correct, at 7 bushels per capita, that population would require 1,400,000,000 bushels, leaving still a surplus of 200,000,000 bushels. Again, if we assume that there will be a greater increase in per capita consumption, resulting in as much as 8 bushels by 1950, the amount required at home at this rate would be 1,280,000,000 bushels, leaving a surplus of 320,000,000 bushels. Supposing both contentions of the larger increases in population and consumption should be true, which is extremely improbable, the demand would just equal the supply.—Professor M. A. Carleton, in Science.

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

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

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

Worthy Institution.

The Artcraft Institute of Chicago, which, since 1900, has taught more than 600 unskilled women home and art occupations that have enabled them to become self-supporting, is preparing to enlarge its scope by establishing an educational farm. The Artcraft Institute is a combination of school, club and workshop, reaching from the home to the business world.—Educational Review.

Uncompromising Domination. "Do you think that women could assume an attitude of uncompromising domination in affairs?" "Surely," replied Mr. Meekton, "if you don't believe it come and see our cook."

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PRIZE YARN OF THE SEASON

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

This is the season that one's ears are filled with hunting stories. Of all the yarns the best was that related by Paul Smith the other day. "I was paddling a friend of mine across a lake about dusk," said Mr. Smith, "when we noticed a wake in the water ahead of us. 'There's a fawn swimming in the lake,' said I. My friend said he wanted it, so we paddled up alongside. 'Grab him by the neck,' I told him. He did and tried to lift him into the canoe. Pretty soon I heard a club and killed as handsome a specimen of wildcat as you ever saw. It wasn't any wonder that 'fawn' had been hard to handle. I tied his hands up in rags and we started on our way. Pretty soon I saw another wake in the water. 'Another fawn, Major,' said I. 'Paul,' said he, 'don't you lay a hand on that pretty creature.'—New York Correspondence Cincinnati Times-Star.

Children's Shoes.

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

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

An Impractical Suggestion. "You should always write as if you were addressing an audience," said the man with literary aims. "It's impossible," replied the impulsive person. "You couldn't keep a jury in mind all the time you are writing a love letter."

Not Afraid.

"Aren't you afraid eating Welsh rabbit after the theater will give you nightmares?" "No," answered the cynical first-nighter. "I'd rather have nightmares than lie awake thinking about the play."

Paid Toward Walk.

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

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

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

Council Proceedings.

[OFFICIAL.]

COUNCIL ROOMS,

Chelsea, Mich., Dec. 5, 1910.

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

ELECTRIC LIGHT FUND.

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| Duncan Elect. Mfg. Co., 10 meters..... | \$136.00 |
| W. G. Nagel Elect. Co. lamps, 101 28 fixtures..... | 105.02 |
| F. C. Teal Co., wire, supplies..... | 203.73 |
| Toledo Chandelier Mfg. Co., fixtures..... | 16.39 |
| Moran & Hastings Mfg. Co., fixtures..... | 29.61 |
| Sunday Creek Co., 4 cars coal..... | 154.75 |
| Henry Fenn Co., supplies..... | 17.27 |
| John Maier & Co., salary..... | 37.50 |
| David Alber & Co., salary..... | 27.50 |
| Sam Trouten & Co., salary..... | 27.50 |
| M. A. Louren & Co., salary..... | 27.50 |
| E. Paul & Co., salary..... | 27.50 |
| Anna Hoag & Co., salary..... | 10.00 |

GENERAL FUND.

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

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

W. H. HESSELSCHWERDT,

Village Clerk.

CRYING FOR HELP.

Lots of it in Chelsea But Daily Growing Less.

The kidneys cry for help. Not an organ in the whole body so delicately constructed. Not one so important to health. The kidneys are the filters of the blood.

When they fail the blood becomes foul and poisonous. There can be no health where there is poisoned blood.

Backache is one of the first indications of kidney trouble. It is the kidneys' cry for help. Heed it.

Doan's Kidney Pills are what is wanted. Are just what overworked kidneys need.

They strengthen and invigorate the kidneys; help them to do their work; never fail to cure any case of kidney disease.

Read the proof from a Chelsea citizen.

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

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

UNITED STATES TOMBSTONE

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

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

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

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

Some times later a party of hunters came to the agency. They had been to the lodge of the Navajo, who had lost his squaw, and had seen her grave. At the head of it was posted a gaudy red and white barber's pole!

This was the Navajo's idea of a "United States headstone." It was as near as he could come to a grave-stone bearing the national colors, and as he was a very patriotic Indian, he was content.

USE OF WORD "SCALAWAG"

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Wonderful Dog.

Jess is an Irish setter belonging to Henry Crouchley, a paralyzed watch repairer at Islington. When a constable came with a summons to pay the dog's license Jess took it to her master, who cannot move about.

Mr. Crouchley said to the constable, "I cannot get on without her; she is my only friend, companion, servant and messenger. Every morning she fetches the newspaper to my bed directly it falls through the letter box. Letters she brings in the same way."

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

False Hair Supply.

Most of the best true false hair now worked up on such a grand scale comes from the southeast corner of Bohemia. In this hair-raising region the human hair market is a too common sight, and the getting ready of the stuff for the white world market is a big and diversified business. The supply is helped out by cargoes from China, and large quantities of China hair it takes, too, at that. It comes packed in straw in bales averaging 150 pounds in weight. Chink hair, as everybody here knows, is a bad black, intensely so, and in such color is no use or value at all. So the first thing to do is to make it a missionary blond by bleaching it in a pretty strong bath of peroxide of hydrogen and ammonia. This kills germs and makes the hair pretty safe.

The Tie.

"They quarrel dreadfully, I'm told." "Yes; I think she would sue for a divorce but for the fact that he has nearly enough tobacco coupons to get a piano."

HOW TO LOOK WELL DRESSED

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

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

"Careful, now—"

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

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SOME GARDENS OF THE SEA

Submarine Wonders in the Harbor of Port Galera, Philippine Islands.

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

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

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

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

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

Governor General Forbes visited the port some time ago, and so interested has he become that he has ordered a glass bottom boat, in which he intends to make a more thorough exploration.

Port Galera is 90 miles from Manila and, although it is close to Verde Island channel, is not visited by many steamers.

COST HIM MONEY TO FALL

Balloonist Drops In at Football Game and Admission Fee Is Demanded.

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

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

Apropos of his thought, he told the following story.

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

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

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

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

"Admission fee," replied the managers.

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

On Being Never Alone.

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

Climbing Up; Digging Down.

Among the applicants for the post of private secretary to a well known railroad man having offices in Pittsburg was the son of a wealthy Pittsburg who wished his boy to make shift for himself, preferably in the service of the railway of which the man first mentioned was an officer.

"My boy," said the officer, in his little lecture on the best way to succeed, "in order to accomplish much in this life, you must begin at the bottom and work up."

The youth smiled wisely. "That motto wouldn't have availed my old man much."

"Why?"

"Because, as you know, his fortune was made in coal mining."

Don't go Broke on Christmas

BUY AT H. H. FENN CO.'S
NOW THERE'S A POINTER

The Christmas stocking, or the Christmas plate can be filled from our stock, and your bank account will not be made to suffer. You are sure to be pleased with the presents you buy here, and you will save—too.

Mirrors

Mirrors for ladies, mirrors for gentlemen. These are mirrors that give service worth while. Adjustable in all ways and sure to give a good reflection. Prices from 10c to \$4.00.

Books

You certainly have a place on your library shelf for one of these exquisite volumes. Every one a literary jewel: Six dozen popular copyrights to select from at 50c. Alger's and Henty's books for boys. Books for girls. Children's books and books of all kinds.

Cut Glass

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

Albums

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

Medicines

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

Hand Bags

There is no more popular gift presented than a good hand bag. A hand bag is certainly a boon to a woman. Give one of these.

Brushes

Brushes of every description, nail brushes, hair and cloth brushes. The finest of bristles and some unique shapes.

Brass Craft

A more and more popular past-time. Brass Craft sets with plenty of good tools and good designs.

Toilet Sets

A toilet set that is perfect in appointment and one that will give pleasure through its very use. You will like these because of their quality and design. At any price you want from \$1.25 to \$6.00.

Stationery

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

Manicure Sets

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

Baby's Comfort

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

Razors

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

Cigars

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

Combs

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

Pyrography

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

Perfumes

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

Candy

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

Silverware

Both in Plated and Sterling. You will not find a more complete line to select from in town than at our store. Beautiful pearl handle knives and forks, hollow handle knives and forks at prices you can afford to pay. All silverware engraved FREE.

Pens

A fountain pen is a most acceptable and useful present. The self filling kind are here together with numerous other. All of the best makes.

Pipes

For the man who smokes here is something for his personal use. A pipe gift will show personal thoughtfulness on your part.

Games

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

Toys

We are closing out our line of

QUALITY CLOTHES



We Will

solve for you the problem of how to be always well dressed. We can clothe a man in correct style in the shortest possible time, and at the least possible cost. Clothes that are stylish—Clothes that'll wear—Clothes that'll fit properly—are the kind we sell. We never allow a customer to leave our door looking in the least item other than correct.

The greatest line of holiday goods we have ever shown.

FURNISHING GOODS

We have in stock all of the newest and best of the season in Neckwear, Plain and Fancy Shirts, Sweater Vests, Collars and Cuffs, Handkerchiefs, Hosiery, Gloves and Mittens.

Complete line of Underwear of all kinds.

HATS AND CAPS

Our showing of Hats and Caps consists of the best makes of the season.



DANCER BROTHERS.

A Few of the Things That We Handle

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|-------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|-------|--------|
| Lumber | Lime | Brick | Tile | Cement |
| | Plaster | Salt, barrel or bulk | | |
| Corn and Oat Chop | Bran | Middlings | Corn | |
| Oats | Wheat | Rye | Flour | |
| Oil Meal | Timothy and Clover Seed | | | |

And various other articles too numerous to mention

COAL AND WOOD FOR SALE.

Satisfied customers are our best advertisement

CHELSEA ELEVATOR COMPANY

The Best Book

A man can have in his pocket, the Bible alone excepted, is a bank book. The plot is absorbing and the readers' interest increases at the rate of three per cent. Call at our bank today and get one. The check system is suited to all kinds of business and will assist you in holding onto the dollars. You can be saving and not be a miser. Economy encourages all the better elements of manhood. It is easy to economize with your money in a bank where you do not see it. If it jingles in your pocket there is a temptation to spend it. We will harness it up and put it to work earning interest for you. It is possible you have never felt the absolute necessity of having a bank account. You might drift along and prosper without one, but it is much easier to forge the front in a financial way if you have one of our neat little bank books in your pocket. Do you know of a single prosperous man who does not carry one? You are glad to follow the example of the wise and prudent men in other respects, why not in this? Call today, make a small deposit as a starter and you will step a little higher as you go home to your family with a bank book in your pocket. Try it just once.

The Kempf Commercial & Savings Bank

LOCAL ITEMS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The ladies of the Methodist church are making preparations to give a banquet to the members of the Brotherhood and their friends on Friday evening, December 16.

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

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

The state crop report issued Wednesday of this week by the secretary of state shows the condition of wheat to be 96 per cent as compared with an average; rye, 96 per cent. It is estimated that 4,500,000 bushels of wheat have been marketed in the past four months.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The hunting season of 1910 which closed Wednesday cost 113 lives. This is considerably more than were killed during any previous season of which there is record. The loss of life in 1909 was 87; in 1908, 57; in 1907, 82; and in 1906, 74. The number of injured this season, however, is less than a year ago only 81 having been hurt against 104 for 1909.

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

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Chelsea's Largest Department Store

SPLENDID CHRISTMAS BUYING OPPORTUNITIES ARE OPEN TO YOU AT OUR STORE.

We have spent months planning for this Christmas trade, and are in a position to show you better and more attractive values than ever before. Christmas goods that embrace everything useful, wearable or ornamental.

Remember that we want to please you, whether your needs are large or small. We want you to come to our store anyway and look through the different departments, as we know that seeing will convince you that our store is your best Christmas shopping place.

Christmas Gifts For Women

We have devoted especial care to the selection of merchandise suitable for that purpose. Here are some of the things in variety and of a quality suitable for gift purposes: Handkerchiefs, Hosiery, Gloves, Belts, Umbrellas, Furs, Sweaters, Dress Patterns, Toilet Articles, Perfumes, Silk Scarfs, Hat Pins, Fancy Collars, Doilies, Table Linens, Shawls, House Slippers, Coats, Suits, Shoes, Bradley Mufflers. We have a splendid assortment, and no matter how large or small the amount you wish to put in a gift we can supply something suitable.

Christmas Gifts For Men

An elegant line of Neckwear in the latest weaves and colors. There is nothing more appropriate. If in doubt you can never make a mistake in the giving of a Necktie. Men's Gloves are always appropriate. We have a large line. We have a splendid variety of merchandise suitable for gifts for men: Handkerchiefs, Umbrellas, Shirts, Mufflers, Suspenders, Sweaters, Slippers; Fur Caps, Gloves, Mittens, Jewelry.

Christmas Toys

For the little girls and boys. The grandest display ever shown in Chelsea. Our basement is full of them. We have ransacked the toy markets and secured the best from the choicest stocks.

Holiday Books

Toy Books for the Children. The latest and best. Beautifully illustrated. Some with colored pictures and covers. Nothing pleases a child more than a dainty book.

BOOKS FOR OLDER PEOPLE—All of the Alger series, all of the Henty series, all of the Oliver Optic series, all of the Harry Castlemon series, all of the J. Fenimore Cooper series, all of the Mary J. Holmes series, and all of the Mrs. L. T. Meade series.

A large assortment of famous Copyright Books on sale here at less than half the regular price.

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Compare Our Prices

With those quoted elsewhere in Furs of the same quality and you will acknowledge that we are offering the biggest fur values you have seen this season.

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| Black Coney Scarfs and Muffs at from..... | \$2.00 to \$5.00 |
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| Blended Rat Scarfs and Muffs at from..... | \$5.00 to \$9.00 |
| Black Lynx Scarfs and Muffs at from..... | \$10.00 to \$18.00 |
| Jap Mink Scarfs and Muffs at from..... | \$12.00 to \$22.00 |



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For Ladies, Misses and Children

We are showing just now the very latest models. Every garment is tailored to perfection, embodying all of the style features required by the last word of fashion. We have them in plain and fancy cloth materials, Seal Plush, Caracul Plush and Russian Pony.

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| Ladies' Cloth Coats at from..... | \$10.00 to \$25.00 |
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We have just received one lot of Ladies' Broadcloth Coats, satin lined throughout, a beautiful garment and an elegant fitter, made to retail at from \$22.00 to \$25.00, our price is \$18.00. Colors black and blue.



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 mild winters; pleasant summers. Best and
 cheapest lands in U. S. To locate in section
 with original future, write
Frank Weldon, Atlanta, Ga.

To Put It Mildly.
 "They say he has a swelled head."
 "I must admit that he seems to ap-
 preciate himself very much."

Thousands of country people know that
 in time of sudden mishap or accident
 Hamlin Wizard Oil is the best sub-
 stitute for the family doctor. That is why
 it is so often found upon the shelf.

A Meritorious Act.
 Mr. Cynic—Tell me one thing you
 ever did for your fellow men?
 Mr. Optim—This morning I kicked
 a banana peel off a sidewalk—Judge.

A Card.
 We, the undersigned, do hereby agree
 to refund the money on a 50-cent bot-
 tle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of
 Tar if it fails to cure your cough or
 cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bot-
 tle to prove satisfactory or money re-
 funded. Your Druggist, My Druggist,
 Any Druggist in Michigan.

Skied.
 "How does Dobber rank as a paint-
 er, anyhow?" asked Wilbraham.
 "Pretty well, I guess," said Lollerby.
 "At the last exhibition they hung his
 picture higher than any other in the
 place."—Harpers Weekly.

Was All Right.
 Howard—Did you telephone Mrs.
 Howard that I would be d tained at
 the office until midnight?
 Office Boy—Yes, sir.
 "And what did she say?"
 "She said she didn't blame you—she had
 made an engagement to go to the the-
 ater herself."—Smart Set.

An Unmistakable Hint.
 "Young Statlate got a delicate hint
 from the young lady he was calling
 on the other evening."
 "What was it?"
 "She found looking at the clock and
 other familiar devices useless, so she
 ordered some refreshments and her
 mother sent her a plate of breakfast
 food."

THEIR FATE.



Mrs. Crow—William, have you ever
 stopped to think what will become of
 us when we are old?
 Mr. Crow—Oh! I suppose we'll
 wind up as quail on toast at some ta-
 ble d'hotel restaurant.

THEY GROW

Good Humor and Cheerfulness From
 Right Food and Drink.

Anything that interferes with good
 health is apt to keep cheerfulness and
 good humor in the background. A
 Washington lady found that letting
 coffee alone made things bright for
 her. She writes:
 "Four years ago I was practically
 given up by my doctor and was not ex-
 pected to live long. My nervous sys-
 tem was in a bad condition.
 "But I was young and did not want
 to die so I began to look about for the
 cause of my chronic trouble. I used to
 have nervous spells which would ex-
 haust me and after each spell it would
 take me days before I could sit up in a
 chair.
 "I became convinced my trouble was
 caused by coffee. I decided to stop it
 and bought some Postum.
 "The first cup, which I made accord-
 ing to directions, had a soothing ef-
 fect on my nerves and I liked the taste.
 "For a time I nearly lived on Postum
 and ate little food besides. I am today
 a healthy woman.
 "My family and relatives wonder if
 I am the same person I was four years
 ago, when I could do no work on ac-
 count of nervousness. Now I am do-
 ing my own housework, take care of
 two babies, one twenty, the other two
 months old. I am so busy that I hard-
 ly get time to write a letter, yet I do
 it all with the cheerfulness and good
 humor that comes from enjoying good
 health.
 "I tell my friends it is to Postum I
 owe my life today."
 Read "The Road to Wellville" in
 Postum. There's a Reason.
 Have read the above letter? A new
 one appears from time to time. They
 are genuine, true, and full of human
 interest.

MACOMB SHERIFF SHOT BY A BOY

OFFICER GOES TO HOME OF BEL-
 GIAN TO SERVE A CRUELTY
 WARRANT.

WOMAN TELLS YOUNG SON TO
 FIRE ON MAN SHE THOUGHT
 INTRUDER.

Charge From Gun Lands in Matthews'
 Right Shoulder and Lung; Wo-
 man and Boy Jailed.

Because he was mistaken for a bur-
 glar, and an ignorant Belgian woman
 was unable to understand his demands
 for entrance in the name of the law,
 Joachim Matthews, sheriff of Ma-
 comb county, was shot and fatally
 wounded by Benjamin Govare, a 14-
 year-old boy, who was protecting his
 mother. The charge from a 12-gauge
 shotgun fired through a wooden door
 entered Sheriff Matthews' right shoul-
 der, driving the leaden pellets and the
 bone into his lung.

The tragedy occurred on the George
 John farm, two miles east of St.
 Clemens. Sheriff Matthews went to
 the house with a warrant for the ar-
 rest of August Govare on a charge of
 cruelty to animals. When he arrived
 the man he sought was not at home,
 being at another farm, a mile distant.
 The officer approached the front door
 of the house and after knocking, de-
 manded admittance.

Mrs. Govare, who was alone in the
 house with her two boys, Bennie, 14,
 and Henrie, 8, feared the man was
 a burglar. She told Bennie to get a
 shotgun belonging to his father from
 another room. While the boy was
 doing this the mother, unable to speak
 English, was trying to persuade the
 unknown man to go to the rear door
 of the house. Sheriff Matthews be-
 lieved the inmates of the house were
 barricading the doors against him,
 knowing that he had a warrant for
 the arrest of the father. He warned
 the people inside and then stooped to
 force the door with his shoulders,
 not knowing that it had been nailed
 up for the winter. By this time Ben-
 nie had returned with the shotgun
 and the mother, half crazed with fear,
 ordered the boy to shoot. Bennie
 pulled the trigger and outside Sheriff
 Matthews fell with a gaping wound
 in his shoulder.

The wounded man made his way
 home unaided, and immediately sink-
 ing into unconsciousness, remained so
 until his death early Friday after-
 noon.

Seeks More Power.
 At a meeting of the state public
 domain commission, Secretary of
 State Martindale, Auditor-General
 Fuller and Deputy Land Commis-
 sioner Carton were chosen as a com-
 mittee to draft a bill to be presented
 to the legislature, asking for a \$50-
 000 yearly appropriation with which
 to carry on the work already out-
 lined. They will also ask for the
 power to exchange lands with the
 United States government and pri-
 vate individuals and also to give the
 commission the power of the emigra-
 tion commission, a d make appropri-
 ations to carry on that work.

The legislature of two years ago
 created the present commission by
 giving it the power of the old forestry
 commission and an appropriation of
 about \$9,000 to carry on the work.
 At the present the commission has
 vested in it the handling of 277,000
 acres of state land, nearly 230,000
 acres more than were under the juris-
 diction of the old forestry commis-
 sion.

No Frills for Osborn.
 According to W. F. Knox, of the
 Soo, the inauguration ceremonies Janu-
 ary 2 will be the simplest and most
 informal in the history of the state.

Military pomp and ostentation will
 not figure in the inauguration as it
 is the desire of Chase S. Osborn that
 everything shall be as simple and in-
 formal as possible. Contrary to the
 usual custom, there will be no public
 reception in the evening. Rev. J. A.
 Kennedy, of the Presbyterian church
 at the Soo, will deliver the invocation
 before the new governor takes the
 oath of office on the capitol steps.

Ask Pardon for Kimmel.

Petitions are being circulated in
 Niles asking the governor of New
 York to pardon George A. Kimmel,
 the missing Niles bank cashier, who
 has been identified as a convict in
 the Auburn state penitentiary. If
 Kimmel is pardoned his friends say
 they will bring him back. Only those
 of the cashier prior to his disap-
 pearance in 1898 are asked to sign.
 There are many people in Niles
 who do not believe that the man in
 prison supposed to be Kimmel is
 really he, but the petitions are being
 rapidly signed and will be sent to
 New York.

Gen. Wesley Merritt Dead.

Maj.-Gen. Wesley Merritt, U. S. A.,
 retired, died at Natural Bridge, Va.
 Gen. Merritt was a resident of the
 District of Columbia at the time of
 his death.

Gen. Merritt was the military com-
 mander in charge of the first detach-
 ment of United States troops who
 landed on the Philippine islands, and
 his land operations against Manila
 were conducted under his direction.

The telephone system of train dis-
 patching in use on the Saginaw-To-
 ledo system of the Pere Marquette
 railroad is giving such satisfaction
 that it may be extended to every
 division within a short time. Con-
 versation between Saginaw and To-
 ledo is carried on in an ordinary tone
 of voice and the ticking of a watch
 held close to the receiver in the local
 office can be distinctly heard in the
 office at the other end of the line.
 The system required an outlay of
 \$15,000 for apparatus, wires, poles
 and labor.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

H. O. Blaisdell, the world's cham-
 pion typist, established a new world's
 10-minute record at St. Louis. He
 wrote 1,144 words in that time and
 made only 11 errors.

Christmas shoppers in middle west-
 ern cities will do well to examine
 any \$2 bills they may receive in
 change. A new counterfeit \$2 silver
 certificate was discovered this morn-
 ing.

These population statistics were is-
 sued at Washington: Kentucky, 2,289-
 905, an increase of 142,731; Missis-
 sippi, 1,791,114, an increase of 245-
 844; North Carolina, 2,206,287, an in-
 crease of 312,477.

Henry Lane Wilson, U. S. ambas-
 sador at Mexico City, has applied to the
 state department for leave of absence.
 This is interpreted as indicating that
 conditions in Mexico are approaching
 a normal state.

H. A. Franklin, the male suffragist
 who attempted to assault Home Sec-
 retary Churchill in London on Nov.
 26, was sentenced to six weeks in
 jail. Franklin is a nephew of Post-
 master-General Samuel.

A bronze statue in memory of the
 late Sir Henry Irving was unveiled in
 London in the presence of Sir John
 Hare, president of the Irving mem-
 orial committee, and other prominent
 actors and actresses and city officials.

Augustus Post, the aviator, fell
 about 60 feet in his Curtiss biplane
 at the City Park race track in New
 Orleans and was painfully bruised.
 Post was taken to his hotel scratched,
 somewhat dazed, and with one tooth
 loose.

Carter H. Harrison announced that
 he is a candidate for mayor of Chi-
 cago. The announcement was precipi-
 tated by a rumor that he was plan-
 ning to move to California. Harrison
 has been four times mayor of Chi-
 cago.

About 400 Scots participated in the
 second annual celebration of St. An-
 drew's society of Alpa. W. G. Mac-
 Edwards, of Bay City, general passen-
 ger agent of the D. & M. railroad, is
 head of the clan. Several Detroiters
 were present.

Rev. W. J. Campbell, pastor of the
 First Congregational church, has been
 elected president of the Port Huron
 Ministerial association to succeed
 Rev. George B. Crawford, who will
 leave Port Huron soon to take up
 missionary work.

The authorities at Peking ordered
 a Chinese flotilla to Macao, where
 there recently was a revolt in the
 Portuguese army and navy forcing
 the governor to make certain con-
 cessions, including the driving out
 of the religious orders.

The body of Pedro Montt, late presi-
 dent of Chile, was removed to Bre-
 men and placed on board the Chilean
 cruiser Blanco Encalada to be taken
 home. President Montt died at Bre-
 men Aug. 16. The transfer was made
 with military honors.

Steps to guard German defences
 from the espionage of aviators were
 taken by the ministry of war, which
 issued regulations on the subject.
 Aeroplanes and airships are prohib-
 ited from sailing above or within 10
 kilometres of the fortresses.

New York residents of German de-
 scent are about to undertake the erec-
 tion of a large building in a central
 location in that city which shall be
 representative of the influence which
 Germans have exercised on American
 art, literature, music and industry.

The chefs at Vassar college are on
 strike and the thousand students are
 wondering what kind of dinners they
 will get for the next few days. The
 chefs object to having the number of
 assistants cut down, claiming it
 would cause longer hours of work.

Rear Admiral Joseph B. Murdock,
 commander of the third division of
 the U. S. Atlantic fleet, and one hun-
 dred officers of the first and third
 divisions, were the guests at a lunch-
 con given at Guild hall at London by
 the lord mayor and the corporation.

Moses Webb, a negro, who is said
 to be the last survivor of the eight
 "centrals," who led the horses at-
 tached to the hearse at the funeral
 of Abraham Lincoln in Springfield,
 in 1865, died at Aurora. He was 85
 years old. Webb was born a slave in
 1825.

The supreme court of the United
 States today held that the federal
 court of New York had erred in dis-
 missing certain counts of indictments
 against F. Augustus Heinze, charging
 misapplication of funds of the Mor-
 cantel National bank of New York.
 A retrial will now be had. Heinze was
 acquitted at the previous one.

Lignite, a brown, soft fuel, which
 contains about 45 per cent of its
 weight in moisture, found extensively
 in North and South Dakota and Mon-
 tana, which has been undergoing a
 present compulsory quiet in Mexico
 will continue.

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PNEUMONIA TAKES MARY BAKER EDDY

VENERABLE LEADER OF CHRIS-
 TIAN SCIENTISTS HAD BEEN
 "IN ERROR" ABOUT A WEEK.

ANNOUNCEMENT, WITHHELD FOR
 12 HOURS, IS MADE QUIETLY
 AFTER SERVICES IN CHURCH

Mrs. Eddy Was 89 Years Old and
 Was Known as "Discoveress
 of Christian Science."

Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy, who al-
 ways insisted upon being called the
 discoverer and founder of Christian
 Science, died at her splendid mansion
 on Beacon street, in the Chestnut Hill
 section of the city of Newton, Mass.,
 aged 89 years.

Death was due to an attack of
 pneumonia, from which the aged wo-
 man suffered about a week or ten
 days, in the opinion of Medical Ex-
 aminer George L. West, of Newton
 Center, who was called and viewed the
 body.

Alfred Farlow, chief press agent for
 the church of which Mrs. Eddy was
 the head, said that it was simply a
 case of old age, but after being hec-
 tured by the reporters, he gave out
 what the medical examiner had put
 upon the death certificate. These
 words were:

"Natural causes, the contributory
 cause being probably pneumonia."

For more than a week Mrs. Eddy
 had been ailing, or as a Christian
 Scientist would put it, "had been in
 error." Still she was up and about,
 taking her daily drives up to Friday,
 when she took to her bed and did not
 leave it again.

Thursday she transacted some busi-
 ness and went out for a short drive.
 The following morning she arose at
 her usual hour and after busying her-
 self some time in her study began
 to feel so weak that she went to bed.
 She failed steadily, but no practicing
 physician was called in, the members
 of her household, most of whom are
 Christian Science healers, giving her
 the regular treatment, and Mr. Far-
 low said that Mrs. Eddy brought all
 her powers to bear in an effort to
 heal herself of the "error."

The end was a peaceful one, ac-
 cording to the press agent, and he
 said that Mrs. Eddy retained all her
 faculties to the last. He was unable
 to say whether the leader had carried
 on any conversation with those about
 her shortly prior to her demise. He
 evidently failed to secure permission
 from the high authorities of the
 church to give out any details con-
 cerning Mrs. Eddy's last hours or mo-
 ments.

The same mystery which has en-
 shrouded Mrs. Eddy for years was
 thrown about her end. The undertak-
 er was not allowed to say a word ex-
 cept through Mr. Farlow. Scarcely
 anything could be had as for her last
 illness, and the news of Mrs. Eddy's
 death was withheld from the public,
 even from the worshippers at her
 church, until 12 hours after it oc-
 curred.

To Abandon Navy Yards.

The estimates of Secretary of the
 Navy Meyer for the fiscal year 1912,
 which show a saving of \$5,000,000 as
 compared with the appropriations for
 the navy department for the current
 year, provide for an expenditure of
 \$8,135,827 for public works at the
 navy yards and stations.

The results of a careful, personal
 investigation by Secretary George von
 L. Meyer of many of the navy yards
 and naval stations are apparent in
 certain sweeping recommendations
 for the abolition of some others, as
 and the development of others, as
 set out in the secretary's annual re-
 port just made public.

Secretary Meyer recommends giv-
 ing up and disposing of the naval
 stations at New Orleans, Pensacola,
 San Juan, Port Royal, New London,
 Sackets Harbor, Culbreth and d Cavite.
 He finds that the average yearly cost
 of maintaining these stations for the
 past five years has been \$1,672,075,
 while very little useful work has been
 performed therein.

Madero's Silence Mystifies Many.

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Sixty-three years of service in one
 position is a record that taxes credul-
 ity, but nevertheless it is that of
 Thomas Harrison, who celebrated the
 anniversary of his employment in the
 naval observatory in Washington. Mr.
 Harrison is 82 years old, but still hale
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SERIAL STORY

Archibald's Agatha

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SYNOPSIS.

Archibald Terhune, a popular and indolent young bachelor of London, receives news that he has been made heir to the estate of his Aunt Georgiana, with an income of \$30,000 a year, on condition that he become engaged to be married within ten days. Failing to do so, the story opens at Castle Wyckoff, where Lord Vincent and his wife, friends of Terhune, are discussing plans to find him a wife within the prescribed time. It seems that Lady Vincent is one of seven persons named Agatha, all close girlhood chums. She decides to invite two of them to the castle and have Archie there as one of the guests. Agatha Sixth strikes Archie as a beautiful beauty. Agatha First is a breezy American girl. Lady Vincent tells her husband that Agatha Sixth already cares for Archie. He gains from Agatha Sixth the admission that she cares for him, but will require a month's time fully to make up her mind. Agatha First, neglected by Terhune, receives attention from Leslie Freer. Four days of the previous time have passed when Terhune is called to London on business. Agatha First, on the plea of sickness, excuses herself from a motor trip planned by the Vincents. Later they see Agatha First picking flowers with a strange man. The Vincents discuss Agatha's seeming duplicity. The following day the party visits the ruins of an old convent. Terhune continues his attentions to Agatha Sixth. Then suddenly he transfers his attentions to Agatha First. Vincent explains him for his apparent fickleness. The last evening of the time allotted in which to become engaged arrives. The following day Terhune will arrive from London, and the Vincents are anxious to consummate the engagement. First and a man with his arm around her waist, Vincent decides that the man must be Terhune. The next morning Terhune and Agatha First are very friendly at the breakfast table, while Agatha Sixth seems somewhat displeased. Solicitor Barnes arrives. The Vincents are anxious. In an interview of Vincent and his wife the latter cries in desperation over the puzzling condition of affairs.

CHAPTER X.—Continued.

"Then don't you understand?" she said. "Don't you see?"

"Well, really, Dearest, I don't." I had to acknowledge. "I don't see what all that has to do with—"

But her quickly bent head and low choked cry of "Wilfred!" interrupted me and then the oddest thing of all happened. There was my own husband, unable to comfort her because she pushed me away every time I came near her.

It was too much. And hang it all! The cause of all the friendships in the world wasn't worth that moment's pain. I was disgusted with the whole business, and in my agitation I went down to the stables and flung myself on a horse to try and ride the rancour of my first taste of Dearest's displeasure out of my veins. But I didn't make very good work of it and I am afraid anathematized Agatha First and Agatha Sixth and even old Terhune himself all the way out and all the way back.

When I returned it was twelve o'clock and the footman told me at the door that Solicitor Barnes had arrived and was in the library. As I have said, in accordance with Terhune's aunt's wishes, Dearest had invited Mrs. James' solicitor, Mr. Barnes, of Barnes, Willoughby & Sons, up from London to take luncheon with us, that he might be present at the time when the stipulated ten days expired and be witness to the fact that the time was not overstepped by so much as a minute. They had sent the station wagon to meet him as per Dearest's arrangements, and he had reached the castle ten minutes before my own arrival. I was glad of that, for I remembered, with a new and troubled sense that I was no longer in her good graces, that my wife had instructed me to meet him myself.

Impelled by this thought, I hurried into the library without changing my riding things and found Solicitor Barnes pacing restlessly up and down the apartment and glancing at his watch from time to time.

"Ah! Lord Vincent?" he asked—we had not yet met—and as I assented I shook his thin impassive hand as cordially as I could. He was like most barristers I have met, a fishy looking beast, though one couldn't help admiring the look of omniscience about him, as if never so much at home.

"And how is Lady Vincent?" he inquired politely, when I had finished apologizing for my attire and for my neglect to meet him at the station.

Conversation was certainly flagging. I had no heart for it, with all I had on my mind, and had begun to feel pretty well talked out, when a footman appeared in the doorway and wanted to know if he was to show the gentleman upstairs.

I didn't answer his question. It seemed too much trouble to have to explain to William that the barrister was not a guest overnight, and instead I inquired where Lady Vincent was. I thought it rather odd that she did not come down and welcome Mr.

Barnes, and was almost annoyed when the man informed me that "Her Ladyship" was in her room and by her express orders was not to be interrupted.

"But does she know that Mr. Barnes is here?" I asked, rather impatient of all this mystery. Mr. Barnes himself answered me before William could speak.

"My dear Lord Vincent," he said. "Don't, I pray, trouble about it! I have been welcomed by your lordship and shall await Lady Vincent's pleasure in regard to meeting her, which will be soon, no doubt, for we lunch at one, do we not?" He took out his big open-faced watch.

"What time is it?" I asked anxiously, as a sudden remembrance of the importance of that same luncheon rushed over me. Would Terhune sit down to it an affianced or a free man?

CHAPTER XI.

"The noon hour exactly," said he. "Great Scotland!" I exclaimed aloud. Then the deed, I thought, must be done; I had been two hours riding. Terhune must have decided his fate one way or the other during that time. It was quite exciting. I rang for a footman and when William had appeared again I asked him where Mr. Terhune was, realizing at the same time that it was just as much Arch's duty to entertain old Barnes, since the solicitor had come upon his business after all.

"Don't know, your lordship. Will try to find him," said William, leaving the room just in time to escape colliding with Terhune, who burst in upon us in a manner so unceremonious and excitable as to be quite unlike himself.

"Upon my word, Vincent," he exclaimed, quite ignoring Solicitor Barnes. "I'm glad I've found you! I thought I never should! I say, where have you been?"

"Riding," I replied, "for an hour or two, and talking to Mr. Barnes, which you should have been doing also. I don't think you've spoken to him yet, have you?" But far from attending to my hint, he hardly let me finish before he grasped my shoulder and was shaking it nervously.

"I've made a mess of it, Vincent!" he said, and his voice stirred me to real feeling. It was so genuinely distressed. "Upon my word I have! I wouldn't have believed it if you'd told me yesterday, but she's refused me!"

"By Jove!" I expostulated, for of course I knew that Agatha Sixth was the "she" referred to. "You don't say so!" And somehow I felt just as surprised and disappointed as if I had not known of my friend's rash escapade of the night before. I had felt so sure that it would all come right.

"Refused me!" he went on distractedly. "Just as if I'd been the dirt under her feet, my dear boy! As if I were insulting her by asking her! Me—a Terhune! As if I were insulting her!" His face flushed again at the thought and he ran an agitated

hand through his thick, slightly gray hair, careless of the disorder it left in its wake.

"Poor old 'nap!' I said pityingly. I felt thunderingly sorry for him, for it was uncommonly hard lines, but somehow I couldn't think of a thing to say that made matters any better.

"Where was it?" I asked him with a natural curiosity to learn the scene of the disaster.

"In the west garden," he replied. "I'd been sticking in the house all morning waiting for her to come down stairs. You know she went up right after breakfast, but I thought I'd take a turn in the garden to brace me up, and there she was herself!"

"Fine!" I ejaculated, as interested in his recital of the catastrophe as if I were at a play or watching the races. We had both of us forgotten Solicitor Barnes, who had retired discreetly to the hearthrug and was pacing it with mathematical precision.

"Not so fine!" went on Terhune, "because she made as if to escape me directly, which, of course, wasn't very encouraging!"

"Decidedly not!" I exclaimed. "But you asked her?"

"I did. I blocked her way as she started up the path, put my cane right across in front of her, and asked her why she wanted to run away from me when all I wanted in the world was to when all I wanted in the world was to stay by her all the rest of my life!"

"Bravo!" I cried. "Played, indeed! And then?"

"And then," he said, polishing his eyeglass furiously as he spoke, "and then if she didn't go and pretend to misunderstand me! I simply said it again as plain as plain as I could put it. 'Will you marry me?'" He stopped and I could see that pain and anger, resentment and humiliation for the moment had mastered his power of speech. "And then?" I prompted him again.

"Why, then she refused me!" he said. "She told me if I were the last man on earth she wouldn't marry me! It was very cruel and I can't imagine why she should speak so harshly!" I thought I could. I fancied I understood Agatha Sixth's reasons for behaving as she did perfectly well, in the light of her suit-or's performance the previous evening. But of course Terhune was still in the dark as to our knowledge of that episode.

"Gad, Wilfred!" he went on in despairing tones. "Think what I've lost!"

"Yes," I agreed. "Dash it all! I thought we had you all fixed for a fortune, Arch!"

But he didn't appear to hear me, for he dropped despondently into an arm chair, repeating as if to himself, "Think what I've lost!"

There was a momentary silence in the room, broken only by the dry clearing of Mr. Barnes' legal throat. Then I went over and put my hand on Arch's shoulder. I felt sorry for him, and I couldn't bear to see all my bright plans for his future end so. I wouldn't have it, in fact. "Come, come!" I expostulated. "Don't give up. You must make another try! Surely you're not going to throw away your only chance of inheriting a property that will make you rich for life and which should be yours by right of your aunt's promise, for the lack of a little spirit! Or if you do, it's not like you, that's all!"

But my words did not succeed in arousing him.

"Oh, as to that," he said, speaking from the depths of his misery and the arm chair, "as to having another try, look at the clock!" I looked. It was half after twelve.

"Time's up at one, isn't it, Barnes?" he asked, taking notice of that worthy barrister for the first time.

"I believe it is, Mr. Terhune," replied Mr. Barnes, as indifferently as if it were only a question of boiling breakfast eggs.

"You see," said Arch, looking at me despairingly, "there's no use talking of urging her again. I could do nothing at all with her in that short time, even if I were inclined to. It's a pity, of course. I rather fancied that property of my aunt's. An income of \$20,000 a year is a good deal to lose at one blow."

Especially when the blow is unexpected! By Jove, you know, she did half way promise to marry me, after all! Can't think why she changed her mind!" But of course I could think, and I didn't quite see how Terhune could call the blow unexpected.

"You know I warned you that you were paying far too much attention to Agatha First," I said, "but you would indulge your fondness for flirtation and you see the result—an upset kettle of fish!"

It was all the reference to the scene in the drawing room of the night before that I intended to make. After all, as in the case of my discovery of the red automobile in the wood, we had seen what we were meant to have seen. And until Arch came to me and spoke of that event himself and asked my advice, my hurt friendship made me resolve not to demand his confidence or trust advice upon him. Let him keep his secret if that was his wish. I would not intrude upon it, though his reticence pained me ever so much.

"I couldn't very well help it," he replied. "Upon my word I couldn't. The girl's very fetching, you know, and she seemed to take such an extraordinary fancy to me that I couldn't help responding. Agatha Sixth, on the other hand, had hardly a word to say to me!"

"Of course not!" I said hotly. "The more attention you paid to Agatha First, the less Miss Lawrence paid to you. That was quite natural. You'd asked the girl to marry you, you know, and she couldn't understand why you should want to have anything to do with anyone else!"

"Yes, I did ask the girl to marry me, and she chose to keep me waiting for an answer," replied Arch impatiently, "which kept everything at a standstill. I couldn't go ahead till she said the word, and as time hung heavy on my hands—"

"You made love to some one else. Deuced clever!" I interposed sarcastically.

"Well, I couldn't make love to her very well, could I, when she wouldn't say positively whether she wanted me to or not? She kept me at arm's length all the time!"

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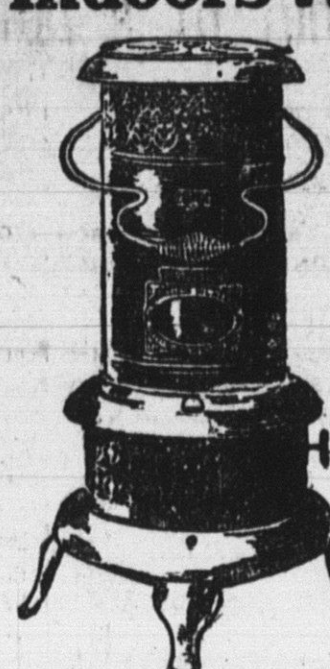
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