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Commencing March 1, 1911 on account of moving into our new store, we will sell every thing in Furniture, Stoves, Ranges, Single and Double Harness, and numerous other articles at reduced prices to save moving. Come in and see us before buying. Every thing new.

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Old Mortgage Discharged.

Judge Kinne, Friday, ordered discharged a mortgage for \$400 given by Freeman Wilcox and wife 73 years ago on 40 acres in York township, including part of the village of Milan. The discharge was ordered on petition of John and Sarah Randel, the present owners.

The date of the old mortgage, August, 1838, coincides approximately with the time of one of the early real estate booms in this part of the country. In 1836 and '37 paper money was plentiful and everybody had a big idea of what could be done in the new country. Thousands of men mortgaged their farms to invest in some scheme or another, only to go to the wall when the boom collapsed. When mortgages were discharged many people did not think it necessary to have the fact recorded. There are undoubtedly hundreds of pieces of property in this county the titles to which are clouded by some undischarged mortgage dating from antebellum days. Frequently a good deal is knocked out because a clear title cannot be given to the property.

During the past few years purchasers are becoming more particular about having an abstract made and examined by a competent attorney. A little trouble at the right time frequently saves a great deal of trouble later on.

A Pleasant Surprise.

On Friday evening about one hundred friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. John Kilmer, who live about six miles west of Chelsea, gathered at their home to pleasantly bid them farewell.

Mr. and Mrs. Kilmer will move to their new home in Sharon township, seven miles south of Chelsea, about the first of March. Their neighbors deeply regret to lose them, but wish them much happiness and prosperity in their new home. To give expression to the esteem in which Mr. and Mrs. Kilmer are held, their friends presented them with a beautiful oak rocker. The neighborhood in which Mr. and Mrs. Kilmer's home will be is very fortunate in gaining these people, who know so well how to make and hold friends.

Criminal Docket.

The criminal docket at the March term of court which begins March 7 will contain eight cases against seven different defendants.

The most serious charge is that against Ezra Young, who is accused of assaulting a companion at Delhi with intent to kill. Don Crawford, colored, is charged with robbery; George Schneider with forgery; Basil Hutchinson, of Ypsilanti, with larceny from the person. Warren Lewis of Ypsilanti and Ben Butler of Ann Arbor are charged with running gambling houses. William Lehr of Manchester is accused of operating a saloon within 400 feet of a church, there being two counts against him on that charge.

County Grange Meeting.

There will be a grange meeting in the G. A. R. hall at Chelsea on Saturday afternoon, February 25, commencing at 1 p. m. It is expected that members from every grange in the county will be present and also those who are not members that are interested in grange work. State Deputy Master A. J. Freeman, of Romeo, will be present and talk on "Progressive Grange Work" with the object in view to add new members and new granges in the county. Every body interested in grange work is invited. There will be a short program. G. T. English and R. M. Hoppe committee.

North Sylvan Grange.

The next regular meeting of the North Sylvan Grange will meet with Mrs. Mary Young, March 2. The following will be the program:

Song—Grange.
Roll Call—Responded by each member suggesting one thing which it will be well for this grange to do or discuss this year.
Reading—C. E. Foster.
Recitation—Ella Knapp.
Song—Charles Fulford.
Reading—Mrs. J. N. Knapp.
Recitation—Mary Caswell.
Music.

Damages Allowed.

The directors of the Washtenaw Mutual Fire Insurance company Saturday allowed the following claims: F. E. Smith, Ypsilanti, damage to house and personal, \$24.76; Augustus Butler, York, house and contents, \$550; Ernest Warner, York, house and personal, \$3; F. J. Warner, York, damage to house, \$3.

Mrs. Thomas Wilkinson.

Miss Roxa Miriza Winans was born in Sharon, August 11, 1838, and died at her home, Friday evening, February 17, 1911; aged, 72 years, 6 months and 6 days.

Mrs. Wilkinson was the adopted daughter of John C. Winans, one of the pioneer merchants of Chelsea. Since she was eight years of age she has been a resident of this place and one who has always taken a leading part in the many social functions that lead to the betterment of the community in which she spent her long and useful life. She was united in marriage with Mr. Thomas Wilkinson in 1864, and to this union three children were born—Archie W., Nettie J. and Thomas M., who, with their father, are left to mourn the loss of a devoted wife and mother. The other surviving relatives are two half-sisters—Mrs. Isaac Brannen and Mrs. Adelaide Morse, both residents of Grand Rapids.

The funeral was conducted from the late home, Tuesday afternoon, Rev. E. E. Castor, D. D., of Plymouth, officiating. Interment, Oak Grove cemetery.

Jurors for the March Term.

The jurors for the March term of court, which begins March 7, were drawn by County Clerk Charles L. Miller, Friday morning. The list follows:

Ann Arbor City—First ward—John Koch; second ward, Fred Biermann; third ward, William A. Clark; fourth ward, John D. Stafford; fifth ward, Rembert Jones; sixth ward, U. A. Gates; seventh ward, Frank Judson.
Ann Arbor Town—Lewis Hagen.
Augusta—Frank Cady, sr.
Bridgewater—Walter Rawson.
Dexter—August Leiser.
Freedom—William H. Eschelbach.
Lima—Julius Schmid.
Lyndon—Herman Hudson.
Lodi—Charles Jedele.
Manchester—James L. Moore.
Northfield—William Kern.
Pittsfield—R. C. Campbell.
Sharon—Lewis Dresselhouse.
Scioto—George Schwartz.
Saline—D. A. Townsend.
Salem—Herbert W. Smith.
Superior—Edwin Hass, Justin Gale.
Sylvan—Henry Bertke.
Webster—John Farrell.
York—Austin White.

Ypsilanti—Joseph Richardson.
Ypsilanti City—First district—W. E. Scott; second district, A. T. Dickerson.

M. C. Changes in Time.

The Michigan Central made a change in its time card last Sunday. A new train, known as No. 46, has been added. Train 12 will leave Chelsea at 11:15 a. m., arriving at Detroit at 1 p. m., daily, except Sunday.

Train 46, a new train, will leave Chelsea at 9:08 a. m., stopping at Dexter, Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti, arriving at Detroit at 10:30 a. m., daily. This train will carry a cafe coach, Kalamazoo to Detroit daily; also sleeping car, Chicago to Detroit.

Train 11 will leave Detroit at 5:30 p. m., arriving at Chelsea at 7:10 p. m., daily, except Sunday. A number of other changes have been made, but none of them will affect the trains that stop at Chelsea except those mentioned above.

Grange Meeting.

A regular meeting of Cavanaugh Lake Grange will be held Tuesday afternoon, February 28, at the home of Miss Ricka Kalmbach. The following will be the program:

Music, by the Grange.
Roll call. Response, health hints.
Home nursing. Hints on care of the sick. In charge Woman's Work committee.
Music.
Reading—Ada Mensing.
Legislative measures in which we are especially interested.
Discussion, led by C. Weber.

Democratic Caucus.

Notice is hereby given that on Saturday, February 26th, 1911, at 3 o'clock p. m., the Democrats of Sylvan will meet in caucus for the purpose of electing 14 delegates to the County Convention, to be held in Ann Arbor, in the City Hall, to elect delegates to the State Convention; said caucus to be held at the Township Hall, in the village of Chelsea.

BY ORDER OF TOWNSHIP COM.

A King Who Left Home.

Set the world to talking, but Paul Mathulka, of Buffalo, N. Y. says he always keeps at home the king of all laxatives—Dr. King's New Life Pills—and that they're a blessing to all his family. Cure constipation, headache, indigestion, dyspepsia. Only 25c at L. P. Vogel, H. H. Fenn Co. and L. T. Freeman Co.

Church Circles.

ST. PAULS.

Rev. A. A. Schoen, Pastor.
Services at the usual hour next Sunday morning.
Sunday school at 11 a. m.
The Young People's Society will meet at 7 p. m. (sun time.)

CONGREGATIONAL.

Rev. M. L. Grant, Pastor.
Morning service at 10 o'clock. Subject, "The Generosity of Jesus." A kindergarten is conducted during the preaching service.
Sunday school at 11 a. m.
C. E. meeting at 6 p. m.

SALEM GERMAN M. E. CHURCH,

NEAR FRANKFORD.
Rev. J. E. Beal, Pastor.
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.
German preaching at 10:30 a. m.
Epworth League at 7 p. m.
English preaching 7:30 p. m.
Bible study and prayer service on Wednesday evening at 7:30.
The Ladies' Aid Society will meet with Mrs. Leonard Loveland on March 1.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.

Rev. J. W. Campbell, Pastor.
Preaching next Sunday at 10 a. m. by the pastor.

Bible study at 11 a. m.
Junior League at 6:15 p. m.
Union evangelistic service at 7 p. m. and every evening during the week at 7:15 o'clock.

Nearly all the seats in the auditorium were filled on Sunday night and the large choir under Mr. Breaux did excellent work. The sermon by Rev. Johnston was attractive and powerful. A goodly number of seekers have been at the altar during the week.

BAPTIST.

Rev. F. L. Blanchard, Pastor.
Preaching service at 10 a. m. by the pastor.

Bible school at 11 a. m.
Meeting for "Men Only" and for boys of twelve or over, on Sunday afternoon at 2:30. Evangelist Johnston will preach on the subject, "Crowning Sins of this Age." Prof. Breaux will lead the singing.

Young People's meeting at 6 p. m.
Union Evangelistic service in the evening at 7 o'clock in the M. E. church.

Meeting for "Women Only" and girls on Saturday evening, February 25, at 7:15. Evangelist Johnston will preach.

Union Evangelistic meetings in the M. E. church next week.

THE EVANGELISTIC MEETINGS.

There will be a special meeting for "Women Only," and girls, at the Baptist church on Saturday evening, February 25, next at 7:15. Evangelist Johnston will preach, and Prof. Breaux will lead the singing. Members of the various Women's Clubs in Chelsea are cordially invited to attend. A ladies' quartet will sing.

On Sunday afternoon there will be a meeting for "Men Only," and boys of 12 or over, at the Baptist church. The evangelist will preach on the subject, "Crowning Sins of this Age."

There were over one hundred present at the meeting for men last Sunday. It was an inspiring sight to see the number who marched down the aisles and accepted Christ as a Savior. We hope next Sunday to see the church crowded to the doors at this service.

On Sunday evening next there will be another mass meeting at the M. E. church to which all are invited. The evangelist will preach a sermon especially interesting to business men. Subject, "Profit and Loss."

The attendance at these meetings is remarkable and it is the earnest prayers of the workers that hundreds may be brought to Christ in these closing services.

On Friday night of this week there will be a special service for young people of the high school and public school. Everybody is invited to this service but seats will be reserved in the middle section for the young people. The evangelist will preach on, "How to Succeed in Life." Clerks, stenographers and all the young people are invited.

Republican Caucus.

To the Republican electors of the township of Sylvan:
The township caucus will be held at the town hall, Saturday, February 25, 1911 at 2 o'clock (standard) for the purpose of electing delegates to the county convention, to nominate an auditor and school commissioner, also to elect delegates to the state convention.

By order of Committee.
Dated, Chelsea, Feb. 12, 1911.

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SUCCESS IN LIFE DESERVED

Orphan Girl's Career Shows What May Be Done With Pluck and Energy.

An orphan girl, left to shift for herself early in life, saved and applied three separate educational funds before she got where she wanted to be. The first was made up of money she earned at odd jobs.

When her widowed mother died the girl, then 12 years old, found a home with a married sister, who boarded her and gave her some clothing in return for her services. She worked at whatever her hand could be turned to in the little town where her sister lived, saving every dollar she could and putting it into the savings bank. Before she was 15 she had enough to take a course in dressmaking, and after following that a couple of years set out in the world for herself, going to a large city, where she got a place in a fashionable dressmaker's establishment.

City life soon gave her larger ambitions, and when she had saved enough money she took a course of training that fitted her to become a professional nurse.

This paid better and also opened up further fields of endeavor. By thrift and the skillful use of every opportunity she saved enough money to take a full course in a medical school.

While she was at college work was incessant and funds often ran dangerously low; but she stuck to it pluckily and helped herself along by her knowledge of nursing. Today she is a full-fledged physician, and is just coming into a profitable practice in a large city.—Saturday Evening Post.

Liberty Without Bloodshed.

The present emperor of Japan virtually forced constitutional government upon his people, says Adachi Kinoshita in an article on the emperor of Japan. It was original on a monarch's part; absolutely without precedent. Elsewhere, even in the homes of Christian enlightenment, blood has been the price that a people paid for their charter of liberty—witness the struggle with King John, the American war of Independence, the French revolution. When the Japanese emperor wished to limit his own absolute powers and give us constitutional liberty, the people did not want it; they did not understand it; they were entirely indifferent about it; they accepted it out of respect to his majesty's wishes. On Feb. 11, 1889, the constitution of the empire was promulgated. It passed into history as the first and the only bloodless Magna Charta known.

The Short-Lived Pin.

By a series of experiments conducted on his estate a French investigator has discovered that pins go the way of all flesh and are resolved into dust. Hairpins, which the experimenter watched for 154 days, disappeared at the end of that time, having been resolved into a ferrous oxide, a brownish rust, which was blown away by the wind.

Bright pins took nearly 18 months to disappear; polished steel needles nearly two years and a half, brass pins had but little endurance, steel pens at the end of 15 months had nearly gone, while their wooden holders were still intact.

Pencils, with which he also experimented, suffered little by exposure; the lead was unharmed, and the cedar almost as good as new.

Man-Carrying Kites.

Man-carrying kites was demonstrated for the first time in America at the Boston-Harvard aviation meet last September. There it was shown that a man could be sent 200 feet in the air supported by from six to fifteen 18-foot passenger-carrying kites. The height to which man can rise (up to 1,000 feet) by this method varies according to the wind velocity. Army officers present testified to the great value of the man-carrying kite for scouting purposes in time of war. It is certainly a point in favor of the plan that such a kite is at its best when the winds are so strong that aviators dare not venture out with their aeroplanes.

To Brighten Gilt Frames.

Try the following for brightening the gilt frames which have become dulled, though not actually injured by the "peeling" of the applied gilding: Taking sufficient flour of sulphur to give a golden tinge to about one and one-half pints of water, and in this boil four or five bruised onions, or garlic, which will answer the same purpose. Strain off the liquid, and with it, when cold, brush with a soft brush all the gilding which needs restoring. When dry it will be found it has come out almost as bright as when new.

A New Animal.

A gigantic carnivorous mammal, hitherto unknown, was discovered recently in Dutch New Guinea. This animal, found and named by English naturalists in the course of coast explorations, lives at an altitude of 650 yards in a place inhabited by a tribe of black dwarfs. The gaska, as the beast is known, is striped like a zebra, but its aspect is ferocious. The animal is like a tapir, and is of a species supposed to have died out thousands of years ago. Its protruding teeth give it an appearance of extreme cruelty.

THE LEGISLATURE AND ITS WORK

THE REVIEW OF ASSESSMENTS MAY BE GIVEN BACK TO TAX COMMISSION.

WARDEN RUSSELL'S DEFENSE OF PUNISHMENTS FOR BAD PRISONERS.

Review of Things That Are Before the Legislature and Which Are Receiving Attention.

BY L. C. WARD.

There seems to be no question but that the legislature is going to give back to the state tax commission the power to review local assessments on its own initiative and also that the commission will be given the appropriation necessary to engage the required help. A bill of Rep. Lord's, providing for this, was favorably reported out in the house and over in the senate Senator White introduced four bills on the tax subject. Two of them provide for the authority contained in the Lord bill, one creates a new state board of equalization and provides that it shall meet every two years instead of every five years, as in the past, and the other provides for an investigation of the mining property of the state by a board of experts.

Punishing Prisoners.

Warden Russell, of Marquette prison, who has been under fire from members of the legislature because of his method of conducting the prison, came back with a speech made to the associated prison boards in Lansing. He took up the question of corporal punishment and showed that he had the worst convicts in the state sent to him because they could not be handled in Jackson, where there is no corporal punishment. He also rapped Rep. Ogg, who has introduced a bill to abolish corporal punishment, exclaiming that Warden Russell was joined in his position by Wardens Fuller of Ionia and Simpson of Jackson.

A Drain Bill.

Rep. Baldwin has introduced an important drain bill in the House. It provides that in the case of a dispute between counties over the paying for an inter-county drain that if the parties can't get together that the state tax commission will be called as a board of arbitration and settle the question of how the assessment is to be levied. He has also introduced a bill for the payment in cities and townships of a dog tax which is to go into a fund to pay for damages dogs may do to animals or property.

Work is Dragging.

While there have been nearly 100 more bills introduced this session than two years ago at the same period, the legislature has accomplished practically nothing. The House has been worrying along, dealing with too many unimportant things, but nothing of really great importance has been tackled at all. From the present indications there is likely to be a session which will run right up to June.

Various Matters.

The Rankin bill prohibiting high school fraternities was passed by the House, and it is likely to pass the Senate.

The question of a junket bill still bothers the legislators and the question was thrashed over again on Wednesday. But a point of order was raised that sent the whole affair to committee again.

Appointments Made.

Gov. Osborn has appointed Edwin L. Keyser and Dr. Stewart, both of Pontiac, to the Pontiac asylum board and has appointed Albert Stienley to succeed Amos Musselman on the Ionia board and O. H. L. Wernicke to succeed Merriam on the Jackson prison board. Both the new appointees live in Grand Rapids.

Reciprocity.

The Democratic members of the legislature are all shattered on the question of reciprocity. The farmer members are opposed to the agreement, while the city members are for it, and the two factions are being heartily laughed at by the Republicans.

Mineral Reservation.

The mineral reservation tax bill was up in the Senate Tuesday, but was sent back to the committee because of the opposition to it. Senator Moriarty claimed that it would prohibit any one buying land in the upper peninsula.

The Bradley Case.

The committee which investigated the charges made against Senator Bradley will not report for several days yet. The report is to be a lengthy affair and the evidence laid before the committee will be pretty thoroughly gone into.

Senator Vanderwerf has introduced a bill providing that the printing of tax sales shall be bid upon rather than being handed out to favored newspapers by the auditor general, as is the practice now.

There was an extended hearing Tuesday night on the matter of workmen's compensation, but the only result was to demonstrate that there are about as many ideas as there are men on this important subject. Still, there is little doubt but that some kind of measure dealing with this subject will be passed.

Senator Carl Mapes has introduced a resolution fixing the date of final adjournment for the legislature as May 2. It is not likely to pass the House, as that body has not accomplished anything yet.

Charges Against Bradley Sustained.

The charges against Senator Wm. H. Bradley that he solicited a bribe of \$75 from Sherman H. Townsend for securing a position as an assistant sergeant at arms for Townsend was sustained in the report made by the special committee consisting of Senators Miller, Taylor and Watkins. The report rather straddled the issue, but it does say that, while there is a reasonable doubt as to the guilt of the accused, that the preponderance of the evidence is that the statements of Townsend are sustained. The report will be acted on next week and if adopted by the Senate there will be a move made to declare the seat of Senator Bradley vacant.

Foreign Corporations Active.

There has been introduced in both houses a bill back of which is said to be a number of big corporations doing business in Michigan. It provides that foreign corporations need not file a statement of its stockholders. The immediate power back of the measure is the National Biscuit Co. and the reason given is that the company does not want to name its stockholders because names might be uncovered which would be exceedingly embarrassing to a number of national figures. The biscuit company has been fighting the present law for years and has never yet filed a report containing the names of its stockholders.

Tonnage Tax Moves Forward.

The bill providing for a tonnage tax on copper and iron ore has passed the committee of the whole in the House and is now up for third reading. There was little doubt in the committee of the whole and the fight will come up when it is up for final passage. Rep. Dusenberry attempted to amend the measure to include coal, but this was defeated. A number of the representatives who voted for the measure in the committee of the whole will not do so on third reading, as their aim was merely to get the bill where a record vote could be had so as to put Speaker Baker on record on it.

Senator Moriarty, who proposes a retaliatory measure against the farmers for their insistence on the tonnage tax by putting in a bill providing for a bushel tax, is receiving a flood of letters from farmers protesting against such a measure, while another comes from the corporations urging that he push his bill to the limit. Senator Mike also believes the farmer should come under the provisions of the employment liability act, and so will seek to have them specifically named in this act when it passes. This will mean that farm hands injured by mowing machines, corn shredders, etc., will be reimbursed by the farmer hiring them just the same as the men at work in the factory or for a railroad.

Special appropriations for Michigan institutions will be whittled down to the bone. The two branches of the legislature at present are prepared to allow practically no appropriations for new buildings this session, believing it is better to pay up the back debts of the state and get on a sound financial basis once more. Gov. Osborn has declared he is in favor of this plan, and has announced further that he will veto any big appropriations which may be passed unless they are an absolute necessity, because he does not wish to see a budget of \$15,000,000 while the state has a debt of nearly \$1,000,000 right now.

A new scheme put up by the farmer members of the legislature and backed by the granite and farmers' clubs is to apply an income tax upon all corporations of every description in addition to the ad valorem tax now paid. This income tax, which is to be levied upon net incomes only, is to be made applicable to every incorporated company and would reach down to the little struggling institution which could not afford to pay. The idea is to have the corporations pay all the state taxes and relieve the individual property owners from paying any state tax.

The Bradley bribery investigation is now in the hands of the committee. The taking of testimony closed rather abruptly, and the committee now has the whole thing under consideration. Senators declare if the committee reports finding Bradley guilty of the charges, they will take up the fight on the floor of the senate and defend Bradley to the limits. This comes from both Republicans and Democrats, who declare a story of this sort told by a discharged employee should not be permitted to blacken the entire life and career of a man of Bradley's stamp.

Attorney General Franz Kuhn has handed down a decision which tickles the ears of the justices of the peace all over the state. Senator Vanderwerf had introduced a bill which would put the justices courts out of commission, but Mr. Kuhn's decision declares that such action would be unconstitutional.

The auditor general has been ordered by the supreme court to show cause why he should not pay the employees of the legislature seven days pay instead of six. This is the result of the filing of a petition for the mandamus by the employees of the senate and house.

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Gov. Osborn is not going to push his suggestion for an amalgamation of the various medical boards. There has been so much objection and the doctors have demonstrated that there can be no harmony among them unless they have their several boards that it is not likely that anything will be done about the matter.

The Standard Oil Co. has secured an option from the American Shipbuilding Co. on the site of the abandoned shipyards at Bay City, comprising 55 acres, with a river frontage of over .500 feet, and will ask permission to transform the yards into an oil storage plant.

THINGS SAID AND DONE IN MICHIGAN

THE QUESTION OF THAT EXTRA DAY'S PAY MAY NOT BE SETTLED IN COURT.

RUSH OF RATS MAKES BATTLE CREEK RESIDENTS FEAR A SPRING FRESHET.

Major and Minor Things in and About the State Worth Telling Briefly.

In connection with taking into court the question of the pay of the employees of the House and the Senate, some of the lawyers are pointing out that the Supreme Court may refuse to accept responsibility on a matter which concerns the legislature almost entirely and will refuse to decide the case either way, leaving the decision up to the legislature. Some of the wise ones have been digging into the precedents and claim to have uncovered cases where the court, in a matter which concerned the internal workings of the legislature, took the view that the legislature was a co-ordinate branch of government.

Rats Alarm Them.

Some Battle Creek business men were considerably alarmed over a sudden onrush of big brown river rats, the rodents taking possession of cellars in the business district. The merchants take this as a sign of another spring flood such as has on two occasions cost Battle Creek thousands of dollars. A heavy, continuous rain did not alleviate their fears. In one instance the rats have eaten into leather goods and caused a loss of hundreds of dollars.

A Peculiar Death.

Nestor Dubowski, 21 years old, an employee of the Commonwealth Power Co., was so badly shocked at the power plant in Jackson that he died soon afterward. Dubowski was working in an ash pit with an incandescent lamp for illumination. The bulb was broken and in groping in the darkness to avoid being cut by broken glass he came in contact with the bare ends of the wire in such a way as to cause electrocution.

Sunday Closing.

Although the petitions to close up the Owosso postoffice on Sunday are being heavily signed, there is opposition to the movement, and a counter petition may be circulated and sent to Washington. Many of the business men say that unless the office is kept open late enough for them to get mail that comes in up to 7:30 Sunday closing will be a hardship on them. Hundreds of people from every class get their mail on Sunday now.

The Trial of Fox.

Frank Fox, alleged slayer of Miss Ella Blade, his sister-in-law, was arraigned in circuit court and pleaded not guilty. Fox had a conversation with the judge and pleaded and sent to jail. Judge Wisner refused to accept the plea and sent Fox back to the county jail, telling him to think the matter over for a week, when the prisoner will be taken into court again.

Opium Smuggling.

Mrs. Ida Johnson, arrested on a charge of smuggling opium to a half-brother, Sylvester Lewis, at the Jackson prison, who made a confession to Chief Stroble, was arraigned and demanded examination, which was set for Feb. 23. She was unable to furnish \$1,000 bail and was returned to jail.

Disappeared Seven Years Ago. Coming home after seven years to the room which had been kept vacant for him all that time, John Kas was the principal figure in a family reunion at his father's home in Grand Rapids. Kas one day seven years ago invited some friends to supper, but when the time came he was not there to meet his guests. He left \$800 in a local bank, an unsigned note asking if Kas did not want to see his father again. The father went to St. Louis, found John in a hospital and brought him home.

Returns After Thirty Years. Johannes Pfeiffer, of Ionia, returned to Grand Rapids last week after an absence of more than 30 years and found his wife married to Laeke Van Dyke. The two were the parents of seven children. Pfeiffer returned to South America after telling his wife that she would never see him again. He recently returned to this country.

Christopher Wheeler, 78, pioneer stock and horse buyer and owner of the Marshall-Lansing stage line when it operated between the two cities in 1854, died in Marshall of paralysis.

John S. Haggerty, of Detroit, member of the prison board of control, said in Jackson that Gov. Osborn would run counter to the wishes of the people if he vetoes the bills calling for appropriations for a new cell block in Jackson prison.

The Standard Oil Co. has secured an option from the American Shipbuilding Co. on the site of the abandoned shipyards at Bay City, comprising 55 acres, with a river frontage of over .500 feet, and will ask permission to transform the yards into an oil storage plant.

The United States geological survey, in co-operation with the bureau of census, has compiled statistics of the production of gypsum in Michigan, in 1909, as follows: Total gypsum mined, 294,907 tons; gypsum sold, crude, 241,111 tons, value \$78,958; calcined, 53,796 tons, value \$1,131,259; total value, \$1,210,217.

NEWS OF MICHIGAN.

The state land office has sold state tax lands during the last six months amounting to \$153,131.

After wounding a bear, George Harris, of Churchill, was attacked by the animal and so badly injured that it is thought he will die.

After spending nine hours in the ice of the Straits of Mackinac, the car ferry Sainte Marie reached St. Ignace in safety Tuesday night.

The city of Marshall will levy a special tax to raise \$2,000 of a \$15,000 fund for the erection of a public library. The rest of the amount has been subscribed by citizens.

The life-saving crews on Thunder Bay Island and Middle Island have received no mail for 16 days, the water between the shores and the stations being filled with broken ice.

Traverse City began a systematic boosting campaign of the region. An attempt will be made to induce farmers, fruit growers and resorters to come to the Grand Traverse region.

An ulcerated tooth has resulted in the jaws of C. D. Phillips, of Cadillac, becoming as firmly locked as by tetanus. Fluids form his diet. His case puzzles physicians, who say he will recover.

Mrs. Christine Rickson leaves Cadillac for Guttenberg, Sweden, to claim a fortune of \$6,000 bequeathed her 22 years ago when her father died. With compound interest, the bequest amounts to \$14,000.

John Vogel, 65, while fishing on the ice of the Coldwater river, at Coldwater, fell in and would have drowned but for the assistance of Lawrence Funk, who swam from shore to save the aged man.

A boiler at the Fibron stone quarry, Fibron, Mackinac county, exploded, with the result that one man was killed and seven were seriously injured, one of them fatally. The victims are all Finnish.

Fred Buehlin and William A. Brown, poor superintendents, accused of mismanagement of the Saginaw county farm, were completely exonerated at a special session of the board of supervisors.

The story beat the reaper by 1,111 during the month of January, according to the mortality report given out by the secretary of state. Last month 3,418 deaths were reported to the department and 4,529 births.

Mayor Sawby, of Marshall, summoned City Marshal Sawby to his office and told the latter that if he was "afraid to sign the complaints against the gambling games which were operating in the town to bring them to him and he would sign them."

Vera, the one-year-old daughter of William J. Cassow, of Saginaw, is dead from burns received when she pulled a kettle of boiling water from the table while her mother was in the kitchen.

The D. & M. railroad Wednesday resumed normal service after the worst experience of the winter, due to storm. Twelve-foot drifts were numerous between Gaylord and Cheboygan and telegraph wires were out of commission from 4 o'clock Tuesday until Wednesday evening.

When her daughter was taken sick with smallpox, Mrs. Henry Brantmyr, of Battle Creek, refused to be vaccinated. Wednesday she died at the detention hospital of the disease, and her husband and four other members of the family, all of whom refused to be vaccinated, are ill.

Postmaster Dewey has received orders to close the Owosso postoffice Sunday. A petition had been circulated in favor of doing so, but had not been sent in as yet. Transients will be served with mail and doctors are demanding the same privilege, declaring their profession is of life and death and mail is likely to be important.

Given his choice between returning to his home in Italy or spending several hours in prison in this state, following his conviction of shooting Julius Benigni, his erstwhile partner, Paolo Davanzati, a Laketon township farmer, near Muskegon, decided to take the prison term. Judge Session ordered his return to jail until a further investigation of the case.

The Ann Arbor railway has definitely decided to employ the telephone system for dispatching trains as soon as instruments can be installed. The Ann Arbor wants to get the system in operation before the five gasoline motor cars, recently ordered, are placed in commission April 1. These five cars will be operated between Toledo and Owosso exclusively.

The Rev. Caroline Crane, of Kalamazoo, goes to Saginaw this week to tell the town what it should do in the way of civic improvements. She goes as the first speaker of the Federation of Women's club in the campaign to bring about pure milk and foods, exterminate the rats and flies as carriers of disease, and generally better Saginaw. Gov. Osborn will follow as a speaker immediately after the present session of the legislature is over.

Information is desired as to the whereabouts, if living, or the nearest surviving relatives if dead, of Capt. William H. Clipperton, First Lieutenant Louis Carson and Lieutenant Joseph L. Mead, all of the Seventh Michigan Cavalry, which was Maj. Farnham Lyon's regiment in the civil war. It is known that Mead died Sept. 13, 1864, of wounds received in battle, but his relatives and the other officers are wanted by Adj. M. E. Kellar, of Saginaw, who is locating the men for the parties in Saginaw.

Studying over the theory of perpetual motion is given as the cause of Clarence Perry, aged 32, living near Vernon, losing his mind.

WINNIPEG, MANITOBA, THE GREATEST WHEAT MARKET ON THE CONTINENT

REMARKABLE YIELDS OF WHEAT, OATS, BARLEY AND FLAX IN WESTERN CANADA LAST YEAR.

Figures recently issued show that the wheat receipts at Winnipeg last year were 88,269,330 bushels, as compared with the Minneapolis receipts of 81,111,410 bushels, this placing Winnipeg at the head of the wheat receiving markets of the continent. Following up this information it is found that the yields throughout the provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, as given by the writer by agents of the Canadian Government stationed in different parts of the States, have been splendid. A few of the instances are given:

Near Redvers, Sask., Jens Hortness threshed about 50 acres of wheat, averaging 29 bushels to the acre. Near Elphinstone, Sask., many of the crops of oats would run to nearly 100 bushels to the acre. A Mr. Muir had about 200 acres of this grain and he estimates the yield at about 60 bushels per acre. Wheat went 35 bushels to the acre on the farm of Mr. A. Loucks, near Wymard, Sask., in the fall of 1910. K. Erickson had 27 and P. Solvason 17. In the Dempster (Man.) district last year, wheat went from 25 to 30 bushels per acre. Fifteen acres on the Mackenzie & Mann farm today went forty-three bushels to the acre. In the Wainwright and Battle river districts yields of wheat averaged for the district 26 bushels to the acre. M. B. Ness, of the Tofield, Alberta, district, got 98 bushels and 28 lbs. of oats to the acre, while near Montrose, over 94 bushels of oats to the acre was threshed by J. Leonie, notwithstanding the dry weather of June. Further reports from the Edmonton district give Frank McLean of the Horse Falls 100 bushels of oats to the acre. They weighed 45 lbs. to the bushel. A 32-acre field of spring wheat on Johnson Bros' farm near Agricola yielded 40½ bushels to the acre. Manitoba's record crop for 1910 was grown on McMillan Bros' farm near Westbourne, who have a total crop of 70,000 bushels, netting \$40,000 off 2,200 acres. G. W. Buchanan of Pincher Creek, Alberta, had 25½ bushels of No. 1 spring wheat to the acre. Mr. A. Hatton of Macleod district had wheat which averaged 21 bushels to the acre. B. F. Holden, near Indian Head, Sask., threshed 950 bushels of wheat from 20 acres.

On the Experimental Farm at Indian Head, wheat has gone below 40 bushels, while several, such as the Marquis and the Preston, have gone as high as 54 bushels to the acre. At Elstow, Sask., the quantity of wheat to the acre ran, on the average, from 26 right up to 40 bushels per acre, while oats in some cases yielded a return of 70 to 80 bushels per acre, with flax giving 13 to 14 bushels per acre.

W. C. Carnell had a yield of 42 bushels per acre from six acres of breaking. Neil Callahan, two miles northwest of Strome, had a yield of 42 bushels of wheat per acre. Wm. Lindsay, two miles east of Strome, had 1,104 bushels of Regenerated Abundance oats from ten acres. Joseph Scheelar, 11 miles south of Strome, had 12,000 bushels of wheat and oats from 180 acres. Part of the oats yielded 85 bushels to the acre, and the wheat averaged about 40 bushels. Spohn Bros., four miles southwest of Strome, had a splendid grain yield of excellent quality wheat, grading No. 2. A. S. McCulloch, one mile northwest of Strome, had some wheat that went 40 bushels to the acre. J. Blaser, a few miles south-west of Strome, threshed 353 bushels of wheat from 7 acres. Among the good grain yields at Macklin, Alberta, reported are: D. N. Tweedie, 22 bushels to the acre; John Currie, 24 bushels wheat to the acre; Sam Fletcher, 20 bushels to the acre.

At Craven, Sask. Albert Clark threshed from 60 acres of stubble 1,890 bushels; from 20 acres of fallow 900 bushels of red flax wheat that weighed 65 pounds to the bushel. Charles Keith threshed 40 bushels to the acre from 40 acres. Albert Young, of Stony Beach, southwest of Lumsden, threshed 52 bushels per acre from summer fallow, and George Young 5,000 bushels from 130 acres of stubble and fallow, or an average of 38½ bushels to the acre. Arch Morton got 5,600 bushels of red flax from 160 acres. James Russell got 8,700 bushels from stubble and late breaking, an average of 23½ bushels.

At Rosthern Jacob Friesen had 27 bushels per acre from 80 acres on new land and an average over his whole farm of 21½ bushels of wheat. John Schultz threshed 4,400 bushels from 100 acres, or 44 bushels to the acre. John Lepp had 37 bushels per acre from 200 acres. A. B. Dirk had 42 bushels per acre from 25 acres. Robert Roe of Grand Coulee threshed 45 bushels to the acre from 420 acres.

Sedley, Sask., is still another district that has cause to be proud of the yields of both wheat and flax. J. Cleveland got 30 bushels of flax per acre on 100 acres and 18 bushels of flax on 140 acres. T. Dundas, southeast of Sedley, 40 bushels per acre on 30 acres; M. E. Miller, 34 bushels per acre on 170 acres of stubble, and 35 bushels per acre on 250 acres fallow; W. A. Day had 32 bushels per acre on 200 acres of stubble, and 35 bushels on 250 acres of fallow; J. O. Scott had 30 bushels of wheat per acre on 200 acres, and 18 bush-

els of flax per acre on 300 acres. James Bullock averaged 29 bushels of wheat; A. Allen 30 bushels; Jos. Ramsay, 40; Alex. Ferguson, 38; W. R. Thompson, 35, all on large acreages. The flax crop of J. Cleveland is rather a wonder, as his land has yielded him \$60 per acre in two years with one ploughing. Russell, Man., farmers threshed 30 bushels of wheat and 60 to 80 bushels of oats. A. D. Stenhouse, near Melford, Sask., had an average yield on 13½ acres of new land, 63½ bushels of Preston wheat to the acre. Hector W. Swanson, a farmer near Welwyn, Sask., had 5,150 bushels of wheat from one quarter section of land. John McLeen, who owns two sections, threshed 12,500 bushels of wheat.

His Head Was Hard. It is a common belief that the negro's head is hard, capable of withstanding almost any blow.

The following story told by a prominent young dentist of Danville, Ill., would seem to indicate something of the kind anywhere. Two negro men were employed on tearing down a three-story brick building. One negro was on top of the building taking off the bricks and sliding them down a narrow wooden chute to the ground, some thirty feet below, where the other was picking them up and piling them.

When this latter negro was stooping over to pick up a brick the former accidentally let one fall, striking him directly on the head.

Instead of its killing him, he merely looked up, without rising, and said, "What you doin' thar, nigger, you make me bite my tongue."—The Circle.

Probably Got Off. Apropos of certain unfounded charges of drunkenness among the naval cadets at Annapolis, Admiral Dewey, at a dinner in Washington, told a story about a young sailor.

"The sailor, after a long voyage," he said, "went ashore in the tropics, and it being a hot day, he drank in certain tropical bars, too much beer. As the sailor lurched under his heavy load along a palm-bordered avenue, his captain hailed him indignantly.

"Look here, the captain said, 'suppose you were my commander, and you met me in such a condition as you're in now, what would you do to me?'"

"Why, sir," said the sailor, "I would not condescend to take no notice of you at all, sir."

Scott's Rebecca in "Ivanhoe." The character of Rebecca, in Scott's "Ivanhoe" was taken from a beautiful Jewess, Miss Rebecca Gratz of Philadelphia. Her steadfastness to Judaism, when related by Washington Irving to Scott, won his admiration and caused the creation of one of his finest characters.

A Quick Sideslip. Merchant (to widow)—I am willing to buy your husband's working business and good-will for \$5,000. Widow—Well, but I happen to be part of the working business.

Merchant—Then I'll take only the good will.—Flegende Blaetter.

Didn't Care. Hewitt—I guess you don't know who I am. Jewett—No, and I haven't any woman's curiosity about it.

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

Hard Luck. The big stone had rolled to the bottom of the hill again, and the bystanders were jeering at Sisyphus.

"Boys," he groaned, tackling it once more, "if you can't boost, don't knock!"

WILL RECIPROCITY GO THROUGH?

HOUSE PASSES RECIPROCITY BILL WHICH IS NOW UP TO THE SENATE.

THE GREAT FIGHT IS YET TO COME AND WILL BE A WARM ONE.

How the Michigan Delegation Voted in the House—Fordney Shouts "Buncoed."

President Taft's proposed agreement for reciprocity between the United States and Canada passed the house of representatives Tuesday night by the efforts of the Democrats, who voted solidly for the measure.

Of the Republicans present a majority of nine declared against the measure. The final majority in favor was 129, and as 143 Democrats were on the majority side it is evident that without their stand the measure would have been defeated.

Against: Fordney, Daddis and McLaughlin. For: Denby and Young. Not voting: Townsend, Gardner, Hamilton, Diekmann, S. W. Smith, McMoran and Lord.

Attention of whole country now is directed toward the senate which will soon be the arena for a still more desperate fight over the agreement.

According to the latest reports, passage of the measure is believed in administration circles to depend on the attitude of Senators Bailey of Texas and Hepburn of Idaho, who, it is said, might effectually kill the measure by a joint filibuster.

In the Canadian house Hon. George E. Foster bitterly attacked reciprocity as delivering up the natural resources of Canada to American companies, as a cutting loose from Britain and as tending toward annexation.

The McCall bill now goes to the senate. What its fate will be in that body is problematical. Mr. Taft believes that if a filibuster can be avoided, and a vote taken the bill will pass. He is insistent that the senate shall act one way or the other, and has indicated that he would call an extra session of congress if it does not do so.

The passage of the bill in the house came at the end of a long debate which at times was as bitter as any heard on the floor of that chamber for years. The fight was confined almost wholly to the Republican side. Democratic members joined in from time to time and taunted the majority members for their lack of unity.

Representative Fordney, of Michigan, figured prominently in the debate. He said the United States had been "buncoed" by the Canadian representatives in a free trade measure from which it would derive no benefit. The American representatives had surrendered body, soul and breeches to Canada.

John Young, 45, killed himself in Onaway by blowing out his brains with a shot from a rifle. He leaves a widow and five children.

Statistics covering the output of lumber in the Saginaw valley district for the year 1910 show that the cut was the largest since 1904.

The State Humane society and the Audubon society will convene in Saginaw May 26 and 27. It is expected there will be 100 in attendance.

Riley L. Jones, of Saginaw, who received a complimentary vote for department commander of the Michigan G. A. R. last year, will be a candidate this year, he having been promised the position.

Otto Tempera, aged 19, of Ishpeming, borrowed a revolver and shot his father in the head, inflicting a serious wound. Then he surrendered himself. He says his parents quarreled and he decided to put a stop to it.

A covered wagon in which were 20 Spanish-American war veterans on their way to attend a party in Kalamazoo, and Edward J. Stevens was badly hurt. He tried to jump and was caught between the wagon and the car. The others were unhurt.

An attempt will be made to free "Dutch" Miller, the notorious robber of Detroit, who was sentenced Sept. 20, 1909, to serve not less than five years in Jackson. His attorney will present a bill of error, one of the allegations being that the jurors had their minds made up before they retired.

Although the Battle Creek sanitarium is two-thirds populated with guests from the south, Dr. J. H. Kellogg has invited Booker T. Washington to be his guest, and Mr. Washington has accepted. The famous negro will also be given the use of the Adventist tabernacle for a public address with the understanding that no admission be charged.

John Anthony, a Battle Creek negro, who was twice acquitted of a charge of slaying a Battle Creek woman, was released from jail after serving seven months, when a jury in justice court found him not guilty of creating a disturbance.

The Timber Supply.
Concentration of the control of standing timber in a very few hands, vast speculative holdings "far in advance of any use thereof," an enormous increase in the value of "this diminishing natural resource, with great profits to its owners," and incidentally "an equally sinister land monopoly" and "a closely connected railroad domination" are the findings reported to the president by Herbert Knox Smith, commissioner of corporations, in the first installment of his longwaited report on the lumber industry in the United States. The report was made public by the president sending it to congress. The foremost facts shown are:

(1) The concentration of a dominating control of our standing timber in a comparatively few enormous holdings, steadily tending toward a central control of the lumber industry.

(2) Vast speculative purchase and holding of timber land far in advance of any use thereof.

(3) An enormous increase in the value of this fast diminishing natural resource, with great profits to its owners. This value, by the very nature of standing timber, the holder neither created nor substantially enhanced.

There is now left in continental United States about 2,200,000,000,000 board feet of privately owned standing timber, of which 1,748,000,000,000 in the investigation are covered in great detail by the bureau. This area includes the Pacific northwest, the southern pine region and the lake states, and contains 80 per cent of all the private timber in the country. In addition, there are about 529,000,000,000 feet in the national forests and about 90,000,000,000 feet on other than private lands. Thus the total of standing timber in continental United States is about 2,800,000,000,000 board feet. The annual drain on the supply of saw timber is about 50,000,000,000 feet. At this rate the timber now standing, without allowance for growth or decay, would last only about 55 years.

Concerning Michigan, Minnesota and Wisconsin, known as the lake states, the report says that there are 100,000,000,000 feet of privately owned timber. In Wisconsin 96 holders have three-fourths of all the timber. In Michigan 113 holders have 66 per cent. In Minnesota six holders have 54 per cent of the very valuable white and Norway pine, 16 per cent of the other conifers and 20 per cent of the hardwoods. Taking all three states 215 holders have 65 per cent of all the timber.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

King Victor Emmanuel gave a gala dinner in honor of King Peter of Serbia.

The West Virginia senate by a vote of 17 to 13 rejected the income tax amendment to the federal constitution.

Rear Admiral Edward Strong Bogert, medical director, U. S. N., retired, is dead at his home in New York.

Dispatches from Cetinje, Montenegro, state that King Nicholas is seriously ill. He has become very weak owing to persistent hemorrhage of the nose. King Nicholas is 70 years old.

Official advices confirm the fact that between February 4 and February 8, thirty deaths from bubonic plague occurred in the government of Astrakhan, on the northwest coast of the Caspian sea.

Mrs. Russell Sage has given \$10,000 to provide libraries for New York firemen. The books will be confined to subjects on which members of the force are examined by civil service commissioners for promotion.

Using one of his hydro-aeroplanes, Glen Curtiss alighted Friday on the water alongside the armored cruiser Pennsylvania at San Diego, Cal., and was hoisted on board. Soon afterwards the aeroplane was dropped back into the water and the aviator flew away to his hangar on North Island.

Harriet Barney Young, who became a bride of Brigham Young in 1851, died Tuesday at the age of 89 years. She was the last survivor, but one, of the widows of the Mormon leader, the one still living being Eliza Burge Young. Mrs. Harriet Young leaves three children and a number of grandchildren.

The American Museum of Natural History in New York will spend \$2,750,000 in new buildings during the next five years. The museum's collections have grown so rapidly of late that the trustees find the institution's store rooms overcrowded with vast and interesting collections still undisplayed.

Praise for the boy scout movement as a notable benefit to American boyhood was expressed by President Taft in an address at the White House to the National Council of the Boy Scouts of America Tuesday.

Likewise in a letter from Theodore Roosevelt, read at the banquet of the organization at night.

While ill in bed at Oklahoma, James Bremman, wealthy farmer, was arrested charged with murder in the Hughton, Kansas, county seat fight, 20 years ago. Sam Woods was Bremman's alleged victim.

The navy department has approved plans for the spring practice of the torpedo boat fleet in the Pacific. The fleet will begin practice March 17 and the Pacific fleet proper will commence its work April 1, either in Santa Barbara channel or off San Diego. The Atlantic fleet will begin its spring practice April 1 on the southern drill grounds off the Chesapeake capes.

The Ohio house passed the Cabill bill, which previously passed the senate, providing for the compulsory teaching of agriculture in the common schools of villages and townships.

There are at present 14,618,761 Roman Catholics in the United States, according to the 1911 Wilbur Smith Catholic Directory, which is now in press. The figure given does not include the Catholics in the Philippines, Porto Rico or Hawaiian Islands, for if these were added the number of Roman Catholics under the Stars and Stripes would be nearly 23,000,000. Michigan is the eighth state with 516,107.

FULL OF SNAGS FOR FISHERMEN

THE INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENT ABOUT TO BE RATIFIED IS INDICATION.

HEAVY FINE AND IMPRISONMENT PUNISHMENT FOR VIOLATION OF LAWS.

Senator Smith Has Pulled in His Hook and Line; Looks Like Plain Sailing Now.

The waters of the great lakes, except Lake Michigan, will hereafter be full of don'ts. The international agreement relating to fishing in all international waters between Canada and the United States appears about to be ratified.

Senator Smith, of Michigan, having snagged many of the regulations for commercial fishing out from under the agreement, is ready to go ahead with the ratification of the remnant. Senator Smith was the last man in the senate to object, so it looks like clear sailing.

The don'ts which some fishermen will have to obey on the great lakes are interesting as well as numerous. As for other fishermen, there are none left. And as congress and the Canadian parliament are to pass acts making these remaining regulations the identical law on each side of the international boundary, it will be apparent that there is nothing to it but for the fishermen to obey.

The "War" in Mexico.

As a result of the defeat at Mexico, the federal force which Gov. Vega spent several weeks in organizing, was hopelessly dispersed. Vega, perhaps fatally wounded, has reached his old camp at Las Juntas with barely a bodyguard out of his former forces, according to advices received at San Diego, Cal.

A special Army camp says: "With only five soldiers, the remnant of a force of 200 men, Gov. Vega arrived at Las Juntas this morning. Couriers are hastening to Ensenada for surgeons to treat the governor's wounds, which, it is said, may result fatally."

"Vega's entire force, save the remnant with him, has either deserted or is disorganized and hiding in the hills near Mexicali or on the American side. Vega lost 16 men killed and several wounded in the battle."

Vega was wounded early in the encounter and carried to the rear by the five men who bore him to Las Juntas. He being disabled, the scattered federalists have no leader, and Lower California seems at the mercy of the insurgents.

De Lassy Gets Life.

The sensational trial of Count Patrick O'Brien De Lassy, Dr. Pantchenko and Mme. Muraviev, charged with killing Count Vassili Bouturlin, came to an end in St. Petersburg, when a verdict of guilty was returned by the jury in the case of De Lassy and Pantchenko and not guilty in the case of the woman.

De Lassy was sentenced to penal servitude for life and Pantchenko to 15 years' imprisonment. The jury noted extenuating circumstances in Pantchenko's favor, which accounts for the lighter punishment meted out to him.

Amending Home Rule Bill.

At the special meeting of the League of Michigan Municipalities, held in Detroit, a resolution was passed favoring an amendment to the home rule bill empowering cities to amend their existing charters without resort to a general charter revision. An indorsement of a separate bill to attain the same end was incorporated.

The resolutions also provide for active campaign in support of the proposed measure and urged mayors and other officials of the cities in attendance to appear at Lansing and further its passage.

The Plague in Harbin.

The victory of Manchuria estimates that the fatalities in Manchuria from bubonic plague already have reached 65,000 while the foreign office believes that inside the great wall there have been 1,000 more deaths. According to the general belief, however, the number of fatalities will be nearly double those of the official estimates.

The relief committee at Shanghai believes that the minimum number of deaths from famine is 10,000.

Warren B. Serviss, of Owosso, construction superintendent of the Union Telephone Co., has started suit for \$10,000 damages against the Ann Arbor railroad, alleging his spine was permanently injured when a protruding bolt on a car threw him to the ground.

The Tennessee Packing & Provision Co., a \$2,000,000 firm, of Nashville, Tenn., was thrown into bankruptcy on a petition filed by John V. Casey, Harry P. Rosnell and J. J. Tierney, all of New York, representing claims aggregating \$237,500.

The Parks local option bill making the county a unit in voting on the liquor question, passed the Alabama senate, in practically the same shape that it came from the house. It is favored by state-wide prohibition in Alabama.

According to a representative of the trans-Atlantic line, the advance bookings for next season give every indication that travel to Europe will be greater than ever before. Between January 1 and September 1 of last year, 175,000 cabin and 210,000 steerage trans-Atlantic passengers sailed from this port.

A Chinese Aviator.
Fung Guy, a Chinese, will leave San Francisco for his native land taking with him a Curtiss biplane in which he intends to make exhibition flights. It is believed that he will be the first aviator to rise from the ground in China.

Fung Guy has been experimenting with aeroplanes for about two years. He has constructed several machines and after many mishaps has recently gained success. He has made a study of his craft and has invented several contrivances to facilitate flying. The machine he is taking to China is of his own construction.

The aviator is financed by a lot of his countrymen residents of Oakland, who will accompany him on the trip. The first flights will be essayed at Hong Kong and Canton.

Laurier to Talk on Reciprocity.

It is probable the Canadian prime minister, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, will address parliament on the reciprocity agreement with the United States before the week is over. The question, his supporters assert, is being "be-fogged in Canada by artificial alarms raised over annexation utterances, by comments from the British press foreshadowing the curtailment of the British preference, and by fear of the manufacturer, the next step in reciprocity will extend to factory output."

The whips' lists of speakers are lengthening, and it is doubtful if the vote will be reached in parliament for a fortnight.

Recent News of the Great Famine in China.

Word from China locates the widespread distress of flood victims, in the alluvial plains, bisected by the Grand Canal. American relief-ships can thus reach the area of distress, and prompt response with funds and supplies, check and break up the famine. Wheat, flour, rice, canned meat, dried fish, cotton cloth and cotton wadding should be forwarded without delay to the Seattle Commercial Club, Seattle, Wash., and funds to the American Red Cross, Washington, D. C.; 800,000 lives were saved in the same area chiefly through American relief in '06-'08, and more than 4,000,000 other sufferers similarly assisted, winning the gratitude of the Chinese nation. In this time of distress our hand should be as prompt to aid as at that time.

Col. James A. Cox, of Houghton, for the past six years assistant adjutant-general of the M. N. G., is likely to be retained by Gov. Osborn. Col. Cox is 66 years old, and a provision of the new military bill provides that all members aged over 64 shall be retired, but it has been made known that the governor will refuse to sign the bill unless the age clause is cut out.

THE MARKETS.
DETROIT—Cattle: Good grades 10@12c; lower, bulk; good stock 10@12c; best week's prices. We quote best steers and heifers, \$5.75; steers and heifers, \$5.25; cows, \$4.75; calves, \$4.25; good fat cows, \$4.75; common cows, \$3.50; calves, \$3.25; choice heavy bulls, \$1.75; fair Vassili Bouturlin, \$1.50; stock bulls, \$3.25; milkers, large, young medium age, \$4.00; common milkers, \$2.50; calves, \$2.25. Veal calves—Market steady, last week's prices, best, \$9.00; others, \$8.50; milk cows and springers steady.

Sheep and lambs—Market steady at last Thursday's prices. Best lambs, \$5.50; fair to good lambs, \$5.25; light to common lambs, \$4.50; fair to good sheep, \$3.75; culls and common, \$3.00; heavy lambs, 50 lbs. up, \$4.75; ewes, \$4.25. Hogs—Market 15c to 20c lower than last Thursday's prices. Range of prices: Light to good butchers, \$7.50; pigs, \$6.50; \$7.75; light Yorkers, \$4.00; \$3.50.

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y.—Cattle—Steady. Hogs—Thirty cars. Heavy, \$7.50; \$7.00; Yorkers, \$8.00; \$7.50; \$7.00; Range of prices: Light to good butchers, \$7.50; pigs, \$6.50; \$7.75; light Yorkers, \$4.00; \$3.50. Yearlings, \$5.00; ewes, \$4.25; calves, \$3.50; \$3.00.

Grain, Etc.
WHEAT—Cash No. 2 red, 1 car at 90 1-2c, closing at 91c; May open with an advance of 1-16c at 95 1-2c; moved up to 96c and closed at 95 3-4c; July opened at 92 1-2c, advanced to 93c and closed at 92 3-4c; No. 1 white, 90 1-2c.

CORN—Cash No. 3, 46 1-4c; No. 2 yellow, 4 cars at 47c, 2 at 47 1-4c; No. 4 yellow, 1 car at 45c; sample, 1 car at 45 1-2c.

OATS—Standard, 2 cars at 32 1-2c; No. 3 white, 1 car at 32c.

RYE—Cash No. 1, 84 1-2c; No. 2, 82c.

BEANS—Cash and March, 22c; May, \$2.00.

CLOVERSEED—Prime spot, 100 bags at \$7.

FEED—In 100-lb sacks, jobbing lots: Bran, 25c; coarse middlings, 22c; fine middlings, 23c; cracked corn, 25c; coarse cornmeal, 23c; corn and oat chop, 25c per ton.

Ordinary patent, \$4.90; straight, \$4.65; clear, \$4.25; pure rye, \$4.50; spring patent, \$5.55 per bbl in wood.

Apples—Greenings, 4.50@5.50; Baldwins, 4.00@4.50; steels red, 3.50@4.00 per bbl; western honeycrisp, 4.25@4.75 per box.

Butter—Official prices: Creameries, 24 1-2c; dairies, 23c per lb. Extras, 26 1-2c; firsts, 25 1-2c; second, 24 1-2c; thirds, 23 1-2c.

Cheese—Home grown, 25@30c; state stock, 15@20c per doz.

Cheese—Michigan flats, old, 17c; lake made, 15 1-2@16c; York state flats, old, 17@18c; cracked, 15@16c; black Swiss, 16@20c; imported Swiss 28@30c; Limburger, 15 1-2@17 1-2c; brick cheese 15@17c per doz.

Cranberries—Late Howes, \$3.25 per bu; \$3.00 per 100 lbs. Fresh current receipts, cases included 16 1-2c per doz. Receipts on Friday, 1,119 cases.

A seven-story hospital exclusively for the treatment of measles is to be built in New York this summer at a cost of \$275,000. It will accommodate 32 patients.

Over \$80,000 was raised in Pittsburgh during the jubilee of the Women's Foreign Missionary society, which closed after a three days' session. The jubilee embraced all the Protestant denominations and the money will be used to carry on missionary work during the ensuing year. The goal of the society is \$7,000,000 and large sums have been raised in various cities.



Clara's Questions.
My sister and I wish to have some calling cards engraved. I used to hear quite frequently the saying: "Never give yourself a title." Is that still in force, or is it proper for me to have my cards engraved: "Miss Clara Helen Mischler"? My sister is the older. I suppose hers should be just "Miss Mischler." Can you give me an idea of how a progressive dinner is conducted—how many courses and what is served with each? For instance, for the soup course, is just one kind of soup served?

CLARA.

What you have heard does not apply to visiting cards for young women. The prefix "Miss" is always used, to omit it is very bad form. A progressive dinner is arranged by each hostess assuming the responsibility of one course, how many to be decided by those who give it. I think four or five ample. Only one soup is served, but oysters may precede it, adding another course; then the meat course, the salad and dessert. After dinner coffee with bonbons or cheese and crackers may be still another course.

Regarding Party Calls.

If one accepts an invitation to a party from a lady who has not called on you it is necessary and proper to make the usual party call?

I have attended a number of parties where the hostess has not called on me, and I am undecided as to whether I owe a party call, in such cases.

MRS. G. F.

If the hostess enclosed her card with her invitation, that is equal to a personal call; also if she explains to you that she intended to call before her party, that is sufficient, and you pay the call. If neither of these apologies were made I would accept the invitation, and you do not owe an after call if you go.

A Budget of Questions.
Will you kindly answer the following questions through the paper: First. What is served at "Bridge Tea," how should it be served? Second. How well must I know a lady before inviting her to an afternoon bridge. (I have a few neighbors who I have intended to call on for some time, but have been unable to get around to it, although we speak and are friends.) Would it be right to ask them? We also have met people at a dancing party that we have joined this winter. Some

we get better acquainted with than others; of course it is hard to tell just who one must invite. Third. Must a hostess wear a gown with a train at her afternoon bridge?

KATHERINE J.

Unless a person is ill or otherwise prevented she should call upon every one whom she invites to her home or to her afternoon bridge. At very informal "bridges" the hostess pours tea and passes dainty sandwiches, that is all that is necessary. Sometimes just an ice is served or a fancy frozen cream with small cakes.

MADAME MERIL.

IN VOGUE.

The newest skirt is the aeroplane model. Almost all dress hats are of exaggerated size. Slippers and hose must match the gown exactly.

Dress the hair in puff-curl effects and bandeau decorations. Handsome moire bags are sometimes trimmed with gilt. Shaded feather trimmings is the latest Paris sensation in fashions. Sleeves of different lengths and different colors are worn in the same gowns.

The broad ceinture or girle seems to be appearing again on the latest frocks.

Dainty undermuslins in the advance spring styles are richer than ever with embroidery.

To Remove Rain Spots.
It is said that if any fabric becomes rain spotted the spots can be removed by ironing the material on the wrong side, placing a piece of clean white muslin between the iron and the garment to be pressed. I have never tried the experiment, but pass on the information.

Hubby—Have you noticed how much better I rest after a day's fishing? Wife—No; but I've noticed how much easier you lie after a day's fishing than upon other days.

Real Courage.
He was the small son of a minister, and his mother was teaching him the meaning of courage.

"Supposing," she said, "there were twelve boys in one bedroom, and eleven got into bed at once, while the other knelt down to say his prayers, that boy would show true courage."

"Oh," said the young hopeful, "I know something that would be more courageous than that! Supposing there were twelve ministers in one bedroom, and one got into bed without saying his prayers!"

Crutches or Biers.
Richard Croker, at a dinner in New York, expressed a distrust for aeroplanes.

"There's nothing underneath them," he said. "If the least thing goes wrong, down they drop."

"I said to a Londoner the other day: 'How is your son getting on since he bought a flying machine?'"

"On crutches, like the rest of them," the Londoner replied.

IT'S FOOD.
That Restores and Makes Healthy Possible.

There are stomach specialists as well as eye and ear and other specialists.

One of these told a young lady, of New Brunswick, N. J., to quit medicines and eat Grape-Nuts. She says: "For about 12 months I suffered severely with gastritis. I was unable to retain much of anything on my stomach, and consequently was compelled to give up my occupation."

"I took quantities of medicine, and had an idea I was dieting, but I continued to suffer, and soon lost 15 pounds in weight. I was depressed in spirits and lost interest in everything generally. My mind was so affected that it was impossible to become interested in even the lightest reading matter."

"After suffering for months I decided to go to a stomach specialist. He put me on Grape-Nuts and my health began to improve immediately. It was the keynote of a new life."

"I found that I had been eating too much starchy food which I did not digest, and that the cereals which I had tried had been too heavy. I soon proved that it is not the quantity of food that one eats, but the quality."

"In a few weeks I was able to go back to my old business of doing clerical work. I have continued to eat Grape-Nuts for both the morning and evening meal. I wake in the morning with a clear mind and feel rested. I regained my lost weight in a short time. I am well and happy again and owe it to Grape-Nuts." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

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after taking salts or cathartic waters—did you ever notice that weary all gone feeling—the palms of your hands sweat—and rotten taste in your mouth—Cathartics only move by sweating your bowels. Do a lot of hurt—Try a CASCARET and see how much easier the job is done—how much better you feel.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. Charles Paul is in Ann Arbor today.

Miss Anna Eisele was in Ann Arbor Sunday.

Miss Lizzie Wagner spent Saturday in Detroit.

Charles Paul is spending a few days in Lansing.

S. A. Mapes was in Jackson on business Saturday.

Miss Clara Hutzle is spending this week in Detroit.

A. F. Mollica, of Albion, is the guest of relatives here.

Frank Page, of Jackson, was a Chelsea visitor Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Walker were Ann Arbor visitors Sunday.

Mrs. E. F. Chase, of Ann Arbor, was a Chelsea visitor Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Schoenhals were in Detroit Sunday and Monday.

Miss Edna Rafferty, of Leslie, was home Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. E. Chandler and daughter Dora were Dexter visitors Tuesday.

Fred Eminger is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Matt Alber.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Miller, of Jackson, visited Chelsea relatives Sunday.

Miss Tressa Conlan, of Detroit, is the guest of relatives here this week.

J. Howard Boyd left Monday for Boston where he will spend two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Faber, of Grass Lake, spent Sunday with Chelsea relatives.

Miss Bertha Trinkle, of Ann Arbor, spent Sunday at the home of C. Paul.

Warren Boyd was the guest of friends in Battle Creek Saturday and Sunday.

C. E. White, of Boston, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Chandler.

Misses Laura and Clara Hieber were the guests of Ann Arbor friends Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Cushman, of Dexter, spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Wurster.

Mrs. P. Cassidy and Miss Julia Wheeler, of Jackson, are spending this week with Chelsea relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Stanton, of Milan, spent several days of this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Holmes and daughter, Mrs. Howard Ellis, spent Sunday with relatives in Battle Creek.

Rev. S. A. Jehn, of Ann Arbor, G. Eisen, of Rogers Corners, and A. A. Schoen attended the funeral of Mrs. Spathelf at Owosso Monday.

Mrs. Thos. Shaw returned to her home in Ypsilanti Tuesday after spending several weeks with her aunt, Mrs. L. Babcock, who has been ill.

Misses Elizabeth Considine, of Detroit, Agnes Denahan, of Chicago, and Ruth Hurley, of Ann Arbor, spent Sunday at St. Mary's Rectory.

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Our experience with Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets leads us to believe them to be the greatest remedy known for the relief of acute indigestion and chronic dyspepsia. Their ingredients are soothing and healing to the inflamed membranes of the stomach. They are rich in pepsin, one of the greatest digestive aids known to medicine. The relief they afford is almost immediate. Their use with persistency and regularity for a short time brings about a cessation of the pains caused by stomach disorders.

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CORRESPONDENCE.

SYLVAN HAPPENINGS.

Mrs. Arthur Chapman is quite ill with the grip.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. P. Lingane is on the sick list.

Mrs. Henry Bertke and children were visitors at Grass Lake last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Atkinson entertained a merry crowd Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Prinzing entertained a company of friends Tuesday evening. Dancing and card playing passed away the evening. Supper was served at 10 o'clock.

The Sylvan Gleaners will hold a box social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Liebeck on Friday evening, February 24. All are invited and bring boxes.

Miss Roena Waltrous entertained a number of her school mates Saturday. A delicious supper was served after which the little folks returned home feeling the day was well spent.

SHARON NEWS.

John Brustle's children have the mumps.

Mrs. Godfrey Fitzmier is sick with the grip.

Miss Florence Reno spent Sunday at home.

Fred Brustle is spending this week at Saline.

Harold Riggs spent part of last week in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Zinke spent Saturday with their parents in Freedom.

Rev. and Mrs. Beaty, of Grass Lake, spent Friday at the home of Wm. Dorr.

Misses Rhena and Mabel Lemm called at the home of Charles Currier Friday.

Clarence Troltz will work for the Heselschwerdt brothers the coming season.

Rev. Laubengayer, of Francisco, called at Jacob Lehman's last Wednesday.

Wm. Gage and family, of Grass Lake, spent Sunday at the home of Elmer Gage.

Edna, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Orbring, has been on the sick list.

A number of friends from here attended the Trinkle-Gross wedding at Manchester Wednesday.

Mrs. Spender and son Robert, of Northville, were the guests of J. R. Lemm and family Sunday.

Mrs. Chester Scouten, of North Lake, spent several days of the past week with her mother, Mrs. Marian Hewitt.

The Young People's Society of St. John's church of Rogers Corners will hold a box social at the home of Herman Niehaus Friday evening, March 3. Everybody invited.

The social which was held at the home of George Widmayer last Friday evening for the benefit of Miss Elsie Feldkamp's school was a success the proceeds being \$29.

The Misses Olive and Bertha Gross, Minnie and Carrie Renz, and Fred Renz, of Lima; Samuel Zahn, of Dexter, and Wm. Lindenmann, of Lodi, spent Sunday at the home of A. H. Kuhl.

Gone Home.

Jenette Nichols was born November 16, 1868, in Waterloo, Mich., and died at her home in Waterloo, Tuesday, February 7, 1911, at 8 o'clock a. m.; aged 50 years, 3 months and 22 days. She was married to Albert Wallace, July, 1881. To this union was born one daughter, Mrs. Addie Katz of Waterloo. She was married to George Fauser, February 18, 1902. Mrs. Fauser had been a constant sufferer for seventeen weeks, and eventually so for the last two weeks of her life. But those suffering are over and she is now at rest. She tried to make the best of everything and looking for the silver lining of every cloud. Under the ministrations of Rev. B. F. Fowler she was converted in the year 1905 and united with the Second U. B. church of Waterloo and ever remained a faithful worker in the church and Ladies' Aid society, of which she was vice-president at the time of her death. During her sickness she said to her daughter Addie, if it was the Lord's will she would like to get well; if not, she wished he would take her home to rest. She was a member of the Ancient Order of Gleaners, who attended her funeral in a body. She leaves to mourn her death, her husband, Geo. Fauser, one daughter, Mrs. Addie Katz, one grand-daughter, Bertha Fauser, and a host of friends and neighbors. The funeral was conducted by Rev. Seymour, February 10, in the Second U. B. church of Waterloo, and laid to rest amidst flowers, in Mount Hope cemetery to await the reunion of the loved and the blest.

Call not back the dear departed. Anchored safe where storms are o'er, On the border-land we left her, Soon to meet and part no more. Far beyond this world of changes, Far beyond this world of care, We shall find our missing loved one In our Father's mansion fair.

A FRIEND.

Cards of Thanks.

We desire to thank our many friends and neighbors for their kindness and assistance during our recent and bereavement—the loss of our wife and mother; to Rev. Seymour for his words of comfort; the choir for the beautiful songs; the aid societies, the Gleaners, and other friends who furnished flowers.

Geo. Fauser and Daughters, Christian Katz and Family.

Communication from Frank A. Stivers

TO THE PUBLIC: I am informed that certain persons, whose only grievance against me is that I faithfully performed my professional duty to clients in litigation in which these persons were adversely interested, are busily engaged in circulating stories to injure me in my candidacy for Circuit Judge. To the so-called "wets" the statement is being made that I would be disposed to be extremely severe toward all who might violate the liquor laws and to the so-called "drys" it is said that I have made promises of extreme leniency to all such offenders. It goes without saying, that any candidate who would declare himself as intending to pursue such a course as is suggested by either of these stories would thereby disclose his utter unfitness for a judicial position. Both of the stories are absolutely and atrociously false.

It has seemed to me that the honorable reputation which I think is mine after sixteen years' practice of the law in this county is sufficient to save me harmless in the face of tales so evidently malicious. Only the urgent insistence of friends, who consider that I am being injured by the spreading of these reports, has caused me to make this public denial.

All men are equal before the law—none should be favored and none discriminated against. If I should ever occupy a judicial position, it will be my greatest pleasure to endeavor to consistently uphold this fundamental principle of justice.

FRANK A. STIVERS.

Council Proceedings.

[OFFICIAL.]

COUNCIL ROOMS, Chelsea, Mich., February 20, 1911. Board met in regular session. Meeting called to order by Geo. P. Staffan, president. Roll called by the clerk. Present, trustees, McKune, Hammond, Hummel, Dancer. Absent, Palmer and Lowry.

Minutes of the previous meeting read and approved.

The following bills were then presented and read as follows:

ELECTRIC LIGHT ACCOUNT
F. C. Teal, wire and supplies, \$ 61 53
L. P. Vogel, supplies, 2 80
Beardslee Chandler Co., fix., 2 80
Sunday Creek Co., 2 cars coal, 80 20
F. H. Belser, supplies, 69 21
Elect. Light and Water Works
postage, 3 00
N. F. Prudden, 1 tap, 9 00
H. Schumacher, repairs, 3 35

STREET FUND
H. Schumacher, repairs, 2 75

GENERAL FUND
Adam Eppler, one year rent of hall, 100 00

Moved by McKune, seconded by Dancer, that the bills be allowed as read and orders drawn on the treasurer for their amounts. Carried.

The president made the following appointments for election boards:

Registration board J. E. McKune, W. H. Heselschwerdt, J. Hummel.

Election inspectors Hummel, Dancer, Heselschwerdt, Hammond, Lowry and McKune.

Election commissioners A. W. Wilkinson, F. H. Belser and John Farrell.

Moved by McKune, seconded by Hummel, that the clerk be instructed to post the proper notices for the coming annual election to be held March 13, 1911. Carried.

Moved by McKune, seconded by Dancer, that we adjourn. Carried.

W. H. HESELSCHWERTZ, Clerk

Auction.

Mrs. Edwin A. Dancer having decided to rent her farm will sell at public auction, on her premises, known as the Edwin A. Dancer farm, five miles east of Chelsea, ten miles west of Ann Arbor, on the electric line, Tuesday, February 23, 1911, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m. the following personal property: Span of bay geldings, weight 3200, eight and nine years old; span of yearling colts, two yearling steers, two-year old heifer, Jersey cow eligible to register, will be fresh the last of April. Sixteen Black Top ewes, even Back Top ewe lambs, one registered Black Top ram, fifty chickens and a complete line of farming tools. Every thing goes without reserve, no side bidding. Hot lunch and hot coffee served at noon. E. W. Daniels, auctioneer, A. J. Easton, clerk.

Louis Hindelang, having sold his farm will sell at public auction, on the premises one and one-half miles north-east of the village of Chelsea, on Tuesday, March 7, commencing at 1 o'clock p. m., the following personal property: One brown mare; half blood Jersey cow; Poland China brood sow; chickens; choice lot of heavy shearing Black Top breeding ewes which will be sold in pens of 10 each; line of farm tools; quantity of hay and cornstalks. E. W. Daniels, auctioneer, Gilbert Madden, clerk.

Mrs. Andrew Ernst having rented her farm will sell at public auction, on her premises one and one-half miles north-east of the village of Chelsea, on Tuesday, March 7, commencing at 1 o'clock p. m., the following personal property: One brown mare; half blood Jersey cow; Poland China brood sow; chickens; choice lot of heavy shearing Black Top breeding ewes which will be sold in pens of 10 each; line of farm tools; quantity of hay and cornstalks. E. W. Daniels, auctioneer, Gilbert Madden, clerk.

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Why He is America's Greatest Tenor.

To those who have never heard Joseph Sheehan sing in the grand opera classics, it probably sounds far-fetched to make the broad statement that he is America's greatest tenor, and they cannot be censured for taking that view, and remaining skeptical. But those who have had the unmistakable pleasure of hearing Mr. Sheehan, when he sang with the Savage Grand Opera company, know that the aforesaid statement is entire correct.

Joseph Sheehan, who comes to the New Whitney theatre, next Wednesday evening, March 1, heading his own company, known as the Sheehan English Opera Company, is a tenor of the first rank. His ability to sing both lyric and dramatic roles gives him a wonderful scope in his repertoire. When a member of the Savage company, he sang Wagnerian parts from "Tannhauser" to "Parsifal." Those who have heard his "Lohengrin" in Wagner's opera of the same name, say that his voice is marvelously suited for every requirement of the exacting role. He has sung Verdi's works from "Travatore" to the blood-curdling "Othello," and he was the last tenor to sing the gigantic music allotted to the jealous Moor, in English, in Boston several years ago at the Tremont theatre.

As an actor, Mr. Sheehan is equally proficient. His delineation of the character of Don Jose in Bizet's "Carmen" is overwhelming. The anguish, passion and final outburst of despair are subtly and forcefully handled as only a true historian can handle them. Why Mr. Sheehan never studied the foreign languages is a mystery to his many admirers, as the eminent New York critics class him with Slezak, Zenatelle, Burrian, Caruso, and other foremost tenors of the day.

In Verdi's "Il Travatore," which opera his company will present in Ann Arbor, Mr. Sheehan will have ample opportunities to display his heroic as well as lyric style, and he sings the famous aria, "Di Quella Pira," which closes the third act, in the original key, which very few tenors are capable of doing, ending with a full resonant tone on high "C."

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LOCAL ITEMS.

The village election will be held on Monday, March 13.

Mrs. Geo. Boyce of Lyndon is reported as being quite ill.

W. B. Warner has sold his farm in Lyndon to Dr. G. W. Palmer.

Carl Bagge is confined to his home on south Main street with an attack of mumps.

Sixty of the boilermakers employed by the Michigan Central at Jackson, struck Monday.

George Beckwith is putting a steel ceiling in the store building occupied by Lehman & Bagge.

R. J. Beckwith, who has been at work sign painting in the south, returned home Saturday.

A number from here attended the production of "Bright Eyes" at Ann Arbor, Wednesday evening.

Holmes & Walker are making arrangement to move into the Gates estate block on east Middle street.

The Young Ladies' Sodality gave a pedro party at the home of Miss Frances Steele, Tuesday evening.

Charles H. Youngs, who is billing clerk at the Chelsea M. C. freight office, is taking a vacation this week.

Finley Hammond, who has been employed by the J. Bacon Mercantile Co. as clerk, has resigned his position.

Geo. Heselschwerdt, who has been in the hospital at Ann Arbor for some time past, has returned to his home here.

Fred Aichele has purchased of C. Lehman the residence on Dewey Avenue formerly occupied by Walter Barry.

Miss Vivian Klingler entertained a number of her friends at the home of her parents, on Jefferson street, Wednesday evening.

Several members of the Masonic order of this place attended a meeting of the Royal Arch Masons in Manchester, Friday.

According to the Ann Arbor Times News, two of the children of Hon. and Mrs. W. W. Wedemeyer of Ann Arbor have the scarlet fever.

A number of the members of the Masonic order in Chelsea were in Ann Arbor Friday night where they attended a Masonic gathering.

A mail pouch containing letters was cut to pieces by the cars at the Chelsea station of the Michigan Central, Wednesday morning of this week.

Tim Drislane and Roy Leach delivered on Wednesday to the Consolidated Ice Co. of Battle Creek, four draft horses for the Chelsea Horse Company.

Ben J. Marshall, who has occupied the Boynton farm for the last five years, will move to his farm, known as the James Wade place, in Sharon, the coming week.

Springfield Leach who has been residing in Webster for the past year has rented the M. Howe farm in Lyndon and is making arrangements to move there at once.

Nineteen hundred and eleven is the first year since 1799 having all odd figures. It is the first year in a century to contain three ones. This will not occur again until 3111.

Miss Lillie Wackenhut entertained the officers and teachers of St. Paul's Sunday school at a Washington birthday party at her home on Tuesday evening. A fine lunch was served.

M. C. Updike has purchased of J. C. Barney, of Coldwater, a Duroc Jersey stock hog. Mr. Barney's winnings from his herd at the fairs the past two years were as follows: 1909, \$1,350; 1910, \$1,015.

Mrs. J. H. Runciman, Dr. G. W. Palmer and H. L. Wood were called to Detroit last Friday morning by the illness of Jas. P. Wood. The latest reports from Mr. Wood are that he is considerably improved.

Comrade E. L. Negus has received his commission, with the rank of colonel, as aide-de-camp on the staff of J. E. Gillman, commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, at the next encampment, to be held at Rochester, N. Y.

Wednesday was a banner stock day in Chelsea. Frank Leach shipped 400 sheep and hogs; Dancer & Downer, 250 sheep; Wm. Long, 100 sheep; W. McLaren, 250 sheep. There was also a large number of hogs and cattle shipped by Messrs. Dancer & Downer and Wm. Long, totaling considerably over 1000 head of stock. Over \$10,000 being paid out by the buyers.

Mrs. John Sumner is reported as being seriously ill.

Lewis Steinway will occupy the Boynton farm the coming year.

Mrs. Mary Winans is confined to her home on South street, by illness.

Chas. Stephenson, who has been ill for several weeks past, is improving.

Fred Self, of Lima, reports that he saw a streaked snake last Friday and on Saturday a robin.

Emmett Dancer has accepted a position as clerk in the hardware store of Holmes & Walker.

Misses Una Stiegelmaier and Ella L. Davis spent Friday evening at the home of friends in Ann Arbor.

Miss Mayme Corey entertained a party of friends at her home on west Middle street Wednesday evening.

Geo. A. Young, who was confined to his home the past week, has so far recovered that he is able to be out again.

Mr. McWilliams who resides in the Dr. Holmes residence, has been confined to his home for several days by illness.

The beneficiaries of the late Mrs. Mrs. Maggie E. Sumner received the amount of her policy in the L. O. T. M. M. last week.

Mrs. F. I. Blanchard, who has been in the hospital for the past three weeks, expects to return to her home here Saturday of this week.

Mrs. J. W. O'Connor, who has been on the Mrs. George A. Runciman farm for the last two years, has moved into the residence on the Wm. Long farm.

The next regular meeting of L. O. T. M. M. will be held Tuesday evening, February 28. Initiation. Refreshments will be served by the new officers.

A change has been made in the firm of Van Riper & Klingler. Floyd Van Riper has sold his interest to Fred Klingler, who will continue the business.

Miss Anna and Margaret Miller left Monday for a ten days' business trip to Buffalo and Cleveland where they will select their spring and summer millinery goods.

The members of St. Agnes Sodality will give a party at St. Mary's hall, on Monday evening, February 27th, after which a social hop will be held. Everybody invited.

Leland Foster, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Foster, has started a drug store at 3004 Woodward avenue, Detroit. His many friends here will wish him success in his venture.

The water main under the D. J. & C. tracks on Main street burst Tuesday morning and the residents in the south end of the village suffered a water famine for a few hours.

Fred Oesterle, arrested at Chelsea for non-support of his children, was released in police court Thursday on payment of the costs and promise he would take care of his offspring.—Jackson Patriot.

Mrs. H. H. Stocking will sell at public auction, on the Lewis Freer farm, one mile south of Lima Center, on Friday, March 3, commencing at 12 o'clock, her personal property, consisting of horses, cattle, sheep and farm tools.

John L. Clark, Charles Neuberger, Wm. Wheeler, Jr., Louis Hindelang and J. L. Burg have been appointed the church committee of the Church of our Lady of the Sacred Heart for the ensuing year, by 11. Rev. Bishop Foley, of Detroit.

Public Demonstration.

Mr. McCoslin of Pontiac, general salesman of the Champion Spraying Co., and George T. English, who recently purchased an outfit, will give a public demonstration on the grounds of the Michigan Central, on Saturday of this week. All who are interested in fruit growing are cordially invited to witness the workings of the Champion spraying machine.

Princess Theatre.

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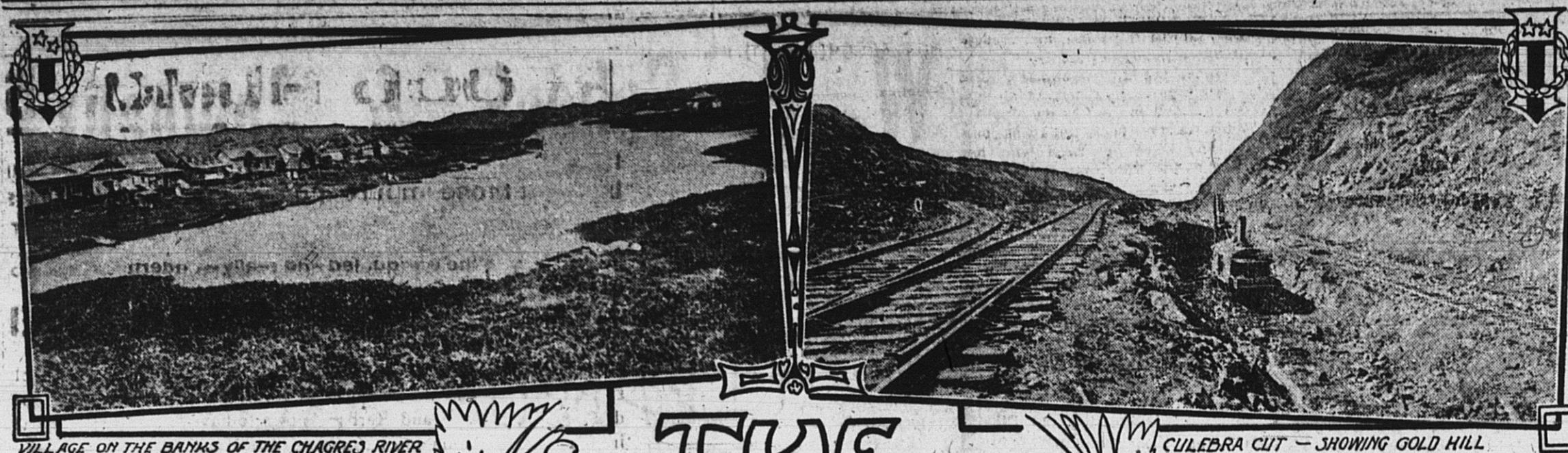
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CULEBRA CUT — SHOWING GOLD HILL

THE PANAMA CANAL

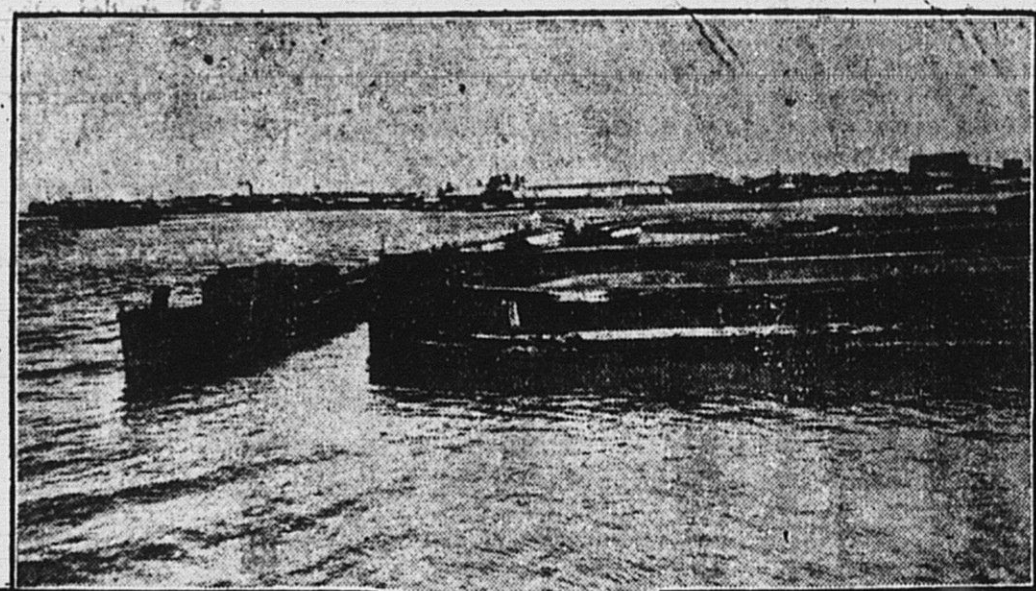
BY WM. E. W. YERBY

WHEN one looks upon the gigantic work that is in progress on the Isthmus of Panama, and beholds the hills and the mountains, giving way before the onward march of modern machinery—sees steam, electricity, air and water all harnessed and made to do the bidding of man, he can but stand in awe and ask the question: What is the propelling power back of this great undertaking?

And the question comes to him in redoubled force as he remembers that the spot on which all this great work is in progress was only recently regarded as the death-hole of the world—but now, when he beholds a land freed from the fearful ravages of the diseases that had for centuries taken their toll of human life by the tens of thousands, he is constrained to ask again: What has wrought this wonderful change?

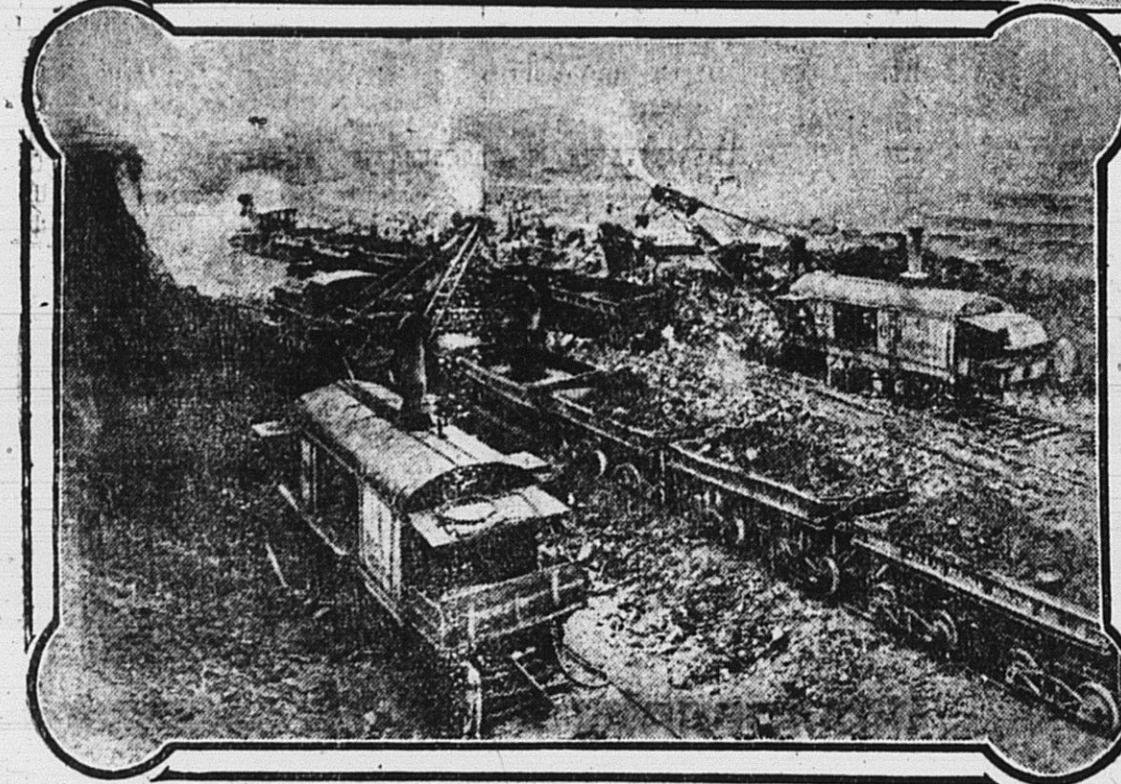
And the answer comes back to him from far down the rugged road that is filled with the fumes of the midnight oil that has been burned by students and men of science of past and present times: O, fellow-toiler, over and above and around and directing this great enterprise, upon which the eyes of the world are centered today, is the irresistible power of well-trained, cultured intellect.

It is remarkable the number of people one finds who are of the opinion that the idea of a canal across the Isthmus of Panama is something of recent origin, when the fact is, it is

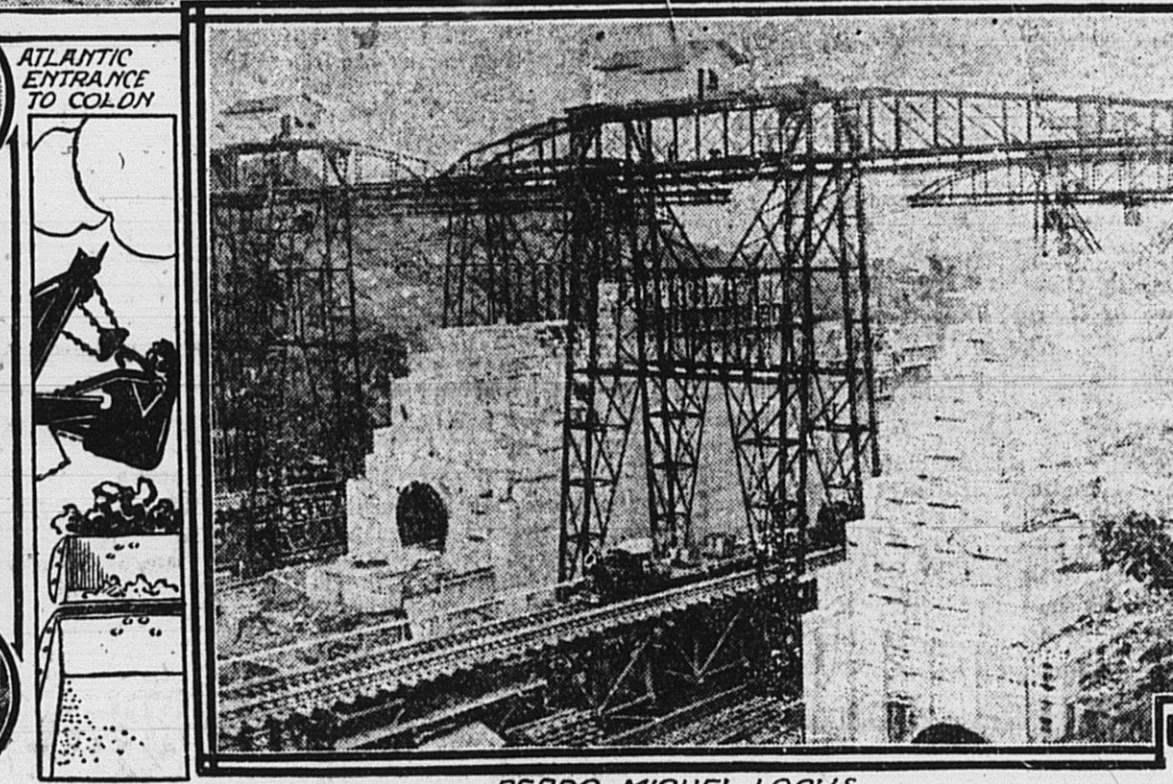


have covered the sides of the excavation with solid gold. The cut through these mountains is known as Culebra cut, and is nine miles in length—through solid rock. The cut begins at Bas Obispo and ends at Pedro Miguel locks. The question is often asked: What becomes of the vast quantities of dirt, rock, etc., that are taken from the canal? It is loaded on trains by means of the steam shovels and hauled off—a portion being placed on Gatun dam, a portion is taken to the Atlantic and a portion to the Pacific oceans and placed on the great breakwaters that are building there, and yet other trains are busily engaged in hauling the excavations to the railroad tracks that will skirt the northern edge of the canal, and which will have a solid rock bed the entire distance. They find use for every particle of it. Getting rid of these excavations has caused the Canal Zone to become the busiest railroad center in the world. It is said that 900 trains pass a given point near the town of Culebra in a day, hauling out the rock from the cut.

The United States is constructing a lock canal, as before stated. These locks are in pairs, each having a width of 110 feet and a length of 1,000 feet. Each lock consists of a chamber, with walls of concrete, and with water-tight gates at the ends. The level of water is to be regulated through openings in the bottom by the operation of valves in the side and center walls, which will permit the water to flow into and out of the locks by gravity. It is estimated that it will require eight minutes to fill one of them. The locks are the largest that have ever been designed in the history of the world. The gates con-



HAULING OFF EXCAVATIONS FROM CULEBRA CUT



PEDRO MIGUEL LOCKS

a matter that has engaged the attention of the civilized world for nearly five hundred years. Many unsuccessful attempts have been made to accomplish the object in the past, and it is good to realize that the dreams and designs of the Spanish adventurers of the fifteenth century are about to be brought to pass by American engineers of the twentieth century. Spain, Portugal, England and France have each in turn made a failure in their attempts to pierce the Isthmus with a canal.

Columbus was the first to propose a water highway from Europe to Asia, westward, by way of the Atlantic. It was such a highway he sought, and not the new world, which he really found. He landed on the Isthmus of Panama, near the present site of Colon, in the year 1502, but it was a Spanish engineer named Saavedra, one of Balboa's followers, who first advocated the construction of a canal across Panama. This was in 1517, and after studying the question for a dozen years, he submitted his plans to Charles V., king of Spain. Surveys of the Isthmus were made, but the work of cutting a canal was reported to be impracticable. After the death of Charles V. his successor, Philip II, in 1567, sent an engineer to survey the Nicaraguan route, who likewise made an adverse report. The question was then abandoned for 200 years, after which time it was again opened, and has been before the public ever since.

In the year 1880 the French people, headed by Count Ferdinand de Lesseps, who had gained both fame and fortune by the successful completion of the Suez canal, took up the matter of constructing the Panama canal, and went vigorously to work to connect the two oceans. The great engineer thought he had really an easier undertaking before him than he had recently been successful in accomplishing—that is, the cutting of the Suez canal—but he was vastly mistaken. As work progressed on the canal with seeming success, glowing reports were wafted back to France of what was being done, and the fame of de Lesseps rose to the point of hero worship. In 1884 he was elected to the French academy, and was saluted by Gambetta as "the Grand Old Frenchman." In 1885 he was seated among the Immortals—Victor Hugo, the great French novelist, being his sponsor, and Renan, that other brilliant French writer, delivered the valedictory.

But the dark clouds were gathering behind all this fantastic show, and in a few more years the crisis came. The expenditure of money that had been contributed mostly by the poorer people of France was something awful—the amount being placed as high as \$300,000,000 in eight years; and then the crash came, burying beneath the wreck the hopes

and expectations of the great engineer, and carrying sorrow and want to the homes of thousands upon thousands of French people who had contributed their little all toward forwarding the great enterprise. The nation was brought to the very verge of revolution. Judicial proceedings were instituted, and trials were had, extending over a period of five years. There was disclosed to the horrified world such an orgy of corruption as history had never before recorded. A hundred French senators and deputies were accused of having taken bribes, and the police department was under the same charge.

Count de Lesseps never recovered from the shock—and went down to his grave in 1894—only 16 years ago—a broken-hearted old man—but his fame will remain immortal despite the sad ending of his career.

In 1903 the United States purchased the interests and belongings of the French company on the Isthmus of Panama, paying therefor the sum of \$40,000,000—the assets consisting of valuable surveys, implements of all kinds, many thousand houses, railroads, land; and also paid the Republic of Panama \$10,000,000 for the Canal Zone—a strip of land in said Republic of Panama ten miles wide and practically 50 miles long—extending from Colon on the Atlantic side to Panama City on the Pacific. Through the center of this ten-mile strip the canal is being constructed. At present there is an army of nearly 40,000 men engaged in the gigantic undertaking of building this great water highway from ocean to ocean.

The first party of Americans went to Panama in 1904 to begin work, but they found the country infested with diseases of the most fatal kinds, and the year 1904 was practically spent in improving health conditions. This work has been under the supervision of Col. W. C. Gorgas, and so effective have been the methods pursued by him and his able assistants in the Canal Zone of the Isthmus of Panama that the health conditions of that tropical country are about as good today as those of the southern states of America.

Contrary to the general belief, the United States is not digging a "big ditch" across the Isthmus of Panama. When the canal is finished and ships are steaming across Panama from the Atlantic to the Pacific, or vice versa, at the waters of the two oceans will still be at least forty miles apart. They would have all at all. A sea-level canal, which would have allowed the waters of the Atlantic and the Pacific to come together, is not being dug; but an 85-foot lock canal is being constructed. As an 85-foot lock canal is being constructed, as to the relative merits of the sea-level and the lock canal it is not within the province of this article to discuss.

The 85-foot lock canal which is being constructed consists of a sea-level entrance channel 7 miles long, 500 feet wide and 41 feet deep on the Atlantic side to the foot of Gatun (pronounced "Gatoun") locks. On the Pacific side there is a corresponding sea-level channel to Miraflores locks, about 8 miles long, 500 feet wide and 45 feet deep.

At Gatun the 85-foot lake level is obtained by a great dam about a mile and a half long, and nearly half a mile thick at the bottom or base. The dam rests on impermeable material of sufficient supporting power, and fills the openings between the hills at Gatun, through which the Chagres (pronounced "Shaggers") river flows to the sea. This river crosses the channel of the canal no less than fifteen times in its serpentine course and is one of the most turbulent streams known during high water, though it looks peaceful enough during the dry season. It was one of the great obstructions to the possibility of digging a sea-level canal, but this enemy has been converted into a friend, and will be made to supply the greater portion of the water for filling the great artificial lake.

The great Gatun dam—upon the successful completion of which depends the success of the canal—consists of a water-tight core or core composed of clay and sand mixed in proper proportions. These materials were adopted after consultation with the best experts in the world, who came to the conclusion that clay and sand were the most impervious materials that could be used. This material, after being properly mixed, is deposited hydraulically—that is, by being pumped in by dredges. This center core is confined by a rock wall on each side, the rock so used being taken from Culebra cut. At the bottom this impermeable core of clay and sand has a width of about 860 feet, and gradually tapers upward until a minimum thickness of 400 feet will be had at the water level of the lake. The dam will rise to a height of 115 feet, or a distance of 30 feet above the level of the lake. The artificial lake—which will be known as Lake Gatun—will cover an area of 164 square miles, or over 100,000 acres. The entire navy of the United States can find safe anchorage therein.

The greatest obstacle that has stood in the way of the engineers for the past 500 years in constructing a canal across Panama has been the mountain range known as the Cordillera—the backbone of the continent. It was here that the French people wasted and squandered such a great amount of money that the picture shown above is called "Gold Hill." It being asserted that they spent enough in their endeavor to cut through the mountain at this point that the money used would

sist of two leaves and are massive steel structures 7 feet thick, 65 feet long and from 47 to 82 feet high. Eighty-four leaves will be required for the entire canal, and their total weight will be \$6,000,000 pounds, and will cost nearly \$6,000,000.

When the canal is completed—which Colonel George W. Goethals, who is in charge of the great work, says will be some time during the year 1913—here is the manner in which a vessel from the Atlantic side will get to the Pacific: It will enter the sea-level channel at Colon and go a distance of seven miles to the foot of Gatun locks; there it will be lifted by means of these locks a height of 85 feet above the sea level to the surface of Gatun lake; the gates of the lock will be opened and it will steam out on this lake and go a distance of 23 miles to the beginning of the great Culebra cut, and carefully proceeding through this cut a distance of nine miles, it will check up at Pedro Miguel locks, where it will enter the lock and be lowered a distance of 23 1/3 feet to the level of Miraflores lake, and then it will steam a distance of three miles across this lake to Miraflores locks, where it will be lowered by two flights a distance of 56 2/3 feet to sea level; and then it will enter the Pacific channel of the canal and go a distance of eight miles out to deep water of the ocean. It will require from ten to twelve hours for a vessel to make the passage from one ocean to the other—thus saving many thousands of miles of travel, and many days of time in a journey to any of the ports on the Pacific side of the Americas and also to the Orient.

Colonel Goethals states most positively that the cost of the canal will not be over \$375,000,000; and in this amount is included the purchase of the French company's belongings—\$40,000,000—and the \$10,000,000 paid for the Canal Zone, and also the cost of the sanitary department, which of course has been a considerable amount.

In order to get some idea of what the cost of the canal means—\$375,000,000—and put it so the mind can in some measure grasp the figures, we make the following statement: There are in the world nine principal canals, to wit: The Suez, the Kiel, the Manchester, the United States Ste. Marie, the Canadian Ste. Marie, the Amsterdam, Corinth, Cronstadt and the Erie-Ontario canal. The total cost of all nine of these canals was \$264,000,000, which is less by \$111,000,000 than the Panama canal alone will cost at the lowest estimate. But even if this amount is doubled, the United States will complete it. The pride and reputation of the nation are at stake, and she cannot afford to make a failure as all the other countries have done that have gone before.

WHERE IT WAS LACKING



She—You puckered up your lips so then that I thought you were going to kiss me.

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"Thank you," said Bill; "I'll take it for granted."

Education vs. Instinct.

Jacob Wendell, Jr., who plays the part of the dog in Masterlinck's drama, was dining in a restaurant recently when a man, recognizing him as the actor, approached and said:

"Pardon me, but you take the part of the dog in 'The Blue Bird,' do you not? Of course you don't know it, but I can really bark lots more like a dog than you."

"Well, you see," answered Wendell, "I had to learn."—Success Magazine.

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Philip—These motorists seem to think the ordinary pedestrians are beneath them.
Harry—Well, they often are.

Queen Mary's Trousseau.
Queen Mary is following the example set by her mother, the duchess of Teck, who at the time of her daughter's wedding with the present king declared that for the trousseau "not a yard of cambric or linen, of flannel or tweed, of lace or ribbon should be bought outside the kingdom," and who kept to her word. Queen Mary is having her coronation robes and gowns for court functions as well as the opening of parliament gown made by a British firm of all British material. She has ordered eight dresses so far, and work on them has commenced—London correspondence New York Sun.

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SERIAL STORY

When a Man Marries

By MARY ROBERTS RINEHART

Author of *The Circular Staircase*, *The Man in Lower Ten*, etc.

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SYNOPSIS.

James Wilson or Jimmy as he is called by his friends, Jimmy was rotund and looked shorter than he really was. His ambition in life was to be taken seriously, but people steadily refused to do so. His wife, Mrs. Wilson, was a large, dark woman, and she was expected to dinner every day. Jimmy's friends arranged to celebrate the first anniversary of his divorce. Those who attend the party are Miss Katherine McNair, who had never seen Jimmy's wife, Jim's sister, a Miss Mercer, Maxwell Reed and a Mr. Thomas Harbison, a South American civil engineer. The party is in full swing when Jimmy receives a telegram from his Aunt Selma, who will arrive in four hours to visit him and his wife. Jimmy gets his funds from Aunt Selma and after he marries she doubles his allowance. He neglects to tell her of his divorce, as she is opposed to it. Jimmy takes Kit into his confidence, he tries to devise some way so that his aunt will not learn that he has no longer a wife. He suggests that Kit play the hostess for one night, but Mrs. Wilson protests. Kit refuses, but is finally prevailed upon to act the part. Aunt Selma arrives and the deception works out as planned, as she had never seen Jim's wife. Jim's sister, the servant in the kitchen, is covered with spots. Bella, Jimmy's divorced wife, enters the house and asks Kit who is being taken away in the ambulance. Bella insists it is Jim. Kit tells her Jim is well and is in the house. Bella tells Kit it wasn't Jim she wanted to see, but Takahira, the Japanese servant, as she wished to secure his services. Harbison steps out on the porch and discovers a man taking a card on the door. He demands an explanation. The man points to the placard and Harbison sees the word "Smallest" printed on it. The man tells him he is an officer of the board of health and tells him the house is under quarantine and that the guests will have to remain in the house until after the quarantine is lifted. The guests suddenly realize their predicament, the women shed tears, the men consider it a good joke.

CHAPTER VI.

A Mighty Poor Joke.

Of course, one knows that there are people who in a different grade of society would be shoplifters and pickpockets. When they are restrained by obligation or environment they become a little overkeen at bridge, or take the wrong sables, or stuff a gold-backed brush into a muff at a reception. You remember the ivory dressing set that Theodora Bucknell had, fastened with fine gold chains? And the sensation it caused at the Bucknell cotillion when Mrs. Van Zire went sweeping to her carriage with two feet of gold chain hanging from the front of her wrap?

But Anne's pearl collar was different. In the first place, instead of three or four hundred people, the suspicion had to be divided among ten. And of those ten, at least eight of us were friends, and the other two had been vouched for by the Browns and Jimmy. It was a horrible mix-up. For the necklace was gone—there couldn't be any doubt of that—and although, as Dallas said, it couldn't get out of the house, still, there were plenty of places to hide the thing.

The worst of our trouble really originated with Max Reed, after all. For it was Max who made the silly wager over the telephone, with Dick Bagley. He bet five hundred even that one of us, at least, would break quarantine within the next 24 hours, and, of course, that settled it. Dick told it around the club as a joke, and a man who owns a newspaper heard him and called up the paper. Then the paper called up the health officer, after setting up a flaming scare-head, "Will Money Free Them? Board of Health versus Millionaire."

It was almost three when the house settled down—nobody had any nightclothes, although finally, through Dallas, who gave them to Anne, who gave them to the rest, we got some things of Jimmy's—and I was still dressed. The house was perfectly quiet, and after listening carefully, I went slowly down the stairs. There was a light in the hall, and another back in the dining room, and I got along without any trouble. But the pantry, where the stairs led down, was dark, and the wretched swinging door would not stay open.

I caught my skirt in the door as I went through, and I had to stop to loosen it. And in that awful minute I heard some one breathing just beside me. I had stooped to my gown, and I turned my head without straightening—I couldn't have raised myself to an erect posture, for my knees were giving way under me—and just at my feet lay the still glowing end of a match!

I had to swallow twice before I could speak. Then I said sharply:

"Who's there?"

The man was so close to me it was a wonder I had not walked into him; his voice was right at my ear.

"I thought you were—it is very late," I managed to say, with dry lips. "Do you know where the electric switch is?"

"Mrs. Wilson!" It was clear he had not known me before. "Why, no; don't you?"

"I am all confused," I muttered, and beat a retreat into the dining room. There, in the friendly light, we could at least see each other, and I think he was as much impressed by the fact that I had not undressed as I was by the fact that he had, partly. He wore a hideous dressing gown of Jimmy's, much too small, and his hair, parted and plastered down in the early evening, stood up in a sort of brown brush all over his head. He was trying to flatten it with his hands.

"It must be three o'clock," he said, with polite surprise, and the house is like a barn. You ought not to be running around with your arms uncovered, Mrs. Wilson. Surely you could have called some of us."

"I didn't wish to disturb any one," I said, with distinct truth.

"I suppose you are like me," he said. "The novelty of the situation—and everything. I got to thinking things over, and then I realized the studio was getting cold, so I thought I would come down and take a look at the furnace. I didn't suppose any one else would think of it. But I lost myself in that pantry, stumbled against a half-open door, and nearly went down the dumb-waiter. And as if in judgment on me, at that instant came two rather terrific thumps from somewhere below, and inarticulate words, shouted rather than spoken. It was uncanny, of course, coming as it did through the register at our feet. Mr. Harbison looked startled.

"Oh, by the way," I said as carelessly as I could. "In the excitement, I forgot to mention it. There is a policeman asleep in the furnace room. I—I suppose we will have to keep him now," I finished as airily as possible.

"Oh, a policeman—in the cellar," he repeated, staring at me, and he moved toward the pantry door.

"You needn't go down," I said feverishly, with visions of Bella Knowles sitting on the kitchen table, surrounded by soiled dishes and all the cheerless aftermath of a dinner party. "Please don't go down—it's one of my rules—never to let a stranger go down to the kitchen. I—I'm peculiar—that way—and besides, it's—it's mussy."

Bang! Crash! through the register pipe, and some language quite articulate. Then silence.

"Look here, Mrs. Wilson," he said resolutely. "What do I care about



At That Instant Came Two Rather Terrific Thumps.

the kitchen? I'm going down and arrest that policeman for disturbing the peace. He will have the pipes down."

"You must not go," I said, with desperate firmness. "He—he is probably in a very dangerous state just now. We—I—locked him in."

The Harbison man grinned and then became serious.

"Why don't you tell me the whole thing?" he demanded. "You've been in trouble all evening, and you can trust me, you know, because I am a stranger! because the minute this crazy quarantine is raised I am off to the Argentine Republic." (perhaps he said Chili) "and because I don't know anything at all about you. You see, I have to believe what you tell me, having no personal knowledge of any of you to go on. Now tell me—whom have you hidden in the cellar, besides the policeman?"

There was no use trying to deceive him: He was looking straight into my eyes. So I decided to make the best of a bad thing. Anyhow, it was going to require strength to get Bella through the coal hole with one arm and restrain the policeman with the other.

"Come," I said, making a sudden resolution, and led the way down the stairs.

He said nothing when he saw Bella, for which I was grateful. She was sitting at the table, with her arms in front of her, and her head buried in them. And then I saw she was asleep. Her hat and veil laid beside her, and she had taken off her coat and draped it around her. She had rummaged under a cold pheasant and some salad, and had evidently had a little supper. Supper and a nap, while I worried myself gray-headed about her!

"She—she came in unexpectedly—something about the butler," I explained under my breath. "And—she doesn't want to stay. She is on bad terms with—with some of the people upstairs. You can see how impossible the situation is."

"I doubt if we can get her out," he said, as if the situation were quite ordinary. "However, we can try. She seems very comfortable. It's a pity to rouse her."

bison followed the noise, and I could hear him arguing, not gently.

"Another sound," he finished, "and you won't get out of here at all, unless you crawl up the furnace pipe!"

When he came back, Bella was rousing. She lifted her head with her eyes shut and then opened them one at a time, blinked, and sat up. She didn't see him at first.

"You wretch!" she said ungratefully, after she had yawned. "Do you know what time it is? And that—"

Then she saw Mr. Harbison and sat staring at him.

"This is Mr. Harbison," I said to her hastily. "He—he came with Anne and Dal and—he is shut in, too."

By that time Bella had seen how handsome he was, and she took a hair-pin out of her mouth, and arched her eyebrows, which was always Bella's best pose.

"I am Miss Knowles," she said sweetly (of course, the court had given her back her name), "and I stopped in tonight, thinking the house was empty, to see about a—butler. Unfortunately, the house was quarantined just at that time, and—here I am. Surely there cannot be any harm in helping me to get out?" (Pleading tone.) "I have not been exposed to any contagion, and in the exhausted state of my health the confinement would be positively dangerous."

She rolled her eyes at him, and I could see she was making an impression. Of course she was free. She had a perfect right to marry again, but I will say this: Bella is a lot better looking by electric light than she is the next morning.

The upshot of it was that the gentleman who built bridges and looked down on society from a lofty, lonely pinnacle agreed to help one of the most gleaming members of the aforesaid society to outwit the law.

It took about 15 minutes to quiet the policeman. Nobody ever knew what Mr. Harbison did to him, but for 24 hours he was quite tractable. He changed after that, but that comes later in the story. Anyhow, the Harbison man went upstairs and came down with a Bagdad curtain and a cushion to match, and took them into the furnace room, and came out and locked the door behind him, and then we were ready for Bella's escape.

But there were four special officers and three reporters watching the house as a result of Max Reed's idiocy. Once, after trying all the other windows and finding them guarded, we discovered a little bit of a hole in an out-of-the-way corner that looked like a ventilator and was covered with a heavy wire screen. No prisoners ever dug their way out of a dungeon with more energy than that with which we attacked that screen, hacking at it with kitchen knives, whispering like conspirators, being scratched with the cold edges of the wire, frozen with the cold air one minute, and boiling with excitement the next. And when the wire was cut, and Bella had rolled her coat up and thrust it through, and was standing on a chair ready to follow, something outside that had looked like a barrel moved and said, "Oh, I wouldn't do that if I were you. It would be certain to be undignified, and probably it would be unpleasant—later."

We coaxed and pleaded and tried to bribe, and that happened, as it turned out, to be one of the worst things that we had to endure. For the whole conversation came out the next afternoon in the paper, with the most awful drawings, and the reporter said it was the flashing of the jewels we wore that first attracted his attention. And that brings me back to the robbery.

For when we had crept back to the kitchen, and Bella was fumbling for her handkerchief to cry into and the Harbison man was trying to apologize for the language he had used to the reporter, and I was on the verge of a nervous chill—well, it was then that Bella forgot all about crying and jumped and held out her arm.

"My diamond bracelet!" she screamed. "Look, I've lost it!"

Well, we went over every inch of that basement, until I knew every crack in the flooring, every spot on the cement. And Bella was nasty, and said that she had never seen that part of the house in such condition, and that if I had acted like a sane person and put her out, when she had no business there at all, she would have had her freedom and her bracelet, and that if we were playing a joke on her (as if we felt like joking!) we would please give her the bracelet and let her go and die in a corner; she felt very queer.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Clewer.

"This young man who wants to marry you, Clara—what do you know about him?"

"I'll be frank with you, papa, I know little or nothing. I met him at the seaside in June and from the very first I felt that I could love him."

"But you are taking great chances, my dear. He may be an adventurer, isn't there any special thing that commands him—in addition to his regard for you?"

"Yes, papa. He told me that he intended to model his business career on your own ambitious rise and remarkable success."

"Hum. Send him to my office to-morrow, my dear."

Too Calculating.

"Aren't you going to marry Miss Pertie?"

"Not me; she's too up-to-date for me!"

"How is she so up-to-date?"

"I telephoned her last week that I would be up the following night to propose, and she went and sold the moving picture rights of my proposal to the highest bidder."

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Practical Joker Meant to Abolish His Wife, and Doubtless He Did.

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One man, calling at a broker's office, was amazed to see him taking aim at the wall with an egg.

"What the dickens are you at?" he said.

But the broker let drive, the only result being a slight dent in the wall.

The thing being explained, the man took a couple of the eggs, put them in his pocket, and left to startle his wife. Arriving home, he waited till the family was assembled for dinner, and then banged an egg at the new dodo.

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And It Was All Imagination

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England's Oldest School.

A controversy has arisen in England as to which school has the right to claim greatest age. There are two schools which were founded in the early part of the seventh century—the King's school, Rochester, and the King's school, Canterbury. Justus, on his appointment to the see of Rochester in 604, made provision for a school in connection with the cathedral. Augustine established the Canterbury school about the same time. St. Peter's at York dates back to the eleventh century.

Simple, Rather.

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BREVITIES

YPSILANTI—The Normal college classes in domestic science are doing some practical work in the serving of hot milk and hot soup at one cent a dish to the training school children who bring their lunches to school. The girls of the eighth grade take charge of the dishes and members of each grade assist in serving.

JACKSON—Deputy Sheriff Herbst travelled 441 miles to get Oscar Rueland, charged with deserting his children, but he got him at New Albany, Ind., where he was married again, and rather than come here and be tried on a state prison offence he willingly paid the \$107 costs and \$200 for the wife and children.—Evening Star.

ANN ARBOR—The state board of health and the Michigan Funeral Embalmers' association have jointly petitioned the regents of the U. of M. to institute a course in embalming. While no specifications are given, it is understood that the course would require from six to eight weeks and would probably be connected with the medical department.

ANN ARBOR—And still the fire-proofing comes. Four or five more big cases of iron cabinets were received at the court house, last Thursday for use in fireproofing the clerk's office. The work of installing the new cabinets has been begun, but it will be sometime before it is finished. The transfer of the old files to the new cases is also expected to be some job as there are 20,000 to be moved.

ANN ARBOR—Dr. Kraenzlein is having worries of his own as to whether his promising men can compete on the track. It has been reported that Haimbaugh will be kept out by parental objections, but the coach has not given him up. The authorities rather believe that the objections can be removed and that he will yet be allowed to compete. As he is Michigan's best distance runner he will be badly missed if he is forced to cease running.

JACKSON—Nestor Dubowski an employe of the Commonwealth Power Co., was electrocuted Saturday morning, in a peculiar manner. Dubowski was working in the asphalt at the Commonwealth plant and carried a small incandescent lamp with him. He squeezed it too tight and the bulb broke, the man grasping the wires in his hand before he could drop the lamp. Before aid could reach him he was dead. John Zukowski, a fellow-employe was first to reach his side, attracted by Dubowski's screams. He died in terrible agony.

SALINE—A move is on foot by the Woman's Club to induce the electric car line to improve its service at the Ypsilanti end. It is a common practice for the cars out of Ypsilanti to run up from the car barn and on to this place without giving the passengers at the waiting room any knowledge or warning of their movements, and many are thus left who are anxious to board the car. The cars should pull in by the waiting room at Ypsilanti, or if not it ought to be required of the conductor to step to the waiting room door and call out "Saline Car" but they don't do it as a rule.—Observer.

GRASS LAKE—Mrs. Hannah Weed for many years a resident of Grass Lake, died in Three Rivers at the home of her son, Dr. Arthur W. Scidmore, last Friday, after a distressing sickness extending through a series of years. For a long time her mental faculties were extinguished, she was blind and bed-ridden. Her age was about 70 years. The remains were brought here Monday morning and taken six miles north to Mt. Pleasant cemetery for burial. In the hey-day of her womanhood Mrs. Weed was respected for her kindness of heart and intelligence. She leaves one brother, George Swartz, and two sons, Dr. Arthur W. and Reuben Scidmore.

DEXTER—Saturday at the home of the O'Brien brothers, in West Webster, they were sawing wood with a machine, when, without any warning, the wood pile fell over, catching three of the men in the debris. Dan O'Brien was injured in the back and abdomen, and the top of his head was badly cut and bruised. Maurice O'Brien had his legs and feet injured, some of his toes being broken, his head also being hurt. Gus Hanselman, who was at work with them, was also injured about the head and had a bone in his shoulder broken. It is remarkable that no one was killed, as some of them would have been had the wood fallen the other direction. The injured are doing fairly well, but in a precarious condition.

Accused of Stealing.
E. E. Chamberlain, of Clinton, Me., boldly accuses Bucklen's Arnica Salve of stealing the sting from burns or wounds—the pain from sores of all kinds—the distress from boils or piles. "It robs cuts, corns, bruises, sprains and injuries of their terror," he says, "and a healing remedy its equal don't exist." Only 25c at L. P. Vogel, H. E. Fenn Co. and L. T. Freeman Co.

FRANK A. STIVERS.

A Brief Sketch of His Career as a Man and a Lawyer.

A Republican most deserving of recognition at the hands of his party, and also an able lawyer, is Frank A. Stivers, who is now seeking the Republican nomination for Circuit Judge at the primary election to be held next Wednesday, March 1.

For years Mr. Stivers has occupied a leading place at the bar of Washtenaw county, and his methods in the practice have distinguished him as a lawyer eminently fair, carefully observant of the ethics of his profession and possessed of an even temperament that suggests his special fitness for the bench. During his practice at the bar for sixteen years he has been retained as counsel in many important cases, including numerous cases in the Supreme Court of this State and cases in the United States Courts.

Mr. Stivers received his education at the University of Michigan, and attended that institution as a student for five years. He is a graduate of the Literary as well as the Law department of the University.

He has been active in the interest of the Republican party, and since he was a school boy has taken part in nearly every political campaign as a speaker, not only in Michigan, but also occasionally in Ohio and Indiana. For this service he has at no time accepted compensation, his time and services in politics have been devoted freely, because of a public-spirited desire to promote the political principles in which he believes.

With the exception of having served as city attorney of Ann Arbor from May, 1905, to May, 1907, he has never held office.

He has taken an active interest in matters pertaining to his profession and is a member of the State Bar Association, the Commercial Law League of America, and the American Bar Association.

Among his supporters are a considerable number of the faculty of the University at Ann Arbor and of the State Normal School at Ypsilanti; also, many of the members of the city government who were in office at the time he served as city attorney. The fact of such support is, we think, impressive of his fitness and of his deserving of preferment.

Mr. Stivers is in the prime of life, being now in his forty-third year. He is making a clean, honorable campaign for the nomination on his merits and without attacking opposing candidates. His many friends are hopeful of his nomination and election.

Primary Election.

Notice is hereby given, that in accordance with Act No. 281, public acts of 1909, a primary election will be held in the township of Sylvan, county of Washtenaw, state of Michigan, at the Town Hall, village of Chelsea, within said township, on Wednesday, March 1, 1911, for the purpose of nominating by direct vote candidates by each of the several political parties participating therein for the office of Circuit Judge for the Judicial Circuit of which said township forms a part.

RELATIVE TO ENROLLMENT.

The enrollment for this election was held April 4, 1910, but any qualified elector in any election precinct in this state, who failed to have his name enrolled on enrollment day by reason of sickness or unavoidable absence from the election precinct, and who is a qualified elector in said precinct on primary election day, or any person who may have become twenty-one years of age or a qualified elector after enrollment day, may have his name enrolled by the board of primary election inspectors on any primary election day upon making oath as provided in the general election law relative to the registration of electors on election days; or any person who was duly enrolled in the manner provided by law, but who has changed his residence to any election precinct, other than that in which he was enrolled, may be enrolled in the new election precinct and may vote therein: Provided, that he has resided in the election precinct in which he seeks to be enrolled for a period of twenty days and that he obtained from a member of the enrollment board of the election precinct in which he formerly resided, a certificate stating that he was duly enrolled in such precinct, and that he is entitled to enrollment in the new precinct. In the absence of such certificate, if he can satisfy the said enrollment board of primary election inspectors upon making oath to such facts, according to the provisions of the general election law relative to registration of electors on election days, he shall be entitled to enrollment and permitted to vote following such enrollment.

No person can vote at any primary election whose name is not enrolled. An enrolled voter who has changed his party affiliation can be re-enrolled on enrollment day only.

The polls of said election will be open at 7 o'clock a. m. and will remain open until 5 o'clock p. m. of said day of election, unless the Board of Election Inspectors shall in their discretion adjourn the polls at 12 o'clock noon for one hour.

Dated this 18 day of February, A. D. 1911.

PAUL O. BACON,
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2 Flobert Rifles.	2 Gold Plated Clocks.	3 Fancy Stick Pins.



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DIRECTIONS: Trace the outlines of the faces on this or a separate sheet of paper and number them 1, 2, 3, etc. Mail or bring answer to our store.

Remember—You must find at least 7 of the faces and everyone answering this puzzle will get something. The Prize will be awarded to the nearest answers received and all answers must be in our hands by Saturday, March 4th. Winners will be notified by mail. In event of a tie prizes of equal value will be given.

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Jackson, Mich.

Probate Order

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss. At a session of the probate court for said county of Washtenaw, held at the probate office, in the city of Ann Arbor, on the 27th day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

Present, Emory E. Leland, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Catherine Breitenbach, incompetent.

Mrs. Ellen Breitenbach Sumner, guardian of said estate, having filed in this court her final account, and praying that the same may be heard and allowed.

It is ordered, that the 25th day of February next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office be appointed for hearing said account.

And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said time of hearing, in The Chelsea Standard a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Washtenaw.

EMORY E. LELAND, Judge of Probate.

[A true copy]

DORCAS C. DONOGHAN, Register.

Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for said County of Washtenaw, held at the Probate office in the city of Ann Arbor, on the 20th day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

Present, Emory E. Leland, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of John G. Mayer, deceased.

John Mayer, heir of said deceased having filed in this court a petition praying that a specific contract of the estate of John G. Mayer be carried out.

It is ordered, that the 17th day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office be appointed for hearing said petition.

And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said time of hearing, in the Chelsea Standard a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Washtenaw.

EMORY E. LELAND, Judge of Probate.

[A true copy]

DORCAS C. DONOGHAN, Register.



CHANGE OF TIME

February 19, 1911

via

MICHIGAN CENTRAL

New fast morning train to Detroit leaves Chelsea at 9:08 a. m., daily, arrives Detroit 10:30 a. m. Cafe coach, daily, and through sleeper, except Sunday.

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FRIDAY, MARCH 3, 1911

Commencing at 12 o'clock, noon, sharp.

Five Horses—General purpose mare, 8 years old, weight 1200; brood mare, 10 years old, with foal; gelding 12 years old; gelding 3 years old, broken; gelding, 2 years old.
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Sheep—One ram, twenty-nine ewes; fifty chickens.

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One-horse cultivator.	Syracuse 60 spike tooth drag.
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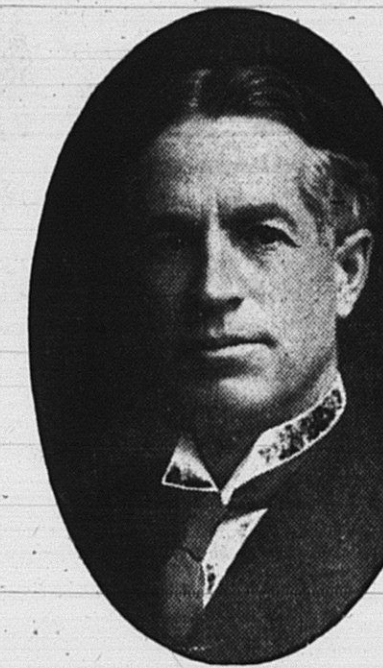
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FRANK A. STIVERS

Candidate for the nomination on the Republican ticket for the office of Circuit Judge, twenty-second judicial district. Primary election, Wednesday, March 1, 1911.



ARTHUR BROWN

Democratic candidate for the nomination of Circuit Judge at the primary election, March 1st, next.



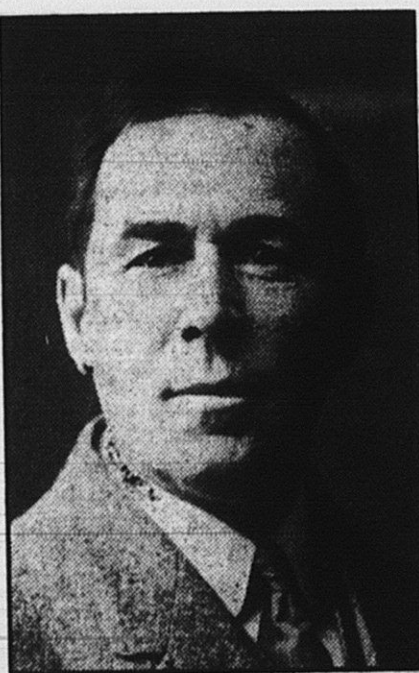
EDWARD D. KINNE

Candidate for the nomination on the Republican ticket for Circuit Judge. Primary election, Wednesday, March 1, 1911.



FRANK E. JONES

has lived in Washtenaw county forty-seven years. Has been in the active practice of the law since his graduation from the University of Michigan in 1877. Is now candidate for the nomination on the Republican ticket as Circuit Judge. He asks your vote at the primaries to be held March 1. Last name on the ticket.



JOHN W. DWYER

Candidate on the Democratic ticket for the nomination for Circuit Judge, is a graduate of the Law Department of the University of Michigan, having received the degree LL. B. (Bachelor of Arts) in 1892, and the degree LL. M. (Master of Laws) in 1893. After graduation he was retained by the Regents of the University to teach in the Law Department, which position he held for over twelve years and until his practice demanded all his time. While connected with the University he wrote several law books which are considered as authority throughout the country. For this work he has earned a place among legal writers.

At present Mr. Dwyer is serving his fourth year as City Attorney for the City of Ann Arbor and his many friends believe he has demonstrated to the people that he possesses all the qualities necessary to a proper discharge of the duties of Circuit Judge. Mr. Dwyer has been in practice over eighteen years.

Your vote at the Primary is solicited.

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