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MUNITH.

Elsie Boyce.

Decoration Day Exercises.

The Decoration Day exercises held in the town hall Tuesday afternoon were well attended. Nearly every member of the R. P. Carpenter Post and the Women's Relief Corps and a number of other ex-soldiers took part in the exercises. The address was delivered by Rev. J. W. Campbell and was highly appreciated by all. The hall was well filled and the following were the order of exercises:

Music.....Band
Roll Call.....A. N. Morton
Music.....Children
Prayer.....Rev. F. I. Blanchard
Music.....Children
Lincoln's Address.....Supt. F. Hendry
Music.....Children
Address.....Rev. J. W. Campbell
Music.....Children
Benediction.....Rev. M. L. Grant
At the close of the exercises in the hall, a procession headed by the band was formed and marched to the cemetery where the graves of the deceased soldiers were decorated and the G. A. R. exercises for the day were carried out.

Gets His Diploma.

Bert M. Snyder, a former Chelsea boy, who has successfully represented this Congressional district at the United States naval academy at Annapolis for four years, will receive his graduation diploma this week. In a recent letter home, Mr. Snyder stated that over half of the 400 freshmen, who entered with him and who represented of course, the pick of their Congressional districts of the entire country, had fallen by the wayside during the course. This would indicate that the academy course is no "snap" affair. After graduation, Mr. Snyder will receive one month's furlough which he will spend at home, then he will proceed, as an officer, to join his ship for a two years' cruise around the world.

While at Annapolis Mr. Snyder received several "stars," ranking in the first ten of his class. He is also business manager of the Lucky Bag, the annual of the academy.

Tag Day Netted \$82.00.

It gives us pleasure to report to the good people of Chelsea and vicinity, that the receipts for Tag-day was \$82. The Good book tell us that God loves a cheerful giver, and there were many people on the streets of Chelsea last Saturday of that type.

In behalf of the home for homeless cripple and blind children, we desire to thank the managers of the Princess for donating the proceeds of Friday evening, and to Foster & Son for their generous hospitality, the press for publishing the notices free of cost, and the hearty co-operation of the citizens of our town and county. Mrs. G. W. PALMER, President, Mrs. A. M. ROBERTSON, Secretary.

Annual Exhibition.

The eighth annual exhibition and school of the Michigan Corn Improvement association will be held in Kalamazoo in January. In addition to a big exhibit of corn and other grains, for which many valuable prizes are to be offered for the best displays, a school of instruction will be established during the six days of the meeting at which specialists on grain will deliver addresses and lead in the discussions.

Baseball Game.

The baseball game at Ahnemiller park, between the Chelsea Cardinals and the Ann Arbor City Team Tuesday afternoon, was a good one and many excellent plays were made by both teams.

Anderson for the Cardinals pitched a good game until the sixth innings,



Anderson Running Third With All Sals Set.

when he had a little hard luck and seemed to weaken. He made a home run hit that brought forth the hearty approval of the visitors.

Millman of the visiting team made a splendid catch on the second base. Fuller of the Cardinals proved to be



Millman Picked One Out of the Air.

the star batter of the day. While Kelly—well has any body seen him.

The score was as follows:

CARDINALS.				
McGuinness	AB	R	H	E
Prudden	5	2	2	1
Bacon	5	0	2	0
Kratz	5	0	2	0
Fuller	5	0	3	0
Schlicht	5	0	0	1
Kelly	5	0	0	1
Holmes	5	1	2	0
Anderson	4	3	2	0

ANN ARBOR CITY TEAM.

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B. Root	AB	R	H	E
Reule	5	1	1	1
Millman	5	2	1	0
Linthicum	5	2	1	0
Benjamin	5	1	1	0
O'Neil	4	2	2	0
Stimson	4	0	0	0
F. Root	4	1	1	0
Nelson	4	0	0	0

Batteries—Anderson and Fuller for the Cardinals. Nelson and F. Root for the Ann Arbor City. Two base hit—Prudden. Three base hit—Linthicum, F. Root. Home run—Anderson. Stolen bases—Bacon, Holmes, Fuller, B. Root. Struck out—by Anderson 9; by Nelson 6.

Princess Theatre.

The Saturday night bill at the Princess will be a winner if the word of the management can be relied on. The feature picture will divide honors with a high class vaudeville act. The picture that holds first position on the bill is a western drama of many heart throbs, "The Sheriff's Sweetheart" by the American company. This picture is a story of the desolate towns of New Mexico. The other feature will be Prof. Weaver and Miss Winnie Owens, colored vaudeville entertainers. They will present a different act than anything seen at the Princess this season "Divorce," a drama by the Thalhouser company, and "Waiting at the Church," a funny comedy about a man who tries to find his right wife, complete the picture part of the program. Miss Mary Spinnagle, whose singing has made such a hit, will sing as usual.

Washtenaw Pioneer.

A meeting of the executive committee and other members of the Washtenaw County Pioneer and Historical Society was held in Manchester and it was decided to hold the annual meeting of the society in the Methodist church in Manchester on Wednesday, June 14, at 10 o'clock a. m.

The following committees were appointed:

Executive committee, A. J. Waters, R. Campbell, O. C. Burkhardt, J. A. McDougall, Franklin Spaford and W. D. Harriman.

On program and literary exercises, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Spaford, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Carr, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. English, also as ex-officio A. J. Waters and R. Campbell.

On introductory and general arrangements, Franklin Hall, Henry Leeson, Wm. Pease.

On music, Dr. D. A. Tracy, George Hamm, Mrs. Jesse Freeman, Bennett Root, Raynor Haeupler.

On sale of tickets, treasurer, O. C. Burkhardt and others to be appointed. Tickets for dinner will be 25 cents, this sum also pays membership dues for one year. Pioneers and their friends are cordially invited to participate.

Robert Campbell Is Paroled.

Robert Campbell, a former Jackson lawyer, who was sent to Ionia reformatory two years ago for forgery was released Friday on parole by the state pardon board. He was sentenced to serve 10 years.

Campbell was accused of using money which had been given him to loan out at interest by Pauline Ragotsky. He is said to have used part of it on a trip with a chorus girl to Philadelphia, jumping his bail bond while awaiting trial for embezzlement. Later it was found that he had forged the name of Frank Dodge to a note and he was tried and convicted on the forgery charge. He was sentenced by Judge Weist of Ingham county, as the judge at that time on the Jackson county circuit had been a law partner with Campbell.

Campbell was born in Washtenaw county and his parents reside at Ypsilanti.

New Mortgage Law Rules.

In an opinion rendered Friday on the new mortgage tax law, passed at the last session of the legislature, Attorney General Kuhn points out a method whereby owners of mortgages in force August 2, 1911, when the new law goes into effect, may bring their securities under the provision of the new law.

Most of them that are on file at that time may be presented to the county treasurers in counties where the property is located and the tax of 14 per cent paid, and they will then be considered the same as a new mortgage filed after January 1, 1911, on which a filing tax of 5 cents per \$100 will be required.

Grange Meeting.

The next regular meeting of the North Sylvan Grange will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Artz Wednesday, June 7.

The following is the program: Song—Grange. Roll Call—Quotations. Reading—Mrs. Minnie Broesamle. Question—Which one has the greater responsibility on the farm, the man or woman?

Paper—Mrs. C. E. Foster. Reading—Philip Broesamle. Song—Grange.

Founder of the Maccabees Dead.

Following a week's illness Major N. S. Boynton, of Port Huron, founder of the Modern Maccabees, died at his home late Saturday evening. He was 74 years of age. Major Boynton had been in poor health for more than two years but two weeks ago he was attacked with the grip. He was born in Port Huron in 1837 and lived there all of his life. He served in the Civil War, and in 1878 he laid the foundation of the Modern Maccabees. The funeral was held from his late home Tuesday.

Lightning Kills Few.

In 1900 lightning killed only 169 people in this whole country. One's chances of death by lightning are less than two in a million. The chance of death from liver, kidney or stomach trouble is vastly greater, but not if Electric Bitters be used, as Robert Madsen, of West Burlington, Ia., proved. Four doctors gave him up after eight months of suffering from virulent liver trouble and yellow jaundice. He was then completely cured by Electric Bitters. They're the best stomach, liver, nerve and kidney remedy and blood purifier on earth. Only 50c at L. P. Vogel, H. H. Fenn Co. and L. T. Freeman Co.

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OF COURSE IT WAS ACCURATE

After Such an Explanation How Could Correctness of Half-Bushel Measure Be Doubtful?

Farmer Giles had heard rumors of the short-weight scandal, but as for himself he was honest in thought, word and deed. He was naturally incensed when an apple-buyer from the city objected to his half-bushel measure.

"I've used that red bucket five years," he said, "and I know it's correct."

"A dozen years' use wouldn't affect its correctness," was the reply. "Have you any other reason for thinking it is correct?"

The farmer controlled his anger, and after a moment's thought led his critic to the corn crib and showed him a basket woven from hickory splits. "That measure twice full fills this," he said. "And this holds exactly a bushel."

"How do you know it does?" "Because Bill Sullivan made it, as he makes baskets for everybody, and he said it was a bushel."

Still the man was not satisfied. They went to interview Bill.

"Why, of course," said the basket-maker, "I weave every one of them of an exact size. I make only one pattern basket to hold a bushel."

"But how do you know the pattern holds a bushel?"

"How do I know? I'm sure of it. I made it, originally, to hold two of this half-bushel basket."

"And this half-bushel basket?" Bill frowned and pulled his hair in an effort to remember. Then his face brightened.

"Why, yes," he said, "I'm sure of it. I tried it one time, Giles, by that old red bucket measure of yours!"—Youth's Companion.

Neighborhood Help.

Shortly before departing on a three-weeks' visit to a distant city, Benjamin Rawn, who lives near Colfax, in the state of Washington, intimated to several neighbors that he believed that somewhere in a ten-acre lot on his farm there was an immense amount of gold dust which had been buried there by a miserly ancestor. When he returned from his visit he found that lot plowed and replowed more thoroughly than it ever had been before. Mr. Rawn has planted that lot in potatoes, and so far as can be ascertained, he has never asked whether the plowmen found any buried treasure. It seems that Mr. Rawn has some exceedingly friendly and helpful neighbors. Also, he has read his Aesop.

Terse and Accurate.

The fashion of naming its homes had invaded Peytonville. There were the usual "Seven Oaks," "Twin Oaks," "Four Oaks," "The Spruces," and so on. Invitations to social doings invariably appeared with some name from the residence engraved with the date. You merely counted up the shrubbery and named your house.

One day two well-to-do young bachelors, in blithe and joyous mood, sent out invitations for a party at their home, and felt that they had quite surpassed all others in the field when their cards appeared with "One Maple and Three Boxelders" engraved on them for place of residence.—Harper's Magazine.

Proved.

The little boy had persisted in trying to annoy all the passengers in the car. At one of the stations a very fashionably dressed lady took the seat directly back of him. He climbed up on the seat and began roughly to wink at her.

"Johnny," said his patient mother, "you must not wink at ladies. That is naughty. If you do, you will never grow big."

"Why, ma," was the startling reply, "that fat man across the aisle winked at the lady, and he is big!"—Lippincott's Magazine.

Of Course Not.

"There is an oppressive silence in the Whizze flat."

"Maybe no one is at home."

"Oh, yes. Mr. and Mrs. Whizze are both there."

"Maybe Mrs. Whizze has her mouth full of hairpins and can't talk."

"Pshaw! Having a mouth full of hairpins doesn't keep a woman from talking."

Thought He Made Them.

"I'd dearly love to go behind your prescription counter some time," said the little girl to the druggist.

"Why would you, Ethel?" asked the physician.

"Because I'd like to see how you make those little green and red postage stamps you sell!"

Interpretation of His Dream.

Boarder—I had a most peculiar dream last night. I dreamed that you let me off on my board bill, that you paid my tailor, my shoemaker and my laundryman. I wonder what it all means?"

Landlady—It means that you are going to move.—Judge.

TO INVESTIGATE STATE TAX SYSTEM

Wykes, Kelly and Adams Named by Governor.

MAKE REPORT BEFORE OCT. 15

Members of the Commission Will Receive Fifteen Dollars a Day for Time Actually Spent, Together With Necessary Expenses.

Lansing.—Governor Osborn appointed the following to constitute the commission of inquiry to review and investigate into the entire system of taxation in the state:

P. H. Kelley, Lansing; Roger Wykes, Grand Rapids; Prof. Henry C. Adams, Ann Arbor.

The act authorizing the governor to make the appointments is the one passed by the last legislature. It has for its purpose a plan for obtaining for the people of the state "a full measure of revenues by way of taxation from every kind of property subject to taxation under the constitution for the benefit of the state or its municipalities, and the correction of inequalities in taxation wherever found."

The members of the commission will receive for their work \$15 a day for time actually spent, together with their actual and necessary expenses in connection with their labors. The members are to make a report to the governor on or before October 15, unless in the opinion of the chief executive the time should be extended in order to gain additional information. If the governor so decides, he is empowered to extend the time to January 15, 1912. After the commission has made its report to the governor, its duty will cease as a commission. The act as passed was given immediate effect, and the members will begin work at once.

P. H. Kelley is the former lieutenant governor and a whilom political rival of Governor Osborn; Roger Wykes is an attorney and Professor Adams is the well known teacher and student of economics, until recently connected with the interstate commerce commission.

All Agree on Mine Export.

Governor Osborn indorsed the tax commission's selection of James R. Finlay, 62 Williams street, New York city, as the man to make a new and thorough appraisal of all mining properties in Michigan. The work involves an industry employing 40,000 men and properties of an estimated value of \$125,000.

Mr. Finlay, who is an expert mining engineer, working privately and connected with no university, has been notified to come to Michigan and begin work at once. His selection is approved by the officials interested. The Senator White law, recently enacted, requires the work to be completed and report filed with the commission by August 21, 1911.

Agitation for the appraisal of the mines for a new basis of taxation was begun during the last gubernatorial primary by Patrick H. Kelley. The state grange also declared the huge financial interests in the upper peninsula weren't paying enough taxes.

Finlay will thus investigate the coal, salt and gypsum mines of the lower peninsula. The act allows \$30,000 for the work.

Practically all of the copper mines are in Houghton, Keweenaw and Ontonagon counties, the present assessed valuation of the copper mines totaling \$79,286,882. Houghton county, which boasts of the Calumet & Hecla, has copper mines whose valuation has been fixed at \$71,471,920. Keweenaw is worth in copper mines \$6,628,342, and Ontonagon \$1,186,620. They employ 19,250 miners. The iron mines extend over Baraga, Dickinson, Gogebic and Iron counties and are assessed at \$25,829,322, divided as follows: Baraga, \$103,500; Dickinson, \$5,754,741; Gogebic, \$6,955,800, and Iron, \$11,498,291. They employ 15,000 men.

The principal coal mines of the lower peninsula, which employ 2,474 men, are located in Bay, Saginaw and Shiawassee counties. Bay county's coal mines are assessed at \$264,650, while those in Saginaw and Shiawassee are assessed at \$406,551 and \$9,250, respectively.

New State Corporations.

The following companies have filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state: Tilden Saw company, Detroit, increase from \$60,000 to \$100,000; principal stockholders, George M. Tilden, C. H. Tilden; Independent Farmer company, Kinde, \$2,000. The Kuffa company, Grand Rapids, \$2,000; Hickory Grove Distilling company, Kalamazoo, \$100,000.

Michigan Patents.

Patents issued: Michigan—John D. Abram, Detroit, horse collar; Charles F. Blodgett, Buchanan, sled attachment; Michael Brochu, M. C. and A. L. H. Verwis, Grand Rapids, dower cutting machine; George Bromme, Saginaw, smoke consumer; William M. Chamberlain, Jr., Detroit, standard for memorandum pads and calendars; James D. Coney, Detroit, trousers hanger; Willard H. Goodfellow, Detroit, filling hollow.

Michigan Patents.

The idea of forming a central purchasing board for the various smaller state institutions did not materialize at a meeting of the Michigan Asylum Stewards' association held at Kalamazoo, although Steward John A. Hoff, man of the Kalamazoo asylum was authorized to make purchases of foodstuffs amounting to several thousand dollars for the home for the feeble-minded at Lapeer, the Michigan Soldiers' home at Grand Rapids and for the Jackson prison.

Michigan Authors to Hold Meet.

The state convention of Michigan authors will be held at Detroit in June under the auspices of the Michigan Authors' association. This will be the association's first convention and it is planning to encourage literary effort in Michigan by inviting all persons who have an ambition to wield the pen to be present.

The association believes there is an immense amount of material in Michigan from which to encourage authors, and that with a little encouragement a literary community of interest may be created which will eventually rank Michigan with Indiana in the number of authors contained within its boundaries.

Many writers of fame have signified their intention of being present, and a program of exceptional interest has been arranged. Governor Osborn, Will Carleton, William Wallace Cook, Will Levington Comfort, Kirk Alexander, Benjamin Comfort, Oliver J. Curwood, Frederic Zeigler, Norman Hackett, Ivan Swift and others will take part in the program.

The authors' association has decided to admit persons to its membership who have not actually written and published books, but who are interested in writing, have the desire to increase their knowledge in the matter, and have the ambition to ultimately become authors in the accepted sense of the word. Also all press representatives, reporters, magazine writers, historians, poets, essayists, and even people who are literary and write for clubs, etc., will be made welcome in the association membership. In the hope that thereby will be discovered talent which will ultimately become famous in the literary field. Hereafter the Michigan Authors' association was deemed to be a strictly closed organization.

Only the active membership will be limited to actual professional writers and illustrators. Associate membership, according to the new constitution, is open to all who are interested in the work, and who have the essential qualification. The organization is also arranging with a publishing house to publish in book form many of the best works of its members.

Work to Secure Bean Business.

Michigan produces 65 per cent of the white pea beans marketed in the United States and Detroit should be the leading bean market of the country. So say officers of the Detroit board of trade, and they will make a vigorous campaign to secure this business.

At present, Chicago, Indianapolis and other cities handle much of the bean traffic that properly belongs in Detroit. One reason for this is that the beans handled in Detroit frequently have been made subject to two local rates for transportation, when one through rate would have saved upwards of ten cents a bushel to the buyer and seller.

To rectify this injustice, some new rules have been adopted, which are expected to eliminate the demerit and make it profitable to buy and sell in this market, no matter where the beans originate or what their destination may be. Officers of the Detroit board of trade believe that Detroit will come to its own under the new arrangement and dealers here will now go out for the business to which the geographical position of the market justly entitles them.

At a recent meeting, directors of the Detroit board of trade abrogated the old bean trading rules and adopted the following:

"A carload of beans shall consist of 250 new, unmarked cotton bags, no charge for bags, aggregating 41,250 pounds net. More or less adjusted at market price.

"Weights are guaranteed within a quarter of one per cent on arrival at destination. Claims for shortage or damage must be presented within five days after arrival of cars and accompanied by itemized weights with sworn affidavit attached."

Supervisors in Special Meeting.

The act creating a state board of equalization which was passed at the recent session of the legislature and ordered to take immediate effect provides for a special meeting of the board of supervisors on the fourth Monday in June, 1911, and on the fourth Monday in June every consecutive third and fifth year thereafter.

It will be the duty of the board of supervisors when so convened to equalize the assessment rolls, each supervisor adding up the columns of his roll, enumerating the number of acres of land and the value of the real and personal property assessed, so as to show the aggregate of each.

It shall be the duty of the clerk of the board to prepare a tabular statement from the aggregates of the several rolls of the number of acres of personal property in each township and ward as assessed, and also the aggregate valuation of the real and personal property appearing on each roll as equalized.

Institutions Get Purchasing Agent.

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MACCABEES FATHER MAJ. BOYNTON DEAD

CIVIL WAR VETERAN AND VALIANT FIGHTER FOR PRINCIPLES OF ORDER PASSES AWAY AT PT. HURON.

WAS NESTOR OF FRATERNALISM IN MICHIGAN.

The Major Rallied From the effects of an Operation in a Detroit Hospital and 'Twas Thought He Would Recover.

Nathan S. Boynton, "Father of the Maccabees," veteran of the civil war, nestor of the fraternalism in Michigan, pioneer resident of Port Huron and a man whose name is a household word over the entire United States, died at his home in Port Huron following an illness of only a few weeks.

Since the Modern Maccabee reunion, held in Toledo, O., four years ago, when the major was taken ill on the eve of his fight to retain the office of great commander of the order which he founded, the major had grown physically weak, so much in fact, that several months ago it was necessary for him to undergo an operation in a Detroit hospital.

He quickly recovered, however, from the effects of the operation and it was generally believed that he would regain his former vigor and health, the major being in his seventh year, his health gradually failing until a few days ago it was necessary for him to take to his bed.

"I am ready for the final summons," said the major to his sons and daughters. Then he passed into an unconscious sleep in which he remained until death came.

Governor and the Tax Commissioners.

Now that the governor has named a commission to investigate tax conditions in the state it is expected that he will lay before them his program for a separation of state and local taxes.

It is well understood that he believes that this should be brought about as a means of reducing the cost of collecting taxes, eliminating friction, and bettering conditions both from a state as well as a local standpoint. Many other state officials are giving the same subject consideration. When a person takes into consideration the huge amount of primary money that is yearly apportioned among the various school districts of Michigan turned over to the 83 counties \$1,355,000 more in primary school money than was paid into the state treasury by these counties in state taxes, and takes into consideration the large amount of money that the state expends in the collection of this money that is turned over to the counties, the point is reached as to where it will all end.

Taft and Laurier at Port Huron.

President Taft accepted an invitation to visit Port Huron in September. The invitation came from the Young Business Men's Association of Port Huron and was presented through Senator William Alden Smith. The plan as outlined by the senator to the president is to have Sarnia, of Western Ontario, join with Port Huron and the 5,000 farmers of the thumb country in a big international meeting of good will. The Canadians are to produce Sir Wilfrid Laurier as their attraction. The idea pleased the president and he accepted promptly.

He will discuss reciprocity in a speech which he is particularly anxious to lay before the farmers of Michigan.

M. N. G. to Camp at Port Huron.

After the military board and Gen. Abbey and staff had viewed the site which Port Huron proposed to offer for the Michigan National Guard encampment for 1911, they announced that they were in favor of holding the encampment in that city.

A formal letter setting forth the necessary requirements will be mailed later to the proper officials, and upon receipt of it, active work will be started by the business men and others to care for the thousands of people who will visit the city and the soldier boys who will go into camp.

Governor Reviews M. A. C. Cadet Corps.

For the first time since 1907 a governor reviewed the M. A. C. corps of cadets when Gov. Osborn inspected the battalion at East Lansing. The occasion was the unveiling of a bronze tablet to the memory of the M. A. C. students who left the school to enlist in the civil war.

Aeronaut Drowns at Lansing.

In plain view of several hundred people, who gathered at Waverly park to witness the first balloon ascension of the season at the local resort, Glenn Farrell, aged 23, a Lansing aeronaut, met death by drowning in Grand river when his parachute landed in the water after his successful trip.

Foreign furniture makers will exhibit at the annual show in Grand Rapids in July.

Robert Campbell, former Jackson attorney, in Jackson prison for forgery, is paroled.

Herbert L. Well, managing editor of the Port Huron Times-Herald, has bought the Alliance, O. Leader and will move to that city. He was formerly a Detroit newspaper man. His qualifications are bound to win him success in Alliance.

Suit has been started by the city of Niles on behalf of a number of citizens to cause the removal of a tuberculosis hospital, run by a former mayor, from the residential district, on the grounds that its location makes it a public nuisance.

MICHIGAN NEWS IN BRIEF

Burglars robbed the Sawyer Goodman Co. at Goodman of \$300.

The town of South Frankfort has changed its name to Alberta.

The electors of Alger county will vote on the proposition to bond the county for \$50,000 to build good roads June 15.

The state military board says the Michigan National Guard will camp this year on the Avery farm near Port Huron.

Allen J. Crittenden, business man and councilman of Eaton Rapids, took his own life because of illness in his family.

Michigan United Railways has decided to go ahead with the extension of its Lansing to Owosso branch, to Saginaw.

"Welcome," reads a big electric sign hung high above the town of Menominee, by the Commercial club, to greet visitors.

Sentence was suspended on Pete Dondono and Joe Mayhew, arrested for vagrancy in Ludington, provided they left the state on the run.

Forty priests attended the consecration of the Sacred Heart church in Saginaw. The church cost \$70,000 and was started 20 years ago.

The new pardon board is holding its first meeting in Ionia and will probably remain in session a week, as there are 133 cases to consider.

A number of counterfeit quarters and half-dollars have been put in circulation in Marshall, and secret service agents have been notified.

Prof. F. D. Davis, formerly superintendent of schools of Escanaba, has been appointed superintendent of schools at Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.

James Gaffney, saloonkeeper, of Negaunee, was shot and killed by John McAuliffe, whom he angered a year ago by refusing to sell him a drink.

Joseph Kellner, a Menominee street car conductor on the Ogden avenue line, stopped his car long enough to rescue a man who was drowning in the Menominee river.

The new saw and wood mill of the Lee Superior & Iron Chemical Co. at Newberry, is in commission. The mill has a capacity of 60,000 feet of lumber and 100 cords of wood a day.

The consolidation of the Bank of Saginaw and the Saginaw County Savings bank was formally completed, when the firm opened in their handsome new building on the west side.

Word has been received from Congressman J. M. C. Smith that he will soon introduce a bill asking for a new federal building for Marshall. Congressman Gardner will also boost the plan.

James McGaffney, a saloonkeeper of Negaunee, was shot through the abdomen by John McAuliffe, 32, a veteran of the Spanish war. The shooting was the outcome of an old grudge.

Harry P. Edie, farmer of Oscoda county, is in the county jail in Bay City awaiting trial on the charge of being an accomplice in the killing and robbery of Jacob McIntyre, at Comins, last March.

E. W. Reed & Co., Detroit, were the lowest bidders on a new lodge at Forest Home cemetery, Saginaw, but in order to get a local contractor in on the job the city council insists on readvertising.

Judge Parsons, one of the attorneys for the minority stockholders, charged during the hearing of the Calumet & Hecla Co. mine merger case in Lansing that the company is using fraudulent means to effect the merger.

The upper peninsula will be represented in the Michigan intercollegiate oratorical contest at Big Rapids on June 2 by Irving J. Toplon of Lake Linden, in declamation, and by Peter Mehelich of Calumet in oratory.

A number of representatives of the Commonwealth Power Co. toasted B. S. Hanchett of Grand Rapids as Michigan's next governor while at dinner in Battle Creek. Mr. Hanchett had merely happened in on the party.

Andrew Frazee, a saloonkeeper whose petition for a license was turned down by the Marshall city council, has started mandamus proceedings in the circuit court to compel the council to grant him a license.

The American Seating Co. of Grand Rapids, has conceded a nine-hour day with 10 hours' pay to the strikers, who voted to return to work at once. Union leaders say this is a great victory and the beginning of the end of the strike.

After laying out her burial robes and attending to other details, Miss Dora Gray, of Oregon township, near Lapeer, shot herself through the head. The body was found by a neighbor, who passed by later. She had been in poor health.

Prof. Bradley M. Thompson, one of the oldest professors at the University of Michigan, who is to be placed on the Carnegie foundation pension list, was presented with a handsome silver loving cup, the gift of members of the law classes at the university.

The Western Land Securities Co., which purchased 700,000 acres of farmland in the upper peninsula this year, has already sold 70,000. Eight hundred acres has been sold to W. B. Northrup, of the wholesale commission firm of W. B. Northrup & Co., of Minneapolis.

Escanaba has adopted the slogan, "Escanaba Encourages Enterprise."

C. L. Whitney, steward of the state hospital in Traverse City, and E. C. Smith, steward of the state asylum in Pontiac, were re-elected president and secretary of the Michigan Stewards' association at a meeting in Kalamazoo.

Henry Merrill, aged 77, for 60 years a resident of Bennington township, Shiawassee county, died as the result of an overdose of laudanum. He took the poison Thursday night and efforts to neutralize the effect of the drug were fruitless. He leaves a widow and seven children.

FINDS TOBACCO TRUST ILLEGAL

U. S. WINS DECISIVE VICTORY AGAINST COMBINE HELD MONOPOLY IN RESTRAINT OF TRADE.

IS GIVEN SIX MONTHS TO MAKE CHANGES.

Tribunal Declares in Decree Corporation Ruthlessly Carried Out Purpose to Crush Competitors; Public Injured, Too, Says Court.

The supreme court of the United States ordered the dissolution of the American Tobacco company, that recording its judgment in the second of the big anti-trust cases. The dissolution, however, unlike that of the Standard Oil company, is to be carried out under the direction of the lower court—the circuit court of appeals for the southern district of New York.

The supreme bench places on that court the burden of devising not only a plan of dissolving the combination, but of "recreating out of the elements now composing it, a new condition which shall be honestly in harmony with and not repugnant to the law."

To enter such a decree, it became necessary for the supreme court to reserve and remand the case to the federal court in New York. The decision of the supreme court goes much farther than that of the lower tribunal. It includes within its condemnation the 29 individuals named in the government's bill of complaint, the two English corporations, the British-American Tobacco company, and the Imperial Tobacco company, and also the United Cigar Stores company. Chief Justice White, who read the opinion, held that the circuit court of appeals had erred in dismissing the government's bill of complaint against the individuals and the foreign corporations and also in not granting the government's prayer, and including within the decree the United Cigar Stores company.

In brief the supreme court completely sustained all of the vital points contained in the original bill of complaint filed by the government. Attorney General Wickersham in a formal statement expressed great pleasure over the decision.

DIAB STEALS AWAY IN NIGHT. Fleets to Vera Cruz and Sails for Madrid, Spain.

Private telegrams from Vera Cruz report the arrival there of Gen. Porfirio Diaz. He is on his way to Europe and will make his home in Madrid, probably.

Following his resignation from the presidency, after a dictatorial reign of 30 years, Diaz stole secretly from the capital at 2 o'clock in the morning, accompanied by only a few devoted friends. None besides these knew his plans and he made his way quietly through the streets that shortly before thronged with joyous multitudes celebrating his downfall. The crowds had gone, but a few shouts of "Viva Madero" still could be heard occasionally.

So carefully were the arrangements made for the abdicated president's secret escape that the news did not transpire until in the afternoon. Secrecy was due less to apprehension of a popular outburst than to a desire to reach Vera Cruz before marauders along the route could learn of the trip.

Wireless Promoters Get Prison Terms. Christopher Columbus Wilson, president of the United Wireless Telegraph Co., and four of his associates were convicted in the criminal branch of the United States circuit court in New York of fraudulent use of the mails to solicit subscriptions to wireless stock. Judge Martin immediately imposed sentence as follows:

President Wilson, three years in the federal penitentiary at Atlanta; George H. Parker and F. E. Butler, two years each in the same prison; W. A. Dibold and W. W. Thompson, one year each in some New York prison.

Abandon Annual Squadron Cruise. Rumors from Washington would indicate that the navy department will abolish at least for this year, the annual squadron cruise of the naval militia on the great lakes.

The report that there would be no squadron cruise and that the ships would sail individually has been circulated among the officers and men in the militia for weeks.

Lumber Trust in West Under Fire. A federal grand jury, under the direction of United States District Judge K. M. Landis, in Chicago, will investigate the lumber business in the west to see if violations of the Sherman anti-trust law exist or have existed. The special panel ordered will appear for service on June 5.

The German reichstag has passed the second reading of the government's bill providing a constitution for Alsace-Lorraine.

At the direction of Mrs. Ella Flagg Young, superintendent of the Chicago school system, pupils in the public technical schools are building hundreds of simple ice boxes for the use of the poor, in the hope of reducing the high infant mortality of the tenement quarters in summer.

The triennial general synod of the Reformed (German) church of the United States in session in Canton, O., during the last week, has adjourned. The plan for pensioning old and disabled ministers was referred back to the classes, and will be brought up at the general synod three years hence.



Natalie—Yes, he was paying attention to her quite a long time.

Estelle—Perhaps he hadn't the courage to propose.

Natalie—Oh, I don't know. Perhaps he had the courage not to propose.

WELCOMED BY MEN WHO SMOKE

Particular men who smoke realize how offensive to people of refinement is a strong tobacco breath, and how objectionable to themselves is that "dark brown taste" in the mouth after smoking.

Paxtine Toilet Antiseptic is worth its weight in gold for this purpose alone. Just a little in a glass of water—rinse the mouth and brush the teeth. The mouth is thoroughly deodorized, the breath becomes pure and sweet and a delightful sense of mouth cleanliness replaces that dark brown tobacco taste.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Richard Kannowski spent Sunday in Selo.

Arthur Pierce spent Saturday in Detroit.

Miss Alice Secor visited in Jackson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Steinbach are in Jackson today.

Wm. Yocum, of Manchester, spent Tuesday in Chelsea.

Ernest Pierce spent Saturday and Sunday in Kalamazoo.

Mrs. Wm. Depew, of Alpena, is visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Watson Nye will leave today for Boston.

Miss Ella Barber was the guest of Jackson friends Sunday.

Mrs. Jane Tuttle, of Chicago, is the guest of Chelsea friends.

Miss Laura Hieber visited her sister in Detroit Saturday.

Miss Celia Bacon, of Detroit, visited Chelsea friends Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Lighthall were Battle Creek visitors Sunday.

M. L. Raymond of Grass Lake, spent Saturday with Chelsea friends.

Miss Helen Burg, of Jackson, spent Tuesday with her parents here.

Miss Tressa Winters was the guest of relatives in Jackson Sunday.

W. S. Lowry and family spent several days in Detroit this week.

Mrs. Vanderwater, of Jackson, is a guest at the home of John Steele.

Miss Genevieve Byrnes, of Ann Arbor, visited friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hieber and daughter are Jackson visitors today.

Mr. and Mrs. James Taylor were in Howell several days of this week.

Geo. H. Mitchell, of Chicago, spent several days of this week in Chelsea.

Miss Tema Hieber was the guest of her parents here Sunday and Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. S. G. Bush spent Tuesday at the home of his father in Durand.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Mapes spent Sunday at the home of his parents in Plainfield.

David Raymond, of Grass Lake, spent several days of the past week in Chelsea.

Miss Libbie Schwikerath, of Jackson, is spending this week with her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Yocum and children, of Manchester, spent Tuesday in Chelsea.

James Harrington, of Detroit spent several days of the past week with Chelsea friends.

Mrs. Geo. Taylor, of St. Louis, is spending today with her brother, Thos. Wilkinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Parker, of Lansing, were Chelsea visitors the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Begole spent Sunday in Detroit as the guests of LaMonte BeGole.

Geo. Taylor and daughter Marion, of Detroit, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. John Taylor.

Miss Hattie Benton, of Dexter, was a guest at the home of Willis Benton several days of this week.

Miss Eppie Breitenbach of Jackson, visited her sister, Mrs. A. L. Steger, several days of this week.

Miss Bessie Allen, of Ypsilanti, spent several days of this week with Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Sweetland.

Charles Tichenor and daughter Anna were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Tichenor in Jackson Sunday.

Mrs. Thos. Murphy and daughter Alice spent Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. Alfred Staib, of Battle Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gerard and Miss Celia Mullen, of Detroit, were the guests of Mrs. Mary Mullen Sunday.

Mrs. John McLaren and Miss Nellie McLaren, of Plymouth, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. McLaren Tuesday.

Mrs. Chas. Steinbach and daughter Helene were in Ann Arbor Monday evening where they attended a piano recital given by Miss Henrietta Wurster.

Mrs. Mary E. Everett, who has been spending the winter in Chicago, with her daughter, Mrs. R. Boyden, returned last week and has been a guest at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Spaulding and Jay Everett.

CORRESPONDENCE.

FRANCISCO NOTES.

Clara Riemenschneider spent over Sunday with Beva Hadley at North Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman, of Napoleon, are guests of their daughter, Mrs. E. J. Notten.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Musbach go through the country in their new Ford auto.

There will be quarterly meeting service here Sunday in the German M. E. church.

Ed. Loveland, of Galesburg, is the guest of his brother, Leonard Loveland and family.

Mrs. H. Main and Harold and Mrs. E. Notten spent Friday with Mrs. C. Gage in Sharon.

H. J. Lehmann and family spent Sunday with G. W. Beeman and family in Waterloo.

Frank Nicholl and niece, of Allegan, spent Sunday with P. H. Riemenschneider and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fauser have been entertaining Ethel Updike of Michigan Center the past week.

Elton, Bessie and Clifford Musbach, of Munith, spent a few days with H. Harvey and H. J. Lehmann and family.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Whitaker and son spent Saturday and Sunday with Floyd Schweinfurth and wife near Eaton Rapids.

Mrs. Adam Mitchell returned to her home in Grand Rapids after spending a few weeks with her brother in Ann Arbor and mother here.

George Harvey, of Root's Station, and Mrs. H. Bower and children, of Romulus, spent Sunday with their brother Herbert and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown and children, of Allegan, and Albert Nicholl and family, of Chelsea, spent Tuesday with P. H. Riemenschneider and family.

WATERLOO DOINGS.

Mrs. John Hubbard is spending some time in Stockbridge.

Herman Koeltz, of Detroit, spent Friday with his parents here.

Mrs. John Moeckel had the misfortune to break her wrist last Monday.

Mrs. Orville Gorton and daughter Mary spent a couple of days of last week in Ypsilanti.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Lehman, of Francisco, spent Sunday with Geo. Beeman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Katz and son spent Sunday in Lima with the former's sister, Mrs. Mayer.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Hoover and son and Mrs. J. Goodyear spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Gorton.

Mr. and Mrs. Judson Armstrong and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Durkee, of Jackson, spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. J. Rommel.

LYNDON CENTER.

H. S. Barton spent a few days of last week in Detroit.

James and Joseph Clark were north of Gregory Tuesday on business.

Hila Barton, of Detroit, is spending a week at the home of his parents here.

Highway Commissioner Leek has been putting in a culvert in the Boyce district the past week.

George Sullivan, of Chelsea, spent Thursday of last week with James Shanahan and son Lawrence.

George English sprayed the orchards for Dr. Palmer on his Canfield and Sawyer farms last week.

James McCormick whose home is the wide world made the round of old acquaintances here the past week.

John Young and sister Nellie spent Friday last at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wheeler of Dexter township.

T. McClellan of Gregory done some work last week by way of finish on Wm. Mowell's house which he built last season.

Alfred and John R. Clark are building a wood shed and repairing their dwelling house. George Reilly is helping them with the work.

Notice.

The Board of Review of the township of Sylvan will meet in the west room of the town hall, in the village of Chelsea, on June the 6th and 7th, and also on June 12 and 13, 1911, for the public to review the assessment roll, from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., each day. Dated, Chelsea, May, 24, 1911.

GEORGE W. BECKWITH, Supervisor.

John P. Foster, of Ann Arbor, was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Beissel Sunday.

SUGAR LOAF LAKE.

L. Guinan sports a new double work harness.

Mrs. D. N. Collins is spending this week in Jackson.

S. L. Leach has had a new porch built on his residence. The work was done by Moeckel and Barber.

Mrs. William McCauley and children, of Detroit, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Bush.

This vicinity was visited by a severe wind, hail and rain storm Wednesday morning. The first good rain in nearly two months.

SHARON NEWS.

Elmer Lehman spent Sunday with Wm. Reno at Freedom.

Miss Susie Dorr, of Ypsilanti, is spending a few days at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Strahle visited relatives in Freedom last Thursday.

Miss Mayme Reno spent Sunday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Herman Hayes.

Charles O'Neil and family, of Adrian, spent Sunday at the home of H. P. O'Neil.

Jacob Lehman and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Bruestle at Manchester one day last week.

Mrs. Milton Heschelwerdt, of Rochester, is spending some time with relatives here.

Earl Dorr, of Jackson, and Miss Rohrer, of Grass Lake, were the guests of C. C. Dorr and family Tuesday.

Mrs. Frank Furgason and children, of Clinton, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Reno, Friday and Saturday.

THE JOYS OF THE HAIRLESS

Young Man Without Hair Is the Happiest, Declares a Well-Known Doctor.

There is hope and comfort for the bald-headed man. His baldness is not a disfigurement, but a positive charm to a pretty woman's eyes.

That at least is the theory of a well-known doctor who has had ample opportunities of studying human nature.

Just when a man is beginning to notice with anxiety the ever-increasing patch of baldness on his head that appears to be the time when he is entering into the happiest period of his life. For he then stands higher in the opinion of the fair sex than he ever did before. His character undergoes a subtle and indefinable change.

"It is difficult to give an exact reason why the bald-headed man is so well liked by women," he said, "but in my experience the fact is indisputable."

"I am referring, of course, to the man between thirty and fifty-five years of age, who is prematurely bald, not to the elderly bald-headed man."

"For various reasons, either through some malady of the scalp or the constant pressure of a silk hat, a man loses his hair."

"At first he does not notice it, and then, one day, looking in the glass, he is horrified to find he is rapidly growing bald. Almost immediately his outlook on life alters—he becomes more sedate, more trustworthy, as if were."

"An eminent psychologist has said that the external appearance of a man inevitably alters his interior character."

Will Banish Old Mexican Coins.

The circulation of large 1-cent copper coins, generally known as "cop-tavos grandes," and also the 5-cent silver coins called "quintos," will cease at the end of the year, and be replaced on the first of January with new, small 1-cent pieces and the others by 5-cent nickel coins.

Owing to the announcement that this money will soon be out of existence, frequent incidents occur between the public and the merchants, especially in small stores, where they refuse to take those coins and the people are compelled to go to many places before they take them.

To prevent such trouble, the banks and the mint will exchange those coins for new 1-cent and 5-cent pieces, and in order to prevent the lack of change in the commercial transactions and in the market, the mint will strike a sufficient quantity to furnish the public all that is needed in January of next year.—Mexico Herald.

Feminine Logic.

Hailed as "The Master of Feminism," Marcel Prevost endeavors to make good his right to the title by the following bit of philosophy: "Is a woman's hat meant to cover her head?—Is a woman's sunshade meant to shade her from the sun? Are a woman's shoes made for walking? Or her bejeweled watch meant to tell her the time? Why, then, should a woman's letter be meant to convey her real thoughts?"—Argonaut.

Reasons.

Professor—Why did you come to college, anyway? You are not studying.

Willie Rahrah—Well, mother says it is to fit me for the presidency; Uncle Bill, to sow my wild oats; Sis, to get a shun for her to marry; and pa, to bankrupt the family.—Puck.

Communication.

Without doubt some are ignorant of the anti-cigarette law now existing in the state of Michigan, and that persons can be punished for violating the same, right here in the village of Chelsea.

The following is the law in part: The people of the State of Michigan enact:

Section 2—Any person within this state who sells, gives to, or in any way furnishes any cigarettes in any form to any person under twenty-one years of age, shall be punished by a fine not to exceed fifty dollars, or imprisonment in the county jail not to exceed thirty days for each offense.

Section 3—Any person under twenty-one years of age who shall smoke or use cigarettes, in any form on any public highway, street, alley, park or other lands used for public purposes, in any public place of business, may be arrested by any officer of the law, who may be cognizant of such offense; and further, it shall be the duty of all such officers, upon complaint of any person and upon warrant properly issued to arrest such offenders and take them to the proper court. In case the offender is found guilty, the court may impose a punishment at its discretion, in the sum not to exceed ten dollars, or imprisonment in the county jail not to exceed five days for each offense.

Provided, that if said minor person shall give information which may lead to the arrest of the person or persons violating section two of this act, in giving to or selling, or in any way furnishing said minor person tobacco or cigarettes, and shall give evidence as a witness in such proceedings against said party or parties the court shall have power to suspend sentence against such minor person.

Notice.

In order that a uniform schedule of prices for professional services rendered may be established, we the undersigned physicians of Chelsea give to our patrons the following minimum fee bill, to go into effect June 1, 1911.

If in the following bill there seems to be an increase in the charges, it is made necessary by the increased cost of living, the advance in price of drugs and medicines, and the additional expense of maintaining vehicles.

The following minimum fee to be charged:

Consultation over telephone, 50c.
Office prescription, 50c to \$1.00.
Office examination, and consultation, \$1.00.
Complete physical examination, \$2.00 to \$5.00.
Day Calls, \$1.00.
Night calls (9 p. m. to 6 a. m. standard), \$2.00. Mileage, 25 cents per mile extra.
Consultation visits (mileage extra), \$5.00 to \$10.00.
Anesthetic, \$5.00 to \$10.00.
Obstetrical visits (maternity), \$15.00. (Special services and additional time extra).
Minor operations, \$1.00 to \$5.00.
Reduction of dislocation, \$10.00 to \$25.00.
Reduction of fracture, \$10.00 to \$50.00.

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H. W. SCHMIDT,
S. G. BUSH,
ANDROS GULDE,
JOHN T. WOODS,
BYRON DEFENDORF.

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Dated, Chelsea, May 24, 1911.

J. W. VAN RIPER,
Village Assessor.

A Peek Into His Pocket.

Would show the box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve that E. S. Loper, a carpenter, of Marilla, N. Y., always carries. "I have never had a cut, wound, bruise, or sore it would not soon heal," he writes. "Greatest healer of burns, boils, scalds, chapped hands and lips, feversores, skin-eruptions, eczema, corns and piles. 25c at L. P. Vogel, H. H. Fenn Co. and L. T. Freeman Co."

ASSOCIATION.



Hi Flyer—Mort Gage is getting crankier every day.

Sky Hyer—That comes from cranking that machine of his.

For One Week Only

Women's Muslin Underwear Clean-Up Sale

On All Odd Garments

We have marked all odd muslin garments, all soiled or mussed muslin under garments at quick moving prices.

Women's \$5.00 beautiful Petticoats with wide embroidery flounces and 3-inch wide beading, now \$2.98

Women's \$3.00 embroidery flounced Petticoats, now \$1.98

Women's \$2.00 Night Gowns, soiled and mussed from being shown, now 98c and \$1.25

Special Clean-Up Prices on Women's Corset Covers, Drawers and Combinations.

Lace Curtains

We have several odd lots of this season's lace curtains to close out this week. \$4.00 quality now \$2.98 pair. \$2.00 quality now \$1.48 pair. \$3.00 quality now \$1.98 pair. Others at 48c and 98c pair.

Women's Coats and Skirts

About 18 Women's Newest Coats must go now at \$7.50, \$8.50, and \$10 Were \$12.50 to \$17.50

SATURDAY ONLY!

10 pieces fine Lawn, worth 8c, very wide, Saturday only, 5c

Another lot of 15c and 17c Lawns, Saturday only 9c

H. S. Holmes Mercantile Co.

WANT COLUMN

RENTS, REAL ESTATE, FOUND LOST WANTED ETC.

TO LET on shares, 25 acres good bean ground. Inquire of S. L. Gage. 43

HOUSE FOR RENT on south Main street. Inquire of Geo. C. Clark, Chelsea. 44

FOR SALE—100 acres of hay on the ground, 18 acres wheat, and 18 acres rye. Also farm of 230 acres for sale or rent. John Lingane. 44

WILL TRADE—House and two acres of land in small village for an automobile. S. L. Gage. 43

FOR SALE—Pleasure row boats. Inquire of L. Tichenor, Chelsea, 40tf

LOST—Saturday night, on highway west of Chelsea, a canvas bag containing tools. Finder please leave at Standard office. 43

EGGS FOR HATCHING—Rose Comb Rhode Island Reds (Sibley Strain) at half price for balance of season. N. W. Laird, Route 4, Chelsea. 31tf

ROOMS TO RENT—Furnished. Inquire of Mrs. J. G. Hoover. 39tf

TO RENT—House furnished or unfurnished, desirable location in best part of town. Apply at Standard office. 39tf

TO RENT—Desirable, centrally located rooms, furnished or unfurnished. Apply at Standard Office. 39tf

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The outside of a Suit is for looks—the inside for wear. Turn up the lining and look at the inside of one of Coats—look at it carefully!

Look at the thousands of little stitches put there to give the Coat greater durability.

A little matter to be sure, but these stitches cost money and they give you a Coat that will go through the season and come out smiling at the end.

Take a look at our \$12 to \$30 Suits. The pride of our store. Match them for the money anywhere if you can!

You'll appreciate the goodness of our Summer Suits for our reputation is sewed right into them and our long experience in fitting will be of value to you.

Hats and Caps.

In this department we are showing the Vivan Derby in Black and Brown, a leader of the season's fashionable headwear for men. Ramon, a soft hat, in all the light summer shades. All of the new styles of Straw Hats and Panamas. New styles of Caps for summer wear.

SEE OUR NEW LINE OF SUMMER NECKWEAR.

DANCER BROTHERS.

CLOTHING FOR THE MAN WHO CARES.

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LOCAL ITEMS.

Mrs. Lucy Stephens has closed her school in Lodi.

Born, on May 30, 1911, to Mr. and Mrs. Archie Coe, a daughter.

Jacob Hummel is having extensive repairs made to his residence on north Main street.

Geo. A. BeGole attended the Bankers' Association banquet in Detroit Saturday evening.

Chris Horning, of Sharon, is having a combination tool and chicken house erected on his farm.

Geo. Hinderer, of Freedom, has carpenters at work building on his farm a large tool and chicken house.

The Ladies' Aid Society of St. Paul's church will meet with Mrs. M. Hauser Friday afternoon of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. David Tritts, of Philadelphia have moved into the Mrs. Georgia Canfield house on Jackson street.

E. V. Chilson formerly of Howell has been appointed director of the publicity department of the Michigan State Fair.

The mid-summer county teachers' examination will be held in the Ann Arbor high school building on Thursday, June 15th.

R. J. Beckwith and H. E. Cooper have been elected delegates to the State Firemen Association Convention to be held in Manistee June 6, 7 and 8.

Born, Friday, May 20, 1911, to Mr. and Mrs. Guy Thompson, of Lapeer, a daughter. Mrs. Thompson is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bacon of this place.

Ives Brothers have purchased the milk route of Geo. Ward and took possession of the business Monday. They have also added to their equipment a bottling machine.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the North Lake church will hold an ice cream social at the home of Fred Glenn, Wednesday evening, June 7th. A cordial invitation to all.

Born, Monday, May 29, 1911, to Prof. and Mrs. J. P. Everett, of Ypsilanti, a daughter. The infant has been given the name of Adelaide Elizabeth. Mr. Everett formerly resided in this vicinity.

The baseball game last Saturday afternoon at Annemiller park between the Ann Arbor New York state team and the Chelsea Cardinals resulted in a victory for the Ann Arbor team by a score of 13 to 3.

There will be a union meeting of the Circles at the M. E. church on the afternoon of June 6th. Each lady is asked to bring her husband or a lady friend with her. There will be a program, and a scrub lunch will be served.

Frank Ryerson, who graduated from the Detroit College of Medicine last Thursday, has been assigned a position on the staff of physicians at St. Mary's hospital. The young man is a son of Rev. and Mrs. J. Ryerson and is well known here.

The H. S. Holmes Mercantile Co. has the new entrance and show window to their clothing department completed. During the past few weeks this department of the firm has been rearranged, new fixtures and cash carrier system installed. The store presents a very neat appearance.

Miss Marie Hindelang has accepted a position as teacher of Latin and Music in the Clinton high school for the next year. Miss Hindelang is closing a successful year as principal of the Grass Lake high school, after which she leaves for a two months course at the Normal college conservatory of music, of Ypsilanti.

The Misses Adeline Spinnagle, Kathryn Keelan and Anna Dresselhouse, teachers of Manchester township, gave a pleasure picnic to their scholars and friends Saturday, May 26th, at Wampers Lake. A ball game and other sports helped to fill in the day. A good time was enjoyed by all.

The management of the Princess have decided to offer vaudeville on Friday and Saturday evening of this week, when they will present Prof. E. B. Weaver, colored entertainer assisted by Miss Winnie Owens, sweet singer and mandolin player. It is some time since the Princess has offered a colored act and as this one comes highly recommended it means full houses at the popular playhouse. Prof. Weaver is an artist on the guitar, banjo and mandolin, and is a fine singer. He is assisted by Miss Owens who is a first class artist every way.

Born, Tuesday, May 30, 1911, to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Kappler, a son.

John Bush is having a barn erected on his premises on north Main street.

William Wheeler, sr., of Dexter township is confined to his home by illness.

The Harbor Beach Times last week issued a very creditable anniversary number.

A regular meeting of Olive Chapter, O. E. S., will be held June 7th. Initiation.

There will be a regular meeting of the K. O. T. M. M. on Friday evening of this week.

Born, Thursday, June 1, 1911, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Foster of Madison street, a son.

Miss M. Guinan has been engaged to teach the school at Sylvan Center the coming fall.

Miss Nina Hunter will close her school in Lodi today, with a picnic on the school grounds.

Robert Leach has taken the contract to build the cement wall for Herman Dancer's new house.

A large class is to be confirmed in the Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart on Wednesday, June 21st.

The carnival given by the senior class at the Sylvan theatre Wednesday evening was a financial success.

There will be a special meeting of Olive Lodge, No. 158, F. & A. M., Saturday evening, June 3d. The second degree will be exemplified.

Rev. Dr. Chas. O. Reilly and Harry Wickham planted 60,000 young fish one day last week, in the lakes adjoining the Reilly farm in Lyndon.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Andres, Miss Winifred Sayles and Miss Rose Weithrecht, of Ann Arbor, spent Sunday at the home of G. Hutzel.

Jacob Alber, who entered his trotting horse in the races held at Ann Arbor Tuesday afternoon, captured the first money consisting of a purse of \$100.

Miss Josephine Heselschwerdt who has been a clerk in the Chelsea post-office for several years has resigned her position. Mrs. R. W. Crawford is filling the vacancy.

T. F. Calahan, who has been in the employ of the Flanders Mfg. Co. for the last ten months, shipped his household goods Wednesday to Philadelphia his former home.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Baptist church will hold their quarterly tea at the home of Mrs. Andrew Sawyer Wednesday afternoon, June 7. Scrub lunch. You are invited.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Zion church, Rogers Corners, Freedom, will hold an ice cream social at the home of Mrs. William Grieb, on Wednesday afternoon and evening, June 7th. All are invited.

From now on and throughout the vacation season all limited cars of the D. J. & C. Ry. will stop at the Sylvan road to take on and let off passengers when signalled to do so. This is for the convenience of the Cavanaugh lake resorters.

Lafayette Grange will hold their next meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. T. English, Friday, June 9. There will be a floral program in charge of Mrs. Walter H. Dancer. Mrs. Harris of Ypsilanti will give an address on Grange work.

The following from this place attended the meeting of the Washtenaw county association of the O. E. S. in Ypsilanti last Thursday afternoon: Mesdames G. W. Palmer, J. D. Colton, Dor Rogers, John A. Palmer, C. W. Maroney, Edith Cavanaugh, E. J. Banfield and A. M. Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Warwick, of Union City, Indiana, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Updike the first of this week. Mr. Warwick is an uncle of Mrs. Updike, and this is the first time they have met in 59 years. The visit was greatly enjoyed by both parties and their families.

For fifteen or twenty minutes Wednesday morning Chelsea was in darkness. A black cloud overhung the village and the rain which followed lasted for nearly two hours, breaking the drought. The county north of here was visited with a severe wind, hail and rain storm but no serious damage seems to have been done.

A regular meeting of Cavanaugh Lake Grange will be held Tuesday evening, June 6th at the home of Mrs. George A. Runciman, of Chelsea. The first hour will be devoted to the usual business. The subject for the lecture hour will be "Rural Schools and Education." The roll call will be conducted by the Flora, Mrs. Charles Riemen-schneider. All Grangers are requested to attend.

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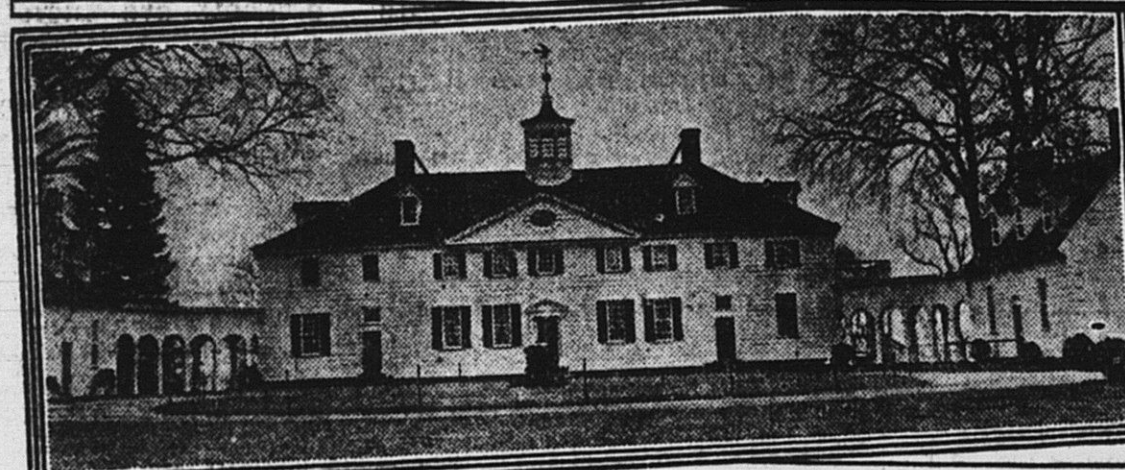
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RECENT IMPROVEMENTS AT MOUNT VERNON



AN EFFORT is to be made to have the new congress take up the proposal that means be devised whereby the United States government may acquire title to and assume the management of Mount Vernon, on the Potomac, the home and tomb of George Washington. It was only because the last congress at the session which closed a few months ago took definite action in the matter that there was halted a project to profane the historic precincts of Mount Vernon by the location of a reformatory in the vicinity and it is being argued that if congress has to bestow such fostering care upon the famous mansion and estate why not have the whole management of the institution (which really belongs to the whole people) vested in the elective body closest to the people.

Several unsuccessful attempts have been



REAR OF MOUNT VERNON MANSION SHOWING THE NEW ROOF, COLONNADES, ETC.

made in the past to have our national legislature take some action in this matter. There is, however, constant agitation on the subject and a continual increase in the number of people who look upon it as a public shrine should be in other hands than Uncle Sam's. This sentiment is due in great measure to what the critics are pleased to dub the "dime museum" methods which obtain in the conduct of this tourist mecca. The procedure complained of is the charging of an admission fee for entrance to the grounds and the sale of postal cards, guide books and other commodities. Unfavorable sentiment is attributable especially to the circumstance that most of the money making enterprises conducted at Mount Vernon are on the monopolistic order. Only an approved brand of guide book can be purchased on the grounds and so on through the whole list of articles for sale, even to the circumstance that a single line of steamers on the Potomac river has the exclusive privilege of landing tourists at Mount Vernon.

However, whatever may have been the mistakes of the association of women who have control of Mount Vernon, or of the superintendent who for twenty-five years has had the authority of general manager of Mount Vernon, there is no denying that they have accomplished much in the restoration and maintenance of the manor house and the most interesting part of the famous Virginia plantation. Only recently has there been completed an important undertaking in landscape architecture which is especially notable because it supplies the final feature needed to restore the actual conditions of George Washington's day at the country seat which the Father of His Country loved so well and where he lived and died. This final restoration has been the replacing of the lawn and garden walls which in colonial times played an important part in the surroundings of Mount Vernon, as they did in the case of almost every mansion of its type.

The original walls on the Mount Vernon estate, most of which were constructed under the supervision of Washington himself, were in an excellent state of preservation when he died, but successive heirs to the estate allowed them to fall into decay until there was naught left but the foundations. These walls, which add so much to the appearance of the Mount Vernon estate, would have been restored years ago had it been merely a matter of expense, for the whole work cost only about \$1,500. However, a more serious stumbling block delayed operations—namely, a desire to secure brick that would be duplicates of those originally employed and which would consequently enable adherence to the policy of having everything historically correct to the most minute detail.

After a quest that had continued for more than a score of years the long-sought bricks were recently obtained when there was demolished an old colonial mansion known as Society Hill, located in King George county, Virginia. This structure, which was built by Colonel Thornton, a close friend of George Washington—and which by coincidence later passed into the possession of a member of the Washington family—was constructed of bricks brought from England. The bricks in the Society Hill mansion, when cleaned, proved to be identical in size and color with the bricks found in the ruined foundations of the original garden walls at Mount Vernon. Accordingly the walls were restored in accordance with the original drawings and enough of the original Washington bricks were rescued from the old foundations to provide a coping for the walls, the bricks obtained from the King George county site furnishing the remainder of the material needed.



MOUNT VERNON MANSION AS IT APPEARS TODAY

stone, as many people suppose, but has a frame of oak, sheathed with pine, cut, painted and sanded to resemble stone. The new system enables the heating of all the rooms in the mansion by a hot water system and yet the boiler room, with the inevitable menace that comes from fire and stored fuel is located 400 feet from the mansion and wholly underground.

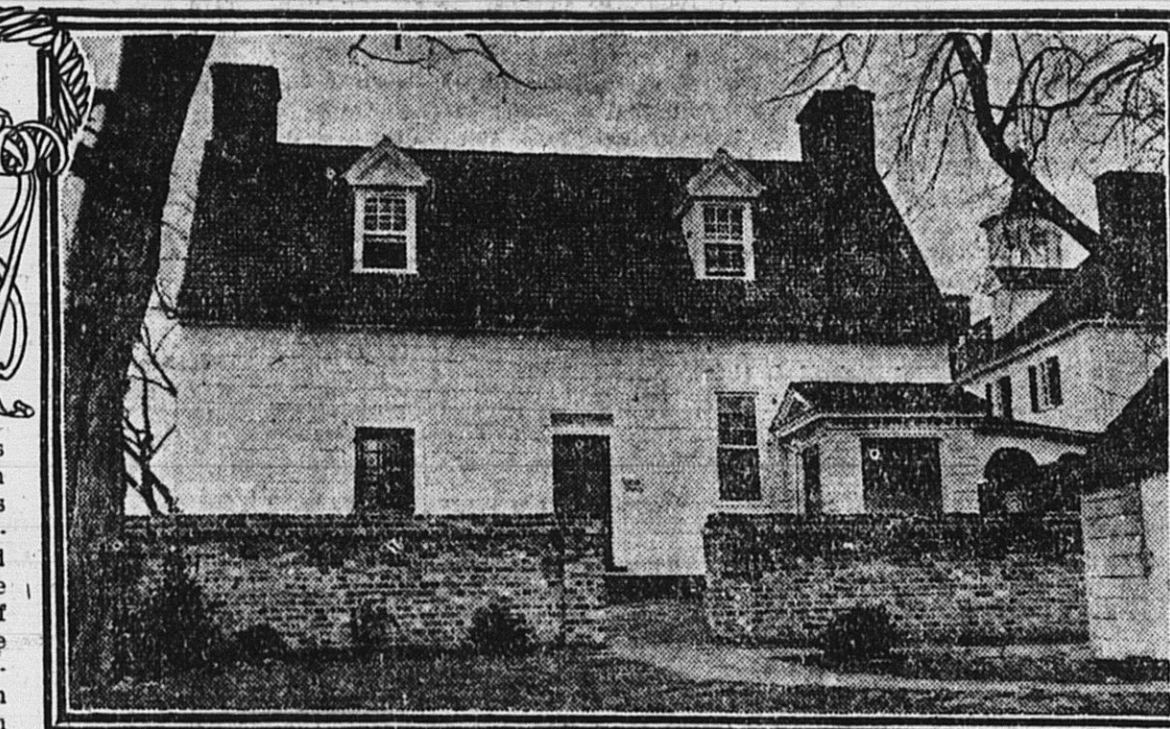
Another modern improvement at this rejuvenated estate in old Virginia is found in the provision of a fine water supply obtained from a splendid artesian well. Powerful pumps, operated by electricity, supply water from this well for household purposes and keep filled at all times the emergency reservoirs which would be depended upon in case of fire. Incidentally it may be explained that the score of men including guards, gardeners, laborers, etc., who work and live on the Mount Vernon estate or close at hand, are organized into a well-drilled fire-fighting force and they have chemical and steam engines for fighting the flames, should this destructive agent ever menace the mansion—a remote chance, it would seem, for all the rooms in the house and all the exterior walls have been treated with a fire-resisting paint.

For all that electricity is employed to pump water and perform certain other chores on the Mount Vernon estate, the magic cur-

THE BRICK WALLS JUST COMPLETED AT MOUNT VERNON ESTATE



THE OUT BUILDINGS AT MOUNT VERNON



THE OLD KITCHEN AT MOUNT VERNON SHOWING THE "SCREEN WALL"

The most extensive of the restored walls are the "screen walls," the function of which was to hide from the sight of Washington's guests seated on the lawn the inevitable domestic activities that were carried on around such outbuildings as the kitchen, the smoke house, the spinning house, etc.—adjuncts of the mansion which it was not desired to have obtrude themselves upon the notice of visitors. Almost as interesting as the screen walls, however, are the "Ha Ha" walls, which are depressed below the level of the sloping lawn and are consequently unobservable from the portico of the mansion, but which in Washington's day performed an important function by preventing the stock from wandering on the lawn in front of the house. The name "Ha Ha" as applied to such walls originated in England and is attributed to cross-country riders who were surprised into making the ejaculation when they suddenly and unexpectedly came upon such a hidden wall in their chase of a fox.

The restored walls, although the most important of recent improvements at Mount Vernon, are by no means the only ones that may be noted by the sightseers and tourists who now visit this historic spot in throngs that aggregate 100,000 a year. A new roof has been placed on the mansion house and the public probably has little conception of how much time and labor was required to obtain the de-

sired material for this roof, just as it was no end of trouble to find the bricks for the walls above referred to. About 50,000 cypress shingles were needed for the new roof, but they must needs be "rived" shingles because Washington had that kind and it seemed impossible to find any rived shingles, because nowadays shingles are not made that way, sawing being much easier than splitting. Finally a lumber firm in South Carolina undertook to supply shingles that would duplicate those of Washington's day, but they charged almost a cent apiece for the shingles, which made the roof a pretty expensive one.

Mount Vernon mansion now has one of the most perfect heating systems to be found in any American residence. It was designed especially to prevent danger from fire—and in this connection it may be mentioned that Washington's old home is not built of brick or

rent is not allowed in the precious mansion and the manor house is lighted as it was in the days of yore, solely by candles.

There has been another notable undertaking at Mount Vernon in the form of the construction of drainage works which control forces of nature that threatened to play havoc on the famous estate. This new system of sanitary drainage has, first of all, served to reclaim the bogs and swamps which at one time gave the place a reputation for unhealthfulness. Equally serious in possible results were the threatened landslides near the mansion and in the vicinity of the old tomb of Washington, from which, however, the body of Washington was removed some years ago to the new tomb. These slides have been averted for all time by the construction at considerable cost of a tunnel which pierces the hill on which the mansion stands.

NO PLACE FOR FATHER

Bathroom Nook Only Place in Which Family Head May Find Privacy

The English home with its lack of "proper" heating and also its sad lack of ventilation and bathtubs is no more a marvel to the American woman than the American home is to the English woman. The latter freely admits that the conveniences of the American home are beyond compare, but there is one serious defect that is always commented on. This is set forth by Mary Mortimer Maxwell in the National Review (London). There is no place for father. Surely there must be some truth in this, for so many British women have called attention to the fact that we have no privacy in our homes, and have pointed to the shortcomings of pretty strands of beads serving as doors, and to the fact that the bathroom is the only sanctuary, the Indianapolis News remarks. This is borne out by observations in many cities. A former official in Indiana is well read in history. He also has a family. He freely admits that he absorbed his history lying with pillow in the bathtub, safe beyond the reach of the growing children. This is just what Mary Mortimer Maxwell is speaking about when she says:

"But the member of the American family to whom my thoughts turn in greatest sympathy in regard to the lack of privacy and the denial of the opportunity for the cultivation

of individuality is the father—he who pays for everything, buys the house with his own earnings or hires it, and yet generally has not so much as a corner that is his very own. It is called 'his house.' It has many rooms. There are the drawing room, the living room, the library. There are numerous bedrooms and dressing rooms, but if he really desires solitude, there would seem to be nothing for him but to lock himself up in the bathroom. Sometimes you hear the members of an American family speak of 'father's den,' to be sure. Why, just before I left America a New York friend, when she was showing me through her new house, said to me, 'This is my husband's den,' showing me into the sunniest and brightest room in the house. My eyes rested upon antimacassars and tea cosies, a copy of 'Poems of Passton,' an embroidery frame, a train of 'choo-choo' cars, and a box of such American confections as my soul delights in and which no man could possibly be seen eating. I looked about for rows of curious pipes, for a horribly dusty and disordered writing table, a lounging ticket-out at elbows, but, oh, so comfortable after the workaday coat—a copy or two of a sporting paper; but not a sign of such, mute witnesses to masculine ownership of that room did I see.

It's the sunniest room in the house, went on that wickedly selfish little American woman, 'so the children and I spend a great deal of time here.'

"I have been shown through other American homes where the husbands had their 'own' dressing rooms, their 'own' hanging cupboard, and have noted with surprise the complex balm, bodkins with pink bebe ribbon ready for running through lace, bonnet whisks and cut glass powder boxes lying upon the chiffonier along with military brushes and safety razors. 'I do believe in separating dressing rooms and separate dressing tables, the fond wife would gush, and then she would show me her husband's 'own hanging cupboard,' which, being fitted up with a new kind of patent trouser stretcher which she found exactly the thing for keeping her skirts in nicest order, she had taken possession of up to the farthest and darkest corner, where a pathetic and lonely greatcoat might hang on a solitary peg."

Does this thing, after all, make the path to the divorce courts popular? Our British critics sometimes think so. Men are brutal folk at the best, and sometimes do like to be alone.

The National Grange

CO-OPERATION A BIG SUCCESS

Johnson County Association in Kansas Conducted by the Grange is Very Prosperous.

A stirring example of the success which the Grange in many communities makes of co-operative business undertakings is furnished in Kansas, in the Johnson County Co-operative association, whose headquarters are at Olathe, a prosperous trading center for a large agricultural district. The association is controlled exclusively of the Grange and is run for the benefit of the patrons of that section, securing for them the lowest cash prices on all needed farm and home purchases.

This business association was organized more than 25 years ago and has had a continued and prosperous existence, steadily increasing the volume of its business every year and maintaining a sound and well-established business basis. The association has a paid-up capital of \$100,000, besides a surplus fund of nearly \$30,000. The business of the past 12 months showed an increase of \$20,000 in volume over the previous year and so successful had been the year's operations that a seven per cent. dividend was declared on the capital stock of the association, besides a three per cent. dividend on the year's purchases of goods. A more complete example of successful co-operative effort in business matters than this Kansas association furnishes is seldom found.

The association has recently reorganized for a new year's work by electing State Master George Black of the Kansas State Grange as president, to succeed Mr. J. D. Hibner, who retires from the presidency after 20 years of continuous service.

Mr. Black has been secretary for many years, but will now seek, as the head of the association, to still further increase the extent of its operations. Mr. W. W. Frye remains as business manager, following several years of successful administration in that position. The Grange has a fine business block in Olathe, erected in 1876, and here the Co-operative association makes its headquarters.

STAND OF WISCONSIN GRANGE

Several Matters of Legislation That Have Enlisted the Efforts of the Patrons.

The Wisconsin State Grange has taken a strong stand this year on matters of legislation, and the united efforts of the patrons of that state are being exerted along the following lines:

- 1.—Federal co-operation in road improvement.
- 2.—Establishment of parcels post.
- 3.—Postal savings banks.
- 4.—A national income tax.
- 5.—Direct election of United States senators.
- 6.—A nonpartisan tariff commission.
- 7.—Opposition to all ship subsidies.
- 8.—Opposition to a central United States bank.
- 9.—Opposition to the amendment of the oleomargarine laws, in the interests of imitation butter.

In distinctly local Wisconsin matters the same State Grange is on record on the following definite propositions:

- 1.—Favoring the initiative, referendum and recall.
- 2.—Favoring state aid for highways.
- 3.—Favoring the operation of a binder twine plant at Waupun.
- 4.—Urging the improvement of the law for the eradication of tuberculosis in our herds of cattle. Under the present law the farmer stands the entire expense of testing, while it is contended that the government should stand part of the expense of testing, as in the case of other inspections.

Teaching Children Agriculture.

An interesting undertaking by a small New England Grange proposes to arouse an early agricultural interest among the children. Accordingly an acre of land has been purchased in the rear of the hall, which is Grange property, and here the children are to have a school garden all their own. One of the most successful farmers of the town has volunteered to direct the work and teach the children along practical lines. Each child will be assigned a small plot of ground and made responsible for it; allowed to choose his or her own seed, and then be required to cultivate that crop thoroughly and faithfully. In the fall all the children's harvests will be gathered for an exhibit in Grange hall, and small prizes will be awarded to the children for the best products shown. The whole community has become interested in the undertaking and the children are thus early enthusiastic over their work.

Raising Poultry.

After more than 25 years of experience in breeding poultry I have concluded that one variety is all that a man can handle satisfactorily, says a writer in an exchange. With a farmer who wants to make a success with eggs, broilers, or any other division of poultry raising, it is best to get the variety that most nearly meets his needs and to change the male birds often. With a breeder of fancy fowl it is necessary to have pains enough to cross over back and forth, getting a new bird, either a male or a female, once in a while. It is highly necessary to know the stock from which the blood comes.



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Riches.
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Bocker—Perpendicularly?

Fitting.
"Did your nephew make a suitable marriage?"
"Yes," replied the man who habitually curls along erratic lines. "He has curly blond hair, and has never done anything more herculean than to pick flaws on a guitar, and—well, he married a female baseball player."
—Puck.

Head on Crooked.
Little Paul had always been taught by his mother that God had made him and that he ought to be thankful that he had been made so perfect; eyes, ears, feet, hands and all complete. His mother had bought a new cook stove and Paul was examining it. He lifted the reservoir lid and looked in. There was his picture, as natural as life, in the water, but he was sorely troubled, while looking at it. When asked by his mother, what the trouble was, he said:
"Dad might 'o' made me perfect, but he put my head on crooked."

DRAWING HIM ON.



Edith—What would you do if I attempted to run away and leave you here in the parlor alone?
Ernest—Why, I—er—would try to catch and hold you.

Edith—Well, get ready then, I'm going to attempt it.

MENTAL ACCURACY

Greatly Improved by Leaving Off Coffee

The manager of an extensive creamery in Wis. states that while a regular coffee drinker, he found it injurious to his health and a hindrance to the performance of his business duties.

"It impaired my digestion, gave me a distressing sense of fullness in the region of the stomach, causing a most painful and disquieting palpitation of the heart, and what is worse, it muddled my mental faculties so as to seriously injure my business efficiency."

"I finally concluded that something would have to be done. I quit the use of coffee, short off, and began to drink Postum. The cook didn't make it right at first. She didn't boil it long enough, and I did not find it palatable and quit using it; and went back to coffee and to the stomach trouble again."

"Then my wife took the matter in hand, and by following the directions on the box, faithfully, she had me drinking Postum for several days before I knew it."

"When I happened to remark that I was feeling much better than I had for a long time, she told me that I had been drinking Postum, and that accounted for it. Now we have no coffee on our table."

"My digestion has been restored, and with this improvement has come relief from the oppressive sense of fullness and palpitation of the heart that used to bother me so. I note such a gain in mental strength and alertness that I can attend to my office work with ease and pleasure and without making the mistakes that were so annoying to me while I was using coffee."

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Rev. A. A. Schoen, Pastor.

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.
Morning service at 10:30 o'clock.
The Lord's Supper will be celebrated
at the close of this service.
The Young People's Society will
meet at 7:30 p. m.

CONGREGATIONAL.

Rev. M. L. Grant, Pastor.

Morning service at 10 o'clock. Sub-
ject, "The Significance of the Ascen-
sion of Jesus."
Sunday school at 11 a. m.
Evening service at 7 o'clock. Sub-
ject, "Harriet Beecher Stowe and
Uncle Tom's Cabin."
Brotherhood scrub lunch tonight at
6 o'clock.

BAPTIST.

Rev. F. I. Blanchard, Pastor.

Preaching service at 10 a. m. The
subject, "Paul's Preventives From
Being a Castaway."
Sunday school at 11 a. m.
Junior meeting at 2:30 p. m.
Young People's meeting at 6 p. m.
Subject, "Lessons from Great Lives."
Leader, Miss Minnie Kilmer.
Preaching service at 7 p. m. Sub-
ject, "The Man Who Found the Hid-
den Treasure."
Prayer meeting Thursday at 7 p. m.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.

Rev. J. W. Campbell, Pastor.

Preaching next Sunday at 10 a. m.
The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper
will be administered after the sermon.
Class at 9:30 a. m.
Bible study at 11 a. m.
Junior League at 3 p. m.
Epworth League devotional service
at 6 p. m.
Baptismal service and reception of
members at 7 p. m.
Prayer service on Thursday at 7 p. m.

Children's Day will be observed on
Sunday, June 11, at 10 a. m. A pro-
gram will be given by the school
and baptism of children.

SIGNALS OF DISTRESS

Chelsea People Should Know How to
Read and Heed Them.

Sick kidneys give many signals of
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The secretions are dark, contain a
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Notice.

The board of Review of the town-
ship of Lima will meet at the resi-
dence of Fred C. Haist in the town-
ship of Lima on June 6th and 7th,
and also on June 12th and 13th for
the public to review the assessment
roll, from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. each day.
Dated, May 24, 1911.
FRED C. HAIST, Supervisor.

BREVITIES

CLINTON—Mr. and Mrs. Ira Van-
Gelsion have purchased a farm near
Pontiac.

SALINE—School is now opened at
7 o'clock and closes at 12:30 in order
to avoid as much of the heat as pos-
sible.

GREGORY—A bay mare weighing
about 700 pounds was stolen from
Harry Reed of Gregory, during Wed-
nesday night of last week.

ANN ARBOR—The departments of
American history and the old history
department of the University of
Michigan have been combined and
Prof. C. L. VanTine appointed the head.

STOCKBRIDGE—W. E. Brown has
bought the Frank Sigler drug stock
at Pinckney and has been there the
past week. Dan Lantis will have
charge of the store in that place.—Brief-Sun.

HOWELL—Shortly after Miss
Cathleen Conklin retired last Thurs-
day night, her people heard her mak-
ing a peculiar noise. On investiga-
tion they found that in yawning the
young lady had thrown her jaw out of
joint on both sides.—Tidings.

ANN ARBOR—President Hutchins,
on behalf of several hundred law
students and others, presented Prof.
B. M. Thompson with a silver loving
cup. Prof. Thompson will close 25
years of service at the U. of M. Octo-
ber 1.

SOUTH LYON—The deeds for the
right of way for the Detroit, Lansing
and Grand Rapids electric railway
have been received here and await
the signatures of the property owners
to make the road an assured thing
for South Lyon.—Herald.

HILLSDALE—Quite an unusual
case was discovered by Dr. A. B.
Curtice on Sunday, tetanus in a bo-
vine specie, in a yearling male be-
longing to a farmer near Reading,
and it was a very marked case. It
is rather common in equine species, but
very uncommon in cattle.—Daily.

CLINTON—Clinton village is now
out of debt and has \$3,500 on hand
and is going to install a new system
of electric lights on Main street.
They are to extend through the busi-
ness section on both sides of the
street and will consist of large pillars
surmounted by five tungsten lights.

MANCHESTER—James Kelly has
been chosen and appointed guardian
of Charles Greene of Bridgewater,
of whom so much has been said in the
papers the past year or more. The
farm which is east of Clinton on the
turnpike, has been sadly neglected
and unless something is done the
mortgage is likely to eat it up.—En-
terprise.

TECUMSEH—Virel Blesing, who
was taken before Probate Judge Lar-
will at Adrian the other day for hav-
ing broken the terms of his probate
through his connection with the tak-
ing of the cistern pump and lead pipe
from John F. Schreder's house and
selling them, has been ordered by the
judge to go to the Reform School for
Boys at Lansing until he is 17 years
old.

ANN ARBOR—A horse left hitched
in an alley back of Allen's clothing
store last Friday became frightened
and made a dash, going through a big
glass window in the rear of the store,
through the store, out of the front
door, smashing a big display case on
the front walk. The horse was unin-
jured except for a few cuts, but hab-
erdashery was scattered all over the
community.

ANN ARBOR—A dog belonging to
John Baumgartner bit William Walsh
8-year-old son of Mrs. Patrick Walsh
of 1012 East Catherine, Sunday and
the child has been taken to the
Pastor institute for treatment. The
dog will be shut up and watched to
see whether or not it will develop
hydrophobia. The bite is on the leg
and is quite a severe one. Whether
the dog ran out and bit the boy with-
out any provocation or whether the
boy was playing with the animal is
not certainly known. The dog has
not so far shown any signs of being
sick.

ANN ARBOR—Beginning next Sat-
urday, June 3, all county offices in
the court house will close at 1 o'clock
on Saturday afternoons. The new
rule will continue in effect during
June, July and August. It will apply
only to Saturdays and during the rest
of the week the offices will remain
open until 5 o'clock as they do during
the winter. The same rule was in ef-
fect last year. Under the law the
offices might be closed at 1 o'clock
every Saturday in the year, but for
convenience in the handling of busi-
ness the 1 o'clock closing idea has
never been adopted except for the
summer months.

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CAUGHT HIM WITH THE GOODS

How Gladys' Father Nailed Mr. Fick-
leton Through One of the Tri-
umphs of Science.

The girl's father met the young man
in the hall. The time was some
nights later. There was a peculiar
gleam of triumph in the elder man's
eye which the younger man was total-
ly at a loss to fathom.

"You wish to speak with me before
Miss Gladys comes down?" said the
caller, repeating the words of the
other.

"I do, young man," replied the
girl's father; "just step in the par-
lor; I will not detain you more than
a few minutes. Doubtless you are
aware of the recent remarkable
strides of science."

"Er—some of them,"

"And doubtless you are familiar
with the amazing invention by which
it is possible to make a combination
x-ray photograph and moving picture
of a human being's brain."

"Hum—I have read something of it,
I think. Very wonderful."

"Very wonderful, indeed. Well, the
practical part of all this simply is that
last Saturday night when you were
here alone in the parlor with Gladys,
you sat directly in front of one of
these truly wonderful machines. It
was in ambush behind the sofa, as it
were. You were—or young people
call it holding hands, I have heard—
and your conversation was most in-
teresting. So was the record of emo-
tion, unmistakable emotion, which
was coursing through your brain."

"The young man gripped violently at
the sides of his chair.

"Here in my hand," the young wom-
an's parent continued, "I hold a com-
bination x-ray photograph and moving
picture of your thoughts and feelings
at that time. I would give them to
you gladly, only they are so precious
from a scientific standpoint that
hesitate to let them leave my person,
even for an instant. I—that is,
Gladys' mother and myself—trust you
will have no occasion to alter your
mental pose, for really these are very,
very beautiful thoughts."

"Yes; I thought I could not be mis-
taken. Here comes Gladys now.
Gladys, here is Mr. Fickleton."—
Brooklyn Eagle.

Language for Each Sex.

If one of the difficulties of learning
Samoan is that each noble has a pri-
vate dialect of his own, the difficulty is
matched by a linguistic complication
in certain other parts of Polynesia. In
the Gilbert Islands the men and the
women speak literally a different lan-
guage. The difficulty of mutual inter-
course is overcome by making the
women use the masculine tongue when
talking to the men. Among themselves
it is "tabu." And the men do not
trouble their heads about the other.

With some trouble you may find the
difference between the men's and the
women's language in this civilized
country. There are words that are un-
derstood and used by every woman,
and not quite comprehended by a man
when he hears them accidentally. For
example, "shopping" is a woman's
word. And another—which is not used
by men—is "nice." A man may be
clever and rich and handsome, but—
not "nice." You have heard the whis-
per of the epithet in the feminine lan-
guage. But the word is never used in
that sense (which you know) by a
man.

Known by Their Backs.

To the frivolous minded the dress-
maker's fitting room suggested prepar-
ations for an Anthony Comstock raid.
Even the adjustable wire forms repre-
senting women's figures were draped
in white sheets.

"We do that," said the dressmaker,
"at the request of the customers.
These figures belong to women who or-
der so many clothes made that it pays
to keep forms permanently adjusted to
their shape. The figures under those
sheets are by no means perfect. There
are stout figures that cannot be made
to look slim and thin figures that will
not look stout; there are uneven shoul-
ders and hips that won't match. Cus-
tomers who know each other have the
eye of a detective for recognizing
shapes. Nine out of ten can pick out
the figure of an acquaintance.

"That looks like Mrs. Brown's back,"
they say. I may lay away Mrs. Brown's
identity, but you can't fool those women.
That is why most women want their
wire forms draped. Imperfections
that can be hidden by a well-fitting
dress look as big as a camel's hump in
a wire form."

Cabbage and Potatoes Make Men.

A steady diet of cabbage and pota-
toes for breakfast, dinner and supper
will make a stalwart and brawny race
of men, according to Rev. V. Loea of
Corapolis, who spoke before the Out-
look Alliance. Rev. Mr. Loea, who is
superintendent of 20 missions for for-
eigners supported in the neighborhood
of Pittsburgh by the Presbyterian
church, said that the average wage
in their native land of the big, sturdy
Slovaks and Ruthenians who come to
Pittsburgh is about sixteen cents a day,
and that cabbage and potatoes is their
chief diet, with meat perhaps two or
three times a year. Rev. Mr. Loea is a
Bohemian by birth and has labored
among foreigners in and around this
city for 12 years.—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

The Best.

Willis—What is the happiest mo-
ment of married life?

Gillis—When a man throws the pic-
tures of his wife's relatives out of the
family album and fills it up with
photographs of his baby instead.—
Pack.

STRANGE COURT TRIAL

CHIMPANZEE IS DEFENDANT IN
WEST AFRICAN TRIBUNAL.

"John" Pleads Guilty to Having Stolen
Sweets and is Sentenced to Three
Months' Confinement in
Prison.

The following strange incident is re-
lated by Capt. George A. Briggs and
occurred during his stay on the west
coast of Africa about ten years ago.
A chimpanzee named John, who was
owned by a high official, one day broke
from his chain and, strolling uncon-
cernedly down the main thoroughfare,
scattered the crowds before him. A
native woman who was vending dainties
dropped her tray and even for-
getting her small child fled with the
crowd.

The chimpanzee soon spied the tray
of dainties and devoured them in a
most convincing manner. The child,
seeing all the sweets disappear, at-
tacked the chimpanzee by the tail, but
a bite from the brute sent the child
yelling at the top of his lung power.

This so infuriated the natives that
they made a combined attack on John
and his lease of life would have been
out short had not his owner appeared.
He faced the crowd and assured them
that every man would be tendered his
due. For a similar offense he in-
quired whether a man would not have
to stand his trial in court.

"Yah! Yah!" was the shout.

"Then," said John's owner, "let the
woman appear in court tomorrow with
the child and all the witnesses and
I promise you John will be there like
a man to stand trial and take what-
ever punishment may be doled out to
him."

The next morning the court was
crowded when John appeared, chained
and carried by several policemen. He
was placed in the dock and the charge
of larceny and assault was read to him.

His master turned to him and, ask-
ing him if he had any defense to offer,
was answered by the usual grunts
of delight that John indulged in when-
ever his master greeted him.

The master then informed the judge
that John had pleaded guilty and had
no defense to offer. The judge, after
due deliberation, sentenced the brute
to three months and he was led away
to prison, where he served his sen-
tence.

Host's Patience Worn Out.

Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt, at a
luncheon at the New York Yacht club,
told a story about a very rich and very
proud Bostonian.

"He used to visit me with his fam-
ily," said Mr. Vanderbilt, "and, in his
pride, he always brought a host of ser-
vants with him. Naturally, it was
rather a tax on one's room."

"But one Thanksgiving he must have
felt prouder than ever. He swooped
down on my farm with valet and
chauffeur—a regular army. I was rath-
er put to it to house that multitude,
but I said nothing till dessert came on
at dinner. Then I shouted across the
table in a loud, hearty voice:

"I say, Endicott, I hope your un-
dergardener is better."

"My undergardener? What do you
mean?" he asked in astonishment. "So
far as I know, the man's not even
ill."

"Oh, I thought he must be," said
I, "or you'd have brought him along."

A Versatile Model.

George W. Perkins, the retiring part-
ner of the famous banking house of
J. P. Morgan & Co., was giving advice
to young men.

"Never undertake," he said, to do
too much. In applying for a position
it is almost better to promise too
little than too much. Remember the
model.

"An old chap, you know, applied to
a New York artist for the post of
model."

"Well," said the artist, "what do you
say for?"

"Oh, anything, sir," said the model,
fingering his gray beard nervously.
"Anything you like, sir. Landscape, if
necessary."

"Dry" Warships.

The British navy has just taken a
step unprecedented in its history. The
two cruisers Rainbow and Niobe are
to be teetotal men o' war, contrary
to all marine traditions. Grog has al-
ways been a part of the standard ra-
tion, being a concoction of one part
rum to three parts water; but no such
luxury is to be permitted on the two
ships above mentioned. In the old
days—in fact down to 1830—the daily
allowance to each man was a gallon
of ale and a half pint of rum. The
quantity has been greatly modified,
but it certainly never entered any
tar's head that the time was coming
for total abstinence.

Willing to Learn.

"Did you know that man was trying
to sell you a gold brick?" said the ag-
itated friend.

"Yep," replied Farmer Coratossel.

"Then why did you listen to him?"

"Jee! wanted to see how the thing
was done in case I went to go into the
business."

Flight of Time.

"What is this young man doing
asleep in our parlor with cobwebs all
over him?"

"Never mind, father. He's waiting
for daughter to dress."

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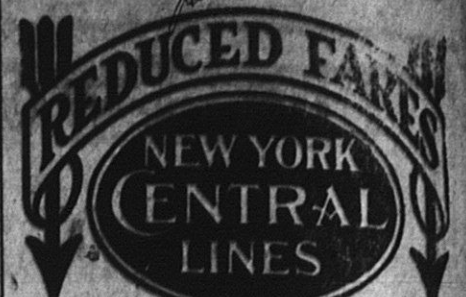
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