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THE COMMENCEMENT.

Twenty-nine Graduates Receive Their Diplomas Wednesday Evening.

The annual commencement exercises of the Chelsea high school were held in the Sylvan theatre Wednesday evening. The class consisted of twenty-nine young ladies and gentlemen.

The stage of the theatre was elaborately decorated with the Senior class colors—green and white, interspersed with ferns, which presented a very artistic and pleasing appearance.

The Junior class acted as escorts for the Seniors. The procession was formed in front of the main entrance of the building, the Juniors marching down the middle aisle to the stage where they opened ranks and the graduating class took their seats upon the stage, then the Juniors counter-marched to the entrance of the room where they disbanded and acted as ushers for the evening.

The class this year had a good many who reside in the rural districts, and a majority of them during the last four years have driven to and from their homes morning and night, and the whole membership have put in many hours of hard study during that period to gain the diplomas which were presented to them last evening.

Several of the members of the class have secured schools that they will teach the coming year and others will attend colleges.

The program was as follows:

March.....Ethel Wright

Invocation.....Rev. J. W. Campbell

Salutatory.....A. A. N. Davis

Vocal Solo—Conquered.....Mr. Muehl

Giftory.....Marie Lusty

Prophecy.....Loretta McQuillan

Vocal Solo—Gypsy John—Clay.....Herbert Riemenschneider

Valedictory.....Mr. Muehl

Address.....W. N. Ferris

Vocal Solo—A Song of Thanks.....giving.....Mr. Muehl

Presentation of Diplomas.....F. Hendry

Benediction.....Rev. F. I. Blanchard

A large audience of friends and relatives greeted the class of '11 last evening at the Sylvan theatre, and it is estimated that fully three hundred were turned away owing to the lack of seating capacity, notwithstanding the extreme heat of the evening and wished the class unlimited success in their future careers.

The members of the class met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Walworth, and from there marched to the theatre. The students presented a fine appearance on the stage and those who were assigned the various parts on the program did exceptionally well and reflect much credit upon their instructors and themselves.

The musical numbers were rendered with marked ability by Mr. Muehl and called forth hearty applause from the audience. A young lady from Ann Arbor acted as accompanist for Mr. Muehl.

The address of Prof. Ferris contained many ideas that were brilliant and instructive and the speaker was given close attention and frequent applause.

Drowned in Crock.

Little Katherine Miles, the two year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arch Miles, of Dexter village, was drowned Monday morning about 11 o'clock in a fifteen-gallon crock of water in the back yard at her home. Mrs. Miles came to the back door to speak to a neighbor, who had been to the pump to draw water, when she saw the child's feet protruding from the top of the crock. The two ladies immediately removed the body and two physicians worked on the body for some time without success. The parents are nearly prostrate with grief.

Mrs. Miles is a daughter of Hiram Lighthall and the many Chelsea friends of the family extend their sympathy to the parents.

An Opinion.

Attorney General Kuhn has furnished an opinion to the auditor general to the effect that there is no provision whereby county treasurer can be paid for certifying of mortgages that the specific tax has been paid. Many treasurers have written in asking how they are to be paid for the increased work caused by the new mortgage tax law, but the legislature failed to authorize any fee for this service. The attorney general has also ruled that the railway commission has no authority to interfere with the regulation of electric railways in cities where these public service corporations are governed by ordinances, except in the matter of ordering signals at crossings and safety devices. The request for the ruling came from Menominee.

The Alumni Banquet.

About three hundred former graduates of the Chelsea high school form the Alumni Association of the high school, while all of them are not active members today. Those who have kept up their membership will meet at the Congregational church on Thursday evening, June 22d, where the sixteenth annual banquet will be held. The ladies of the church society will cater for the banquet and a well selected program has been arranged for the occasion. Dr. Faye Palmer '99, of Grass Lake, will be the toastmaster, and those of his former school associates will witness something doing from start to finish.

The program will be as follows:

"Teachers".....Marie Hindelang '07

Vocal Solo (selected).....Hazel Speer '07

"After 15 Years".....Dr. A. L. Steger '96

Vocal Solo (selected).....Dorothy Bacon '10

"Annapolis Experience".....Bert Snyder '05

Song (selected).....Male Quartette

"Our Class".....Isabelle Gorton '11

Piano Solo.....Elma Schenk '08

"Welcome to the Kindergarten".....James Schmidt '10

Vocal Solo.....Winifred Bacon '09

"Forestry".....C. L. Hill '04

The officers of the association and the committees who have given much of their time to making the association a success are as follows:

President—Max Kelly.

Vice President—Mabel Guthrie.

Secretary—Gertrude Storms.

Treasurer—Paul G. Schable.

COMMITTEES

Toasts—Wirt S. McLaren '05, Warren C. Boyd '09.

Music—Helene Steinbach '08.

Decorating—Elmer E. Winans '05.

Meryl Prudden '09, Mrs. Doris Rogers '09, Don Roedel '09, Grace Bacon '07, May McGuiness '07, Elsa Maroney '09, Clara Hoover '09.

Reception—Howard S. Holmes '03, Mrs. B. B. Turnbull '02, Mabel Bacon '01, Minola Kalmbach '08, Dr. A. L. Steger '96.

Menu—Mrs. Frank Storms '88, Ruth Bartch '06, Mildred Daniels '06.

Punch—Alice Chandler '08, Nina Belle Wurster '10, Rena Roedel '10.

St. Mary's School Commencement.

The class day exercises of St. Mary's school will be held in the auditorium of the school building on Friday, June 22. The commencement exercises in the Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart, Sunday, June 25. The class motto is—Faith and Duty, and the colors are—Red and White. Agnes M. Breitenbach, Mary L. Steele, Ruth E. Rafferty, Mary Gladys Shanahan, Anna M. Merker and Gertrude Eelsenman are the members of the class who will graduate.

The programs for both days are as follows:

CLASS DAY.

Duet.....Selected

Piano Solo.....President

Duet.....Gimbel

Piano Solo.....Anna M. Merker

Duet.....Mary L. Steele

Essay—Value of a Commercial Education.....Mary L. Steele

Piano Solo.....Selected

Valedictory—"Onward".....Agnes M. Breitenbach

Class Song.....Agnes M. Breitenbach

COMMENCEMENT.

Processional.....Rev. John Lynch

Sermon—"Christian Education".....Rev. Wm. P. Considine

Cnnfering of Diplomas and Address to Graduates.....Rev. Wm. P. Considine

Solemn Benediction.....Rt. Rev. Monsignor DeBever

Celebrant.....Rt. Rev. Monsignor DeBever

Deacons.....Revs. J. Lynch, W. P. Considine

Recessional.....Hymn to the Pope

Doth the church and auditorium will be fittingly decorated for the occasions.

Mrs. Adella Comstock.

Miss Adella Stinson was born at Rome, Lenawee county, Michigan, January 25, 1866, and died in this place Sunday evening, June 18, 1911, aged 55 years, 4 months and 23 days.

For a number of years Mrs. Comstock has resided at the home of her sister, Mrs. Geo. P. Glazier. For the past few years she has been in failing health. At the age of 25 years she was united in marriage with Mr. Comstock and to this union two children were born.

The deceased is survived by two daughters, Miss Vera of this place, Miss Winnalee, of Stockbridge, two sisters, Mrs. Geo. P. Glazier, of Chelsea, Mrs. Chas. McAllister, of Boulder City, Colorado, and one brother, Chas. E. Stinson, of Detroit.

The funeral was held from the home of Mrs. Geo. P. Glazier at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, Rev. J. W. Campbell officiating. Interment Oak Grove cemetery.

HALF MILLION CAPITAL.

Michigan Portland Cement Co. Has Been Incorporated.

Articles of association of the Michigan Portland Cement Co., located at Gray Village, Lima township, were received for filing at County Clerk Charles Miller's office Tuesday morning from the secretary of state.

The company is organized with a capital stock of \$500,000 to manufacture and deal in cement. Four hundred thousand dollars worth of the stock is common and \$100,000 preferred.

The company is incorporated for 30 years, and \$50,000 of the common stock has been paid in at \$100 a share. The incorporators are: Nathan S. Potter, Jr., Jackson, 125 shares common and preferred; Kennedy Potter, Jackson, 125 shares common and preferred; Clark Potter, Jackson, 125 shares common and preferred; Harriet Stewart, Cincinnati, 125 shares common and preferred; and Nathan Potter, Jackson, 3,500 shares common and 500 shares preferred.

This is the plant at Four Mile lake which after nearly a year of solid work in reconstruction is now one of the most complete cement plants of its kind in the state. By July 1st the plant will be in full operation manufacturing cement, and it is expected night and day shifts will be employed from the start. The output will be about 1500 barrels per day.

Scholars Granted Half Holiday.

In last week's issue a fictitious article appeared in which the Parochial school was quite a prominent figure. The truth is this, the school was not "deserted," the teachers did not secure "assistance," nor did they send out a "search party." Within two minutes after the bell rang all without exception were in rank and filed into the building. After the opening exercises the announcement was made that a half holiday had been planned for them in honor of the feast day of their Rev. Pastor. From the article it would appear that this time was given to continue the search for gold. The children of St. Mary's are taught that nothing is more valuable than knowledge. The Rev. Pastor was on his way to the school when he first learned of the discovery and to give a half holiday free for the purpose of searching for money would be entirely antagonistic to the principles laid down each day. As we would naturally expect immediately after dismissal some of the children did go to the Kettleher lot. The older boys however returned within a few minutes and played ball until nearly six o'clock.

Confirmation Exercises.

A large congregation gathered at the Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Wednesday Morning to witness the confirmation services of a class of between 80 and 90 members, which had been prepared by the pastor, Rev. W. P. Considine, and the Sisters of St. Dominic, during the past year.

Solemn high mass was celebrated by Rt. Rev. Monsignor DeBever, who was assisted by Rev. Fr. Fisher, of Manchester, and Rev. Fr. Doyle, of Jackson. At the close of the mass Bishop Kelley, of Ann Arbor, delivered the confirmation sermon, which was followed by the sacrament of confirmation.

The church was appropriately decorated with flowers, and the choir rendered an excellent musical program for the occasion. The services closed with benediction.

Junior Reception.

The annual reception for the Senior class was given in the high school building by the Juniors Tuesday evening.

The rooms were tastefully decorated with the Senior colors, green and white, the tables were trimmed with myrtle, candles and flowers; a menu of three courses was served by members of the Sophomore class.

After the inner man was satisfied, a short program was enjoyed and an address of welcome was given by Supt. Hendry and solos by Misses Bacon, Rafferty and Schenk. One number not included in the printed program was the presentation of a spade to the Juniors by the Senior president as an inspiration to "dig" through the coming year. The remainder of the evening was spent in dancing.

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AUDITORS MEET WITH GOVERNOR

Hold Meeting to Transact Business of the State.

RESOLUTIONS ARE ADOPTED

Damage Done to Property at the Flint School for the Deaf Will Require Repairs Costing \$2,268.50.

Lansing.—Finally the board of state auditors has held a meeting in the office of the governor and transacted state business. Some time ago when there were hostilities between the executive and the auditing board owing to the refusal of the board members to accede to a request by Governor Osborn to come to his office for a conference, it was announced that the board did business in its office, that previous governors had come down there to confer and the board would be glad to receive the executive there. Governor Osborn did not go, however, announcing he did not consider it compatible with the dignity of his position as chief executive of the state. As a result the matter was arranged by correspondence.

The conference in the executive parlor was brought about by the provisions of state law. It is provided that in case damage by fire or other cause is done to state property the governor shall convene the board of state auditors to consider how much shall be appropriated for necessary repairs. It was estimated that damage done to state property at the Flint School for the Deaf will require repairs costing \$2,268.50 and to the Ypsilanti normal to the amount of \$1,250.35. The governor and board adopted resolutions authorizing expenditures up to those respective amounts from the general fund.

State Templars Elect Officers.

The fifty-fifth annual convocation of Michigan Knights Templar came to a close at Saginaw with an election of the following officers:

Grand commander, William H. Kessler, Detroit; deputy grand commander, George T. Campbell, Owosso; grand generalissimo, Charles E. Hisscock, Ann Arbor; grand captain-general, Gordon Campbell, Calumet; grand senior warden, George L. Harvey, Port Huron; grand junior warden, Fred A. Aldrich, Flint; grand prelate, Charles A. Lippincott, Flint; grand treasurer, Charles H. Pomeroy, Saginaw; grand recorder, Henry L. Anthony, Sturgis; grand standard bearer, Mark D. Norris, Grand Rapids; grand sword bearer, Charles H. Patterson, Jackson; grand warden, C. S. Rankin, Kalamazoo.

John H. Fry of Detroit was appointed grand captain of the guard. John C. Watson, eminent commander of Ithaca, No. 40, presented a past master's jewel to retiring Grand Master Graham. The convocation meets in Detroit next year.

Salt Inspection Act is Attacked.

A bill of complaint was filed in the St. Clair county circuit court in chancery by the Michigan Salt works of Marine City on behalf of other salt manufacturers of the state, as well as on its own behalf, in which the state salt inspector and his deputies are made defendants, asking for an injunction to restrain the enforcement of the law and the collection of inspection fees provided therein.

Briefly stated, the bill of complaint charges that the provisions of the act regulating the restricting the business of the salt manufacturers and exacting an inspection fee from them, are an unnecessary and unwarranted interference with their business and violative of several provisions of both the federal and state constitutions. It is contended the penalties provided for the violation of the act are confiscatory and the act therefore void and unconstitutional.

Counties Pay Majority of Tax.

Most of Michigan's best counties send in to the state treasury pretty nearly the entire amount of state tax assessed against them, according to figures given out by Auditor General Fuller from advance sheets of his annual report. The sheet shows that it is only the counties where settlement and development has been slow, that the tax collections are slow. Roscommon county is credited with having paid 66 and 65 per cent. of the tax assessed for the years 1908 and 1909; Arenac ran 88 per cent. for those two years and 90 per cent. for 1910; Oscoda 71 and 68 for 1909.

Appropriations Approved.

At a meeting of the state board of auditors held with Governor Osborn in the executive office it was decided to expend not to exceed \$2,268.50 for repairs at the School for the Deaf at Flint, and \$1,250.35 for repairs at the Normal, at Ypsilanti.

It was the first time that the governor and the board of auditors have met this year, and the executive office was a strange place to some of the members.

State Bankers Elect Officers.

The Michigan Bankers' association at Detroit elected the following officers at the closing session of the annual convention: President, C. J. Monroe of Kalamazoo; first vice-president, B. F. Davis of Lansing; second vice-president, George E. Dawson, Detroit; attorney, L. H. Smith, Detroit; treasurer, Benjamin Danzard, Monroe; secretary, Mrs. M. H. Brown, Detroit; vice-president to the American Bankers' association, A. D. Bennett, Port Huron. Members of the executive council, James R. Wyllie, Grand Rapids; S. S. Roble, Saginaw; Paul J. Ullrich, Mount Clemens; Fred Orcutt, Alpena; N. S. Potter, Jackson; Henry Knowlton, Cadillac; W. H. Atkin, Crosswell, and C. E. Waldo, Pontiac.

Kalamazoo and Grand Haven are mentioned as possible meeting places for next year's convention. A recommendation of the executive committee was adopted, providing that membership in the Michigan Bankers' association from January 1, next, is to be confined to banks and trust companies or their officers. This means that after this year bankers who do business under designation of bankers and brokers will not be admitted to membership in the association. It is understood, however, that this rule will not affect brokers who are already members of the association.

The Michigan unincorporated bankers' association completed its organization at Detroit, a temporary organization having been effected last April.

The following officers were elected: President, William H. Acker of Richmond; vice-president, C. C. Peck, Port Huron; treasurer, J. M. Ely, Caro; secretary, C. E. Hills, New Baltimore; executive committee, Karl D. Keyes, Olivet; Hugh McPherson, Howell; C. H. May, Clayton; W. Merriman, Hartford; Chris A. Hux, Dowagiac; John Ryan, Bad Axe; William Baldwin, Watervliet; S. Weber, Lyons.

The work of the monetary commission and the proposed national reserve association were the chief features of the informal discussions of the members of the Michigan Bankers' association.

It is claimed that the bankers are a unit in favoring the general plan of a national reservation as the most compact and feasible method of insuring financial stability. Close to 350 bankers are in attendance, a number being prominent financiers from other states.

Fine Program at School for Blind.

Eight students of the Michigan School for the Blind were promoted from the Eighth grade to the high school at the exercises held in the chapel. The students receiving diplomas were Benjamin Chase, Archie Quick, Roy Lockwood, Ralph Kidd, Mary Carpenter, Anna Matson, Edna Houser and Isabel Pratt. The exercises accompanying the awarding of the diplomas were wonderful, not alone because they were presented by sightless young men and women, but also on the standard of Eighth grade exercises. The essays given were strong and to the point, and the musical numbers were artistic and reflected great ability.

The program was in every way one of the best ever given at the school. It opened with a piano duet, "Return of Spring" (Moelling), by Misses Edna Houser and Anna Matson, followed by an essay, a beautiful eulogy to "Lincoln," by Archie Quick. Miss Anna Matson presented an essay on "Success," in which she spoke of the necessity, the supreme importance of self-mastery in the climb to success. Benjamin Chase sang a vocal solo, "Sunset" (Dudley Buck), and was recalled for an encore. Miss Mary Carpenter read an essay on "Advance," exploiting the necessity of being original, the necessity of refraining from doing the things that others are doing and have done. Nelson York gave an essay in which he discoursed on the value of taking the initiative, being decided and never letting go until the thing you think you can and should do, is done.

Don't Want State to Work Convicts.

"We are having enough trouble at present without being compelled to compete with convict labor, and we are of the opinion that the state of Michigan is making a mistake by taking over the box manufacturing plant of Marquette prison and operating it." This is the text of a letter received by Auditor-General Fuller from the National Association of Box Manufacturers of Chicago.

Auditor Fuller, replying to the letter, informs the association that the last legislature made an appropriation sufficient to purchase the plant at Marquette, and will operate the same in the future, thus giving to the state the profits that have gone to the contractors.

Mr. Fuller also said in his letter that the contract system now in vogue in Michigan prisons will ultimately be abolished, and that the state will use the convict labor in manufacturing products for its own profit.

Treasurers Left Out in the Cold.

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PARIS GREEN IS RECOMMENDED TO CONTROL DESTRUCTIVE PEST

Cut-worm Does Much Damage in Gardens and Sometimes to Foliage of Fruit Trees—Caterpillars Usually Lie in Concealed Place During Day Time and Come Forth at Night to Feed.

(By WM. J. PARDY.)

By "cutworms" is meant the larvae of certain millers or moths. The term is applied to a number of species which are very destructive to garden and field crops and sometimes also to foliage of fruit trees. Though there are some differences in the life histories of the several species, they are sufficiently alike in some of their habits so they may be fought by similar methods.

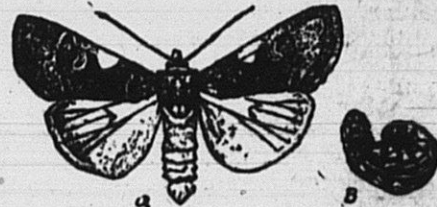
The larva is a flat, dirty gray or brownish creature, an inch or more in length when full grown and practically hairless. The W-marked cutworm and the spotted cutworm are each marked by a double row of black spots, which in the first mentioned species are of equal size, but in the second the spots gradually decrease in size toward the head.

The caterpillars usually lie curled up during the day, in a sheltered spot or in the earth. After nightfall they come to the surface to feed upon whatever vegetation may be convenient. They are very general feeders, eating leaves, buds, fruit, stalks or roots, and show a decided preference for plants that are young and succulent. When the hibernating larvae first begin to forage they are particularly injurious. Not infrequently a farmer will be obliged to reset plants several times before a stand is obtained because the pests cut them off as fast as they are set. The injury continues until mid-summer, when the larvae are full grown.

The larvae then burrow into the ground to a depth of four to six inches to form a cell in which they pupate. Later in the summer the moths emerge. These differ somewhat in coloring in the various species, but for the most part have grayish or brownish obscurely marked forewings and grayish or yellowish white hind wings.

The most effective remedy is the poisoned bran mash which has come into wide use. This is made by mixing half a pound of Paris green with 50 pounds of slightly moistened bran. In making this, it is best first to dampen some of the bran slightly with water containing a little sugar or salt, half a pound to a gallon. After mixing thoroughly, add the Paris green by dusting it on to the surface and stirring all the time.

When required for garden use sprinkle a little of the poisoned mixture by hand around such plants as are liable to attack. When crops are planted in rows a convenient way is to make the mixture rather dry and then distribute it by means of a wheel seeder. In



A. Cutworm Moth. B. Cutworm.

field practice, among such close-growing crops as standing grain, which are sometimes injured by cutworms, the poisoned bran remedy is also serviceable. The mixture can be distributed by means of a paddle or shingle and can be thrown easily to a distance of 20 feet. When distributed in this way there is much less danger of chickens and birds picking it up than if it is placed in lumps.

The question of danger from the use of this poisoned bait is one that must be considered. As a rule there is little danger from this cause. The quantity used is so small that it is not noticed by poultry; then, too, in gardens, poultry do so much harm to plants that they should never be admitted at the time of year when cutworms occur injuriously and only at

special times of the year when there are no crops to injure. The experience of a great many people who have used this remedy without taking any special precautions is that injury to domestic animals is extremely rare. However, there will be many occasions when plants in gardens may be protected by putting out the poisoned bran in small heaps and then covering, so that the material cannot be got at by stray chickens and other poultry.

SMALL TOOLS ON THE FARM

Necessity of Fairly Complete Outfit is Apparent if Farmer Would Avoid Many Trips to Town.

(By WALTER B. LEUTZ.)

If the average farmer were asked: "How much money have you invested in the small tools on this farm?" it is probable that after a moment of thought, during which he would have a mental picture of an ax, a hand-saw, a grindstone and rather a confused idea that there was a lot of stuff of one sort or another somewhere about the farm, would reply that from \$25 to \$50 would cover the cost.

A recent investigation conducted in Ohio, discloses the fact that this is far short of the mark. Careful inventories were taken on 33 farms, and in every instance the total amount was many times what the owner had "guessed."

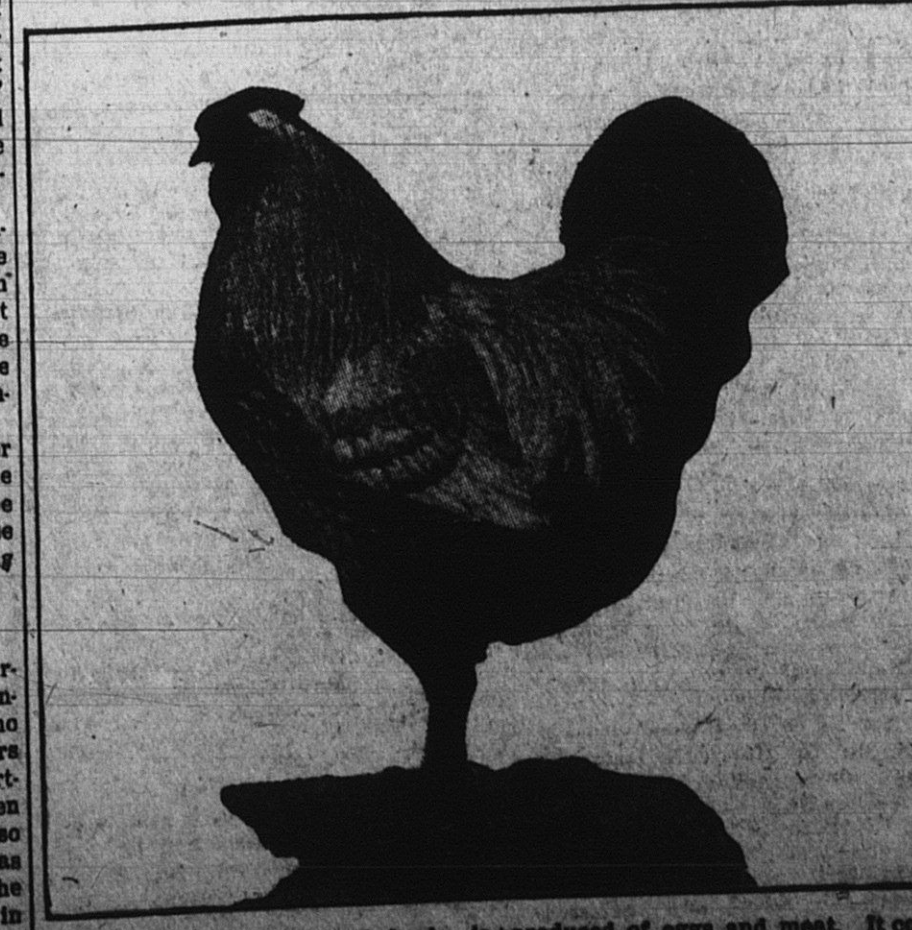
The fact that these small tools are bought, one at a time as needed, and are not cared for systematically, leads to a very erroneous idea of their value. Summarizing the inventories of these 33 farms, it is estimated that to completely equip a general farm of 160 acres in Ohio with small tools will probably cost from \$200 to \$300, or in excess of the farmers' "guess" by more than 500 per cent. An error in judgment of this amount, particularly when the error is against the farm, is serious enough to challenge attention.

Even on farms where inventories are habitually taken, these tools of minor equipment are usually included as "other small tools," and given a guessed at value, somewhat after the stereotyped expression appearing on sale bills: "other articles too numerous to mention."

Farm requirements differ very greatly, the highly specialized farm not needing nearly so many tools as the general farm. The necessity of a fairly complete outfit is apparent if the farmer would avoid expensive trips to town or to the neighbors to meet some immediate need, thereby stopping teams and laborers until the repair is effected. The advantage of some systematic arrangement is also apparent, in order that the exact tool may be at hand when wanted and thus avoid loss and delay by reason of mislaid, borrowed, stolen or lost tools.

Some of these tools can be charged to special farm enterprises, as to the horses, the dairy, corn, hay, grain, etc., but by far the great majority constitute an overhead charge against the farm. The connection between an auger bit handle and a bushel of wheat may not be at once apparent to the miller, but it requires the auger bit handle to turn the bit, to bore the hole in the plank, to make the wagon-jack, to grease the wagon that hauled the grain to the mill, and that brought the wheat to the mill. Before the bushel of wheat can yield a profit it must help pay for the auger bit handle and the other minor tools which total a hundred or more dollars in value on any well managed farm.

EXCELLENT PRODUCER OF EGGS



Sticking to one breed of fowls is produced of eggs and meat. It comes best for the average farmer. The Biltz as near being the ideal dual purpose fowl as any for farm conditions.

HAD BEEN SILENT SUFFERER

Subordinate Officer the Recipient of Hints Intended for His Superior.

A sea captain's wife tells this story of a maiden woman, sister of one of the owners of the ship on which she once made a long voyage. She had very decided opinion on most matters, and she and the captain had many spirited arguments at the dinner table.

The captain's wife, a meek, submissive little soul, fearing that in the heat of argument her husband might say something to offend their august passenger, was in the habit of kicking him on the shins to hint at moderation. Nevertheless, all these reminders passed unheeded.

One day she administered a more vigorous kick than usual, and noticed an expression of pain flit across the face of the mate, who sat opposite her.

"Oh, Mr. Brown, was that your shin?" she asked.

"Yes, Mrs. Blakie," said the mate, meekly, "hit's been my shin all the voyage, ma'am."—Youth's Companion.

Free to Our Readers.

Write Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago, for 4-page illustrated Eye Book Free. Write all about Your Eye Trouble and they will advise as to the Proper Application of the Murine Eye Remedies in Your Special Case. Your Druggist will tell you that Murine Relieves Bore Eyes, Strengthens Weak Eyes, Doesn't Smart, Soothes Eye Pain, and sells for 50c. Try it in Your Eyes and in Baby's Eyes for Scaly Eyelids and Granulation.

Two Varieties.

Little Willie—Say, pa, what is business courtesy?

Pa—There are two kinds of business courtesy, my son. One is the kind extended to people who pay cash, and the other is extended to people who don't.

Use of Ants in Nature.

Prof. J. C. Branner, in the Bulletin of the Geological Society of America, describes the immense importance of ants as geologic agents, especially in tropical regions. Ant burrows have been found at a depth of 3.5 meters, and they ramify over vast areas.

The Worth of the Voice.

How wonderful is the human voice! It is indeed the organ of the soul! The intellect of man sits enthroned visibly upon his forehead and in his eye, and the heart of man is written upon his countenance. But the soul reveals itself in the voice only; as God revealed himself to the prophet of old in the still, small voice, and in the voice from the burning bush. The soul of man is audible, not visible. A sound alone betrays the flowing of the eternal fountain, invisible to man.—Longfellow: Hyperion.

Couldn't See the Resemblance.

They have been joking Assistant Treasurer James A. Mathews of the Guardian Bank, on his resemblance to President Taft, and Mr. Mathews has steadily refused to be annoyed thereby. So the jokers subsided and the joke died a natural death.

Until the other night, when Mr. and Mrs. Mathews dined together with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harmon and their little daughter, when the Taft resemblance was revived. Turning to young Miss Harmon, Mr. Mathews asked whether she, too, thought he looked like the president.

Dorothy studied long and earnestly. Then she answered: "Not in the face, Uncle Jim."—Cleveland Leader.

(A short human-interest story written by C. W. Post for the Postum Cereal Co., Ltd.)

Some Day Ask Your Physician

To tell you the curious story of how the mind affects the digestion of food.

I refer to the condition the mind is in, just before, at the time, or just following the taking of food.

If he has been properly educated (the majority have) he will help you understand the curious machinery of digestion.

To start you thinking on this interesting subject, I will try to lay out the plan in general way and you can then follow into more minute details.

Pawlow (pronounce Pavloff) a famous Russian Physician and Chemist, experimenting on some dogs, cut into the tube leading from the throat to the stomach.

They were first put under chloroform or some other anaesthetic and the operation was painless. They were kept for months in very good condition.

When quite hungry some unappetizing food was placed before them and, although hunger forced them to eat, it was shown by analysis of the contents of the stomach that little if any of the digestive juices were found.

Then, in contrast, some raw meat was put where they couldn't reach it at once, and a little time allowed for the minds of the dogs to "anticipate" and create an appetite. When the food was finally given them, they devoured it ravenously and with every evidence of satisfaction. The food was passed out into a dish through the stomach. It was found before it reached the stomach, "Ptyalin" the alkaline juice of the mouth, which is important for the first step in digestion. Then an analysis was made of the contents of

the stomach, into which no food had entered. It was shown that the digestive fluids of stomach were flowing freely, exactly as if the desirable food had entered.

This proved that it was not the presence of food which caused the digestive juices to flow, but the flow was caused entirely and alone as a result of the action of the mind, from "anticipation."

One dog continued to eat the food he liked for over an hour believing he was getting it into his stomach, whereas, not an ounce went there; every particle went out through the opening and yet all this time the digestive juices flowed to the stomach, prepared to quickly digest food, in response to the curious orders of the mind.

Do you pick up the lesson?

Unappetizing food, that which fails to create mental anticipation, does not cause the necessary digestive juices to flow, whereas, food that is pleasing to the sight, and hence to the mind, will cause the complicated machinery of the body to prepare in a wonderful way for its digestion.

How natural, then, to reason that one should sit down to a meal in a peaceful, happy state of mind and start off the breakfast, say with some ripe delicious fruit, then follow with a bowl of crisp, lightly browned, thin bits of corn like Post Toasties, add a sprinkle of sugar and some good yellow cream and the attractive, appetizing picture cannot escape your eye and will produce the condition of mind which causes the digestive juices nature has hidden in mouth and stomach, to come forth and do their work.

These digestive juices can be driven back by a mind oppressed with worry, hate, anger or dislike of the disagreeable appearance of food placed before one.

Solid facts that are worthy the attention of anyone who esteems prime health and human happiness as a valuable asset in the game of life.

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SOLVING NEGRO PROBLEM
Under Conditions, the Matter Seemed Comparatively Easy of Arrangement.

The central police station was overcrowded one day last week. Officers were wondering what they would do should another arrest be made, when the door opened and a sleepy-looking, blue-eyed foreigner drifted in with a most dejected "Good evening, men."

The officers nodded their greetings to the stranger, who then asked: "Can I did some sleepings here? I just came from Chicago and am start to work tomorrow."

"Well, the only space we have left is a bunk, which is already occupied by a colored man. You can share that if you want to," replied the officer.

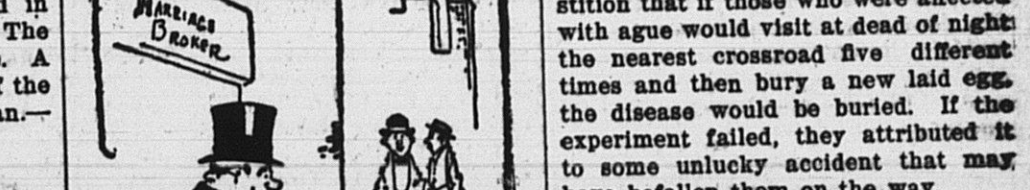
The man thought for a few minutes, scratched his head and said: "Well, I guess I no can see him in dark, and besides I am tired and want sleep."—Milwaukee Wisconsin.

Old Superstition.
It was prescribed by an old superstition that if those who were affected with ague would visit at dead of night the nearest crossroad five different times and then bury a new laid egg, the disease would be buried. If the experiment failed, they attributed it to some unlucky accident that may have befallen them on the way.

Pretty Quick.
He—But couldn't you learn to love me, Anna?
She—I don't think I could, Harry.
He (reaching for his hat)—It is as I feared—you are too old to learn.—Harper's Bazar.

Raw.
Bore—Do you believe oysters have brains?
Bored—Certainly I do, since they know when to shut up.

Wise Broker.
Jiggs—That marriage broker was to get 10 per cent. of the girl's estate for arranging a match with a French marquis, but he did better than that—he took it all.
Jiggs—How?
Jiggs—Married the girl himself.



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PERSONAL MENTION.

L. Tichenor spent Monday at Clark's Lake.

Ed. Shanahan was a Detroit visitor Friday.

Conrad Lehman spent Tuesday in Detroit.

Roland Waltrous was a Jackson visitor Tuesday.

Miss Josephine Bacon is spending this week in Olivet.

Miss Hazel Hummel is spending a few days in Ann Arbor.

Emmett Page, of Pontiac, was a Chelsea visitor Sunday.

Daniel Wacker, of Lansing, was a Chelsea visitor Tuesday.

Dr. and Mrs. John May are spending this week in Detroit.

Miss Eva Staphish is spending several days in Detroit and Flint.

Miss Minola Kalmbach spent Saturday and Sunday in Ypsilanti.

Frank Adair spent Sunday at the home of his parents in Utica.

John Bagge, of Detroit, was the guest of his sons here Tuesday.

L. J. Miller left Monday for Chicago where he will spend a few days.

Mrs. Mary Brenner, of Ann Arbor, visited Chelsea relatives Sunday.

H. H. Fenn and Dr. A. L. Steger were Ann Arbor visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Eschelbach were Lansing visitors the first of the week.

Kenneth Purchase, of Detroit, was a Chelsea visitor the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Smith were the guests of Jackson friends Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Belser were the guests of Ann Arbor friends Wednesday.

Wm. Caspary, of New York City, spent Wednesday with his father here.

Miss Laura Little left the first of the week for her home in Grand Ledge.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Taylor, of Detroit, are guests of relatives here this week.

Miss Edna Wackenhut, of Battle Creek, spent several days of this week here.

H. D. Staphish, of Detroit, was the guest of relatives in this vicinity Wednesday.

Mrs. Paul Chase is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Davis Warner near Saline.

Mr. and Mrs. Chandler Rogers, of Detroit, are spending this week with relatives here.

Miss Dorothy Preston, of Ypsilanti, spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Margaret Eder.

Misses Mary Quinn and Tressa Kratzmiller, of Dexter, were Chelsea visitors Monday.

Carlton Runciman, of Millington, spent several days of this week with his mother here.

Mrs. J. J. Orr and daughter, of Tecumseh, are spending sometime at Cavanaugh Lake.

Mrs. Theo. Apfel and son, of Ann Arbor, were guests of Mrs. Mary Schumacher Friday.

Mrs. Catherine Sullivan and son George spent the past week with relatives in Lyndon.

Supt. F. Hendry and children left today for Woodstock, Ontario, where they will spend sometime.

Mrs. E. Sullivan and son, of Union City, are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McKernan.

Mrs. Ed. Beissel and son were in Adrian Tuesday where they attended the English-Foster wedding.

Miss Emilie Steinbach, who has been teaching at Saginaw the past year, will return home Friday.

Misses Eppie and Veronica Breitenbach, of Jackson, were guests of their sister, Mrs. A. L. Steger, Sunday.

Mrs. Ralph Holmes and children, of Battle Creek, are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Noyes.

Mrs. Walter Pennycook, Mrs. Chas. Gubler and sister Mary, of Ann Arbor, were guests of Mrs. William Arnold Tuesday.

CHURCH CIRCLES

CONGREGATIONAL.

Rev. M. L. Grant, Pastor.

Morning service at 10 o'clock. Sermon subject, "Mercy and Truth." Sunday school at 11 a. m. Union evening service at the Baptist church.

ST. PAUL'S.

Rev. A. A. Schoen, Pastor.

Services at the usual hour next Sunday morning conducted by Rev. Oscar Laubengayer of Francisco. Sunday school at 11 a. m. Young People's meeting at 7:30 p. m.

BAPTIST.

Rev. F. I. Blanchard, Pastor.

Preaching service at 10 a. m. Subject, "The Trial of Job." Sunday school at 11 a. m. Young People's meeting at 6 p. m. Union preaching service at 7 p. m. Rev. J. W. Campbell of the M. E. church will deliver the sermon. Prayer meeting Thursday at 7 p. m.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.

Rev. J. W. Campbell, Pastor.

Preaching next Sunday at 10 a. m. Class at 9:30 a. m. Bible study at 11 a. m. Epworth League devotional service at 6 p. m. Union meeting in the Baptist church at 7 p. m. Prayer service on Thursday at 7 p. m.

Free Tuition Law.

There seems to be some misunderstanding in regard to the free tuition law. Every child "who has completed the studies of the first eight grades and holds a county eighth grade diploma (or has completed eight grades of work in a graded district or had tuition paid under Act 65 of 1909)" is entitled to high school tuition to the extent of \$20.00 per year.

In order to get this tuition it is necessary that the district board be notified in writing on or before the 4th Monday in June. This is imperative.

Application must be made every year. A pupil who made application last year and expects to attend a high school next year must make application again this year.

Application blanks can be obtained from the County School Commissioner who will send them on request.

In case any one has not time to get an application blank a parent or guardian should write the district board giving the name of the child or children who hold an eighth grade diploma and stating the high school that they will attend. It would be well also to include in the written application the quotation found in this article.

Elected Officers.

The Western Washtenaw Farmers' Club held their June meeting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. R. S. Armstrong, Cavanaugh Lake, Friday, and report a very enjoyable time.

The following officers were elected for the coming:

President—O. C. Burkhart. Vice President—John F. Waltrous. Secretary—Miss Cora Widmayer. Treasurer—Geo. K. Chapman. Chaplain—Rev. M. L. Grant.

The next meeting of the Club will be held in September.

NOT OF VALUE.



Johnny—I want to give you something, Miss Sweetlips, if you—
Miss Sweetlips—Much obliged, I'm sure, but I never accept presents.
Johnny—But it is a book of my own poems.
Miss Sweetlips—Oh, that is different, of course. I thought it was something valuable.

Notice.

Having purchased the Ypsilanti lot and cottage I will be prepared at all times to let boats for fishing, also cottage to rent by day or week, and the way thereto is not public but a private right of way. Also any person or persons caught molesting any property so-called in Hopple grove summer resort will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

R. M. HOFFA.

CORRESPONDENCE.

FRANCISCO NOTES.

Velma Richards spent Monday in Jackson.

Rev. Beal and mother visited in Waterloo Monday and Tuesday.

Lillian Phelps has returned home after spending a few weeks in Jackson.

C. Heydlauff and family, of Sylvan, spent Sunday with H. J. Lehman and family.

Auriet Lehmann spent a couple days of this week in Waterloo with her sister.

Bert McKenzie and family, of Stockbridge, spent Sunday with relatives here.

The Children's Day program in the M. E. church Sunday night was largely attended.

Algenon Richards, of Ypsilanti, will spend his vacation with William Locher and wife.

The children of Mrs. H. Notten gave her a birthday surprise by coming home Sunday.

The ninth grade of the Chelsea high school and teachers picniced at Cavanaugh Lake Wednesday.

Lewis Kilmer and family entertained Minnie Kilmer and Mr. and Mrs. John Faber, of Chelsea, Sunday.

H. Harvey and family and H. J. Musbach and wife spent Sunday with J. Walz and family near Chelsea.

Emmett Sackett and Esley Main, who are building a barn for James Richards spent Sunday at their home near Root's Station.

J. Miller and family entertained Sunday their aunts, Mrs. Fields and Mrs. McCarty, of Barry county, and Otis Havens and wife, of Grass Lake.

WATERLOO DOINGS.

Ed. Gorton called on Henry Gorton Tuesday.

Albert Kellogg spent Sunday in Sylvan.

Carl Huttenlocker was a Francisco caller Sunday.

Orson Beeman is having a hip roof put on his barn.

Miss Edna Barber spent last week near Grass Lake.

L. L. Gorton and J. Rommel spent Monday in Chelsea.

C. T. Conklin, of Chelsea, spent a few days with C. A. Rowe.

The band boys will go to Grass Lake to play Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Walz spent Sunday with relatives in Munnith.

Meryl Prudden, of Chelsea, spent Sunday with L. L. Gorton and family.

Several from here attended the graduating exercises in Chelsea Wednesday evening.

Several from here attended the Children's Day exercises at the German M. E. church in Francisco.

The Misses Helen Collins, Ardie Hubbard, Cloy Beeman and Herbert Collins spent Sunday with Misses Cora and Hulda Riemschneider.

The Y. P. C. U. have postponed their strawberry social which was to have been held at the home of David Collins Friday evening, June 23 until later.

LIMA CENTER NEWS.

Arl Guerin spent Saturday night and Sunday at North Lake.

Howard Fisk, of Chelsea, spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Stowell Wood.

Mrs. Fannie Ward and son, Clayton, spent Sunday in Sylvan with Mrs. Emily Boynton.

Arl Guerin captured a fine swarm of Italian bees while working in the Lima cemetery.

Mrs. A. Schenk and children, of Freedom, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Heller.

Mrs. Minnie Strieter and children, of Ann Arbor, spent Sunday with Mrs. Anna Strieter.

Mrs. Hattie Wedemeyer and daughter, Freda, of Chelsea, spent Sunday with Mrs. L. Staebler.

Mr. and Mrs. William Schenk, Mr. and Mrs. John Schenk and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Dancer, of Chelsea, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. McLaren.

Lightning Kills Few.

In 1906 lightning killed only 100 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 violent 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.

SHARON NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Knickerbocker are the proud parents of a baby girl.

The W. H. M. S. met with Mesdames Cook and Ordway Wednesday.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Lutheran church met with Mrs. Wm. Each last Thursday.

John Monks and Miss Lizzie Hesel-schwerdt visited relatives and friends in Saginaw last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bauer and Clara Boh-net and friend, of Jackson, spent Sunday at the home of John Bohnet.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Trolz and daughter Florence made an auto trip to Carp Saturday returning Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Maute and daughters, Clara and Esther, of Francisco, spent Sunday at the home of Jacob Lehman.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Koebe and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dresselhouse went to Four Mile Lake Sunday to attend quarterly meeting.

The sermon Rev. Beatty preached to the children and young people was not only greatly enjoyed by them but by the older people as well. The special music given by the choir was also well rendered and received.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

Miss Kate Walsh is having her lot on Grant street graded.

Miss Winifred Bacon will teach the school in the McLaren district, Lima, the coming year.

The Commonwealth Power Co. received another large transformer for their Chelsea sub-station Monday.

Tom W. Mingay, editor of the Tecumseh News, was the guest of Chelsea friends the last of the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Lillibridge, of Detroit, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McMillen of Lima.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Dancer, Miss Nellie Savage and Miss Genevieve Hummel were in Adrian the first of the week where they attended the commencement exercises at St. Joseph's Academy.

SOMETHING WRONG



She—I do not think they are happily married.
He—Why not?
She—Why, she's wearing the same hat she had before the wedding!

ANN ARBOR—Judge Kinne Monday morning granted John Russ, Ypsilanti a divorce from Mrs. Jennie Russ on allegation of extreme cruelty.

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Eight dozen Women's 35c Corset Covers, Saturday Sale, 19c

Special Saturday Prices on Muslin Nightgowns and Muslin Petticoats.

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Saturday Grocery Specials

Best 7c Cracker, pound.....	5c	Large Box Washing Powder.....	10c
10 Bars Good Laundry Soap.....	25c	Large 25c Bottle Olives.....	15c
Best Bulk Starch, pound.....	2c	Large 20c Sack Wyandotte Washing Powder.....	10c
Best Rolled Oats, pound.....	3c	Try our 30c Coffee.....	
5c Sack Salt.....	3c	All Groceries bought of us are guaranteed to please or your money back.	
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FOR SALE—Second-hand binder in good condition. Inquire of Holmes & Walker. 46tf

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms. Inquire of Mrs. Della Denman, west Middle street, Chelsea. 47

LOST—Sunday evening, June 18, between P. Cerwinka residence in Sharon and Sylvan Center, a pair of light driving tugs. Finder return to Geo. W. Beeman and receive reward. Chelsea, R. F. D. 4, Waterloo phone. 47

FOUND—A rosary, chain and locket. Inquire of Leon Mohrlock. 46

ROOMS TO RENT—Furnished. Inquire of Mrs. J. G. Hoover. 46

PASTURE FOR RENT well watered. Inquire of B. Steinbach. 46

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

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

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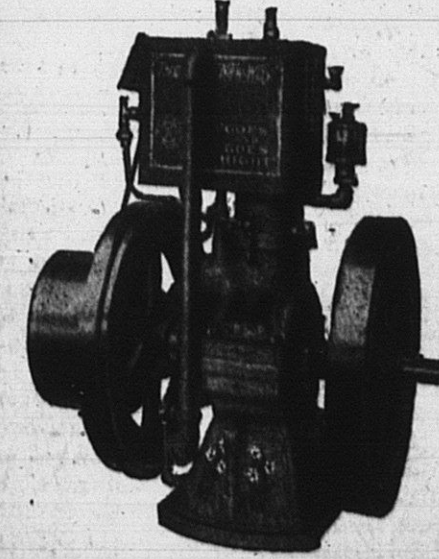
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LOCAL ITEMS.

A number of Chelsea baseball fans witnessed the game in Detroit Sunday.

Joseph Kolb is having the grounds around his residence on Grant street filled and graded.

Born, Saturday, June 17, 1911, to Mr. and Mrs. Florenz Moeckel of Washington street, a son.

It is reported that several large strings of black bass have been caught in the lakes near here.

The pupils of Miss Helene Steinbach will hold a picnic at the Steinbach cottage, Cavanaugh Lake, on Friday of this week.

The pupils of the fifth and sixth grades of the Chelsea public schools held a picnic in Taylor's grove Tuesday afternoon.

It is reported that Miss Pearl Glenn is confined to the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Glenn, of North Lake, by illness.

A fine flowing well has been located on the farm of Fred Keen in Lima the past week. The work was done by Geo. H. Foster & Son.

Flowing wells have been located on the farms of Louis Eisenman and Matt Kusterer the past week. Geo. H. Foster & Son done the work.

Miss Hazel Speer, who is the instructor of music in the Hillsdale public schools, has returned to her Chelsea home for the summer vacation.

A. E. Winans has a force of carpenters at work on the cottage at Cavanaugh Lake that he is building to replace the one recently destroyed by fire.

Miss Ruth Barch sang at the First Presbyterian church at Ann Arbor Sunday morning. She gave "Abide With Me," by Wiegand, following the offertory.

The Misses May Stieglmaier and Dorothy Bacon and Reynolds Bacon who are attending Olivet College have returned to their homes here for the summer months.

Mr. and Mrs. Bowling and children, of Philadelphia, are moving into the Lehman house on Congdon street. Mr. Bowling has charge of the ball-bearing department of the Flanders Mfg. Co.

The new barn that Ed. S. Spaulding is having erected on his farm is said to be the largest in Sylvan. The building is 63x100 in size, with a basement that will have stable room for many head of animals.

The 22d annual state Christian Endeavor convention opened in Detroit today and will continue until next Monday. The convention headquarters will be the First Congregational church, corner of Woodward and Forest avenues.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Remnant, of Jackson, was broken into and ransacked by burglars Tuesday. The men have been caught and are being held for trial. Mr. and Mrs. Remnant are former well known residents of this place and they moved to Jackson last fall.

Married, Tuesday morning June 20, 1917, in St. Mary's church, Adrian, Miss Florence English, of Adrian, and Mr. Arthur Foster, of Ann Arbor. The groom was born in this place and was educated in our public schools. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Foster former residents of Chelsea.

A misunderstanding of orders caused a "head on" collision on the D. J. & C. electric line just this side of Ann Arbor Tuesday night. The passengers were given a lively shaking up but none of them were injured. Mrs. Ed. Beissel and son of this place were among the passengers in the westbound car.

Rev. M. L. Grant delivered the baccalaureate sermon in the Congregational church for the senior class of the Chelsea high school Sunday evening. Rev. F. I. Blanchard and Rev. J. W. Campbell assisted Rev. Grant. The sermon was highly appreciated by all present and the text chosen for the occasion was: "And the Lord Clothed Himself in Gideon." Judges 6-34.

Two new counterfeit bills have been found in circulation by the secret service. One is a \$20 gold certificate. It is a lithograph on bond paper. The silk fiber has been imitated by ink lines. The portrait of George Washington shows defects on close inspection. The other, a \$10 United States note, bearing portraits of Lewis and Clark, has a good color, but is too heavily printed. The seal is larger than the genuine.

Born, Friday, June 18, 1911, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schulte, a daughter.

Capt. and Mrs. E. L. Negus are in Ypsilanti attending the state encampment of the G. A. R.

R. B. Waltrous is making arrangements to erect a residence on his McKinley street property.

John G. Schmidt, sr., is having his residence and barn, corner of Adams and Madison streets, painted.

Miss Josephine Bacon has accepted a position in the Marine City high school as teacher of languages.

Geo. A. Young, John Visel and Eugene McKernan have clipped the wool from 4,500 sheep this season.

Dr. A. Guide has had the material delivered on the grounds for the cottage that he will erect at Cavanaugh Lake.

R. Jones, of Ann Arbor has accepted a position as electrician at the Municipal Electric Light and Water Works plant.

A number of foreigners commenced the work of blocking and weeding the sugar beet fields in this vicinity the first of the week.

Geo. A. Young and John Visel are at work putting in a township bridge on the Manchester road, just south of the Cummings farm.

Carlton Runciman, of this place, graduated from the Normal college at Ypsilanti Tuesday. Mr. Runciman was president of the class.

The carpenters have commenced work on the new residence that the Miller Sisters are erecting on their east Summit street property.

The farmers in this vicinity have commenced cutting their crop of hay the weather conditions being an incentive to them to begin earlier than usual.

George Adair, who has been taking a vacation for the past month expects to resume his work at the Chelsea freight office of the Michigan Central July 1st.

David Alber jr. has resigned his position at the Municipal Electric Light Plant and accepted one with the Michigan Portland Cement Co. at Four Mile Lake.

The Washtenaw County Pioneer Association will hold their annual meeting next year in Chelsea. O. C. Burkhardt was elected president for the coming year.

The H. S. Holmes Mercantile Co. broke ground Tuesday morning for an addition 22x40 to their clothing department. Robert Leach has the contract for the excavating.

Mrs. George Eder was in Ypsilanti Tuesday where she attended the commencement exercises of the Normal college. Her daughter, Miss Margaret, being a member of the graduating class.

A number of the ex-soldiers of the Civil war, who reside in this vicinity, are in Ypsilanti where they are attending the state encampment of the G. A. R. which opened Wednesday and will close Friday.

The monthly social gathering of the B. Y. P. U. will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Sawyer, on Friday evening of this week. A scrub lunch will be served. All members and friends of the society are invited.

The public schools of this place closed today for the school year. The teachers have returned to their various homes. Some of the staff of the past year will return for the coming year and the others have secured positions elsewhere.

The committee who have charge of the picnic that the Chelsea Business Men's Association will hold to entertain the farmers, have decided on the first week in August. The exact date and place will be fixed upon at a meeting of the association which will be held in the near future.

Monday afternoon twenty of the friends of the commercial class of St. Mary's school met with them and a banquet was served from five to six o'clock. In the evening the senior and junior classes of the Chelsea high school were their guests at a dancing party in the auditorium of the school building.

A new ventilating system is being installed in the Princess theatre which will be placed in operation Saturday night. There will be two fans at the front of the building which will force fresh air into the room and a fan in the rear will force the air out of the building, and four fans will be placed on the sides of the room. The air under the new system will be completely changed in the auditorium every four minutes, which will make a decided change in the present conditions of the house that will be fully appreciated by the patrons.

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PROPHECIES that have COME TRUE.

The forecasts of a Seer of the 15th Century bearing on... English and American History. Their relation to the Coronation of King George V...

By PROF. B. J. CIGRAND



THE coronation of King George V. of England brings to mind a series of peculiar prophecies contained in an old but little known poem—prophecies, some of which would appear on an investigation to have proved oddly correct in regard to certain events transpiring in American and English history, both prior to and after the Revolution. The name of Merlin is given as the author of the mystic rhymes, which date back to the fifteenth century and run in couplets fraught with double meaning, and seeming to be the work of some sooth-sayer or student of the stars who foresaw, or fancied he foresaw, in the heavenly bodies strange portents of the days to come.

The lines can be found in the works of Dean Swift, edition of 1766, page 214, volume 3. They were also printed in the United States in September, 1786, three years after peace with England had been declared, and published in a few foreign journals; but the earliest appearance of the poem was in an ancient English work edited and produced in London in the year 1530. In complete form it runs as follows:

"When the savage is meek and mild
The frantic mother shall stab her child.
When the Cock shall woo the Dove
The Mother shall come the child to love.
When men like moles work underground
The Lion a Virgin true shall wound.
When the Dove and the Cock the Lion shall fight
The Lion shall crouch beneath their might.
When the Cock shall guard the Eagle's nest
The stars shall rise—all in the West.
When ships above the clouds shall sail
The Lion's strength shall surely fail.
When Neptune's back with stripes is red
The sickly Lion shall hide his head.
When seven and six shall make but one
The Lion's might shall be undone."

Many diverse opinions are held as to the ability of mere man to peer into the future, but without entering into an argument on the subject, it is at least interesting to note how curiously certain of the prophecies made by the dead and forgotten rhymester coincide with the march of actual events when submitted to the process of deduction.

We can take the first couplet as referring to the history of America, and more particularly to the colonial period. The white settlers had planted civilization by means of De Soto's sword, Champlain's guns and the missionaries' prayers, deeply in the forest, and the Indians may be said to have become temporarily subdued through awe of these combined elements. The red man was subjected to meek and mild influences by the tact and religious examples of such men as Roger Williams and William Penn, whose kindness is a part of Indian tradition to this very day. Hence, "when the savage" (evidently the North American Indian) "is meek and mild," the frantic mother (meaning England) "shall stab her child" (the American colonies).

When and how England enacted this needs scant comment other than that the courts of the colonies, just prior to the Revolution, used the sword of justice to destroy the rights of the American subjects of the crown. At this point England actually and not figuratively stabbed her children.

"When the Cock shall woo the Dove
The Mother shall come the child to love."

Now, the cock for ages has been emblematic of France, as the Lion has of England, and the cartoonists of early days invariably designated the French "as proud as the cock." In France, victory at arms or civic triumphs were always, as at the present time, proclaimed by the display of the rooster. The dove referred to was undoubtedly intended for Columbia, or the United States or colonies. The word Columbia means "Dove-like" or "Columbo," the original meaning of Columbus, the noun base of the proper adjective Columbus, but accepted by Americans as a proper noun.

Our colonial history abounds with illustrations as to how eagerly France courted the good will of the American colonies, and an equally emphatic tale in the drama is the jealousy of England at the display of any colonial regard for the French government. This second couplet is especially well illustrated in the colonial congress

appointing a commission, of which Benjamin Franklin was one, to visit the French at Quebec, and admit of French courtship in the aid of the American Revolution; and how the continentals in 1776 dispatched him to France, to further admit of the courtly attentions to bring about a wedding of interests; how he procured from the French king 26,000,000 francs, the very money which made further rebellion possible. And at this point England realized, and for the first time, that the uprising in the colonies was indeed a very serious matter, and it provoked the Britishers to learn of our affection for France to a point where "The mother the child did cease to love."

The writer possesses an heraldic sketch designed by Franklin while in Europe, actually indicating England's cruel though motherly treatment of her children, the thirteen colonies, indicating the French concern in the welfare of these struggling dependencies—a remarkable similarity to the lines under consideration. In these heraldic pictures Franklin represents the colonies as of the calm and peaceful animal kingdom, the crane and also the dove. In fact a committee delegated to devise a signature for the United States, reported in 1782 "that the goddess of America (Columbia) have upon her dexter hand perched a dove argent (white)." While the elaborate design was not accepted by the continental congress it indicates that in these days the colonies were often symbolized by a dove, in fact, that peace-loving and minding your own business was finally accepted in the symbolism of the "olive branch," in the right talon of the adopted eagle—also indicated in the peace tincture of the American shield which according to law is an argent (white or silvery) peace emblem, upon it blazoned six red stripes.

"When men like moles work underground
The Lion a Virgin true shall wound."

During the last years of the Revolution the continentals frequently attempted to make approaches to the camp and redoubts of the British by underground passages. This tunnel method was evidently a French suggestion, as it was a part of early French military tactics. The digging in the earth is also well illustrated in the winter headquarters at Valley Forge, where the felling of trees to establish their log cabins was slow work; and when the cold winter set in many were the holes in the ground that served as lodgings for the freezing troops. The line, "The Lion a Virgin true shall wound," might be taken as a reference to the terrible massacres, expeditions of plunder and destruction in Virginia, named the Virgin colony in honor of Queen Elizabeth. This country of the virgin was indeed wounded, for no other section of the country suffered such bloody military attacks. It was estimated by Jefferson that the raids of Benedict Arnold through Virginia cost the enormous sum of \$15,000,000 in property, besides the thousands of lives sacrificed under conditions of the most frightful torture.

"When the Dove and the Cock the Lion shall fight"

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This could be accepted as referring to the united forces of the colonists, (the Dove), and the French (the Cock), at the final engagement before Yorktown. This siege and battle resulted in the American victory, and therefore the union of Americans and French resulted in the "Lion" being compelled to "crouch beneath their might."

"When the Cock shall guard the Eagle's nest,
The stars shall rise—all in the West."

Here we find an allusion to the subsequent history of the three nations—American, French and English. When independence was recognized, the symbol of the United States appeared in the form of a bald eagle. "The bird of freedom and imperial power." The second test of martial power between American and England came in 1812, and on both sea and land we suffered severe losses, the capital at Washington being destroyed by the enemy and the city itself falling into possession of the British. But the shielding attitude of France, toward the eagle's nest (the young republic represented by the American eagle) made it possible for the states to attain victory from what the world had almost pronounced defeat. The New England states were never in sympathy with the war, and indeed, an interesting non-national page, bordering on secessionist attitude, falls into the history of the puritanic section of our country. The invasion of Canada was a decided failure. Hull's surrender has always been considered unsatisfactory and totally unnecessary; he was court-martialed and sentenced to be shot; but his Revolutionary military record saved his life and he was pardoned. The brave Captain Lawrence

on the Chesapeake gave as his dying words the order, "Don't give up the ship," but fate compelled his crew to strike their colors. The Essex, the first American frigate to sail around Cape Horn into the Pacific, found a British vessel waiting for her, and in the battle which ensued the enemy came off victorious. In the midst of these disasters the New Englanders were disregarding by a majority of votes what the national government at Washington decreed. They quietly and secretly published a most unsatisfactory report that was supposed by many to have had its origin in an attempt to break up the federal power. The south and middle west were loyal to the federal edicts. Jackson's marvelous victory at New Orleans, while possibly one of the most pronounced military successes in the history of civilized warfare, was achieved after peace had been declared, and hence cannot be said to have had any bearing on the ending of hostilities. The terms of peace were largely brought about through French influence, as because of the military conditions existing between England and France, the British found it impolitic to follow up the American campaign, although the war was in their favor. Here, then, is an apt illustration of the how the French (the Cock) protected the Eagle's nest (America). So much for the first line; the next is especially prophetic:

"When ships above the clouds shall sail
The Lion's strength shall surely fail."

Immediately after the war of 1812 the stars began to gather in our flag, and they all came from the west, for it should be remembered that in those days any country lying on the sun-down side of the Alleghany mountains was considered west. Hence the opening up of the great western territory with the immediate admission of the new states brought forth the "rise of the stars all in the west" until this day, when the flag has since 1812 seen 30 stars rise in the west.

"When ships above the clouds shall sail
The Lion's strength shall surely fail."

It requires no great stretch of imagination to apply the above lines to the present era when aviators are the heroes of the hour, and long continued flights in airships have ceased to be a novelty. And one might take the "falling of the Lion's strength" to refer to the lessening of the British navy's far famed power when confronted with the possibility of attack by enemies floating in the air. When a certain Frenchman not long ago crossed safely on British soil, great was the alarm manifested throughout the realm of King George. The event almost caused a panic among those to

whom the bugbear of probable invasion by Germany is ever a matter of anxiety.

The last four lines of the Seer's rhymed intimation of coming disaster deserves consideration together:

"When Neptune's back with stripes is red
The sickly Lion shall hide his head.
When seven and six shall make but one
The Lion's might shall be undone."

Possibly these four lines foretell terrible battles on the sea, Neptune being the mythological god of the ocean, and prophesy a naval war in which the waters will be literally ablaze with the red stripes shooting from the cannons' mouths. Or reference may be had to the planet Neptune, instead of the sea god—that heavenly body which of our planetary system is the furthest away from the sun, being 2,745,998,000 miles distant. Within the last few years astronomers have expressed the opinion that Neptune, like Saturn, has red or bright belts about it, and if the telescopes can be made more powerful these "red stripes" will be in view. Is it then that we may expect "The sickly Lion shall hide his head?"

Or it may be that the last two lines refer to the United States, or else indicate the death and numerical designation of King Edward VII. In the first instance seven and six make 13, the generally accepted symbol of the United States represented in the stripes of the flag. "When seven and six shall make but one" might stand for the time when all the territories now under our flag shall all be admitted to statehood, and all these new governments be represented on our national standard.

Or the lines might have direct reference to King Edward's death. The seven and six may well indicate England's "Seventh Edward," or spelling out the two words we have: S. I. E. D. V. S. A. R. E. D. H. T. and E. I. D. S. V. S. A. R. E. D. H. T. showing clearly the seven and six numerals forming one king. Upon his death "The (English) Lion's might shall be undone."

In connection with the final prediction it is not too much to say that England has not for years been in such an unsettled state politically or called upon to face so many perplexing problems.

Edward, seventh of the name, the Peacemaker, sleeps with his fathers, and George V. mounts the throne of his ancestors, while from all parts of the great empire people gather to do him homage. What of the future? Has the might of England passed away with the life of her peacemaker, or is one prophecy to prove false where so many other predictions made by the mystic student of the stars in the long ago have been fulfilled to the uttermost?

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WHEN SHIPS ABOVE
THE CLOUDS SHALL SAIL
THE LION'S STRENGTH SHALL
SURELY FAIL.

The National Grange

IS UNJUST TO THE FARMERS

Position of the Grange in Opposition to the Proposed Canadian Reciprocity Treaty Explained.

Both the National Grange and practically all the State Granges are taking a strong position against the proposed Canadian reciprocity treaty and by many the exact nature of the Grange opposition is not clearly understood; and in concise form it may be stated as follows:

The Grange does not oppose any scheme of genuine reciprocity, wherein by some exchange tariff readjustment with other nations there shall be a reduction of tariff import duties, with a corresponding and compensating reduction on import articles of common use; provided, however, that no one class of producers are required to bear the entire brunt of such reduction.

In the present instance the proposed schedule aims to admit on the free list practically everything the farmer raises for market, yet provides no appreciable reduction on the articles of common purchase by the farmers. True it appears that the treaty, if passed, will make the farmer sell his products under free trade conditions; yet forcing him still to make all his purchases upon a continued high protection basis. It is against this injustice that the Grange of the country is protesting, heartily backed up by fully 95 per cent of the six million farmers of this country.

The Massachusetts State Grange has just issued a comparative table, with the "deadly parallel" idea, which is the most comprehensive argument that has been put out against the Canadian reciprocity project. In the first column are shown forty articles of common production on the farms of the United States, all of which are to come in free, if the pending treaty is ratified. In the other column are listed forty articles of common use in the average farm home, on not one of which does the treaty provide any reduction, but whose continued tariff tax ranges from 15 per cent. all the way up to \$25 per ton. This vivid argument in parallel figures, more convincing than pages of ordinary argument would be, is being widely circulated all through Massachusetts, and copies of it are being posted in all the Grange halls in the state.

Never has the Grange organization taken such a vigorous and united stand on any measure as in the case of the present reciprocity measure; and widespread attention has thereby been attracted to the order in all points of the country, as it has pressed its fight in behalf of the farmers' interests of the country.

FIGHTING FOR EQUAL TAXES

State Grange of Pennsylvania Also Urging the Initiative, Referendum and Recall.

The State Grange of Pennsylvania is putting up a stiff fight in behalf of equalization of taxation, the initiative, referendum and recall, and these subjects are receiving a thorough discussion in subordinate Granges all over the state, to the end that public sentiment may be aroused in their behalf.

State Master William T. Creasey has been a member of the Pennsylvania legislature for nearly twenty years, and, backed by Grange influence, has steadily advocated these principles and has seen them constantly gaining ground in public sentiment. In the matter of an equalization of taxation, the State Grange position is set forth in four distinct propositions:

- 1.—By relieving real estate of taxation by increasing state appropriations for schools and roads.
- 2.—A law to pay to school districts the minimum salary of teachers for the minimum school term.
- 3.—An appropriation from the state to townships (having cash road tax) of 100 per cent. of tax raised by townships for road purposes, up to \$25 per mile.
- 4.—The enforcement of the constitutional provision for taxing all classes of subjects uniformly.

Grange Long for Conservation. For years the Grange has been the advocate of the conservation of natural resources. Long before councils of governors were being called together to consider the question, long before newspapers and magazines were giving columns and pages of space to the subject, the Grange was pointing out the need of conserving the natural resources of the country, its forests and its water powers; and with consistent energy it has kept hammering away on the same subject. That the present interest, how so intense and rapidly on the increase, is due in no small measure to this persistent Grange agitation for years, there can be no doubt. In this, as in other matters, the Grange was in advance of public thought, holding up the ideals of genuine progress; and by so much has it often demonstrated its capacity for actual leadership.

The Granges of the country hold more than 100,000 meetings every twelve months. With an average attendance of about seventy-five persons, and probably even more, some idea can be gained of what an influence the order is exerting every year throughout the country.

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Mr. Benton Holme—Why, when the new chambermaid? Mrs. Benton Holme—I told her dust this morning, and an hour later found that she had dusted.

Willing to Support Proxy. Albert Tiedemann, a freshman of the University of Pennsylvania, called upon to vote for officers in a recent gathering. "Not being well acquainted with the nominees, I thoughtfully hesitated before finally casting my ballot."

One of the company left the room with the explanation that he was "voted by proxy."

"So will I," said Albert, and with pencil poised above his paper, leaned over to a companion on his right and asked: "Say, what's Proxy's first name?"

WANTED TO SLEEP

Curious That a Tired Preacher Should Have Such Desire.

A minister speaks of the curious fact of Grape-Nuts food on him and how it has relieved him.

"You will doubtless understand the suffering from indigestion which I used to be troubled with and why it was that after my Sabbath duties had been performed, sleep was a stranger to my pillow till morning daylight."

"I had to be very careful as to what I ate, and even with all my care I experienced poignant physical distress after meals, and my food never seemed to me."

"Since I began the use of Grape-Nuts the benefits I have derived from it are very definite. I no longer suffer from indigestion, and I began to prove from the time Grape-Nuts appeared on our table."

"I find that by eating a dish of food after my Sabbath work is done (and I always do so now) my nerves are quieted and rest and refreshing sleep are ensured me."

"I feel that I could not possibly without Grape-Nuts food, now that I know its value. It is invariably on my table—we feel that we need it to make the meal complete and our children will eat Grape-Nuts when anything else is perturbed to touch anything else. Name: given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Michigan."

Read the famous booklet, "The Way to Well-being," in page "The Way to Well-being."

