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A Happy Christmas TO EVERYBODY

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Our beautiful display of gifts meets all requirements from first to last.

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Christmas Gifts!

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knows that "we will always treat him right," and has made our store his CHRISTMAS HEADQUARTERS this year. You'll think so, too, when you see the big display of Gifts for Every Member of the family. They're all here and ready for your inspection.

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See Our Large Stock of Christmas Candies

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WE WILL ALWAYS TREAT YOU RIGHT.

PIONEER RESIDENT.

Sydney A. Collins Has Resided in Lyndon Over Seventy Years.

Sydney A. Collins was born in Wolcottville, Wayne county, New York and died at his home in Lyndon, Wednesday morning, December 13, 1911, aged 83 years, 7 months and 5 days.

Mr. Collins was stricken with apoplexy Tuesday morning while in Waterloo village at the store of L. L. Gorton, and was removed to his home in an unconscious condition and remained in that state until his demise.

Mr. Collins came to Lyndon about 1835, and for more than 60 years has resided at the present homestead. He has lived to see this part of the country, which was a wilderness when he came here, reclaimed from its wild condition to one of the most productive farming districts in the state.

Mr. Collins in his youth was a student at the University of Michigan. Since his school days he has devoted most of his time to and was a successful farmer. He was united in marriage with Miss Sylvia Reed, of Ann Arbor, some 61 years ago. He was an active member of the M. E. church.

He is survived by his wife and six daughters, Mrs. Geo. W. Palmer, of this place, Mrs. E. Sprout, of Anderson, Mrs. F. Bott, of Lansing, Mrs. Chas. Lester and Mrs. B. Suylandt, of Waterloo township and Mrs. Geo. A. Runciman, of Chelsea, eleven grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

The funeral services will be conducted from his late home Friday morning at 11 o'clock sun time. Rev. Mr. Johnson, of Stockbridge, officiating. Interment at Mt. Hope cemetery, Waterloo.

Many Accidents.

So many accidents are being reported as the results of carelessness in using liquid stove polish, which contained naphtha; that the state oil inspector's department has commenced a canvass of the state to compel the branding of such polish with a caution label; and the word "naphtha" painted in goodly size letters on each package.

Good Roads.

Rural communities are beginning to see the advantage of good roads, good schools, good public buildings, and some day public recreation parks will be provided at public expense for the benefit of its citizens. And the money that is spent will come back ten fold in increased value of property, for people like to buy property where these privileges are to be had, and will pay liberally for them.

Firemen's Banquet.

The Chelsea Fire Department gave its annual banquet at Fireman's Hall Friday evening. The village officers and the families of the members were the guests, nearly 100 being present, all enjoying a most pleasant evening.

After an oyster supper had been disposed of Geo. P. Staffan was appointed toastmaster, and he called upon Messrs Howard Brooks, J. E. McKune, J. N. Dancer, R. J. Beckwith, Frank Brooks, Geo. Millsbaugh, J. W. VanRiper, Hector Cooper and C. G. Kaercher, who responded with appropriate remarks.

Dancing and card playing was indulged in after the speaking.

The Dairy Industry.

Our last census shows the total number of dairy cattle in the country to be 20,580,845. Of this number, 4,824,912 were in the eastern north central division of states, which includes Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan and Wisconsin, and 5,324,374 in the western north central division, which includes Minnesota, Iowa, Missouri, North and South Dakota, Nebraska and Kansas. These two divisions support nearly one-half of the dairy cows of the United States. Four states of the two divisions, own over a million cows each, they being Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota and Iowa. Ohio has over 900,000, Missouri over 800,000 and Michigan 787,083. Two other states outside of these two divisions have over a million cattle; they are New York state with 1,508,672 and Texas with 1,011,204. It is seen, therefore, that the dairy industry is best developed in the northern states, including those immediately west of the Mississippi river.

Lima Taxpayers.

I will be at the town hall, Lima Center, every Friday during December, at the Dexter Savings Bank Saturday, December 30. At the Kempf Commercial & Savings Bank, Chelsea, January 6, 1912, for the purpose of receiving the taxes of Lima township. R. W. KAERCHER, Treasurer.

Purchase Early.

This year the people are alive to the fact that it pays to do Christmas shopping as soon as possible, instead of waiting until the last few days or hours. This is most gratifying to the merchants and clerks, for they enjoy helping you make selections if only they have the time, a fact that seems to be better understood this season than ever before, judging from the heavy buying that has been going on the past week. How much better it is to attend to this matter before the rush begins, while the stocks are fresh and most attractive. If you have not made your purchases yet why not sit down now, make out your list, then start out and do the necessary shopping. The job must be done sooner or later. You can't get away from it. Children are children but once, and they are entitled to all the happiness youth has to give them, so you should get something for them if it's only a trifle. Purchase early.

THE POLICE COURT.

Six Men Arrested Thursday Night and Arraigned Friday Morning.

Last Friday morning Justice Withereil had a rather lively session in his court. Thursday night Marshal Hepburn rounded up six men, who were taken before the court. Three of them were charged with being drunk and disorderly and the other three on a charge of vagrancy.

The three men on the charge of vagrancy were let off on suspended sentences and immediately took the tie route for some other town.

John Pierce was in for his second offence within a week and the court gave him a fine of \$20 or 30 days in the county jail. He is serving his sentence at the jail.

Frank Nagel drew a fine of \$5 and costs or 10 days in the county jail. His fine was paid.

James Coughlin was given a fine of \$5 and costs or 10 days in the county jail. He paid the fine.

Monday night Patrick Kerfoot, of Jackson, was given a night's lodging in the village lock-up and Tuesday morning Justice Withereil assessed \$5 and costs or 10 days in jail at Ann Arbor for being drunk. As he did pay he is doing his term at the county jail.

Lafayette Grange.

The members of Lafayette Grange met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Burkhart last Friday and elected the following officers for the coming year:

Master—Frank H. Sweetland. Overseer—Fred J. Sager. Lecturer—Mrs. G. T. English. Steward—Addison B. Shutes. Secretary—George T. English. Treasurer—Nelson J. Dancer. Chaplain—Cora A. Kalmbach. Gate Keeper—O. C. Burkhart. Ceres—Mary Gage. Pomona—Mary E. Sager. Flora—Jennie Atkinson. Lady Asst. Steward—Lola J. Dancer. Organist—Francis A. English.

Horse Thieves Sentenced.

Ann Arbor Times News: The two horse thieves arrested in a raid by Sheriff Stark and a force of deputies last Saturday morning between Ypsilanti and Saline, pleaded guilty before Judge Kinne Tuesday afternoon in the circuit court and received sentence within 75 hours of their apprehension. Herbert Lennard, believed by the prosecutor to be responsible for all the thefts committed, received a sentence of from three to 15 years in Jackson prison with a recommendation of five years. Otto Hangwitz, who confessed immediately after his arrest, was given a sentence of 65 days in the Detroit House of Correction and will return to Germany at the expiration of that time.

"While Hangwitz is technically as guilty as Lennard," said the prosecutor, "I think that it is Lennard who is responsible for his position here today." Lennard was given his choice of Jackson or Marquette and chose Jackson before Judge Kinne had time to finish asking the question.

The court room was crowded, many of the spectators being farmers who had suffered from the depredations of the two thieves. There were some curious complaints against Lennard and Hangwitz. One man had lost a grindstone, another some horse blankets, a third had missed a buck saw and a fourth was shy 40 Plymouth Rocks. The quick disposition of the case was decidedly popular.

FARMERS' CLUB MEETING.

Annual Oyster Dinner and Election of Officers to be Held Friday.

The members of the Western Washtenaw Farmers' Club will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Mapes on Friday of this week. At this meeting the annual dinner will be served and the election of officers for the coming year will take place.

A short program has been arranged as follows:

Question box. What have we accomplished during the past year?

Grange Meeting.

H. J. Kruse will entertain Cavanaugh Lake Grange at a regular meeting to be held Tuesday evening, December 19. The following is the program:

Election of officers. Lecture hour. What I Learned at the Chicago Stock Show—B. C. Whitaker and F. Mensing.

Firemen's Election.

At the last meeting of the Chelsea Fire Department the following officers for the ensuing year were chosen:

President—R. J. Beckwith. Secretary—H. E. Cooper. Treasurer—M. A. Shaver. Capt. Hose No. 1—Roy Evans; assistant, Tom Hughes. Capt. Hose No. 2—Will Oesterle; assistant, Cone Lighthall. Capt. H. & L.—M. A. Shaver. Steward—Charles Kaercher.

Sunday School Officers.

The following officers were chosen by the Sunday school of the Congregational church Sunday, December 10.

Superintendent—Mrs. J. Bacon. Assistant Superintendent—Mrs. W. Campbell.

Secretary and Treasurer—James Schmidt. Librarian—Esther Schenk. Assistant Librarian—Mae Stiegelmaier.

Executive Committee—Mrs. D. H. Wurster, L. T. Freeman, Dennis Walker.

W. R. C. Officers.

At the annual meeting of the Women's Relief Corps which was held Friday afternoon the following officers were elected:

President—Mary L. Boyd. Senior Vice President—Mary A. VanTyne. Junior Vice President—Mary V. Conk.

Treasurer—Carrie Palmer. Chaplain—Helen Streeter. Conductress—Lila Campbell. Guard—Lillie Wood. Delegate to department convention, Carrie Palmer; alternate, Ida Webster.

L. C. B. A. Election.

Last Thursday in the Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart, the L. C. B. A. elected the following officers for the coming year:

Spiritual Advisor—Rev. W. P. Conside. Past President—Mrs. C. Hummel. President—Mrs. George Eder. First Vice President—Mrs. J. Louis Berg. Second Vice President—Miss Mary J. Miller. Recorder—Mrs. John F. Liebeck. Assistant Recorder—Miss Helen Wade. Financial Secretary—Mrs. James Dann. Treasurer—Mrs. Wm. F. Kress. Marshal—Mrs. John Farrell. Guard—Miss Margaret Miller. Trustees—Messrs J. J. Rafferty, C. Spiranage, Geo. Nordman, John Lyons and Miss Amella Miller.

St. Joseph's Sodality.

At the annual election of St. Joseph's Sodality of the Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart last Sunday the following officers were elected:

Spiritual Director—Rev. W. P. Conside. Prefect—John Steele. First Assistant—Franklin Gieske. Second Assistant—Charles Neuberger. Secretary—Max M. Kelley. Assistant Secretary—Mathias P. Schwikerath. Treasurer—J. Vincent Burg. Marshals—William Kolb, George Steele. Standard Bearers—Geo. Kratzmiller, Geo. Bockres. Consultants—Peter Merkel, John Walsh, sr., Philip Keusch, John Kelley, John R. Sullivan, John F. Liebeck.

The society has a membership of about 100 and is in a flourishing condition.

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10 bars Swift's Naphtha Soap for	40c
3 large cans of Sardines for	25c
4 pounds Ginger Snaps for	25c
4 5c bags Wyandotte Cleaner and Cleanser for	12c
Large Package National Oats, with Premium, for	25c
3 5c bags of Salt for	10c
12 5c boxes Matches for	35c
4 pounds Crackers for	25c
4 cans Swifts Cleaner and Cleanser for	25c
2 cans choice Early June Peas for	22c
3 boxes of Leather Veneer or Shinola for	20c
Puritan Flour for bread or pastry, per sack	65c
Choice Mixed Nuts per pound	20c
Extra Choice Raisins, per pound	12c
Extra Choice Cleaned Currants, per pound	13c

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Come in and look over our stock of Merchandise, and you will find something to suit your wants.

FRED H. BELSER

ONE PRICE STORE

BREVITIES

TECUMSEH—The examination of the Barrett Bros. for violation of the local option law was concluded last week Wednesday. Both were bound over to the January term of the Leawee county circuit court.—News.

GRASS LAKE—William Sherman, school janitor, fell prostrate while ringing the bell last week Wednesday afternoon owing to a severe attack of heart disease. He was carried home and Dr. McColgan was called. Mr. Sherman is a man well advanced in years and will hardly be able to continue his work at the school building.

JACKSON—Rev. J. F. Orwick is justly proud of the noble band of Christian workers at Michigan Center. They have raised \$3,000 for the rebuilding of the church which was destroyed by fire last summer, and the work is progressing so rapidly that some of the more optimistic workers maintain that it will be ready for dedication on Christmas. But Mr. Orwick is not so sanguine of this.—Star.

ANN ARBOR—The United States Express company, defendant in the case brought last spring by Clayton and Oliver Deake to recover the value of a bull calf which they claim the company allowed to escape while in shipment in Detroit, Tuesday filed a lengthy bill of exceptions to the verdict of the jury in October which awarded the Deakes damages for the loss of the calf. The company claims that the court should have taken the case from the jury, or allowing it to go to the jury should have included in his instructions to the jury several charges favorable to the defendant that were omitted.

HOWELL—A hearing was held at Stockbridge last Tuesday, which brought out a decision from the State Railroad Commission which also has supervision of telephone and telegraph companies, that squarely conflicts with the practice of the Livingston Mutual Telephone Co. The commission held that every telephone company must charge exactly the same rates to everyone, under the law, for whatever service it furnishes. That is stockholders must pay the same rates as renters. They said that anything else was unlawfully favoring certain people.—Tidings.

TECUMSEH—Tecumseh Masons are fitting up four rooms in their temple for club rooms for use of their members or visiting brothers. A billiard room, smoking and rest room and parlor for the ladies will be provided.

HILLSDALE—James Lawrence, of Hillsdale has brought suit against the city for \$1000 damages also the paving contractors for damages he received by falling over the curbing which he says was unguarded and unlighted. He first asked for \$100, but the city attorney O. J. Cornell did not see where he had any claim and it was disallowed.

GRASS LAKE—The Gleaners of Jackson county are arranging for a Grand Rally in the city of Jackson, December 20. They have the I. O. O. F. hall for afternoon and evening meetings. All Gleaners are invited to attend. A large class of new members will be initiated. Program and business meeting in the afternoon. Degree work in the evening.—News.

ANN ARBOR—Judge Kinne Monday morning took under advisement the argument denying the jurisdiction of the court in the case of Mrs. L. M. Levinton against the Houghton National bank. Mrs. Levinton brought suit demanding an accounting of her account with the bank amounting to over \$9,000. The bank denies the jurisdiction of the Washtenaw circuit court.

ANN ARBOR—The case of Mary Wauty of Milan against James and John Taylor also of York for \$150 damages alleged to have been caused in a collision at Milan last spring was taken up for trial in the circuit court Monday. Mrs. Wauty alleges that the Taylors ran into her rig through no fault of hers and that as a result her horse was killed. The Taylors deny that they were responsible for the accident.

JACKSON—Dr. W. L. Finton of this city has been appointed by President Taft as a first lieutenant in the medical reserve corps of the army, the appointment dating from November 11, 1911. The appointment was made following a successful examination prescribed by the secretary of war, and does not call for active duty except in war time or other emergency. One of the deficiencies of the American army in the Spanish-American war was the lack of efficient surgeons and physicians to make the hospital corps effective, and this is being remedied by the creation of the medical reserve corps from whom the government can quickly and safely recruit its medical staff in time of war.—Patriot.

HOWELL—There were 204 Gleaners who lined up, at the auditorium for the march, led by the Unadilla Gleaner band, to open the day's program, last Thursday afternoon. Nearly many more were left at the big hall and another 200 were on the streets to join the demonstration. The county Gleaner Rally was surely a success as to numbers.—Tidings.

HILLSDALE—Zoe Lane, aged 32, who has suffered from violent dementia for several years, came to her death Saturday night from suffocation resulting from her securing possession of some matches and setting fire to the bedding in the room in which she was confined. She was discovered by the return of her family from a brief shopping expedition in time to prevent much damage being done to the home.

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A fire broke out in the store of L. M. McCleer of Gregory, last Saturday. The blaze was extinguished and the building and stock was but slightly damaged.

Has Begun Suit.
Attorney General Kuhn has begun suit in Wayne County to compel the American Express Co. to comply with the law passed by the legislature of 1911, which requires express companies to carry packages not exceeding five pounds in weight and \$10 in value for twenty-five cents. The express company has refused to grant the rate, claiming that it is confiscatory. An order was issued requiring the express company to show cause why a writ of mandamus should not be issued compelling it to obey the law.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kind assistance, also for flowers furnished during our recent bereavement.
GEO. RENTSCHLER AND FAMILY.

Notice.

I will be at the Lyndon town hall Friday, December 15, 22 and 29, and Chelsea at the Farmers & Merchants Bank on Saturday, December 16, 23 and 30, all other days at my home to receive taxes.
A. J. MAY,
Treasurer of Lyndon.

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Penalty for Trespassing.
The farmers of Michigan at last have some redress from hunters who trespass upon their property, and by the looks of many of the country newspapers they intend to take advantage of it. The game laws of the state provide a heavy penalty for trespassers who hunt on other people's land. Farmers are alive to the new law, and are posting notices on their farms as well as publishing them in the papers. This stringent action is not one of greediness of the part of the farmer but has been brought about by the hunters themselves. There are always a few who are not content to be reasonably decent, but have to tramp through the crops, molest stock, and indulge in the wanton destruction of property, such as cutting wire fences to let the dogs through. That this is done with malice aforethought is evidenced by the fact that some hunters carry pistols for that express purpose. This alone is enough to warrant the new law, and it will, no doubt, be rigidly enforced.—Ex.

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Probate Order

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss. As a session of the probate court for said county of Washtenaw, held at the probate office in the city of Ann Arbor, on the 17th day of November in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

Present, Emory E. Leland, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Charles P. Buss, deceased. Edward R. Buss, executor of said estate, having filed in this court his final account and praying that the same may be heard and allowed.

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MAY BE NEW WORLD POWER

Possibly That China Will Yet Become Military Power to Be reckoned With.

When the imperial government's troops are victorious over the rebels in the Yangtze Valley the same story of bloody and prolonged fighting comes out of China which was told when the insurgents were triumphant.

There is no room for doubt that the Chinese can stand punishment, as the jinglists say, in war. They are no cowards, nor are they lacking in perseverance.

On the other hand, if they find that the choice must be made between subjugation by foreigners and devoting much of their resources to training and equipment for war, as the only guarantee of national independence and safety, they will probably pay the price, in that case there will be another great power to reckon with in Eastern Asia, as Japan was to be taken into account now—Cleveland Leader.

Worth a Medal.

"I see that Paderewski has been decorated again," said a Chicago composer. "If there were a society for the absent-minded now, he'd have the grand cross."

"Paderewski once called on a Philadelphia lady in West Walnut street. The lady's little daughter put an orange in his coat pocket as he was leaving, and, in his unconventional, bohemian way, Paderewski decided to eat the orange on the walk back to his hotel."

"As he crossed Rittenhouse Square he began to peel the fruit. But while he was peeling it a woman he knew glided past in her motor car. Paderewski saluted with a sweeping bow, then gracefully placed a handful of orange peel on his head and tossed his hat into a bed of flowers."

Dread Disease Checked.

Dr. Simon Flexner, who recently announced a method for the absolute control of epidemic spinal meningitis, is a director of the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research, a post-graduate of Johns Hopkins, and has studied abroad in Strasburg and Berlin. He announces that a new method of using the serum has perfected the cure. It is now injected into the cerebral spinal membrane instead of into the blood.

Music Kills Men Young.

Painting and sculpture are conducive to long life; yet music kills men young. Schubert, with all his wealth of song, died at thirty-one; Mozart, who danced and laughed his melodies into being, died at thirty-five, the same age as Beethoven; Bizet, the composer of "Carmen," died, like Purcell, at thirty-seven; Mendelssohn survived to thirty-eight; Chopin, who loved life so well, had done with it at thirty-nine while Weber expired at forty-six. But Verdi lived and flourished as a nonagenarian.

Bloomsbury.

Bloomsbury was the nearest approach to a "Latin quarter" in London until tourists and travelers became more profitable to the boarding-house keepers than students. Here it was that the medical student of the type described by Albert Smith generally lived. Bloomsbury had the advantage of being within easy walking distance of such hostesses as the Old Black Jack, on Portsmouth street, Lincoln's Inn-Fields, where students spent their evenings, or where they met and dined themselves with pots of porter and dozens of oysters before saluting forth for a lark, which often involved a pentate appearance next morning at Bow street.—London Chronicle.

Not Guilty.

The Medical Times reports the case of Rastus, who inquired of the "doc" if he was "what you tink is de matter with me?"

Doctor—Oh, nothing but the chick encephalitis.

Rastus (getting nervous)—I 'clar on mah honor, doctah, I ain't 'beet nowhar I could ketch dat.

An Essential Detail.

"When you marry my daughter, do you propose to work?" "Yes, sir; certainly I purpose to work."

That's all very well, but do you also propose to work me?"

Like the Ducks.

"Hubby, I want \$5." "Won't you do?" "No; I want five."

All right. Money seems to be flying in a V-shape. I guess winter is about due.

CAR FERRY DRIVEN ON THE ROCKS

P. M. CAR FERRY STRANDS AT NORTH POINT, NEAR MILWAUKEE AND IS IN SERIOUS DANGER.

TERRIFIC GALE RAGES ON LAKE MICHIGAN.

Million Dollar Loss Feared if Vessel Goes to Pieces—Thirty-three Cars on Board.

Pere Marquette Transport No. 20 carrying 33 cars of merchandise is fast on the rocks of North Point, where she was driven in a gale, early Sunday morning. Efforts of three tug boats and the steamer No. 12 to release the stranded boat have proved unavailing.

It was feared at first the steamer would be a total loss with her cargo amounting to nearly \$1,000,000, but a change in the wind makes it probable that the ferry will be saved, but badly damaged.

The steamer was lost in the fog which settled over Lake Michigan early Sunday morning, and grounded on the rocky North Point shoals near Milwaukee harbor. The steamer lost one of the twin screws, and it was impossible to maneuver her to keep her from being driven high on the reefs.

Whipped around by the breakers, the craft soon assumed a position parallel with the shore. The boat was beached head on. Captain Ingarolson of the life saving crew was immediately notified and the crew went out in a surf boat.

"I am going to stay aboard. The men can do as they please," Captain MacIsaac is reported to have said, when proffered the use of the surf boat to take them off. To a man, the crew of the ferry voted to remain with the captain.

Farmers Reject Woman's Suffrage.

That the farmers of Michigan may take a hand in demanding woman suffrage in this state was turned down when a resolution to that effect was introduced to the Michigan Association of Farmers' clubs, which convened for the annual meeting. The question was referred to the committee on temperance. Senator Dickinson will appear before the association in the interest of the Anti-Saloon league.

Other resolutions ask that the governor shall permit the farmers' organizations in this state to assist him in the appointment of a commission of agriculture. A demand is also made for an investigation into the high cost of farm machinery. These matters will all come up for later discussion and consideration.

Submits Report to Gov. Osborn.

The Michigan employers' liability and workmen's compensation commission, which has been investigating and studying that subject for several months, completed its report, which includes the draft of a bill that will be submitted to the next legislature, and forwarded it to Gov. Osborn. A request was made that the commission be authorized to make public its findings, but as the governor was not in Lansing, the commission decided to withhold making the report public until he authorizes it. Members of the commission are confident that the bill will meet with general favor and they declare that it is a bigger step than has been taken by any state.

"Con-Con" to Meet in Saginaw.

Great preparations are being made for the third annual meeting of the men who framed Michigan's new constitution, which will be held in Saginaw city, December 21.

The members of the old "con-con" will be the guests of Wellington R. Burt during the stay and will be royally treated.

They will be taken to various points of interest about the city during the afternoon and will hold a business meeting in the Hotel Fordney, to be followed by a luncheon. An organ concert will be given in the Auditorium and in the evening the visitors will be banqueted at the Saginaw club.

Asks for Grand Jury.

The officers of the Holland City Gas Company addressed a formal communication to Circuit Judge Padgham at Allegan, asking him to call a grand jury for the purpose of investigating rumors of bribery current here during the recent special election in which the company failed to get concessions to its franchise.

The petition is asked on several counts and includes the alleged soliciting of bribes by city officials.

Michigan G. A. R. members have arranged for a marathon race to be run off at the encampment in Los Angeles next year.

The Houghton fire department celebrated Dec. 12 the fiftieth anniversary of the organization of the Central fire company, the title of the department until a few days ago. The guest of honor was Thomas J. Brown, of Washington, D. C., first chief of the department, the title at that time being foreman.

A Grand Rapids passenger train on the Grand River Valley road, crashed into an open switch at River Junction and turned over. Both the engineer and fireman jumped. No one was injured, but the passengers were shaken up.

ANNUAL GRANGE MEETING

Big Convention in Session in Kalamazoo.

The annual convention of the state Grange is in session in Kalamazoo. About 1,000 delegates represent between 35,000 and 40,000 grangers in Michigan. It is probable that N. P. Hull will be re-elected state master for a fourth term without objection.

In his annual address the state master recommends among other things the creation of a state bureau of agriculture. The matter of creating such a bureau may meet some opposition in the convention on the ground that new state departments mean increased state expenses and that the State Agricultural college ought to have for economical reasons among others, charge of all duties that would come before a separate state department of agriculture.

Before an audience of delegates which packed the Academy of Music Monday, Master N. P. Hull called reciprocity an "insult to our farmers and the agricultural industry," Senator Townsend, with Reps. Loud and Young, of Michigan, who supported the pact, came in for a scolding.

Besides verbally flaying President Taft, reciprocity and a few other politicians and political measures, Master Hull, in the address, suggested the organization of a state body to exploit the farms of the state and to assist the farmers.

The program consists largely of a for a fourth term without objection, business sessions and entertainment.

STATE BRIEFS.

The government will build a \$4,000 lighthouse at Manistique.

The Men and Religion Forward Movement was inaugurated in Saginaw with a banquet in the Masonic temple.

The Detroit board of health has entered samples of milk distributed at the milk exhibit being held in Muskegon.

Six game roosters attacked Wallace Morey, a poultry fancier of Cadillac, and he is now under the care of three physicians.

Frank Van Leuven of Newaygo, undertaker, has been appointed local health officer, at the munificent salary of \$12 a year.

The board of trade of Traverse City has finally succeeded, after a long fight, in obtaining better postal service in and out of the city.

The Northern Hospital for the Insane is overcrowded and all new male patients will have to be sent to Traverse City in the future.

Gov. Osborn will speak in Port Huron Friday evening, Dec. 15, at which time he will be tendered a banquet by the Bankers' club.

Mrs. Henry Windsor of Rapid River shot a deer weighing 250 pounds at 150 yards. The feat is unequalled in hunting annals around Manistique.

Rev. Arthur H. Loud of Sault Ste. Marie has been appointed chaplain of the Third regiment, M. N. G., succeeding Rev. C. H. Hanks, Owosso, retired.

Locked in a small closet in Mt. Pleasant, as part of a fraternity initiation, Joseph Langmaid broke a bottle of ammonia and nearly suffocated before rescued.

Saginaw county supervisors are raising property values to close the gap between the state's assessment of \$54,000,000 and the supervisors' figures of \$39,000,000.

With two less working days, the record of the canal diggers on the Isthmus of Panama for November was 2,588,024 yards of excavation, against 2,331,678 yards on October.

John D. Ryan, president of the Amalgamated Copper Co., has donated \$1,000 towards a new Catholic church at Quincy Hill, near Hancock, where he used to play as a boy.

Fifty women of Saginaw, working with the men of the churches have been divided into groups which are investigating conditions by which the morality of Saginaw can be raised.

Dr. Cook, the explorer, has completed a lecture tour of Michigan. He stated the time is not far distant when Peary will be repudiated and the honor for the discovery will revert to him.

Irene Burk, 14, of Menominee, was bitten on the wrist by a dog suffering from rabies, when she took off its muzzle in order to feed it. The girl was taken to Ann Arbor for treatment.

Judge Prescott has closed the estate of Albert Hilton, of Muskegon, who died two years ago, leaving \$25,000. The court has succeeded in locating six brothers and five sisters of the deceased.

Secretary John I. Gibson will visit Indiana, Ohio and Illinois this winter in the interest of the Western Michigan development bureau in the extension of its work along the lines of special advertising.

Judge Clink at Muskegon sentenced Edward Johnson, of Whitefish, to serve from five to 10 years in Jackson. Johnson, who is a farmer, pleaded guilty to a statutory charge. The court recommended 10 years.

Manager Wallace of the Michigan Sugar company states that a large tract of land has been purchased by the company in the Thumb district near Pigeon. The company intends to put up a large factory.

Because her husband refused to stop playing the phonograph when she requested it Mrs. Albert Crandall of Petoskey attempted to end her life by drinking croosote. She will recover.

Mrs. Mary Ten Eyck, 73, of Pontiac, widow of the late Judge Junius Ten Eyck, and the first white child born in Branton township, died Tuesday afternoon, following several months illness. Mr. and Mrs. Ten Eyck resided in Branton township nearly all their lives. Mr. Ten Eyck served Oakland county as probate judge for a number of years.

DURBAR AT DELHI MAGNIFICENT

With Gorgeous Ceremony George and Mary Are Recognized as Emperor and Empress of India.

Delhi, India, Dec. 12.—In a durbar which surpassed in splendor every former ceremony ever before held in this ancient seat of the kings of India, the proud native rulers of the land today did homage to King George and Queen Mary of England and formally recognized them as emperor and empress of India.

The durbar, for which elaborate preparations had been under way for



Army Officers in the Parade.

months, took place in a great park to the north of the city, some five miles square. The temporary population of this camp is about a quarter of a million, and it is furnished with all the conveniences of modern life, including 31 postoffices, 10 telegraph offices and even electric light, railways, motor cars and taxicabs. There the people gathered for the durbar have been amusing themselves for several days with polo, hockey and military tournaments and other festivities.

Diaplays of Jewels Wonderful. The durbar proper took place in an immense semi-circular amphitheater on the historical ridge where a few Englishmen once made a heroic stand against the revolting natives. In the

center of the semi-circle was a throne of gold and silver surmounted by a copper dome. Taking his seat on this, George received the homage of the rulers of the "dim millions" of his subjects, about 150 ruling princes of Hindustan. These dusky potentates were resplendent in the magnificent jewels for which they have long been famous. Indeed, such a display of precious stones never before was seen in modern times. The rajahs, after making their obeisances, grouped themselves about the throne, where also stood the governors of the Asiatic colonies of the crown, other distinguished government officials and invited guests.



Camel Carriage at Durbar.

The king was crowned king-emperor at Westminster, so he took his throne already wearing a crown that had been made especially for this occasion, garbed in the royal robes of state, wearing the state jewels and carrying the scepter. By his side sat Queen Mary, on her brow the crown that was made for her coronation and in the front of which blazed the great Kohinoor, the Indian diamond sup-

posed to bring good fortune if worn by a woman. Her jewels were even more magnificent than those she wore at the coronation at Westminster among her new ornaments being a beautiful lotus flower of diamonds. She was garbed in the white and gold embroidered robe worn at the coronation.

Most spectacular was the grand review of troops, about 90,000 in number. Most of these were native troops, and they were garbed in the most gorgeous uniforms in the world. The rajahs and other native princes present brought their own elephants the size of the animal depending on the rank of its owner, and the huge brutes, with their magnificent how

Michigan Land Values Double. Census Gives State Increase of 57.7 in Ten Years.

The thirteenth census of the United States shows in its statistics of agriculture in Michigan that the state ranks twenty-first in land area and eighth in population, for which the value of farm property is \$1,088,858,379 (April 15, 1910), as against \$690,355,734 in 1900, or an increase of 57.7 per cent. There are in all 206,680 farms for a total of 18,940,614 acres out of the total area of the state of 36,787,200 acres. The total population is 2,810,173. The statistics also show that the average value of land per acre in the state is \$57.48, an increase in value for 10 years of 34.7 per cent. The average value of all property per farm is \$5,261. More than one-half the farm's land surface is included in farms.

In the upper peninsula no county, except Menominee, has as much as 20 per cent of its land in farms, and five counties grouped in the northern part of the lower peninsula fall in the same class. This is a group of counties in which the proportion exceeds nine-tenths. Farther south is a belt in which over four-fifths of the land is in farms, and south of this is a group of counties in which the proportion exceeds nine-tenths.

THE MARKETS

Detroit—Cattle: Receipts, 1,242; market, steady at last week's prices. We quote best steers and heifers, \$6.75; steers and heifers, 1,200 to 1,300, \$4.25; steers and heifers, 800 to 1,000, \$4.25; steers and heifers that are fat, 500 to 700, \$3.50; choice fat cows, \$4.50; good fat cows, \$3.50; choice stock bulls, \$2.75; choice feeding steers, 800 to 1,000, \$4.50; fair feeding steers, 800 to 1,000, \$3.75; choice stockers, 500 to 700, \$5.00; fair stockers, 500 to 700, \$3.50; stock heifers, \$2.50; milkers, large, young medium age, \$4.00; common milkers, \$2.50.

Veal calves: Receipts, 553; market, good grades, active; common, dull; last week's prices; best, \$8.75; others, \$4.75. Sheep and lambs: Receipts, 6,524; market, steady at last week's prices; sheep, strong; best lambs, \$5.00; good lambs, \$4.75; light to common lambs, \$3.50; fair to good sheep, \$3.25; culls and common, \$1.75; Hogs: Receipts, 6,122; market, steady with Wednesday, 10c to 15c lower than last week. Range of prices: Light to good butchers, \$5.00; pigs, \$3.50; light Yorkers, \$3.75; stags, 1-3 off.

East Buffalo, N. Y.—Cattle: Steady; best steers, 1,400 to 1,800, \$7.65; good prime steers, 1,300 to 1,400, \$7.40; good prime steers, 1,200 to 1,300, \$6.75; best shipping steers, 1,100 to 1,200, \$5.75; medium butcher steers, 1,000 to 1,100, \$5.50; light butcher steers, \$4.50; best fat cows, \$4.50; fair to good do., \$3.50; common to medium do., \$2.75; trimmers, \$2.25; best fat heifers, \$3.25; good fat heifers, \$4.50; fair to good do., \$3.75; stock heifers, \$2.75; best feeding steers, dehorned, \$3.50; stockers, all grades, \$2.25; prime export bulls, \$5.00; best butcher bulls, \$4.25; bologna, bulls, \$2.25; stock bulls, \$3.00; best milkers and springers, \$5.00; common to good do., \$3.00. Hogs: Slow; heavy, \$6.30; 6.35; Yorkers, \$6.15; pigs, \$6.70. Sheep: Steady; top lambs, \$6.25; yearlings, \$4.50; 4.75; wethers, \$3.50; ewes, \$3.25. Calves: \$4.50; 4.25.

Grain, Etc. Detroit—Wheat: Cash No. 2 red, 94 1/2; December opened at 96, touched 96 1/2 and declined to 95 1/2; May opened at \$1.00 1/2 and declined to 99 1/2; July opened at 94 1/2 and declined to 94 1/2; No. 1 white, 92c. Corn: Cash No. 3, 61 1/2; No. 4 white, 1 car at 61 1/2; No. 3 yellow, 2 cars at 62 1/2; No. 4 yellow, 1 car at 61 1/2; 3 at 61 1/2; sample, 1 car at 61 1/2. Oats: Standard, 50 1/2; No. 3 white, 50c. Beans: Cash No. 2, 94c. Beans: Immigrant, 22c; prompt and December shipment, 22c; January, 22c; May, 23c. Cloverseed: Prime spot, \$12.50; March, \$12.50; sample, 24 bags at 12; 9 at 11; prime alsike, \$10.50; sample alsike, 18 bags at \$10, 4 at \$8.50. Timothy: Prime spot, \$7.50. Barley: Sample, 1 car at \$2.40, 1 car, fancy, at \$2.45 per cwt.

GENERAL MARKETS. Firmness continues to be the feature of the market for dairy products and everything is affected. It is difficult to get strictly fresh eggs and offerings of best grades of butter are light. Cheese is scarce and quoted higher. The feature is a little higher in poultry and chickens are quoted higher. In other lines the market is moderately active and firm.

Butter: Market firm; extra creamery, 35c; first creamery, 33c; dairy, 21c; packing, 20c per lb. Eggs: Receipts, 225 cases; market firm; current receipts, cases included, 32c per doz. Apples: Baldwin, \$2.75; Greening, \$2.50; Spy, \$3.00; Ben Davis, \$2.00; 25c per bu. Potatoes: Car lots, bulk, 5c; sacks, 9c per bu. Onions: 5c@81 per bu.; Spanish, \$1.50 per crate. Hickory nuts: Shellbark, 2 1/2@3c per pound.

Dressed poultry: Chickens, 11@12c; hens, 8@9c; ducks, 16@17c; geese, 12@13c; turkeys, 18@17c per lb. Dressed calves: Ordinary, 8@9c; fancy, 10@11c per lb. Dressed hogs: Light, \$7.75; medium, \$7.00; heavy, \$7.00 per cwt. Honey: Choice to fancy comb, 18@19c per lb; amber, 14@15c. Live poultry: Spring chickens, 10@11c; No. 2, 8c; hens, 8@9c; No. 2, hens, 8c; ducks, 14c; young ducks, 15c; geese, 11@12c; turkeys, 16@17c. Cabbages: \$2.00 per bu. Vegetables: Beets, 6c per bu.; carrots, 6c per bu.; cucumbers, hothouse, \$1.50; 1 1/2 per doz.; celery, 20@25c per doz.; green onions, 12c per doz.; green peppers, 12c per bu; head lettuce, \$1.00; 2 per doz.; hothouse radishes, 13@20c per doz.; turnips, 6c per bu.; watercress, 25@30c per doz.; green beans, \$2.50; wax beans, \$4.00 per bu.; rutabagas, 45c per bu. Provisions: Family pork, 13@21; mess-pork, 17; medium clear, 17@18.50; smoked hams, 14c; picnic hams, 10c; shoulders, 12c; bacon, 13@14c; brisquets, 9 1/2@10c; lard in tins, 10 1/2c per lb.

Hay: (Car lot prices, track, Detroit) No. 1 timothy, \$2.10; No. 2, \$1.80; mixed, \$1.50; 19; rye straw, \$3.50; 10; wheat and oat straw, 49 per ton.

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THE GREAT KIDNEY REMEDY CONVINCES THE MOST SKEPTICAL.

I want to tell you what Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root did for me. I was completely broken down. My kidneys hurt me so that when I was down, I could not get up unless I took hold of something to pull myself up with.

I tried different kinds of kidney pills, but they did me no good. Some one told me to try Swamp-Root. I had no faith in it but to please my wife, I purchased one bottle and took it. I saw it was beginning to help me and kept on taking it until I had taken six bottles and it straightened me out all right.

Swamp-Root is the only medicine that did me any good. I thought I would write this letter and tell every one that is afflicted as I was, to take Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root. The six bottles I took cost me five dollars, and did me five hundred dollars worth of good.

Yours very truly, GEORGE H. HUBER, Atlanta, Ill.

State of Illinois } ss,
Logan County } ss.

I, M. M. Hoose, a Notary Public in and for the said county of Logan, in the State of Illinois, do hereby certify, that George H. Huber, known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, appeared before me this day in person and acknowledged that he signed, sealed and delivered the said instrument as his free and voluntary act.

Given under my hand and Notarial Seal this 12th day of July, A. D. 1909. M. M. Hoose, Notary Public.

Letter to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Stephansville, N. Y.

Prove What Swamp-Root Will Do For You. Send to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. It will convince anyone. You will also receive a booklet of valuable information, telling all about the kidneys and bladder. When writing, be sure and mention this paper. Regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles for sale at all drug stores.

BOY CARRIED OFF HONORS

Inquisitive Person Probably Still is Looking for Information That He Didn't Get.

Every one who has lived in a small town knows the type of person generally detested there for his inquisitive habits. That even children delight in thwarting the purposes of such a person is shown by an incident related by a New Englander.

A woman in a New England town wished a friend to share her cider vinegar and sent her nine-year-old son to deliver it. He returned quickly, his face wearing a satisfied smile.

"Mrs. Brown was much obliged, ma, but I met Mr. Parker just after I got there. He said, 'Hallo, sonny! I wonder if you've got molasses in that jug' and I said 'No, sir.' He said, 'Got vinegar?' and I told him 'No, sir.'"

"At last he said, 'Well, that's a jug in your hand, ain't it?' and I put my jug on the ground and said, 'No, sir.'"

Wanted—A Handhold.

Meandering Mike heaved such a deep sigh that his companion was moved to ask him what the matter was.

"I was just thinking about bad roads and the wonders of science," was the answer. "This earth is spinning round faster'n a railway train behind time."

"Well, we ain't fell off yet."

"No. But think of what a convenience it would be if we could have some place to grab on to while de territory slid under our feet until de place we wanted to go to come along."

By Way of Excuse.

"Youngleigh has some singular ideas."

"What, for instance?" "Well, he says it is mean to profit by other people's experience after they've been at all the trouble and expense of collecting it."

THE LITTLE WIDOW

A Mighty Good Sort of Neighbor to Have.

"A little widow, a neighbor of mine, persuaded me to try Grape-Nuts when my stomach was so weak that it would not retain food of any other kind," writes a grateful woman, from San Bernardino Co., Cal.

"I had been ill and confined to my bed with fever and nervous prostration for three long months after the birth of my second boy. We were in despair until the little widow's advice brought relief."

"I liked Grape-Nuts food from the beginning, and in an incredibly short time it gave me such strength that I was able to leave my bed and enjoy my three good meals a day. In 3 months my weight increased from 95 to 113 pounds, my nerves had steeled down and I felt ready for anything. My neighbors were amazed to see me gain so rapidly, and still more so when they heard that Grape-Nuts alone had brought the change."

"My 4-year-old boy had eczema very bad last spring and lost his appetite entirely, which made him cross and peevish. I put him on a diet of Grape-Nuts, which he relished at once. He improved from the beginning, the eczema disappeared and now he is fat and rosy, with a delightfully soft, clear skin. The Grape-Nuts diet did it. I will willingly answer all inquiries. Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich."

Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a reason."

SERIAL STORY THE GIRL FROM HIS TOWN

By MARIE VAN VORST Illustrations by M. G. KETTNER

Synopsis. Dan Blair, the 22-year-old son of the fifty-million-dollar copper king of Blair town, Mont., is a guest at the English home of Lady Galorey...

CHAPTER V.—Continued. Galorey nodded. "That is just why I toddled in to see you!"

Ruggles' caller had been shown to the sitting room, where he and Dan hunched and smoked during the Westerner's visit. There was a pile of papers on the table, in one corner a typewriter covered by a black cloth.

"I didn't have the pleasure of meeting you in the West when I was out there with Blair. I knew Dan's father rather well."

Ruggles responded: "I knew him rather well, too, for thirty years. If," he went on, "Blair hadn't known you pretty well he wouldn't have sent the boy out to you as he has done. He was keen on every trail. I might say that he had been over every one of 'em like a hound before he set the boy loose."

Galorey answered, "Quite so," gravely. "I know it. I knew it when Dan turned up at Osdena." Holding his pipe bowl in the palm of his slender hand, he smoked meditatively. He hadn't thought about things, as he had been doing lately, for many years. His sense of honor was the strongest thing in Gordon Galorey, the only thing in him, perhaps, that had been left unsmirched by the touch of the world. He was unquestionably a gentleman.

"Blair, however," he said, "wasn't as keen on this scent as you'd expect. His intuition was wrong." Ruggles raised his eyebrows slightly. "I mean to say," Lord Galorey went on, "that he knew me in the West when I had cut loose for a few blessed months from just these things into which he has sent his boy—from what, if I had a son, God knows I'd throw him as far as I could."

"Blair wanted Dan to see the world." "Of course, that is right enough. We all have to see it, I fancy, but this boy isn't ready to look at it." "He is twenty-two," Ruggles returned. "When I was his age I was supporting four people."

Galorey went on: "Osdena Park at present isn't the window for Blair's boy to see life through, and that is what I have come up to London to talk to you about, Mr. Ruggles. I should like to have you take him away."

"What's Dan been up to down there?" "Nothing as yet, but he is in the pocket of a woman—he is in a nest of women."

Ruggles' broad face had not altered its expression of quiet expectation. "There's a lot of 'em down there?" he asked. "There are two," Galorey said briefly, "and one of them is my wife."

tween his great fingers. He was a slow thinker. He had none of old Blair's keenness, but he had other qualities. Galorey saw that he had not been quite understood, and he waited and then said:

"Lady Galorey is like the rest of modern wives, and I am like a lot of modern husbands. We each go our own way. My way is a worthless one. God knows I don't stand up for it, but it is not my wife's way in any sense of the word."

"Does she want Dan to go along on her road?" Ruggles asked. "And how far?" "We are financially strapped just now," said Galorey calmly, "and she has got money from the boy." He didn't remove his pipe from his mouth; still holding it between his teeth he put his hand in his pocket, checked and laid them down before Ruggles. "It is quite a sum," Galorey noted, "sufficient to do a lot of Osdena Park in the way of needed repairs."

Ruggles had never seen a smile such as, curved his companion's lips. "But Osdena Park will have to be repaired by money from some other source."

Ruggles wondered how the husband had got hold of the checks, but he didn't ask and he did not look at the papers. "When Dan came to the Park," said Galorey, "I stopped bridge playing, but this more than takes its place!"

Ruggles' big hand went slowly toward the checks; he touched them with his fingers and said: "Is Dan in love with your wife?" And Lord Galorey laughed and said: "Lord no, my dear man, not even

that boy—I don't know where you've kept him or how you kept him as he is, but he is as clear as water. I have talked to him and I know."

Nothing in Ruggles' expression had changed until now. His eyes glowed. "Dan's all right," he said softly. "Don't you worry! He's all right. I guess his father knew what he was doing, and I'll bet the whole thing was just what he sent him over here for! Old Dan Blair wasn't worth a copper when the boy was born, and yet he had ideas about everything and he seemed to know more in that old gray head of his than a whole library of books. Dan's all right."

"My dear man," said the nobleman, "that is just where you Americans are wrong. You comfort yourself with your eternal 'Dan's all right,' and you won't see the truth. You won't breathe the word 'scandal' and yet you are thick enough in them, God knows. You won't admit them, but they are there. Now be honest and look at the truth, will you? You are a man of common sense. Dan Blair is not all right. He is in an infernally dangerous position. The Duchess of Breakwater will marry him. It is what she has wanted to do for years, but she has not found a man rich enough, and she will marry this boy offhand."

"Well," said the Westerner slowly, "if he loves her and if he marries her—"

"Marries her!" exclaimed the nobleman. "There you are again! Do you think marriage makes it any better? Why, if she went off to the Continent with him for six weeks and then set him free, that would be preferable to marrying her. My dear man," he

that! It is pure good nature on his part—mere prodigality. Edith appealed to him, that's all." Relief crossed Ruggles' face. He understood in a flash the worldly appeal to the rich young man and believed the story the husband told him.

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"You said," Ruggles continued, "there were two ladies down to your place." Galorey had refilled his pipe and held it as before in the palm of his hand. "I can look after the affairs of my wife, and this shan't happen again, I promise you—not at Osdena, but I'm afraid I can't do much in the other case. The Duchess of Breakwater has been at Osdena for nearly three weeks, and Dan is in love with her."

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"So that's the nest Dan has got into at Osdena," the Westerner said. And Galorey answered: "That is the nest."

"And he has gone out there today—got a wire this morning." "The duchess has been in an awful funk," said Galorey, "because Dan's been stopping in London so long. She sent him a message, and as soon as Dan wired back that he was coming to the Park, I decided to come here and see you."

Ruggles ruminated: "Has the duchess complications financially?" "Ra-her!" the other answered. And Ruggles turned his broad, honest face full on Galorey: "Do you think she could be bought off?" Galorey took his pipe out of his mouth.

"It depends on how far Dan has gone on with her. To be frank with you, Mr. Ruggles, it is a case of emotion on the part of the woman. She is really in love with Dan. Gad!" exclaimed the nobleman. "I have been claimed the point of turning the whole on out of doors these last days. It brood out of imprisoning a mountain was like imprisoning a woman breeze in a charnel house—a woman with her scars and her experience and

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RECALLS OLD SCRAP Littleton Incident Revives Dalzell's Memories.

FAMOUS BOUT WITH COCKRAN Pennsylvanian's Reply to New Yorker Holds Record for Caustic Personalities—Representative Littlepage Cuts His Biography in the Directory.

By GEORGE CLINTON. Washington.—The reply made on the floor of the house by Representative Martin W. Littleton of New York to insinuations that he was friendly to the "steel trust" and was not a Democrat, brought sharply to the members' minds the speech of another Democrat made under somewhat similar circumstances and which caused a great sensation some years ago.

There were two persons who were chief parties to the incident called to mind by Littleton's defense of himself. One of them was Bourke Cockran, former Democratic representative from New York, and the other was John Dalzell of Pennsylvania, who still sits in the house and is one of the pillars of what is called regular Republicanism. When Representative Littleton was speaking Dalzell must have had vividly before him the picture of the other scene. Bourke Cockran in a speech had attacked some of the Republican party policies and had said some sharp personal things about John Dalzell, "high chieftain of protection." Cockran intimated that Dalzell was not altogether patriotic in his legislative endeavor; in other words, that he might be considered in a sense self-seeking.

Dalzell's Caustic Reply. Dalzell's answer holds the record perhaps in congress for extreme bitterness and caustic personalities. He accused Cockran of having made speeches on different sides of public questions, speeches contrary to one another, and having delivered them not altogether without the idea that personal profit might come.

There were reasons why the Democrats did not want Cockran to make answer in a way that might give political advantage to the enemy, and the leaders labored with him just as they labored with Littleton the other day, but Cockran was not to be deterred. He answered Dalzell with a flood of oratory, but while it was a fine speech, rhetorically, it did not have the thousand lance-like points which bristled all through the utterance of the Pennsylvanian.

There is a resolution now in congress asking for an investigation of the matters lying underneath the insinuations against Littleton. Cockran years ago asked for an investigating committee, saying that if what Dalzell had said about him were true, he, Cockran, was unfit to sit in congress. Investigation never materialized and time finally put its oil in the wounds of the forensic battle.

Littlepage Learns Modesty. In a previous dispatch something was said about the biographies of members of congress which appear in the Congressional Directory. It was said that the biographies of some of the members, written by themselves, are long and in many cases full of praise of their individual endeavors. Other biographies, it said, mainly those of men who have made marks in life, are short and contain nothing except date of birth, of graduation from school and a list of the offices held. In the Congressional Directory of last season there was a long biographical notice of Representative Adam Brown Littlepage of West Virginia. It attracted attention and caused possibly some amusement by its remarkable complimentary character. Mr. Littlepage must have heard from his biography, for in the Congressional Directory of the session which has just opened the long notice of his life and deeds is cut to four lines.

There is an organization in Washington called the United States Navy Sponsoring association. It is composed entirely of young women who have christened ships of the navy for Uncle Sam, the operation consisting in breaking a bottle of champagne across the bow of the boat as she slides from the ways into the water.

One young woman, the daughter of a Republican member of the house committee on naval affairs, christened the great collier Neptune. She applied for admission into the society of navy sponsors and was told that she could not join because the collier was a coal carrying ship. This is put down in Washington as a fine piece of snobbery. "No battleship can fight unless she has coal, and the colliers are an absolute necessity, and moreover it is always the attempt of the enemy to sink the coal carrying ships and as virtually they are unarmed, the officers and men on them, and the ships themselves, confront the same dangers that are met by ships of the line."

Poetry Is Like Butter. "Has Josh been writin' any more poetry?" asked Farmer Cornsossel. "Yes," replied the young man's mother. "He says you must be disappointed if he doesn't git much pay for it, 'cause it takes a reputation to make poetry profitable."

"Mebbe so. But I've got an idea that poetry is like butter. It all looks so much alike till after you cut into it, an' there's so much imitation that people is afraid to take chances."

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Corner in Great Record Keeper's Office, K. O. T. M. M. The enormous task of transferring 85,000 members of Class 1 is taxing the energies of the Great Camp officers of the Knights of the Modern Maccabees in their headquarters in Port Huron. Every inch of available room in the magnificent temple, including even the private offices, is utilized. More than 85 extra employes have been engaged in this new work of receiving reports and making out the certificates. Notwithstanding every effort is being made to rush matters the office force is behind several days in their work and are able to complete only about 1,400 per day. The great bulk of transfers are taken by men between 32 and 52 years of age, while the plans selected are Plans D, G and C in their order of popularity. The above is a picture of one of the rooms in the department of the Great Record Keeper. The picture at the left is A. M. Slay, Great Record Keeper, in the middle is George S. Lovelace, Great Commander, while Talbert Sleneau, Great Medical Examiner, is on the extreme right.

SOME CRUEL AND UNUSUAL Double Penalty Threatened for Those Who Dared to Interfere With the Wires.

Rotoura has been laughing over the wording of a notice that has been placed by the public works department on some of the electric wire posts on the road to Okere, in New Zealand. Some time ago a Maori youth, who seemed to have a misguided taste for experimenting, threw a long piece of cable over the electric wires that run to Rotoura from the power station at the Ogere Falls.

The town was at once plunged in darkness for two or three hours until the mischief had been located. The dusky and youthful experimenter was carted in the court and fined for his scientific enthusiasm, and the department put up this notice: "Any person climbing the electric light poles or damaging the insulators are liable to a fatal shock and a penalty of £10."—Tit-Bits.

SURE NOT.



The Pessimist—Fame is a bubble. The Optimist—But it isn't the hardest blower that attains it. IT IS CRIMINAL TO NEGLECT THE SKIN AND HAIR

Think of the suffering entailed by neglected skin troubles—mental because of disfigurement, physical because of pain. Think of the pleasure of a clear skin, soft, white hands, and good hair. These blessings, so essential to happiness and even success in life, are often only a matter of a little thoughtful care in the selection of effective remedial agents. Cuticura Soap and Ointment do so much for poor complexions, red, rough hands, and dry, thin and falling hair, and cost so little, that it is almost criminal not to use them. Although Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold everywhere, a postal to "Cuticura," Dept. 21 L, Boston, will secure a liberal sample of each, with 32-page booklet on skin and scalp treatment.

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New View of It. "I envy the man who believes that superstition about Friday," said Mr. Growcher. "I consider it depressing." "Not at all. A man ought to be mighty comfortable who can feel sure there's only one unlucky day in the week."

Many people have receding gums. Rub Hamlin's Wizard Oil on gums and stop the decay; chase the disease germs with a mouth wash of a few drops to a spoonful of water.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Warren Guerin was in Detroit Monday.
John Kalmbach spent Monday in Ionia.
Mrs. E. E. Wood spent Monday in Detroit.
Dr. H. H. Avery was in Ann Arbor Monday.
Jacob Hummel was a Detroit visitor Saturday.
H. H. Fenn was in Detroit on business Monday.
Miss Hermina Huber was in Ann Arbor Sunday.
Miss Minola Kalmbach visited in Ann Arbor Sunday.
F. M. Root, of Ann Arbor, was a Chelsea visitor Tuesday.
Reuben Kempf, of Ann Arbor, was a Chelsea visitor Tuesday.
C. Henry Kempf, of Detroit, spent the first of the week here.
Miss Kathryn Hooker visited relatives in Ypsilanti Sunday.
Dick Clark spent several days of this week in Eaton Rapids.
Mrs. E. A. Dancer, of Ann Arbor, was a Chelsea visitor today.
James Foster, of Detroit, spent Sunday with Chelsea friends.
Miss Lillie Wackenhut is the guest of her sister in Detroit this week.
Mrs. M. J. Noyes returned Tuesday evening from a ten days visit in Detroit.
Misses Hazel Hummel and Helen McGuinness spent Saturday in Ann Arbor.
Miss Veronica Breitenbach, of Jackson, was a Chelsea visitor the first of the week.
Mrs. Frank Lusty, of Lyndon, spent last week with relatives and friends in Detroit.
Miss Ruth Bartch attended a party at the Country Club of Ann Arbor Monday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. James Blakeley, of Mason, were guests of Mrs. H. M. Taylor Saturday.
John Foster, of Ann Arbor, was the guest of his daughters here Sunday and Monday.
Miss Mabel Canfield, of Detroit, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Canfield.
Miss Winifred Bacon was in Ann Arbor Monday evening where she attended a party at the Country Club.
Mrs. E. H. Cambell, of Grass Lake, and Bert Cambell, of Glendo, Wyo., were guests of Dr. and Mrs. Byron Defendorf.

CORRESPONDENCE.

LIMA CENTER NEWS.

Miss Estella Guerin, of Ann Arbor, spent Friday here.
Albert Widmayer lost a good four-year old horse the past week.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Foor, of Chelsea, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Strieter.
Mrs. Geo. Turk, of Chelsea, spent several days of the past week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. Combs.
Mr. and Mrs. O. Gray are making arrangements to move into the tenant house on the farm of J. J. Wood.
About fifty young people attended a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hinderer last Friday evening. Dancing and card playing were indulged in. Lunch was served.
The Gleaners of Lima elected the following officers for the coming year: Chief Gleaner, Ray Saulsbury; vice chief, Arthur Schaller; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Harvy Clements; conductor, Warren Parker; conductress, Mrs. Lillian Steinbach; lecturer, Mrs. Adilla Wood; inner guard, S. Wood.

FRANCISCO NOTES.

Martha Riemenschneider will start for California Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. George Beeman were guests at the home of H. J. Lehman Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. S. Walz spent a few days of the past week with relatives in this vicinity.
George Wiseman, of Eaton Rapids, is spending a few days at the home of P. Schweinfurth.
Mrs. A. Mitchell, of Grand Rapids, and Mrs. C. Gage, of Sharon, spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. H. Main.
Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Whitaker, Ehler, Notter, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mensing, Clarence Lehmann and Reuben Moekel attended the stock show in Chicago, Ill., last week.

CAVANAUGH LAKE

Mrs. F. P. Glazier was in Detroit Friday.
The ice is all gone out of the lake and it looks like spring.
Mrs. Wm. Snow, who has been very poorly, is able to be out again.
Pat Smith and wife and Mont. Franklin, wife and son Ray spent Thursday evening at the home of Eugene Smith.
George Lovejoy, who has been visiting a few days with his brother, A. L. Lovejoy, has returned to his home in Massachusetts.
Mr. and Mrs. George Phelps, of Stockbridge, visited over Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. E. Smith, and Monday went to Sylvan Center for the winter, to keep house for Mr. and Mrs. Homer Boyd while they are gone south.

LYNDON CENTER.

Clarence Ulrick was at Pleasant Lake, Freedom, on Saturday last.
Clarence Ulrick and Raymond McKune are visiting friends in Greenville.
Misses Anna and Cecelia McKune were in Ann Arbor Sunday to visit their brother Louis, who is still at the U. of M. hospital.

WATERLOO DOINGS.

Mrs. John Hubbard is on the sick list.
Mrs. L. L. Gorton spent a few days of the past week in Detroit.
John Bayer spent Sunday at the home of George Emmons and family.
Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Moekel moved their household goods to the Holzappel place last week.
The young people of this place gave Susie Larkins a kitchen shower last Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Rowe.
Work Will Soon Start.
After you take Dr. King's New Life Pills, and you'll quickly enjoy their fine results. Constipation and indigestion vanish and fine appetite returns. They regulate stomach, liver and bowels and impart new strength and energy to the whole system. Try them. Only 25c at L. P. Vogel, H. H. Fenn Co., L. T. Freeman Co.



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Gifts for Women and Girls

Don't forget we are cleaning up in our Cloak and Suit Department at greatly reduced prices.
You can buy a Cleak now and save a number of dollars over early prices.
Good Plush Coats for Women at \$13.00 and \$20.00. Were \$18 to \$30.
Caracal Coats at \$8.50 to \$18.00. Were up to \$24.
Ask to see our Furs.

Slippers Slippers

Warm Slippers for Men, Women and Children in big assortment of all new styles at 50c to \$2.00.

Women's Handkerchiefs

The special thing in Handkerchiefs this year are the Hand Embroidered Handkerchiefs. We were particularly fortunate in being able to get a large lot of Appenzell Hand Embroidered Handkerchiefs. These are very much nicer, smoother, finer needle work than the usual Irish hand embroidery. They come in Embroidered Corners, Initials, Bugs, Butterflies, Florals and Set designs, some lace edged. Prices, 15c, 25c, 50c to \$2.00.

Christmas Table Furnishings

Here are bright "homey" things for the Christmas table. They will add much to the enjoyment of the feast.
Damask Pattern Cloths in 2 yard, 2 1/2 yard, 3 yard and 3 1/2 yard lengths or 2 1/2 x 2 1/2 for large round tables. These table patterns are no more expensive than the same quality would be if bought off the piece and they have the woven pattern border across the ends. Prices \$1.50 to \$3.00 per yard. Napkins to match.
Lace Edge Table Pieces, Hand Embroidered Pieces, Small Individual pieces in quantities. Big assortment of Lunch Cloths.

Umbrella Headquarters for Santa Claus

We are offering some wonderful umbrella values these days and those seeking something choice at very meager prices should not fail to look over this line. A full assortment for both men and women.

We Sell the Famous Hull Detachable Handle Umbrellas

Women's and Men's Umbrellas, with Silk Mixture Tops, plain handles \$1.50 to \$3.
With Silver and Gold Trimmed Handles. \$2.50 to \$4.50
Women's and Men's Purest Silk, Satin Edged, Sterling Trimmed Handles, regular \$7.50, Hull Detachable Handles, Christmas Price, \$5.00

A Christmas Special

Besides our regular stock we are offering during the Holiday rush a three dozen lot of Women's Cotton Taffeta, \$1.50 Umbrellas, with the new, long wood handle, at **98c**

Women's Handbags

The biggest lot of new Handbags ever shown in Chelsea. Today we received another lot of those best real Seal Grain Black Bags at \$4.00, \$4.50 and \$5.00 each, some silk lined, some leather lined. Some Velvet Bags. Some Soede leather bags. Some grain leather bags in silver and gold trimmed frames at \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50.

One Special lot of \$1.25 to \$1.75 value, in several styles, every one new, at **\$1.00**
Another lot in Velvets, Leathers, all sizes, every one new this week, \$1.00 values, now **69c**.

Hosiery for Children and Women

In Christmas boxes. Special lot of Women's Silk Hose at \$1.00 and \$1.50 pair, each pair in separate box. Women's Linen Heel and Toe Black Hose, 4 pair in a box \$1.00 per box.
Baby's Wool, also Silk and Wool Hose in Christmas boxes, at \$1.00 per box.

Complete Line of Bissell Carpet Sweepers at \$2.50 to \$5.00

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that will unravel the Christmas Tangle for many a puzzled female mind. You will find the choosing of a Man's Gift very easy in our store.
It's well to remember that our prices in our Men's Department are notably low, for we have always held to this principle, and believe in giving good values.

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Silk Four-in-Hand Ties in fancy Christmas boxes. There are reversible Ties, Croched Ties, Flowing styles all in plain and fancy colors, at 25c, 50c, and 75c.
Silk Ties and Hose to Match, extra fine quality in all plain colors, put up in fancy boxes, **\$1.00**.
Suspenders in plain and fancy colors, put up in fancy boxes **50c**.

Fancy Silk and Lisle Hose

All colors and sizes, also black in pure silk and also in Lisle thread, extra values **50c**.

Handkerchiefs

Pure linen, hemstitched, 1-8, 1-4, 1-2 inch hems, Hand Embroidered Initial, or Plain. Also fancy colored checks or fancy colored borders, at **25c**.
Pure Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs 1-8 and 1-4 inch hem, **15c**.

Sweater Coats

Sweater Coats in Plain Oxford Gray and Colors, with pockets, \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00.
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Gloves and Mittens

Gloves and Mittens in Dress Styles in warm Wool or Silk lined, black or colors, or Gauntlets for driving at 50c to \$5.00.

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COUNTY TREASURER'S OFFICE

Washtenaw County, Michigan, Ann Arbor, December 1, 1911. The following is a statement of taxes collected or received by me upon the business of selling or keeping for sale or manufacturing distilled or brewed or malt liquors, or mixed liquors, during the year ending December 1, 1911.

HERBERT W. CRIPPEN, County Treasurer. ANN ARBOR CITY.

Name	Amount of Tax Paid	Date of Payment
Fred G. Haas, Ann Arbor, Mich., retail, 111 west Huron st.	500 00	April 27, 1911
Theodore C. Capen, Ann Arbor, Mich., retail, 117-17 north Main st.	500 00	April 27, 1911
John August & Ernest Waidelick, Ann Arbor, Mich., retail, 802 Detroit st.	500 00	April 27, 1911
Delbert F. Hammond, Ann Arbor, Mich., retail, 123 west Huron st.	500 00	April 27, 1911
Fred Wagner & Phillip Gauss, Ann Arbor, Mich., retail, 213 south Ashley st.	500 00	April 28, 1911
Christian F. Gauss, Ann Arbor, Mich., retail, 123 west Liberty st.	500 00	April 29, 1911
Christian F. Gauss, Ann Arbor, Mich., retail, 201 north Main st.	500 00	April 29, 1911
William Gerts, Ann Arbor, Mich., retail, 221 south Main st.	500 00	April 29, 1911
Joseph Parker, Ann Arbor, Mich., retail, 201 south Main st.	500 00	April 29, 1911
Thomas Rogers, Ann Arbor, Mich., retail, 122 west Liberty st.	500 00	April 29, 1911
John George Walz, Ann Arbor, Mich., retail, 374 south Main st.	500 00	April 29, 1911
J. G. Fred Schmidt, Ann Arbor, Mich., retail, 217 east Washington st.	500 00	April 29, 1911
William & George Frey, Ann Arbor, Mich., retail, 114 west Washington st.	500 00	May 1, 1911
Daniel Haas, Ann Arbor, Mich., retail, 207 south Main st.	500 00	May 1, 1911
Charles Klais, Ann Arbor, Mich., retail, 111 south Fourth ave.	500 00	May 1, 1911
Fred Brown, Ann Arbor, Mich., retail, 111 north Main st.	500 00	May 1, 1911
William C. Hoppe, Ann Arbor, Mich., retail, 122 east Washington st.	500 00	May 1, 1911
Frank Marr, Ann Arbor, Mich., retail, 209 north Main st.	500 00	May 1, 1911
Fred Druoper, Ann Arbor, Mich., retail, 123-125 west Washington st.	500 00	May 1, 1911
Haber & Johnson, Ann Arbor, Mich., retail, 109 north Main st.	500 00	May 1, 1911
Alfred J. Paul, Ann Arbor, Mich., retail, 119 east Ann st.	500 00	May 1, 1911
Lawrence J. Damm, Ann Arbor, Mich., retail, 111 west Washington st.	500 00	May 1, 1911
Henry J. Mayer, Ann Arbor, Mich., retail, 120 west Liberty st.	500 00	May 1, 1911
Richard T. Alber & Nathan Hornung, Ann Arbor, Mich., retail, 206 south 4th ave.	500 00	May 2, 1911
William & Chas. Kapp, Ann Arbor, Mich., retail, 1008 Broadway	500 00	May 2, 1911
Richard Kearns, Jr., Ann Arbor, Mich., retail, 113 east Ann st.	500 00	May 3, 1911
Edward Deits, Ann Arbor, Mich., retail, 122 west Washington st.	500 00	May 3, 1911
Edward Walker, Ann Arbor, Mich., retail, 119 east Ann st.	500 00	May 4, 1911
William C. Nowlin, Ann Arbor, Mich., retail, 122-121 east Huron st.	500 00	May 4, 1911
Michigan Union Brewing Co., Ann Arbor, Mich., brewer, 416 south Fourth st.	65 00	May 1, 1911

Name	Amount of Tax Paid	Date of Payment
Fred E. Stahl, Ypsilanti, Mich., retail, 14 Washington st.	500 00	April 25, 1911
John King, Ypsilanti, Mich., retail, 304 east Congress st.	500 00	April 25, 1911
Max Ross, Ypsilanti, Mich., retail, 201 west Congress st.	500 00	April 27, 1911
Joseph Meyers & Lewis Moore, retail, 309 east Congress st.	500 00	April 27, 1911
James K. Phillips, Ypsilanti, Mich., retail, Hawkins House	500 00	April 28, 1911
George B. Palmer, Ypsilanti, Mich., retail, 18 Congress st.	500 00	April 28, 1911
Walter Caldwell, Ypsilanti, Mich., retail, 30 Huron st.	500 00	April 29, 1911
Walter & Clarence Westfall, Ypsilanti, Mich., retail, 30-41 east Cross st.	500 00	April 29, 1911
Charles A. Smith, Ypsilanti, Mich., retail, 11-16 Congress st.	500 00	April 29, 1911
George Wilmire, Ypsilanti, Mich., retail, 112 Congress st.	500 00	May 1, 1911
Joseph A. Hack, Ypsilanti, Mich., retail, 86 east Cross st.	500 00	May 1, 1911
James W. Clark, Ypsilanti, Mich., retail, 8-10 Congress st.	500 00	May 1, 1911
E. Foerster Brewing Co., Ypsilanti, Mich., brewer, 30 street given	65 00	April 29, 1911

BRIDGEWATER TOWNSHIP.
 John Meyer, Bridgewater, Mich., retail, Bridgewater Station. 500 00
CHELSEA VILLAGE.
 Thomas McNamara, Chelsea, Mich., retail, Middle st., south side. 500 00
 Edward Weber, Chelsea, Mich., retail, Main st., east side. 500 00
 Parker & Bagge, Chelsea, Mich., retail, Main st., east side. 500 00
 Lewis P. Klein, Chelsea, Mich., retail, Middle st., north side. 500 00
MILAN VILLAGE.
 J. Smith & Son, Milan, Mich., retail, River st. 500 00
 J. Hochradel, Milan, Mich., retail, River st. 500 00
 Lester W. Nasse, Milan, Mich., retail, Main st. 500 00
 J. Maynard, Milan, Mich., retail, Simpson Hotel. 500 00
DEXTER VILLAGE.
 Erick M. McCabe, Dexter, Mich., retail, Main st. 500 00
 George Devine, Dexter, Mich., retail, Main st. 500 00
 West Kleaser, Dexter, Mich., retail, Main st. 500 00
SALINE VILLAGE.
 J. C. Zimmerman, Saline, Mich., retail, Chicago st., south side. 500 00
 J. Klump, Saline, Mich., retail, Chicago st., north side. 500 00
 H. L. Westphal, Saline, Mich., retail, Chicago st., north side. 500 00
NORTHFIELD TOWNSHIP.
 H. H. Eiler, Whitmore Lake, Mich., retail, Main st. 500 00
 E. E. Burke, Whitmore Lake, Mich., retail, Main st. 500 00
 J. E. & Edward Pohey, Whitmore Lake, Mich., retail, Main st. 500 00

STATE OF MICHIGAN.
 COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, ss.
 Herbert W. Crippen, Treasurer of said County, being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is true and correct.
 HERBERT W. CRIPPEN,
 Treasurer of the County of Washtenaw.
 Subscribed and sworn to before me, a County Clerk in and for said County, this day of Dec., 1911.
 Charles L. Miller,
 County Clerk Washtenaw County.

CHURCH CIRCLES

ST. PAUL'S.
 Rev. A. A. Schoen, Pastor.
 Morning service at 10 o'clock.
 Sunday school at 11 a. m.
 The Sunday school will meet at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon for rehearsal.

CONGREGATIONAL.
 Rev. M. L. Grant, Pastor.
 Forefathers Day service at 10 a. m. Subject, "The Puritan Grip."
 Sunday school at 11 a. m.
 Young People's meeting at 6:15 p. m.
 Evening service at 7 o'clock. Subject, "The Search for Happiness."

SALEM GERMAN M. E. CHURCH, NEAR FRANKISCO.
 G. G. Nottbush, Pastor.
 Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.
 German worship 10:30 a. m.
 Epworth League 7 p. m.
 English worship at 7:30 p. m. Subject, "Builders."
 Watch next week's issue for Christmas announcement.

BAPTIST.
 Rev. F. I. Blanchard, Pastor.
 Preaching services at 10 a. m. Subject, "Salvation by Grace Alone."
 Sunday school 11 a. m.
 Junior meeting at 2:30 p. m. Subject, "Great Lessons that He Taught."
 Leader, Phyllis Munroe.
 Young People's meeting at 6 p. m. Subject, "Motives to Christian Giving."—II Cor. 9:1-13. Leader, Mrs. J. Faber.
 Preaching service 7 p. m., "Paul's Sermon Before Phelix."
 Prayer meeting Thursday at 7 p. m. Subject for December 21, "Truth's Taught by Christmas"

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.
 Rev. J. W. Campbell, Pastor.
 Preaching next Sunday at 10 a. m. Class meeting at 9:30 a. m.
 Bible study at 11 a. m.
 Junior League at 3 p. m.
 Epworth League devotional service at 6:15 p. m.
 Evening sermon at 7 o'clock.
 Prayer service at 7:15 p. m. on Thursday.
 Meeting of the Official Board on Monday at 7:30 p. m.
 The committees are preparing for the annual Christmas exercises. The cantata, "The Crowning of Christmas" will be given by the school on Friday evening, December 22.

ACTUAL STARVATION

Facts About Indigestion and Its Relief That Should Interest You.

Although indigestion and dyspepsia are so prevalent, most people do not thoroughly understand their cause and cure. There is no reason why most people should not eat anything they desire—if you will only chew it carefully and thoroughly. Many actually starve themselves into sickness through fear of eating every good-looking, good-smelling, and good-tasting food, because it does not agree with them.

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We want every one troubled with indigestion or dyspepsia in any form to come to our store and buy a box of **REXALL DYSPEPSIA TABLETS**. Take them home and give them a reasonable trial, according to directions. Then, if not satisfied, come to us and get your money back. They are very pleasant to take; they aid to soothe the irritable stomach, to strengthen and invigorate the digestive organs, and to promote a healthy and natural bowel action, thus leading to perfect and healthy digestion and assimilation.

A 25c. package of **REXALL DYSPEPSIA TABLETS** furnishes 15 days' treatment. In ordinary cases, this is sufficient to produce a cure. In more chronic cases, a longer treatment, of course, is necessary, and depends upon the severity of the trouble. For such cases, we have two large sizes which sell for 50c. and \$1.00. Remember, you can obtain **REXALL REMEDIES** in this community only at our store—**The Rexall Store, L. T. Freeman Co.**

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Molly's Christmas Dinner

HE but you couldn't really," Molly cried, incredulously. "Yes, I can," Mrs. Phelps insisted. She had a fancy to see how this pretty creature would take the men of her set. "I can lend you a gown and a hat and wrap, and you can take Vera Patterson's place. She has just telephoned that her cold is worse and that she can't be with us for Christmas dinner."

"I'd love it," Molly's eyes were like stars. "But—" "There are no 'buts,'" Mrs. Phelps said calmly. "If I choose to add another guest to my Christmas dinner no one can possibly criticize."

"I've never dined in any of the big hotels," Molly confessed. "Terry wanted to make me once, but I couldn't—not in my old clothes."

"I don't see why you don't have some nice gowns," Mrs. Phelps said. She had taken a fancy to her little seamstress; the girl's youth and beauty made her different from the usual cut-and-dried spinsters who work by the day.

"You could go around a lot if you had the things to wear," Molly shook her head. "There are mother and father and Billy and Babe," she said. "I have to help out with the family expenses, and I mustn't spend everything on myself."

"So you just sit at home and stagnate," Mrs. Phelps complained. Molly laughed. "Oh, Terry takes me out now and then."

"Who is Terry?" "Well, he's a very nice boy who likes me," Molly confessed. "And I suppose you'll marry him and be poor the rest of your life," was Mrs. Phelps' comment. "You're very silly, Molly."

Molly began to wonder if she wasn't silly. Here was an opportunity staring her in the face. Opportunity to meet rich men, opportunity to wear beautiful clothes.

"Do you really want me to go to your dinner?" she asked, half timidly. "Of course," Mrs. Phelps said; "and I want you to try on the gown now."

It was a wonderful gown of white chiffon with the hem heavy with silver. There was a twist of white tulle which banded Molly's red-gold hair, with a silver rose at the side. The slippers were silver, and a little loose on Molly's tiny feet.

"They can be tied on with ribbons," Mrs. Phelps decided, "and they won't show under that long skirt."

In front of the long mirror Molly saw a wonderful vision.

Mrs. Phelps brought from a box a long wrap of lace and ermine and rose-colored velvet.

"I was afraid that color wouldn't go with your hair," she said, "but it gives you distinction, after all."

On her way home, again clothed in her shabby suit, Molly told Terry about it.

"She is going to give a Christmas dinner at the 'Belvidere,'" she said, "and one of her guests has disappeared her. She wants me to take her place, and I'm going to do it, Terry."

Terry's face fell. "Then you won't have dinner with us," he said. "We'll miss you, Molly."

"Oh, but it's my opportunity," her face was glowing. "Think of the people I'll meet."

He did think of the people she would meet, as he tramped home alone in the cold twilight. Terry knew something of the world, something of the men who would be at that dinner.

Babe and Billy protested strongly when they learned that Molly, the light of the household, was to spend her Christmas evening away from them.

"It will spoil all our fun," they said. "Terry will be here," Molly told them. "Mother has planned a late dinner, because he has to work part of the day."

She felt a little conscience-stricken, however, as she left them, and not until she had donned the beautiful gown at Mrs. Phelps' could she put the thought of their tearful faces out of her mind.

It was a wonderful experience to ride through the streets in the limousine, wrapped in the rose-colored cloak, with a great bunch of valley lilies in her hand. She felt like a princess. She had the air of a princess, too, as she swept through the wide corridor of the hotel, following Mrs. Phelps.

Her pleasure was ended, however, when she met the other guests and sat down at the big round table. There was a confusing display of knives and forks and spoons, but her native wit prevented any awkwardness.

It was the men on each side of her, however, who alarmed her. Molly had never been at a loss for a word or

a gay retort until now. But the people around her lived in a world of their own. They talked of operas, of sports, of places of which Molly knew nothing. She didn't know that her pretty, blushing shyness charmed the multimillionaire at her left and piqued the curiosity of the ambassador on her right. She was uncomfortable and self-conscious as she tried to fit her stammering little phrases to this new environment.

Gradually, as she gained poise, she confessed to herself that she was having a very stupid time. It wasn't a bit like Christmas; although the color scheme of the table was green and red, there was no holly, no mistletoe, just gorgeous American beauties and wide satin ribbons. She had a vision of the table set in the shabby dining room at home. In the center would be a great bunch of holly, and above it would hang a little wax angel. At one end she saw her father, his knife cutting through the crackling brown of the turkey's breast. The delicate fare of the hotel paled in comparison to her mother's cooking. At home there would be large helpings of mashed potatoes and turnips and gravy. The cranberry sauce would be served in big dishes.

As they drove home together, Mrs. Phelps said: "You were a success, my dear. If you will let me, I'll bring you out. Perhaps you will make a grand marriage. It would be a great thing for a girl like you."

Molly's response was not enthusiastic. She did not like to appear ungrateful, but she had had a most unhappy time. She had been a stranger in a strange land.

When she had changed her dress Mrs. Phelps sent her home in her car. Terry met her at the door. Back of him was the red light of the dining-room lamp. Babe and Billy fell on her neck and welcomed her, and father and mother smiled in the background.

Molly had gifts for all of them. The lilies went on the center of the table, and she had tied up candles and almonds in the corner of her handkerchief. "I had an awful time hiding them," she confessed, "but I knew how you'd like them."

She had a red rose for Terry. "The multi-millionaire gave it to me," she said. "Mrs. Phelps wants me to marry him."

Terry looked at her with his heart in his eyes, but he didn't say a word.



"The Multimillionaire Wants to Meet You Again."

Was Molly going to be swallowed up in that strange world, where men had millions and didn't have to work? But Molly was demanding some of her mother's turkey.

"I hardly ate a thing at dinner," she said. "It was awful sitting up there and having people stare at me."

They brought it to her with delight, and she had to taste a little bit of everything and praise it.

When it was time for Terry to go she went with him to the front door, and they stood for a moment under the stars.

"Will you be going back to them?" Terry asked, jealously.

"Why should I?" Molly asked. "You couldn't go with me, could you, Terry?"

The next morning, when Molly went back to her sewing, Mrs. Phelps said, "The multi-millionaire wants to meet you again. When shall we plan for it, Molly?"

"Never," said Molly calmly. "I am going to marry Terry, and then I won't have any time for multimillionaires, will I?"

Why We Rejoice.

In the manger at Bethlehem was cradled the hope of the world. That is why Christmas is the universal festival. That is why the world rejoices. But the manger must be interpreted largely. In the babe is the promise of the man and the Savior. It is not the birth alone that makes the gospel; it is also the life, the passion, the death, the resurrection, the ascension. Christmas carries all this in its happy content. There is the Good Shepherd who gave His life for the sheep, who leadeth His flock to green pastures and beside still waters and whose honor and good name are pledged to His leading us in ways of righteousness and paths of peace, and there is the promise of Jesus that He will be with us "all the days" even unto the end of the world. It is because of these aspects of the Christ life and because of these assurances that the world rejoices and will rejoice.

HE PLANNED HIS OWN DEATH

How Sir William Hankford 500 Years Ago Evaded Law Against Committing Suicide.

Suicides often adopt ingenious methods, but the art of the felon de se seems not to have advanced materially during the centuries. The modern case of a heavily insured broker who on a feigned hunting trip stood bare-legged in a quagmire for hours and wilfully contracted a fatal pneumonia is matched in cleverness by one 500 years old.

The following facts are well-voiced for, and indeed were never questioned, says the Green Bag. Sir William Hankford, a judge of the king's bench in the reigns of Edward III, Henry IV, Henry V and Henry VI, and at the time of his death chief justice of England, was a man of melancholy temperament.

He seems to have contemplated suicide the greater part of his long life and during his later years the idea became a fixed purpose. The act was of peculiarly serious consequences in those days for the reason that the law treated it as a capital crime. The offender was buried at the cross roads, with a stake driven through his body, and all his goods and property were forfeited to the crown, to the utter ruin of his family.

Hankford made good use of his wits and succeeded in accomplishing his purpose without incurring either unpleasant penalty. He gave open instructions to his gamekeeper, who had been troubled with poachers in the deer preserve, to challenge all trespassers in the future and to shoot to kill if they would not stand and give an account.

One dark night he purposely crossed the keeper's path, and upon challenge made motions of resistance and escape. The faithful servant, following instruction to the letter, as was expected of him, and Sir William fell dead in his tracks. The whole truth of the affair was common knowledge, but it was impossible to establish a case of suicide by legal proof. The servant was protected by his instructions. Hankford had honorable burial and his estate passed to those whose interests as heirs he had so wisely considered.

THEIR SINGING HARD LABOR

People of Star Island, Says Celia Thaxter, Grind Out Sounds With Tremendous Exertion.

Among people of average musical ability there is less singing than there used to be. Nearly everybody enjoys singing, and there was a time when nearly everybody was expected, on occasion, to sing. But from different causes—a more exacting standard, the rivalry of the phonograph, and other reasons—amateur singers are fewer than they were. It is a matter for regret from one point of view, and from another for rejoicing.

In a recently published letter, Celia Thaxter tells how some of the Star Island folks, during her long residence at the Isles of Shoals, used to sing.

"Their singing," she declared, "was truly astonishing, indeed, I might say, excruciating. They go at it precisely as if they were sawing wood, and grind out the sounds with such exertion that their faces become crimson and the perspiration stands in beads on their foreheads."—Youth's Companion.

The Iron Crown of Italy.

The historic iron crown of Italy has played a romantic role in the history of the peninsula. It was made in the year 800 by the command, it is said, of Theobaldus, the widow of a Lombard king, on the occasion of her marriage to a duke of Turin.

The crown is of iron overlaid with gilt. Its significance was supposed to lay in the fact that the weight of royalty could never be lightened by its splendid exterior. The iron of the inner portion was traditionally held to be one of the long nails used at the crucifixion.

For a long time the crown was in the keeping of the famous monastery at Monza. In 774 it was brought forth to be placed upon the head of Charlemagne as "King of the Lombards," and on later occasions it figured in the triumphs of Frederic IV and Charles V. Finally in the presence of all the representatives of state, the foreign envoys and princes and officers, Napoleon Bonaparte solemnly united it to the crown of France.

The crown belongs to the state, and the custodian of it is the legitimate representative of the basilica of Monza. The title of "grand custodian," however, pertains to the head of the order of Cavaliers.—Harper's Weekly.

Light of the Firefly.

The statement that the light of fireflies and other phosphorescent animals is produced without any sensible degree of heat has often been repeated without any information as to the quantity of heat that would be required to produce a similar amount of light by artificial methods. This information is supplied by Professor McIntosh. He says that a temperature approaching 2,000 degrees Fahrenheit would be necessary to make a light equivalent to that emitted by an ordinary firefly. The enormous waste in all industrial methods of producing light is a matter of common knowledge, and the example of the firefly remains unimitated by man. The very simplicity of the mechanism employed by nature in phosphorescent animals is baffling.

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Free Lecture

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L. O. T. M. M. Election. At the regular meeting of the L. O. T. M. M. on the Tuesday evening of this week the following officers were chosen for the coming year: Past Commander—Alice Stiegelmaier. Commander—Emma Leach. Lieut. Commander—Ada R. Speer. Record Keeper—Martha E. Shaver. Finance Keeper—Mildred Emmett. Chaplain—Mary A. VanTyne. Sergeant—Josie Johnson. Mistress at Arms—Amelia Van Riper. Sentinel—Lucy Nichols. Picket—Lila M. Campbell. Pianist—Clara Hutzell. Local Deputy—Lila M. Campbell.

Council Proceedings. [OFFICIAL.] COUNCIL ROOMS, Chelsea, Mich., Dec. 4, 1911. Board met in regular session. Meeting called to order by Geo. P. Staffan, president. Roll call by the clerk. Present—Trustees, Hummel, Dancer, McKune, Lowry. Absent—Palmer and Brooks. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. The following bills were presented and read by the clerk as follows:

LIGHT AND WATER FUND Ford Wayne Elect. Works, brushes, \$ 3 80 F. C. Teal Co., supplies, 13 77 The F. Russell Co., supplies, 72 28 The W. G. Nagle Co., meters, lamps, wire, etc., 382 14 American Elect. Supply Co., irons, 8 82 The Toledo Chandler Mfg. Co., fixtures, 54 65 M. C. R. R., frt. on 4 cars coal, 218 32 Gil. Martin, unloading 1 car coal, 3 70 Joe Wilson, unloading 1 car coal, 4 93 E. G. McCarter, unloading 2 cars coal, 8 50 Geo. Washington, labor and supplies, power plant, 58 48 Geo. Kautlehner, labor at power plant, 9 45 Hutzell & Co., supplies, 2 20 American Car & Foundry Co., water mains, 363 06 Sunday Creek Co., 5 cars coal, 167 50 Fred Gilbert, 21 hrs. at power plant, at 45c, 9 45 Oscar Holcappel, labor at power plant, 2 00 G. Martin, labor at power plant, 12 00 Jack Smith, labor at power plant, 8 00 John Frymuth, labor on water works ditch, 43 00 J. R. Jones, 1 mo. salary, 75 00 Albert Koch, 1 mo. salary, 60 00 Dudley Dale, 1 mo. salary, 26 days, 65 00 Frank Dunn, 1 mo. salary, 80 00 M. A. Lowry, 1 mo. salary, 80 00 Ed. Fisk, 1 mo. salary, 80 00 Joe Hittle, 1 mo. salary, 20 00 Anna Hoag, 1 mo. salary, 20 00 John Liebeck, draying, 1 80 John Kelly, frt. and cartage, 12 61 N. F. Prudden, one tap, 9 00

GENERAL FUND Chas. Hepburn, 1 mo. salary, 45 00 Michigan State Telephone Co., tool and phone, 10 65 L. P. Vogel, supplies, 2 10 G. W. Millsbaugh, postage, 1 20 Jas. Speer, 3 telegrams, 1 20 Wm. Hammond, labor in hall for elections, 4 00 Jas. Dann, draying, 6 50

STREET FUND Henry Vickers, stone, gravel, 5 00 Moved and supported that the bills as read and corrected be allowed and orders drawn on the treasurer for their amounts. Carried. Moved by Hummel and supported by Lowry that J. N. Dancer be appointed to assist in auditing the paving bills. Carried. There being no further business it was moved and supported to adjourn to Monday evening, December 11, 1911. Carried. H. E. COOPER, Clerk.

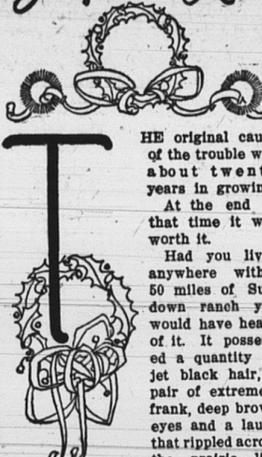
COUNCIL ROOMS Chelsea, Mich., Dec. 11, 1911. Pursuant to adjournment Board met in regular session. Meeting called to order by Geo. P. Staffan, president. Roll call by the clerk. Present—Trustees, Dancer, Palmer, McKune, Brooks. Absent—Hummel, Lowry. The following bills were presented and read by the clerk as follows:

LIGHT AND WATER American Electric Supply Co., 1 sad iron, \$ 2 63 The Toledo Chandler Mfg. Co., fixtures, 63 66 The W. G. Nagle Electric Co., fuses and lamps, 65 13 Fort Wayne Electric Works, labor of man repairing pump at wells, 16 85

GENERAL FUND The DePree Chemical Co., fumigators, 10 20 G. W. Palmer, M. D. health officer for year 1910, 50 90 Jno. C. Fisher Co., 1 pair hand cuffs, 5 00 The Chelsea Tribune, paying the bills as read and corrected and orders drawn on the treasurer for their amounts. Carried. There being no further business it was moved and supported to adjourn. Carried. H. E. COOPER, Clerk.

Notice to Dexter Taxpayers. The taxpayers of Dexter township are hereby notified that I will be at the Dexter Savings Bank, Saturday, December 9, 1911, and at the Kempf Commercial & Savings Bank in Chelsea, December 30, 1911 and at my home every Wednesday during the month of December, 1911, to receive taxes. GEORGE HUSS, Treasurer of Dexter Township.

A Chaparral Christmas Gift By O. Henry



THE original cause of the trouble was about twenty years in growing. At the end of that time it was worth it. Had you lived anywhere within 50 miles of Sundown ranch you would have heard of it. It possessed a quantity of jet black hair, a pair of extremely frank, deep brown eyes and a laugh that rippled across the prairie like the sound of a hidden brook. The name of it was Rosita McMullen; and she was the daughter of old man McMullen of the Sundown sheep ranch. There came riding on red roan steeds—or, to be more explicit, on a paint and a flea-bitten sorrel—two wooders. One was Madison Lane and the other was the Frio Kid. But at that time they did not call him the Frio Kid, for he had not earned the honors of special nomenclature. His name was simply Johnny McRoy.

It must not be supposed that these two were the sum of the agreeable Rosta's admirers. The bronchos of a dozen others champed their bits at the long hitching rack of the Sundown ranch. Many were the sheeps' eyes that were cast in those savannas that did not belong to the flocks of Dan McMullen. But of all the cavaliers Madison Lane and Johnny McRoy galloped far ahead, wherever they are to be chronicled. Madison Lane, a young cattleman from the Nueces country, won the race. He and Rosita were married one Christmas day. Armed, hilarious, vociferous, magnanimous, the cowmen and the sheepsman, laying aside their hereditary hatred, joined forces to celebrate the occasion.

But while the wedding feast was at its liveliest there descended upon it Johnny McRoy, bitten by jealousy, like one possessed. "I'll give you a Christmas present," he yelled, shrilly, at the door, with his .45 in his hand. Even then he had some reputation as an offhand shot. His first bullet cut a neat underbit in Madison Lane's right ear. The barrel of his gun moved an inch. The next shot would have been the bride's, had not Carson, a sheepman, possessed a mind with triggers somewhat well oiled and in repair. The guns of the wedding party had been hung, in their belts, upon nails in the wall when they sat at table, as a concession to good taste. But Carson, with great promptness, hurled his plate of roast venison and frijoles at McRoy, spilling his aim. The second bullet, then, only shattered the white petals of a Spanish dagger flower suspended two feet above Rosita's head.

The guests spurned their chairs and jumped for their weapons. It was considered an improper act to shoot the bride and groom at a wedding. In about six seconds there were twenty or so bullets due to be whizzing in the direction of Mr. McRoy. "I'll shoot better next time," yelled Johnny; "and there'll be a next time." He backed rapidly out the door. The cattlemen swept out upon him, calling for vengeance. But the sortie failed in its vengeance. McRoy was on his horse and away, shouting back curses and threats as he galloped into the concealing chaparral.

That night was the birthnight of the Frio Kid. He became the "bad man" of that portion of the state. The rejection of his suit by Miss McMullen turned him to a dangerous man. When officers went after him for the shooting of Carson, he killed two of them, and entered upon the life of an outlaw. When he was, at last shot and killed by a little one-eyed Mexican who was nearly dead himself from fright, the Frio Kid had the deaths of 13 men on his head.

Many tales are told along the border of his impudent courage and daring. But he was not one of the breed of desperadoes who have seasons of generosity and even of softness. They say he never had mercy on the object of his anger. Yet at this and every Christmaside it is well to give each one credit, if it can be done, for whatever speck of good he may have possessed. If the Frio Kid ever did a kindly act or felt a throb of generosity in his heart it was once at such a time and season, and this is the way it happened:

One December in the Frio country rode the Frio Kid and his Satellite and co-murderer, Mexican Frank. The Kid reined in his Mustang, and sat in his saddle, thoughtful and grim, with dangerously narrowing eyes. "I don't know what I been thinking about, Mex," he remarked in his usual mild drawl, "to have forgot all about a

Christmas present I got to give. I'm going to ride over tomorrow night and shoot Madison Lane in his own house. He got my girl—Rosita—would have had me if he hadn't cut into the game. I wonder why I happened to overlook it up to now?"

"Ah, shucks, Kid," said Mexican, "don't talk foolishness. You know you can't get within a mile of Mad Lane's house tomorrow night. I see old man Allen day before yesterday, and he says Mad is going to have Christmas doings at his house. You remember how you shot up the festivities when Mad was married, and about the threats you made? Don't you suppose Mad Lane'll kind of keep his eye open for a certain Mr. Kid? You plumb make me tired, Kid, with such remarks."

"I'm going," repeated the Frio Kid, without heat, "to go to Madison Lane's Christmas doings, and kill him. I ought to have done it a long time ago."

"There's other ways of committing suicide," advised Mexican. "Why don't you go and surrender to the sheriff?" "I'll get him," said the Kid. "Christmas eve fell as balmy as April. Perhaps there was a hint of far-away frostiness in the air, but it tingled like seltzer, perfumed faintly with late prairie blossoms and the mesquite grass.

When night came the five or six rooms of the ranch house were brightly lit. In one room was a Christmas tree, for the Lanes had a boy of three, and a dozen or more guests were expected from the nearer ranches. The guests had arrived in buckboards and on horseback, and were making themselves comfortable inside. The evening went along pleasantly. The guests enjoyed and praised Rosta's excellent supper, and afterward the men scattered in groups about the rooms or on the broad "gallery," smoking and chatting.

The Christmas tree, of course, delighted the youngsters, and above all were they pleased when Santa Claus himself in magnificent white beard and furs appeared and began to distribute the toys. "It's my papa," announced Billy Sampson, aged six. Berkly, a sheepman, an old friend of Lane, stopped Rosita as she was passing by him on the gallery. "Well, Mrs. Lane," said he, "I suppose by this Christmas you've gotten over being afraid of that fellow Mc-



Roy, haven't you? Madison and I have talked about it, you know." "Very nearly," said Rosita, smiling, "but I am still nervous sometimes. I shall never forget that awful time when he came so near killing us."

"He's the most cold-hearted villain in the world," said Berkly. "The citizens all along the border ought to turn out and hunt him down like a wolf." "He has committed awful crimes," said Rosita, "but I—don't know. I think there is a spot of good somewhere in everybody. He was not always bad—that I know."

Rosta turned into the hallway between the rooms. Santa Claus, in muffling whiskers and furs, was just coming through. "I heard what you said through the window, Mrs. Lane," he said. "I was just going down in my pocket for a Christmas present for your husband. But I've left one for you, instead. It's in the room to your right."

"Oh, thank you, kind Santa Claus," said Rosita, brightly. Rosta went into the room, while Santa Claus stepped into the cooler air of the yard. She found no one in the room but Madison. "Where is my present that Santa said he left for me in here?" she asked. "Haven't seen anything in the way of a present," said her husband, laughing, "unless he could have meant me." The next day Gabriel Radd, the foreman of the X O ranch, dropped into the post office at Loma Alta. "Well, the Frio Kid's got his dose of lead at last," he remarked to the postmaster.

"That so? How'd it happen?" "One of old Sanchez's Mexican sheep herders did it—think of it! The Frio Kid killed by a sheep herder! The Greaser saw him riding along past his camp about twelve o'clock last night, and was so skored that he up with a Winchester and let him have it. Funniest part of it was that the Kid was dressed all up with white Angola-skin whiskers and a regular Santa Claus rig-out from head to foot. Think of the Frio Kid playing Santa!" (Copyright, 1910, by F. L. Nelson.)

BETTER THAN BOOK LEARNING

Kentucky Mountaineer Preferred as Teacher Because He Could Lick Biggest Boy in School. The colonel had gone up into the Kentucky mountains from the blue grass in command of a sawmill, and as soon as he had mobilized his forces in that field he began to maneuver in the matter of improving the people about his camp. What they needed most were better schools and he determined to take a hand in the selection of a proper teacher. To this end he called in one from his own section who had a college education, but no mountain experience. When he proposed this blue grass nurtured young man to the mountaineer trustees there was unanimous opposition in favor of one of their own kind, who had been teaching the school for some time, though his education was of the most limited kind.

"But," argued the colonel, "your man doesn't have the first rudiments of an education and the pupils might as well have no teacher at all." "He's done better than anybody else ever done, colonel," replied the chairman of the board. "That may be, but none of them has been educated properly to teach. My man has been through college and is superior to any teacher in the country."

The chairman didn't want any trouble with the colonel, nor did he want to yield his point. "Mebbe he's jist what you say he is, colonel," he said persuasively, "and it ain't fer us to doubt that he has a powerful sight of book larnin', but, colonel, we have saw him and we have saw our man, and I wanter say fer this board of trustees that your man can't lick the biggest boy in school and our'n kin, and that counts for a heap sight more in this neck up woods than book larnin'."

The colonel's candidate retired to the blue grass whence he came. The hostess carved while the host "pushed the bottle." She did more. She urged the guests to eat more and more, and woe to her if she neglected a guest. The diner who was forced to help himself to a slice of anything nearly choked. These diners of the eighteenth century liked being pressed. And the hostess welcomed the end of the feast.—London Chronicle.

DO NOT LEAN UPON OTHERS

Learn to Stand Alone or You Never Will Become Strong or Original. Power is the goal of every worthy ambition, and only weakness comes from imitation or dependence on others, says Orison Swett Marden in Success Magazine. Power is self-developed, self-generated. We cannot increase the strength of our muscles by sitting in a museum and letting another exercise for us.

Nothing else so destroys the power to stand alone as the habit of leaning upon others. If you lean, you will never be strong or original. Stand alone or bury your ambition to be somebody in the world. The man who tries to give his children a start in the world so that they will not have so hard a time as he had, is unknowingly bringing disaster upon them. What he calls giving them a start will probably give them a setback in the world. Young people need all the motive power they can get. They are naturally leaners, imitators, copiers, and it is easy for them to develop into echoes, imitations. They will not walk alone while you furnish crutches; they will lean upon you just as long as you will let them.

Use of Checks in France. The governor of the Banque de France has just sent to the director of the departmental branch offices a circular instructing them about the use of crossed checks. The Temps in publishing these instructions points out the advantage of the English method of employing checks and then shows how the French system of making payments immobilizes capital unproductively in purse, drawer or bank, whereas these sums converted into checks would be profitable not only to their owner but also for the bank which employs them.

While the Bank of France has to face a bank note circulation of 5,000,000,000 francs and the monetary stock is 211 francs 75 centimes per head of the contributors, England with a greater amount of business has a bank note circulation of 698,000,000 francs and a monetary stock of 84 francs 58 centimes.

Destruction of Rats. An East Africa publication contains a description of a method of destroying rats, followed in Java, in which carbon bisulphate is employed. In carrying out the method a small quantity, usually about half a teaspoonful of the carbon bisulphide is poured into the rat hole and after waiting a few moments to let the liquid evaporate, the mixture of air and vapor is lighted, a small explosion resulting and filling the hole with poisonous gas, killing the rats instantly. Such a process practiced openly might be objectionable under some circumstances because of danger from fire resulting from the explosion and a field for invention appears to offer itself to provide some form of fire-proof gun or explosion chamber suitably formed to be inserted in the mouth of the rat hole and adapted to enclose the explosive and discharge the resulting noxious gas into the hole.—Scientific American.

That Explains. "I have a dog and a hen which are fast friends. Isn't that queer?" "I don't think so—merely natural affinity." "In what way?" "I believe your hen and your dog are both setters."

K. of P. Officers.

Chelsea Castle, K. of P., elected the following officers last evening: C. O.—H. D. Witherell. V. C.—R. D. Walker. Prelate—T. G. Speer. M. of R. & S.—W. H. Heelschwerdt. M. of W.—John Grau. M. of A.—T. W. Watkins. M. of F.—A. E. Winans. M. of E.—J. L. Fletcher. I. G.—L. Bagge. O. G.—E. E. Shaver. Trustee—J. G. Webster. Installing Officer—Geo. A. BeGole.

WHEN CARVING WAS AN ART

In Old Days the Slicing Was Suited to the Importance of the Guest. Carving was once a serious thing. The sixteenth century carver was a professional. He had to make the joint fit the guest. The size of his slices was the thing. Then he had to know his guests and cut accordingly.

A lord, for instance, at the table, and a pike was dished up whole. Smaller fry, and the pike came on in slices. The same procedure with pig. The rank of the diners decided whether it should appear at table in gold leaf or naked, whole or sliced. With bread, too, there was a difference. New or three days old baked was at the discretion of the carver as he sized up the visitors. And as for the apportioning of the tidbits according to precedence there was no end. The old-time carver in fact was born and then made.

The eighteenth century was the day of the carving master. He taught hostesses the art. Lady Mary Montagu, for instance, took three lessons a week "that she might be perfect on her father's public days, when, in order to perform her functions without interruptions, she was forced to eat her own dinner alone an hour or two beforehand."

The hostess carved while the host "pushed the bottle." She did more. She urged the guests to eat more and more, and woe to her if she neglected a guest. The diner who was forced to help himself to a slice of anything nearly choked. These diners of the eighteenth century liked being pressed. And the hostess welcomed the end of the feast.—London Chronicle.

Arabia's Laughing Plant.

The laughing plant is not a flower that laughs, but one that creates laughter, if the printed accounts of travelers can be believed, says an English paper. It grows in Arabia and is called the laughing plant because the seeds produce effects like those caused by laughing gas. The flowers are of a bright yellow, and the seed pods are soft and woolly, while the seeds resemble small black beans. Only two or three grow in a pod. The natives dry and pulverize them, and the powder, taken in small doses, makes the soberest person behave like a circus clown or a madman, for he will dance and cut the most fantastic capers and be in an uproarously ridiculous condition for about an hour. When the excitement ceases the exhausted exhibitor of these antics falls asleep, and when he awakens he has not the slightest remembrance of his frisky doings.

King Corn.

Corn, the gift of the new world to the old, is the king of grains. Each year some new use is found for it. Even after everything, seemingly, has been extracted from it there is left a valuable residuum known as corn oil cake, which is sold here and abroad and is used in the fattening of sheep and other animals. Nearly 50,000,000 pounds of this material are annually shipped to Great Britain and Germany and there used by farmers, who find it cheaper than materials of a similar nature which they can grow at home.

Wins Fight For Life.

It was a long and bloody battle for life that was waged by James B. Mershon, of Newark, N. J., of which he writes: "I had lost much blood from lung hemorrhages, and was very weak and rundown. For eight months I was unable to work. Death seemed close on my heels, when I began, three weeks ago, to use Dr. King's New Discovery. But it has helped me greatly. It is doing all that you claim." For weak, sore lungs, obstinate coughs, stubborn colic, hoarseness, la grippe, asthma, hay-fever or any throat or lung trouble is supreme. 50c and \$1.00. Trial—bottle free. Guaranteed by L. P. Vogel, H. H. Fenn Co., L. T. Freeman Co.

B. B. Turnbull, Attorney.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss. At a session of the probate court for said county of Washtenaw, held at the probate office, in the city of Ann Arbor, on the 8th day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven. Present, Emory E. Leland, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of James McLaren, deceased. On reading and filing the duly verified petition of Wilbur McLaren, legatee, praying that a certain paper in writing and now on file in this court, purporting to be the last will and testament of James McLaren, be admitted to probate; and that Daniel C. and John D. McLaren, the executors named in said will, or some other suitable person be appointed executor thereof, and that appraisers and commissioners be appointed.

It is ordered, that the 8th day of January next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office be appointed for hearing said petition. And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said time of hearing, in the Chelsea Standard newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Washtenaw. EMORY E. LEELAND, Judge of Probate. [A true copy.] DOUGLAS C. DOWNSMAN, Register.

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At Chelsea, Michigan, at the close of business, December 6th, 1911, as called for, by the Comptroller of the Banking Department:

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts, viz:—	\$ 51,704 92
Commercial Department	22,100 00
Savings Department	29,604 92
Bonds, mortgages and securities, viz:—	
Commercial Department	130,219 28
Savings Department	130,219 28
Premium account	250 00
Overdrafts	2,000 00
Banking house	600 00
Furniture and fixtures	1,500 00
Items in transit	1,500 00
Reserve	
Due from banks in reserve cities	\$4,635 28
Exchanges for clearing house	400 00
U. S. and National bank currency	2,672 00
Gold coin	1,432 50
Silver coin	1,242 00
Nickels and cents	307 89
	134 28
	\$10,689 67
Commercial	\$48,111 50
Savings	\$6,801 17
Total	\$58,912 67

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$51,000 00
Surplus fund	2,500 00
Undivided profits, net	5,362 67
Dividends unpaid	2,500 00
Commercial deposits subject to check	\$ 31,994 98
Cashier's checks outstanding	
Savings deposits (book accounts)	163,298 27
Savings certificates of deposit	37,132 51
	235,430 78
Total	\$58,912 67

State of Michigan, County of Washtenaw, ss. I, P. G. Schallie, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and correctly represents the true state of the several matters therein contained, as shown by the books of the bank. P. G. SCHALLIE, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of December, 1911. B. B. Turnbull, Notary Public. My commission expires Feb. 6, 1912.

CORRECT—Attest:
PETER MERKEL,
J. F. WATKINS,
H. L. WOOD, E. Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE
Kempf Commercial & Savings Bank

At Chelsea, Michigan, at the close of business, Dec. 6, 1911, as called for by the Comptroller of the Banking Department:

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts, viz:—	\$111,708 08
Commercial Department	\$111,708 08
Savings Department	
Bonds, mortgages and securities, viz:—	
Commercial Department	31,300 00
Savings Department	34,569 14
Premium Account	
Overdrafts	
Banking house	
Furniture and fixtures	
Other real estate	
Due from other banks and bankers	
Items in transit	
Reserve	
United States bonds	\$16,296 74
Due from banks in reserve cities	32,328 16
Exchanges for clearing house	49 78
U. S. and National bank currency	2,722 07
Gold coin	4,257 60
Silver coin	12,635 00
Nickels and cents	1,601 50
	86 60
	312 67
	\$61,842 19
Commercial	\$60,500 56
Savings	\$1,341 63
Total	\$61,842 19

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$100,000 00
Surplus fund	10,000 00
Undivided profits, net	1,842 19
Dividends unpaid	
Commercial deposits subject to check	42,134 51
Commercial certificates of deposit	
Certified checks	
Cashier's checks outstanding	300 00
State monies on deposit	51 89
Due to banks and bankers	355,420 81
Savings deposits (book accounts)	51,298 19
Savings certificates of deposit	
Total	\$61,842 19

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of Dec., 1911. J. L. Fletcher, Notary Public. My commission expires January 21, 1912.

CORRECT—Attest:
D. G. McLAREN,
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LOCAL ITEMS.

The school board is having a fence erected on the school grounds.

Miss E. Letta Hepfer entertained the Res. Club Monday evening.

Mrs. Caroline Knee has sold her farm land in Lima to Chas. Downer.

There will be a special meeting of the K. of P. next Monday evening, December 18.

A. G. Faist attended a convention of the Overland automobile salesmen in Detroit last Saturday.

Mrs. Harry Cramer, of McKinley street, entertained a number of friends at her home Tuesday evening.

There is a movement on foot in Manchester to have a poultry show in that village in the near future.

Dr. H. H. Avery has sold the house and lot on Jackson street known as the Boyd house, to Mrs. Caroline Knee.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd VanRiper have rented the flat over Eppler & VanRiper's market and will move into it the first of the coming week.

Miss Mary Schwikerath left Friday for Adrian where she will join the Sisters of St. Dominic. Mrs. Mary Schwikerath accompanied her as far as Jackson.

An opinion was rendered Saturday by Attorney General Kuhn that all land contracts will be assessable under the specific tax system after the first of the year. This law provides a tax of one-half of one percent on mortgages.

The musical service at the Congregational church Sunday evening was enjoyed by a large congregation. The organ work of T. N. Hildebrandt was very commendable. The choir and soloists ably sustained the high standards of the past.

The bazaar and supper at the M. E. church on Wednesday afternoon and evening was a real success both socially and financially. Nearly three hundred persons took supper and the ladies of the church will realize approximately \$125 clear.

The members of the K. of P. lodge of this place will entertain their ladies at a dancing and card party in their hall on Friday evening of this week. A banquet will be served at the Boyd House. Music by the Elcaya orchestra of six pieces.

The neighbors and friends to the number of fifty met at the home of Frank Lusty, of Lyndon, Tuesday evening and gave him a surprise party in honor of his birthday. The evening was devoted to games and at the close of the festivities refreshments were served.

Thomas Cassidy, a former well known resident of this place, but who has made his home in Tennessee for a number of years, is quite ill at the home of his sister, Miss Rose Cassidy, of Orchard street. His brother, Dr. John Cassidy, of South Bend, Indiana, paid him a visit Sunday.

People who make out their lists as to what they want to buy for Christmas presents always save time for themselves and for the clerks. Even after the list is made out there is nothing that will prevent them from changing it if they see something different that will suit better.

At the home of Mrs. S. A. Shaver on Thanksgiving day, Mrs. V. Cook and children and the children of Mrs. Shaver assembled to exchange the compliments of the day and partake of the sumptuous dinner which was served. The out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gregg and granddaughter, Miss Madalyn Gregg, of Detroit.

The Christmas exercises of the Baptist Sunday school will be held at the church Friday evening, December 22, at 7 o'clock, standard time. Besides the Christmas tree with its presents, there will be given the cantata, "Christmastide." This cantata will be composed of snow flake fairies, north wind, winter, mistletoe and holly girls' drill, boys' snow ball fight in pantomime, babies' chorus, tableaux, with colored lights and Santa Claus. The public is cordially invited.

By an order of the post office department adhesive stamps and novelty stickers will be barred from the address side of domestic mail matter this Christmas. During the holidays the clerks in postoffices are obliged to handle thousands of cards, letters and other mail matter, and in stamping them so rapidly are liable to mistake a novelty stamp for the regular postage. Violations will result in return of mail to the sender, and if there is no return card, then the mail will be sent to the dead letter office.

Miss Ethel Burkhart is acting as a clerk for A. E. Winans & Son during the holiday season.

The village authorities have a force of men at work putting down a water main on VanBuren street.

Miss Winifred Staphish has accepted a position with the H. S. Holmes Mercantile Co. as a clerk.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Bahnmiller have moved into the Buchanan residence on east Summit street.

Floyd VanRiper has sold his slaughter house situated on the Wm. Taylor farm to Fred Klingler.

William Atkinson and J. Adam Goetz of Sylvan were admitted to citizenship by Judge Kinne Friday.

Thomas Ready, of Waterloo, has been drawn to serve as a juror at the January term of the Jackson county circuit court.

Carl Schwikerath has just completed a fine sign for Howard Brooks which has been placed in front of his billiard rooms.

The annual election of officers of the K. O. T. M. M. will be held on Friday evening of this week. A full attendance is requested.

Mrs. W. H. Wiley of Dexter township has moved from her farm to the residence on east Summit street which she purchased last summer.

Mrs. Mary Boyd purchased of B. H. Glenn last Saturday a lot on Harrison street. Mrs. Boyd will build a residence on the property the coming spring.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Hoppe, of Sylvan, are in Kalamazoo this week attending the State Grange Convention, as delegates from the Grange organization of this county.

Died, Friday, December 8, 1911 at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Rentschler, of Waterloo, John Raymond, aged 9 months and 28 days. The funeral was held Sunday.

The fair and supper given in the church by the ladies of the Congregational church last Thursday afternoon and evening was the most successful one they have ever given. The ladies cleared \$115.

"Hal Chase's Home Run," a comedy picture with Hal Chase first baseman and manager of the New York ball team playing the leading roll, is the feature announced for next Tuesday evening at the Princess.

There will be a card and dancing party at Maccabee hall Tuesday evening, December 19, for the Maccabees their ladies, husband, or escort. All lady Maccabees have the privilege of inviting a couple not Maccabees.

Wm. Kennedy, of Ann Arbor, after forty-one years of service as a tinner in one shop in that city resigned last Saturday. During all of that time of service he has not lost a working day. He will spend the rest of his life in comparative ease.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Boyd, of Sylvan, left this Thursday morning for Bradentown, Florida. Enroute they will visit Atlanta and Jacksonville. They will spend most of the winter at Tampa and Bradentown. On their return trip they will visit Charleston and Washington, D. C.

The Detroit News said: Harry La Marr and Ida Laurence proved a great surprise, "New England Folks," a greater one. The two stars immediately became great favorites, while the sterling worth of the play is attested by its originality in plot, theme and action. Sylvan theatre January 5.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Kempf Commercial & Savings Bank, held December 12, 1911, a semi-annual dividend of five per cent was declared to the stockholders, payable January 1st, 1912. The bank has had a very prosperous business during 1911, and the board was much pleased with the showing made by its officers. The surplus and undivided profits all earned now equaling the capital of \$40,000.00, besides the bank has paid to its stockholders \$42,400.00 in dividends since its organization in January, 1898.

Royal Arch Masons.
At the meeting of the R. A. M. held last Friday evening the following officers were installed for the coming year:
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K.—N. H. Cook.
S.—E. J. Whipple.
Treasurer—J. Fletcher.
Secretary—J. Bacon.
C. of H.—E. A. Ward.
P. S.—Geo. Ward.
R. A. C.—Warren Boyd.
M. of 3d Vall—O. J. Walworth.
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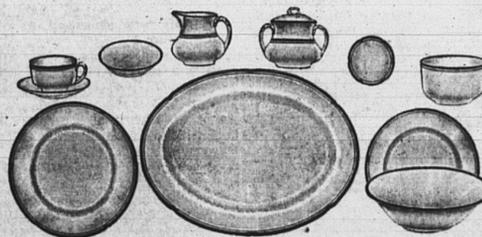


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UTSIDE the little station at Cava del Tirreni, three days before Christmas, a crowd of interpreters, porters, hotel touts and cabmen were awaiting the arrival of the quick train from Naples. As it drew up in the station and the first travelers made their appearance at the exit there rose a babel of voices. Conspicuous among the vehicles in waiting was a smart English-looking four-in-hand, driven by a handsome, aquiline-faced young man, so dark of skin that he might well have passed for an Italian. At the heads of the impatient horses stood an impressive English groom.

Young Lord Belever, who was driving his own coach, scanned eagerly from under the brim of his smart bowler, the persons who came crowding out of the station. His eyes lighted with pleasure as a girl appeared in the doorway, followed by an older lady, and two porters, carrying luggage and wraps. A dash of Parisian smartness in the lines of the well-cut traveling dress and the perfectly fitting boots, a more than Anglo-Saxon business and independence of carriage, announced the girl as an American.

A driver bent down from the box of his carriage, and in answer to a question from the young lady, in elementary Italian, demanded 14 francs for the drive to Amalfi.

"But 'Dedecker' says the tariff is five or six," expostulated the girl. Her Italian was fluent, if the grammar was a little shaky. Lord Belever, from his high box-seat, heard every word.

"Dedecker!" The Italian driver snapped his fingers with a gesture of contempt. "Fourteen francs is the fare."

The girl bit her lip. She thought she was being cheated and that made her angry.

"Perhaps we had better take him and have done with it, dear," suggested the elder lady. "It doesn't matter much, you know. There are not many carriages left. If we bargain the long way we may get none."

"Mamma," exclaimed the beauty, "she looked around, and catching sight of Belever's pawing, glossy bays, her pleased eyes traveled in one glance up to the box-seat, where the young man sat looking eagerly down on her."

"Why, mamma," exclaimed the girl, "if there isn't a perfectly lovely coach, and I believe the man wants to drive us!"

"It's sure to be more than the cab, dear."

"How much to drive us to Amalfi?" cried the girl.

"Five francs each, ladies," was the prompt answer in good Italian; the language in which the coachman had been addressed.

"Bene," came the quick reply, and the girl signed to the porters to put the bags and wraps inside the coach.

The groom, hiding a grin, ran with a ladder; the elder lady mounted to a place behind the driver, the beauty climbing to the box-seat. With a flick of the long whip the bays dashed forward.

"I call this too glorious for words!" The beauty's cheeks were tinged with carmine, brought there by the tingling sea air that blew up the ravine; her eyes sparkled. "Aren't we in luck, mamma, to have got seats in this splendid coach, and with such a driver, too? See how well he handles the reins! And his profile looks as if he were cast in bronze."

"Take care, Lesley! Are you sure he doesn't understand you, dear?"

"Oh, that's all right! Very few of these Italian drivers know more than two or three words of English."

Then the girl began to talk Italian to the coachman and he answered her in the same tongue, fluently and courteously. Belever could speak Italian nearly as well as his own language and Lesley's knowledge was not deep enough to detect his few slips. He felt guilty, but dared not betray his nationality, lest the ladies should insist on being put down at the next village.

"Well, mamma," cried Lesley, turning in her place, "we've had a splendid time in Europe, haven't we? We've seen and done such a lot of things. But I believe I like Italy best of all. Of course, Egypt was gorgeous and Greece was lovely—"

"And England—" prompted the mother.

"England was sweet. But it was disappointing in one way. Only fancy our not meeting one single, solitary, real live lord. I shall be ashamed to go home. My country expected it of me. And I failed. Such a shame we should have missed Lord Belever! When I brought three new dresses on purpose, too!"

Bever started. This was a nice scrape he had got himself into. But he didn't see any way out of it now. He could not suddenly exclaim, "Belever, I am Lord Belever!" He had seldom been more uncomfortable; but the worst of it was that he found himself base enough to snatch a fearful joy from the situation.

"I dare say he would have been most interesting when you came to know him," the girl's mother proceeded to console her.

"But the Dering-Lacys said he was awfully clever and good-looking, don't you remember? I was so looking for-

ward to our one country-house visit in England; and, of course, it was very nice, but it did seem an anticlimax when the very man I'd been invited to flirt with never turned up at all. Oh, what he missed!" and she laughed.

Bever could cheerfully have kicked himself. To think that he might have met this divine creature in a decent, self-respecting manner, if only he hadn't sent an unworthy excuse to those good but dull people, the Dering-Lacys.

Through inquiries he had learned at the Bristol that the ladies were Mrs. and Miss Fleetwood, but somehow he had failed to associate the name with that of the American heiress with whom the Dering-Lacys had tried to tempt him a few weeks ago. And in his blindness he had rejoiced in the thought of meeting the girl at Amalfi, whither he had ascertained

from the hotel porter that they were going, and whither he had already purposed driving in his coach, which had lately won honors in the coaching meet at Naples.

These desperate reflections drove the hitherto loquacious coachman into an abstracted silence. He answered vaguely the questions which Lesley did not cease to ply the "perfectly lovely coachman with the bronze profile." He was actually relieved when he stopped his horses at the foot of the long flight of steps that wound up the cliff to the Hotel Cappuccini.

His mind was in a tumult. He, too, was due at the Cappuccini, where his room was engaged; but now he hesitated to go and claim it and to appear in his own person before the American ladies. The craven thought came into his mind that he should run away; then he half resolved to declare himself at once. He had been unable to decide upon a course of action when the ladies prepared to descend from the coach. Then he overheard Lesley whisper to her mother: "He's been so nice and intelligent, don't you think we might give him a couple of francs for himself?" Before he could speak, the girl had placed 12 francs in his hand, wishing him a smiling goodby.

Bever hesitated. To speak, or not to speak—which was wiser in the mind of man? But he found himself maintaining his part by uttering a deferential "Motte grazie, signorina."

Bever turned his smoking team, and walked them back to their stable in the town, where he left coach and horses in the hands of his groom. Strolling slowly back to the Cappuccini steps, his courage suddenly returned to him. He would face the music, brave out the situation and trust to his own tact and the ladies' sense of humor to save the position. One thing only was impossible—to give up the adventure and see the girl no more. He mounted the many steps, received a warm welcome from the handsome and effusive Italian landlord, and in the visitors' book set a firm, clear "Belever, England," immediately under the clever, characteristic writing in which Lesley had inscribed the names of "Mrs. and Miss Fleetwood, New York, U. S. A."

Until the gong clashed out the hour of dinner Bever kept his room, writing letters, slowly changing into his evening clothes, stopping every now and then to lean upon his window-ledge and gaze out upon the incomparable beauty of Amalfi. He was among the earliest persons in the long, vaulted dining-room, once the refectory of the Capuchins, and a word in the ear, and a coin in the hand of the head-waiter, procured him a place next to Miss Fleetwood. This arranged, he retired a little and mingled with the throng of Germans, English, French and Americans who were trooping in to dinner. In a moment or two he saw Mrs. Fleetwood and her daughter coming in from the reading-room. Lesley in a simple but charming white evening dress, shining, in his eyes, among the other women, like a flower among weeds.

When the two ladies were seated Bever grasped his courage in both hands and, with a thumping heart, took the vacant place by Lesley's side. The girl looked up. Her eyes widened with wonder as she gave him

a quick, surprised glance; then a gleam of merriment flashed into her face, and a rich, warm blush reddened her cheeks, tinged even the shell-like ear. Belever saw, with infinite relief, that the first encounter was to be decided in his favor. He smiled and bowed, looking very handsome in his evening dress.

"I hope," he ventured, "that you are not tired after your drive."

Mrs. Fleetwood was looking at him across her daughter.

"Is it possible?" she had begun. "I'm afraid it is, mamma," Lesley cut in mischievously. "Somewhere there's been a very big mistake. Whether it's our fault or this gentleman's, I don't know."

"Let me take all the blame," said Belever, hastily, "if blame there be, for letting myself appear to be what I am not. It was hard to withstand the temptation of having two ladies, as companions on the drive."

"And I—made personal remarks, and gave you two francs for yourself!" Lesley threw up her two little hands in horror.

"It was the sincerest compliment I ever received," said Belever. "I shall always keep the coin in recollection of the pleasantest drive of my life." He was wonderfully happy again by this time.

"And that was really your own coach and you are not an Italian?"

"I am as little Italian as you are. I drive my coach for my own pleasure about this coast. I have rented one of those old watch towers which we passed on the way and am having it furnished and fitted up for me now. It would give me great pleasure if you and your mother will take tea with me there one afternoon."

"That would be delightful," Lesley exclaimed; but her forehead had a little, thoughtful pucker and she spoke abstractedly. Belever feared that she was trying to recall the things she had said in English to her mother in the course of the drive, and to keep her from a reflection that might be dangerous to himself, he dashed into conversation.

"By the way," Lesley was saying, "we saw in the visitors' book that Lord Belever is in the hotel. He seems to have arrived to-day, for his name is just under ours. Do you happen to know him?"

Lesley had glanced curiously as she spoke along the row of diners lingering over their nuts, and now she turned full to her companion. In spite of himself he flushed scarlet. He was beginning a stammering reply, when the look on the girl's face checked his words. The truth had flashed into her understanding like a lightning stroke and she was enduring bitter mortification when she remembered how freely she had spoken of him in his own hearing. Her face first crimsoned, then froze into icy haughtiness. Belever looked at her beseechingly and would have spoken had she not stopped him with a gesture. She murmured something to her mother, both ladies rose, and turning their backs on Belever, without a word or sign, they joined the crowd moving from the room.

The lamps in the long, white house were nearly all extinguished when at last Belever went to bed, but not to sleep. As soon as it was light next morning, he was dressed and out, and, taking a small boat on the beach, he pulled out beyond the tiny pier that forms the harbor of Amalfi. Resting on his oars, he looked up to the quaint, white hotel.

Suddenly a window was thrown open and a graceful figure, dressed in some loose, white morning wrapper, stepped out on the balcony. It was she! Belever's heart beat fast as he looked up at the girl he had loved at first sight standing with one little hand shading her eyes from the sun, drinking in the beauty of the scene. Presently she looked down, as it seemed, into his very eyes. He thought she recognized him, for with an impatient movement she hastily went in, closing the window after her.

Dejectedly Belever rowed ashore and mounted the long flights of steps to the hotel. He thought of packing up his things at once and finding another lodging until his own place should be ready for habitation; but a certain obstinacy in his nature held him from his course. After all, was he so much to blame? Had he done a thing too bad for forgiveness? If he frankly apologized to the ladies, ought they not to forget his impulsive error of taste and receive him again on a footing of friendship? He determined to seize the first opportunity for an explanation.

He had not long to wait, for as he was passing down the long corridor on his way to the salle-a-manger for breakfast a door opened in front of him and Lesley herself appeared.

"Miss Fleetwood—" He had begun appealingly, when she turned on him a look so full of resentment that the words died on his lips. She passed him with a hardening of the dainty features and her pretty chin in the air. Belever fell back, biting his lip. For the next two or three hours he wandered wretchedly about the ancient town and presently found himself again at the little port, where he began to talk with one of the Italian masons employed on the works for strengthening the pier. Suddenly this man broke off in an explanation he was giving of the means by which they transported and sunk the heavy blocks of concrete and raised a warning finger. With-startled eyes he was looking up at the great cliff that rose above the harbor.

"Did you hear that, signore?" he

asked in an awed whisper. "It is the mountain working. That is the third time since breakfast I have heard it crack and strain. At six this morning the Hotel Santa Caterina cracked."

"Good heavens! Do you mean that the cliff will fall?"

"I think there is great danger, signore. We have had a fortnight's rain, and the building of the Hotel Santa Caterina there has weakened the base of the mountain. I shall go and call the syndic."

Far above him Belever could see that many persons had come out of the Hotel Cappuccini and were assembled on the terrace looking toward the overhanging part of the mountain. He recognized the flowing whiskers of old Signor Vozi, the landlord, and could see the white aprons and the bright dresses of the servants mingling with the darker costumes of the hotel guests. Then, on the terrace to the left of the house, beyond the cloisters, just under the grotto, he detected a gleam of poppy color, and, staring hard, he recognized Lesley Fleetwood, walking slowly up and down, all unconscious of the danger that threatened her.

With a shout, Belever started for the grotto. It was approached by a long flight of steps which turned two or three times until they reached the terrace of the grotto.

The girl looked up suddenly, and her face flushed. She turned from him impatiently.

"Miss Fleetwood, there is great danger; the mountain will fall," he cried excitedly. "You must come at once."

"Must!" repeated the girl, with a surprised lifting of the eyebrows.

"This is no time for ceremony," he answered; "the peril is near. Your mother and everyone has run out from the hotel."

"Are you afraid?" She looked at him half mockingly, half disdainfully. "I am afraid for you. I entreat you to come at once!"

"Thank you. I prefer to stay where I am, and to be alone."

With this there came from above a shower of loose stones and dust that poured from the edge of the cliff over their heads.

"You see!" he cried. "My witness."

"Nonsense!" said Lesley, sharply. "A servant told me those stalactites and things always fall after rain. Pray lose no time in saving yourself from the terrible danger!"

Down came another stone. There was a strange sound, mysterious, indescribable, that came from the mountain. It was as if a giant imprisoned inside were stirring cautiously.

The man and the girl looked into each other's eyes, defiance in hers, pleading in his. But suddenly a hot wave seemed to rush through Belever's veins. With a wild shout from below ringing in his ears, he caught the girl in his arms as if she had been a child. The mountain groaned. Belever sprang from under the arch of the grotto and, as if that fettered giant gruded the loss of his prey, there came a great roaring, which filled the air and confused the young man's senses. With a tremendous crash, a huge mass of rock plunged down from the foot of the grotto upon the very spot where, an instant ago, the two had stood, smashing into fragments the concrete pavement of the platform. The ground shook under Belever's feet; the earth seemed to quake as if it were turned to a

soft dusk, the peace, the faint suggestion of incense, the lighted candles—in honor of the Christmas season—on the altar, and dotted about among the quaint little oriental figures of the "crib," or "presepio," all seemed unreal, a mirage of peace in the presence of great danger. The rushing noise, like an advancing tidal wave, grew louder. From the doorway through which he had just come Belever could see what was happening. He saw a huge flying boulder strike the roof of the hotel, crush it in, and break away the wall beneath, as if the solid, ancient structure, which had weathered the storms of 800 years, had been a house of cards, set up by the hands of a child.

For a moment he believed that the whole building would go, and the girl he loved with it. But he heard the thunder of the landslide as it swept down to the sea, engulfing the Santa Caterina as it went and throwing a towering wall of water that rushed in upon the beach. Then a great silence fell, broken only by the far-away shouting of human voices sounding strangely small and feeble after nature's savage uproar. Nothing more happened. They were saved.

Lesley had clung to him speechless, almost breathless, and Belever had clasped her tightly, hardly knowing how tightly. But now he gently released her. As he did so, she fell away from him, half fainting, and he caught her again, with his arm round her waist.

"For heaven's sake, tell me that you're not hurt—that no stone struck you as we came," he stammered.

"No," she whispered, for all strength was gone from her, and she could not speak aloud. "No—but you—there's a streak of blood on your forehead. Oh, how can I ever forgive myself? You might have been killed. It was all—all my fault. I was a wretch. You ought to have gone and left me."

"I'd rather have been killed than do that," said Belever. He had forgotten to let her go. She had forgotten to draw herself away, and so they still stood together, these two enemies, she leaning slightly against him, he with his arm round her waist.

"Oh, why do you say that?" she faltered. "I was so obstinate—so wicked. I deserved anything. I wonder you cared."

"But, you see, I loved you," said Belever, quite simply. "If the end had to come I wanted it to come for me, too." It did not seem in the least strange that he should be telling her this, though she had never seen him until yesterday and had refused to speak to him this morning. They had known each other always, now, and they could never go back to being strangers again.

She did not answer, or even appear surprised; but, when her eyes left his, they wandered all about the chapel, thinking how beautiful it looked and how sacred it seemed and how good it was to be there.

"I hope—" she began; but what she hoped Belever was not to know, for a pale woman appeared at the door leading into the chapel from the hotel opposite the entrance from the cloisters, and, at the sight of the two figures standing together in the jeweled twilight broke into sobs.

"Lesley—thank heaven!" she ejaculated. "I've searched everywhere for you. They tried to keep me from coming back to the house, but I would."

Lesley ran to her mother. "He saved my life," she said.

The elder woman held out both her hands to him.

"How can I thank you?" she cried. "By forgiving me—if you will." He spoke to her, but he looked at Lesley.

"We start newly from this moment," said the girl. Her eyes were wonderfully soft and sweet in the chapel's dusk, jeweled by the candle lights.

"Come away quickly," implored her mother. "Who knows yet if it is safe even here? It has all been so sudden, so horrible. I saw everything from the terrace—the peasants falling over the cliff from above, the fishing boats crushed—oh, I shall dream of it always. Signora Vozi says, even if all is well after this, every one must leave the hotel as soon as we can get our things together. Do come!"

She turned toward the door again, drawing Lesley with her. Belever followed and at the door Lesley turned back. He hardly dared to believe that he had read aright what her eyes

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Jelly. Deafened, half blind, unable to think, he still ran on, Lesley quiet as death against his shoulder.

Running down the few steps toward the hotel, which lay below the grotto in the rock, he reached the cloisters. Something seemed compelling him to look up. The whole mountain appeared to be falling, in the midst of a rushing mass from above three human figures detached themselves, shooting downward, limp as dolls made of rags, yet dignified into supreme tragedy.

"A few seconds and we shall be like that," were the words that flashed through Belever's brain. Still, though he was hopeless now, instinct made him run on—on for dear life.

Hardly had the thought of what might come printed itself before his eyes, when the whole great, overhanging mass of cliff broke away and fell headlong.

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It Was She!

soft dusk, the peace, the faint suggestion of incense, the lighted candles—in honor of the Christmas season—on the altar, and dotted about among the quaint little oriental figures of the "crib," or "presepio," all seemed unreal, a mirage of peace in the presence of great danger. The rushing noise, like an advancing tidal wave, grew louder. From the doorway through which he had just come Belever could see what was happening. He saw a huge flying boulder strike the roof of the hotel, crush it in, and break away the wall beneath, as if the solid, ancient structure, which had weathered the storms of 800 years, had been a house of cards, set up by the hands of a child.

For a moment he believed that the whole building would go, and the girl he loved with it. But he heard the thunder of the landslide as it swept down to the sea, engulfing the Santa Caterina as it went and throwing a towering wall of water that rushed in upon the beach. Then a great silence fell, broken only by the far-away shouting of human voices sounding strangely small and feeble after nature's savage uproar. Nothing more happened. They were saved.

Lesley had clung to him speechless, almost breathless, and Belever had clasped her tightly, hardly knowing how tightly. But now he gently released her. As he did so, she fell away from him, half fainting, and he caught her again, with his arm round her waist.

"For heaven's sake, tell me that you're not hurt—that no stone struck you as we came," he stammered.

"No," she whispered, for all strength was gone from her, and she could not speak aloud. "No—but you—there's a streak of blood on your forehead. Oh, how can I ever forgive myself? You might have been killed. It was all—all my fault. I was a wretch. You ought to have gone and left me."

"I'd rather have been killed than do that," said Belever. He had forgotten to let her go. She had forgotten to draw herself away, and so they still stood together, these two enemies, she leaning slightly against him, he with his arm round her waist.

"Oh, why do you say that?" she faltered. "I was so obstinate—so wicked. I deserved anything. I wonder you cared."

"But, you see, I loved you," said Belever, quite simply. "If the end had to come I wanted it to come for me, too." It did not seem in the least strange that he should be telling her this, though she had never seen him until yesterday and had refused to speak to him this morning. They had known each other always, now, and they could never go back to being strangers again.

She did not answer, or even appear surprised; but, when her eyes left his, they wandered all about the chapel, thinking how beautiful it looked and how sacred it seemed and how good it was to be there.

"I hope—" she began; but what she hoped Belever was not to know, for a pale woman appeared at the door leading into the chapel from the hotel opposite the entrance from the cloisters, and, at the sight of the two figures standing together in the jeweled twilight broke into sobs.

"Lesley—thank heaven!" she ejaculated. "I've searched everywhere for you. They tried to keep me from coming back to the house, but I would."

Lesley ran to her mother. "He saved my life," she said.

The elder woman held out both her hands to him.

"How can I thank you?" she cried. "By forgiving me—if you will." He spoke to her, but he looked at Lesley.

"We start newly from this moment," said the girl. Her eyes were wonderfully soft and sweet in the chapel's dusk, jeweled by the candle lights.

"Come away quickly," implored her mother. "Who knows yet if it is safe even here? It has all been so sudden, so horrible. I saw everything from the terrace—the peasants falling over the cliff from above, the fishing boats crushed—oh, I shall dream of it always. Signora Vozi says, even if all is well after this, every one must leave the hotel as soon as we can get our things together. Do come!"

She turned toward the door again, drawing Lesley with her. Belever followed and at the door Lesley turned back. He hardly dared to believe that he had read aright what her eyes

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MAINE WAS BLOWN UP FROM OUTSIDE

FORMAL REPORT SHEDS NO LIGHT ON WHO CAUSED DISASTER; FACTS WITHHELD.

SHIP'S FORWARD TURRET CANNOT BE FOUND.

Low Form of Explosive Used, Wherein Report Differs From Findings of the Samsen Board.

The United States battleship Maine, which sank beneath the waters of Havana harbor in February, 1898, as the result of an explosion, was blown up from the outside. This was announced late yesterday by the naval board which has been examining the wreck. The finding confirms the report of the original investigators, who made a careful examination of the wreck shortly after the disaster.

The statement given out by the navy department is brief. Secretary Meyer does not believe it necessary to issue any extended explanation of the board's conclusion, beyond the fact statement that an exterior explosion was responsible for the loss of the warship and the lives of many men. The statement follows:

Statement on Finding.
"The injuries to the bottom of the Maine were caused by the explosion of a charge of a low form of explosive exterior to the ship between frames 28 and 31, strake B, port side. This resulted in igniting and exploding the contents of the six-inch reserve magazine, A-14-M, said contents including a large quantity of black powder. The more or less complete explosion of the contents of the remaining forward magazine followed. The magazine explosions resulted in the destruction of the vessel."

The shock was felt throughout the country, when, on the morning of Feb. 18, 1898, the news was flashed that the battleship Maine had been blown up and sunk in the harbor of Havana. Other great tragedies have stirred the country, but none possessed so many dramatic elements and possibilities of tremendous consequences as did this.

The first sensation of the nation felt even before horror over the loss of the brave seamen who had been killed in their hammocks, was a belief that the explosion was the result of treachery on the part of Spain. This feeling was so acute that it was with the greatest difficulty that President McKinley and other high officers of the government, prevented immediate demonstrations which would have inevitably led to war.

U. S. Tells Shuster to Stand Ground.
With 2,000 Russian Cossacks advancing to occupy Teheran, proclaiming martial law and eject him at the point of the bayonet, W. Morgan Shuster, financial agent of the Persian government, is advised by the American state department to stand on his constitutional rights and defy the czar.

Charles W. Russell, United States minister at Teheran, today was instructed to advise Shuster to stand his ground.

So bitterly does Persia resent the belligerent attitude of Russian in sending her famed though hated Cossacks that fear is expressed that she will pounce on them and precipitate a war. Nothing would delight Russia more than such an attack, as it would give her the excuse so long and so vigorously sought to occupy and hold for all time the northern half of Persia.

Taft Wins Victory.
The Republican national committee, in session in Washington, ratified the program which had been arranged in advance for its deliberations, giving President Taft a clean victory in the New controversy.

The national convention to nominate candidates for president and vice-president will be held in Chicago, beginning Tuesday, June 18. The vote in favor of Chicago was overwhelming, the ballot showing: Chicago 42, Denver 7, St. Louis 1, absent 3.

St. Louis formally withdrew from the contest before the voting began, but Col. Cecil Lyon of Texas insisted on casting his ballot for that city.

Richeson Trial is Delayed.
An effort was made by the attorneys for Rev. Clarence V. T. Richeson, charged in Boston with the murder of Miss Avis Linnell, to have trial postponed from January 1 until later in the winter. Judge Sanderson will hear arguments on the question. It is understood Richeson's lawyers said they had not had time to prepare a defense.

China's Regent Abdicates.
Prince Chun, the regent and father of the child emperor, has abdicated. His place as guardian of the throne is taken jointly by Shi Hsu, a Manchurian prince and former president of the national assembly, and Hsu Shi Chang, vice-president of the privy council.

Menominee council has voted to maintain a municipal skating rink this winter.

Taking advantage of an act passed by the last legislature, Lewiston's (Maine) city government will this winter establish a municipal ice plant.

The greatest religious demonstration that Saginaw has ever known was held in the Masonic temple when 500 business men sat down to a banquet which, started the four days Men and Religion Forward movement. These men were gathered from all of the churches of the city.

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WESTERN CANADA FARMER SECURES WORLD'S PRIZE FOR WHEAT

ROSTHERN, SASK. FARMER THE LUCKY WINNER.

Sir Thomas Shaughnessy of the Canadian Pacific Railway offered \$1,000 in gold as a prize for the best 100 lbs. of wheat, grown on the American continent, to be competed for at the recent Land Show in New York.

ECONOMICAL WINTERING OF CATTLE

By R. S. SHAW, Dean of Agriculture, Michigan Agricultural College



A Good Bunch of Feeder Steers.

The Michigan farmer is confronted by a serious situation as regards the wintering of his cattle. Under the term farmer in this connection we include more particularly those engaged in general farming rather than the dairy or beef producing specialist.

A great deal can be accomplished in the economic wintering of dry cows, stockers, and even young growing animals if the coarser, less valuable farm crops are properly prepared and utilized. There is much feeding value in the straw of such crops as oats, wheat, and barley.

Much can be done to make coarse feeds more palatable, but the American farmer objects to the expense of putting hay, straw, corn stalks, etc., through the cutting box, moistening the same and mixing a little meal with it.

AUSTRALIAN BLACKBERRY IS ADAPTED TO ALL CLIMATES

Berries Have But Few Seeds Which Are Small and Is One of Best Shippers on Market—They Ripen Early Enough for All Purposes and Continue Until Frost—No Crop More Profitable.

California is the home of the Australian variety of blackberries, an illustration of which is shown herewith shown as grown by B. S. Kennedy of Sebastopol, Cal., who says:

This strain of blackberry does not grow its roots through the soil like other varieties, which send up sprouts between the rows causing so much trouble, but it sends them downward into the moist soil, guaranteeing good crops of berries in the driest seasons when other kinds often blast, and outside of the hill there is no sprouts, except where the tips of the vines are buried for that purpose.

The Australian blackberry is adapted to all climates where the temperature does not fall lower than 15 degrees below zero. The berries have but few and small seeds, a small soft core which is almost destroyed in cooking; they are very firm, solid and one of the best shippers on the market, and make a fine dried article.

Start the next summer right by having your own ice. Unless you do you will have to pay ice bills, or, if you can't get ice, hang the milk and butter in the well—both of which are unhappy chores.

Put up your own ice. A small cement house, cheaply made, is just the thing in which to store it. This house will last longer and keep the ice better than a frame building of the same construction, says G. M. Pratt, architect with the Kansas State Agricultural college.

Either blocks or cement poured in large molds can be used. The mixture should be rich enough that the walls will not be porous. Two thin walls reinforced with rods protected from rust and separated by a three-inch air space gives the best combination. If blocks are used, large cores will save material and keep the temperature more even.

For an average family a building 10 by 20 feet and 15 feet high is a good size. It does not store more than two families can use. Ice keeps better when stored in such quantities, says Mr. Pratt.

Such a building could be built for \$250. A neighborhood could build one a little larger that would do for all and the individual expense would be lessened.

The ice house may be filled from near-by streams as soon as they have frozen to a good thickness.

Drying String Beans. Select young, tender, stringless beans, wash them, cut off the stem and blossom ends, cut in one-inch lengths, and put them on plates or trays prepared for the purpose. Cover with a net to protect them from flies and put to dry in a strong current of air. Stir occasionally while drying.

When thoroughly dried, put into insect-proof bags, tie securely and keep in a dry, well ventilated place for future use. Some think beans are improved by steaming them a short time before putting them to dry. Try both ways, and decide for yourself which suits you better.

Keeping Boys at Home. If we would keep the boys at home we must meet the demands for them that come from the cities. We must give them a chance to make money for themselves and broaden their opportunities for enjoying everything good in life within their reach.

FRENCH SQUASHES AND PUMPKINS



French gardeners sow pumpkins and squashes in April in hotbeds, and transplant the seedlings to other hotbeds and finally to the open ground in May. Several days before the plants are set out the holes are dug at a distance of one to two yards, according to the variety. These holes are then filled with thoroughly rotted manure, mixed with a little potash fertilizer and covered with soil. The young plants are watered frequently

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The careful mother, who watches closely the physical peculiarities of her children, will soon discover that the most important thing in connection with a child's constant good health is to keep the bowels regularly open.

At the first sign of such disorder give the child a teaspoonful of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin at night on retiring and repeat the dose the following night if necessary—more than that will scarcely be needed. You will find that the child will recover its accustomed good spirits at once and will eat and sleep normally.

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Husband Was Willing. The Scot has no monopoly of domestic felicity, as many a piquant paragraph bears witness. The other day an old farmer and his wife were "do-in" the sights of a provincial town, and among other places they visited a panorama of South Africa.

The views were extremely interesting, and the couple were enjoying themselves to the full. As scene after scene passed, the woman's enthusiasm increased, and at length, turning to her husband, she exclaimed: "Oh, Sandy, this is really splendid. I could just sit here all my days."

"Ah, weel, Jennie, woman," replied Sandy, to the mirth of those sitting near, "just sit you still there; I'll not grudge the saxpence."

Kidney Trouble Is Very Deceptive

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Usually the most noticeable symptoms which first appear are far from the seat of the trouble, and the sufferer mistakes the nature of his ailment. Dull headaches or nervousness, for instance, he never thinks of as signs of diseased kidneys.

Even the aching back and sides, rheumatism, pains or twitching in groins or limbs, sore, inflamed muscles, he may consider indications of some other trouble. Unnaturally colored or cloudy urine, too frequent or too scanty urination, burning sensation, are of course readily recognized as symptoms of such disorders.

Because of the deceptive and dangerous character of these ailments, if you suspect your kidneys are diseased, lose no time in beginning treatment. The best possible remedy for you is Dr. Derby's Kidney Pills. They are quite different from anything else in the market. They act in two ways—cleanse the clogged kidneys of their poisonous impurities, strengthen them so they perform their duties normally, naturally.

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BUSINESS TRAINING for COUNTRY BOYS and GIRLS

By PROF. W. A. MCKEEVER From Lectures Given at Round-Up Institute, 1911

In the rush of carrying on the work of the farm and farm home, the country boy and girl are very likely to suffer in respect to their business training. Each may be given a small amount of property or a small interest in the business of the farm or home, or a suitable wage for the work performed. Thus some specific lessons in economic thrift may be inculcated. There is here again great need that the authorities work out a plan of procedure. But while we are waiting for them to do so we may resort to a few methods that have proved very helpful in imparting the instruction here considered essential. First of all, it is desirable that the boy and girl be made familiar with the details of the farm business. The father should take his son into his confidence and familiarize him with practically every business deal, the price paid and the price received; the methods of selling at a profit; the methods of keeping the farm accounts and of reinvesting the money returns—all these and many other such may be profitably revealed to the understanding of the growing boy. Moreover, his business training will be greatly aided if he be directed in conducting on a small scale actual business transactions of his own. In addition he may be given repeatedly the task of taking charge of the minor affairs of shopping, marketing, and the like. Country youths are proverbially crude in their business methods, and that chiefly for want of practice.

A similar sort of business transaction may and should be given the girl growing up in the farm home. Let it be seen to that she have some small property, or money, or at least a reasonable income of her own, and that she be taught by slow degrees how to make a reasonable use of this income in the management of her personal affairs. Above all things else, be certain that she be given as much for what work she performs as would have to be paid for such performance by an ordinary employe. Then, add to this a small amount for the sake of the good will and affectionate regard that naturally exists between parents and daughter. Every step in the business training of the young woman will

Poultry Food in Winter.

Every month during the winter season the poultry building should be well supplied with clean straw, leaves or litter of some kind, into which the feed is thrown in the morning to keep the hens busy.

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In summer hens pick up quantities of insects and worms and this form of food must be supplied in winter by scraps of meat, cut bone, etc.

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It is much more pleasant to market produce if it can always be taken to regular customers who are expecting you and who appreciate getting goods of known quality. City customers are always willing to give good cash prices because they know produce is fresher and given in full weight and measure. There should be regular market places and days in small towns, as well as cities, where farmers and townspeople can expect to meet and trade.

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