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Children Like Figsen

A mild laxative should always be kept in the home—especially where there are children—it more than pays.

Even a slight attack of indigestion may become chronic if not attended to promptly—the slightest stomach derangement if neglected will result in many a restless night—for you as well as the younger ones.

Nyal's Figsen

IS PLEASANT TO TAKE, MILDLY LAXATIVE, WILL NOT GRIPE, AND READILY TAKEN BY THE CHILDREN.

Taken just before a meal it stimulates the digestive juices and brings about a proper absorption of food.

Nyal's Figsen is a tonic laxative—equally good for young or old. Two sizes, 10 and 25 cents.

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Ever grocer in America will tell you he has a good Coffee. Every grocer in Chelsea will tell you this, but no merchant will look you in the face and say his coffee is better than Chase & Sanborn's coffee. He may muster courage and say his coffee "is just as good, but" the stops right there. Sold only by us.

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Make up your mind to connect with the starting point of increased power and increasing income—a growing account at this bank.

A GROWING bank account has a real and tangible value over and above the amount of actual money deposited.

It creates greater confidence, a better standing and an increased prestige in the community for the depositor. Our service is yours to command.

Farmers & Merchants Bank

"At the Store on the Hill" Closing Out Prices . . .

On Heating Stoves, Ranges, Tank Heaters, Cutters, Hand Sleds and Furniture.

Don't Forget

OUR WEEK-END GROCERY SALES

J. Bacon Mercantile Co.

The New Idea

Is the only high class spreader on the market today because it combines all the features necessary to make a good spreader. There are plenty of manure unloaders on the market but the NEW IDEA is the only PULVERIZER and SPREADER. There are several imitations now being brought on the market, but these are infringements and will be prosecuted as such.

We Sell The New Idea.

We Have 15 Pair of A No. 1 Horse Blankets

That were sent us to sell, and

Commencing Saturday, January the 6th

We will sell them regardless of what they cost.

HOLMES & WALKER

WE WILL ALWAYS TREAT YOU RIGHT.

WRECK IN M. C. YARD CHELSEA

Passenger Train Side-Swipped By a Freight Train Wednesday Night--Trainmen Had Narrow Escape.

A bad wreck occurred just east of the Chelsea passenger station of the Michigan Central about eleven o'clock Wednesday night. Two locomotives came together and both of them are badly wrecked.

A broken rail on the north (or west bound) track, between here and Dexter caused the second section of train No. 23 to use the south track between the two stations. The passenger train passed the freight train, which was on the north track, this side of Dexter. Upon arriving here the passenger crew started to switch their train to the north track and just as the locomotive reached the switching point the freight train rounded the curve from the east and both locomotives came together with a terrific crash.

The tender and cab of passenger locomotive was completely used up. The freight train locomotive left the track and lays across Railroad street, in front of the residence of Mrs. John A. Paluer, and is practically a useless piece of machinery.

The track was torn up for some distance, two freight cars, loaded with coal, left the rails, but the passenger coaches remained on the track. Not a person was injured. The crews of both locomotives had a narrow escape. R. J. Beck, who was united in marriage with Miss Grace Faulkner, of Chelsea, last fall, was the fireman on No. 23, and both himself and the engineer jumped just before the two locomotives came together. The engineer of the freight train and the fireman both rode down the embankment in the cab and tender and both had fortunate escapes.

Two wrecking crews reached here about one o'clock this morning and it will probably be night before the tracks are cleared up.

The passenger train was about eight hours late. Just who is to blame for the accident is hard to determine. The coaches were drawn back to Dexter and when the south track was cleared was sent on its way.

Two Runaways Saturday.

The dray team of John Kelley became frightened at the cars Saturday morning and ran away. At the time Mr. Kelley was loading his dray with empty milk cans near the Michigan Central freight house and it is thought that the escaping steam from a passing train started the team. Milk cans were scattered along the route from the starting point to North street and the team ran into the north Main street crossing gate, putting it out of commission. The dray was slightly damaged.

Saturday evening a span of horses owned by Paul Marlo, Philip and Toney Salmargh, of Sylvan, ran away, going south on Main street to Summit street where they turned west. At the intersection of Summit and Grant streets the frightened animals were brought to a stop. The buggy was badly damaged and two of the occupants were thrown out of the buggy. The men attracted considerable attention by their yelling to stop the frightened animals. The men seem to have escaped any serious injury.

Mrs. Mary E. Merriman.

Mrs. Mary E. Merriman was born in the state of New York, September 3, 1827, and died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. L. B. Lawrence, of Sharon, Sunday, January 7, 1912, aged 84 years, 4 months and 4 days.

The funeral was held from the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Lawrence Wednesday, January 10, Rev. G. C. Hill, pastor of the Manchester M. E. church, officiating. Interment at Manchester.

Judge Confirms Verdict.

The verdict of the jury for \$5,900 in the case of the people of the state on behalf of the regents of the university against Zachariah York, to determine the value of property to be condemned for the university and also for \$250 to cover the expense of the proceedings to the defendant, has been confirmed by Judge E. D. Kline. This makes the whole sum which Mr. York will receive \$6,150, which it is understood he will accept.

NEW ENROLLMENT.

All Voters Must Get Names on Lists in January and April.

Secretary of State Martindale is sending out notices relative to the new primary election laws which requires an entirely new enrollment of the voters this year. Enrollments will take place Saturday, January 27, 1912, and the first Monday in April for the primary election which will take place in August instead of September.

Books for recording the names of all voters will be provided at each polling place. Every voter will have to signify his political affiliations in order to vote for the candidates of the respective parties at the primaries in August.

The April enrollment takes place at the same time as the regular spring elections in the townships, and enrollment clerks will be provided at each polling place as heretofore. It has been customary to add only new names, the old enrollment holding over from one election to another, but under the new ruling, every voter wishing to vote at the primaries must reaffirm his party affiliations.

Sunday School Officers.

The following officers of the Chelsea Baptist Sunday school have been elected for the ensuing year:

Superintendent—Susa Everett.
Asst. Superintendent—Minnie Kilmer.
Corresponding Secretary—Beulah Turner.
Recording Sec'y—Clayton Hesel-schwerdt.
Asst. Secretary—Warren Coe.
Treasurer—Pearl Maler.
Chorister—Minnie Allyn.
Asst. Chorister—Maude Coe.
Organist—Jessie Everett.
Asst. Organist—Lottie Kuhl.
Chairman of Missionary Com.—Abbie Chase.

Held Annual Meeting.

The stockholders of the Kempf Commercial & Savings Bank held their annual meeting Tuesday afternoon of this week, and elected the following as the board of directors: Reuben Kempf, C. Klein, H. S. Holmes, Chas. H. Kempf, Ed. Vogel, Otto D. Luick and D. C. McLaren.

At the close of the polls the board of directors held a meeting and elected the following as officers of the bank for the coming year:

President—H. S. Holmes.
Vice President—C. H. Kempf.
Cashier—Geo. A. BeGole.
Asst. Cashier—John L. Fletcher.

A Former Resident.

Joseph Wess died at his home in Jackson Tuesday, January 2, 1912, aged 79 years. The deceased was a brother-in-law of Mrs. Simon Weber, sr., of Sylvan, and a former resident of this vicinity. He moved to Jackson about 17 years ago. He is survived by four daughters. The remains were brought here last Friday morning, and the funeral services were held from the Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart, of which he was a member, Rev. Father Considine celebrating the mass. Interment at Mt. Olivet cemetery, Chelsea.

Farmers' Club Meeting.

The Western Washtenaw Farmers' Club will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Baldwin, of Lima, Friday, January 19. The following is the program:

Roll call—Responded to by current events, conundrums, etc.
Question box—Each member is requested to put one question in the box.

Music.
Select Reading.
A scrub lunch will be served.

Insect Bite Cures Leg.

A Boston man lost his leg from the bite of an insect two years before. To avert such calamities from slings and bites of insects use Bucklen's Arnica Salve promptly to kill the poison and prevent inflammation, swelling and pain. Heals burns, boils, ulcers, piles, eczema, cuts, bruises. Only 25 cents at D. P. Vogel, H. H. Fenn Co., L. T. Freeman Co.

Made Annual Report.

The annual report of the secretary and treasurer of the Congregational Sunday school was made last Sunday. The past year has been the most prosperous in the history of the school. The average attendance was 119 and the collections amounted to \$219. New equipment has been added, all expenses met and there is a balance of \$47.60 in the treasury.

The following officers were chosen for the coming year:

Superintendent—Mrs. J. Bacon.
Asst. Superintendent—Mrs. Lila M. Campbell.
Secretary and Treasurer—James Schmidt.
Asst. Secretary and Treasurer—Donald Bacon.
Librarian—Miss Esther Schenk.
Asst. Librarian—Miss May Stiegelmaier.

Mrs. Christine Hoppe.

Mrs. Christine Hoppe, was born in Germany, July 29, 1829, and died at her home in Sylvan, Sunday, January 7, 1912, aged 82 years, 5 months and 8 days.

Mrs. Hoppe was the widow of the late Fred Hoppe and has lived at the home in Sylvan for over 60 years. She is survived by three sons, August and Rudolph M., of Sylvan, and Otto, of Ann Arbor, and three daughters, Mesdames Lewis Killmer and Charles Samp, of Sylvan, and Mrs. Ida Schneckenburg, of Campbell, California.

The funeral services were conducted from Salem German M. E. church Tuesday, January 9, 1912, Rev. G. C. Nothdurft officiating.

Held Annual Election.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Farmers & Merchants Bank which was held Tuesday afternoon the following were elected as the board of directors for the coming year: John Farrell, Peter Merkel, O. C. Burkhardt, John Kalmbach, J. H. Guthrie, C. H. Kalmbach, Lewis Geyer, C. H. Grau, J. F. Waltrous and H. L. Wood.

The board of directors at the close of the election selected the following as the officers for the coming year.

President—John F. Waltrous.
First Vice President—Peter Merkel.
Second Vice President—Christian Grau.

Cashier—Paul G. Schaible.
Asst. Cashier—Albert Fahrner.

Grange Meeting.

Cavanaugh Lake Grange will be entertained at the home of P. H. Riemenschneider Tuesday afternoon, January 16. Business meeting called to order at 1 o'clock sharp. The following will be the program:

Music.
Roll Call—Each member state in not more than three words, a good point in the grange.
Telling Stories to Children—Mrs. H. Notten.
Music.
Question for Discussion—Relation of Middle Men to Our Prosperity.
Surprise Feature—"Yankee Doodle Housewives."
Refreshments.

Progressive Republicans Meet.

Reciprocity and other issues to be discussed. Peter A. Miller, President of the University Progressive Republican League will address a meeting to be held at the town hall, Chelsea, Saturday night, January 20, at 8 o'clock. The farmers and laboring men will no doubt be interested in hearing their side of present day political issues presented. J. Hummel will preside and there will be plenty of good music on hand. Admission is free and everybody is cordially invited.

Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the German Mutual Fire Insurance company was held at the court house in Ann Arbor Monday and officers were elected as follows: President, Fred Fiegel, Scioto; vice president, Fred Butzel, Pittsfield; secretary, Charles Braun, Ann Arbor; director, George J. Feldkamp, Salline; treasurer, Edwin Kohl, of Freedom.

Last year the membership showed an increase of 37, and \$213,645 had been added to the amount of capital stock. The total losses for the year were \$6,773.

Look Out For Them.

Any agent coming to your door whom you do not know may be a scoundrel and he may be as honest as the day is long. But you don't know and it is your duty to be prudent, and not nibble at every bait. You don't want to be caught, yet many are by signing "orders," "agreements," "receipts" or other innocent looking papers for strangers. These harmless and simple looking documents have already turned up later as bona fide notes.

We Are Selling Good Things to Eat

Pure Drugs and Medicines, and many other things, at very low prices. There's something here you want.

READ THIS LIST THROUGH.

Sweet Juicy Oranges, per dozen	25c
Choice Mixed Nuts, per pound	15c
Best Granulated Sugar 15 pounds	\$1.00
Good Baking Molasses, per gallon	22c
Jackson Gem Flour, warranted sack	60c
Pure Buckwheat Flour, 10 pounds	40c
Choice Selected Bacon, per pound	17c
Choicest V Brand Butter Crackers, 3 1/2 pounds	25c
Good Laundry Starch, 7 pounds	25c
1 pound Can Good Baking Powder	11c
Good Sugar Corn, 3 cans for	25c
Solid Pack Ripe Tomatoes, 2 cans	25c
Best Denatured Alcohol, gallon	60c
Pure Castor Oil, pint	35c
Pure Glycerine, pint	25c
Cuticura Soap	25c
Pears' Talcum Powder, per package	18c
Lithia Tablets, per bottle	9c
Pure Witch Hazel, pint	22c
Beef Iron and Wine, full pint	50c
Charcoal Tablets, large box	10c

Just a Word About Rexall Remedies

In every town there is only one Rexall Store, and it's always easy to find, and you will always find it to be about the best drug store in the town.

WE SELL THE REXALL REMEDIES

There's one for every ill, and it's your money back if you are not satisfied.

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CHELSEA ELEVATOR CO.

Wants a Share of Your Trade

We will pay you the market price for your Grain and Poultry. Lumber and Builders' Supplies always on hand. Call Phone 112 for your

Quick Coal Delivery

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FINE CUTTERS

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For the Pocket

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SOME GOOD VALUES FOR YOUR INSPECTION

Also Harness, Robes and Blankets, Buggies, Whips, Cream Separators, Manure Spreaders, Carey Roofing, and all kinds of Harness, Separator and Gas Engine Oils.

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She's just proud cause her mother owns a
ROUND OAK CHIEF RANGE

The Round Oak Chief Steel Range is made to cook better, made to bake perfectly, made to last longer than any other, made to save fuel and repair bills. Sold by

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JUDGING BY DOG'S SILENCE

Supervisor-Elect Had His Suspicion as to the Society in Which the Pet Moved.

Here is a true story of a young lady of local society but recently married. What breed of a dog it is, we are not exactly sure, having spent most of our time at dog shows in gazing at gowas, but it is of that very small variety that can be easily carried in a muff, and lives on kisses and candy. It was impossible for the lady's husband to go to the opera with her, so she thought of "Cutty" (we will call it that). "Cutty" had never heard grand opera in his little life, and he really must hear "Manon." He had been always indicated his ear for music by running away from a graphophone. Well, "Cutty" went—tucked inside a large ermine muff. Only the tip of his tiny ear showed, and the point of his shiny nose. The doorkeeper and the ushers missed him entirely. Only the lady friend who accompanied his mistress was aware of his presence, and the Supervisor-elect who sat on the other side of her, and who also likes French opera. During the whole performance "Cutty" was a perfectly good doggie, and kept as quiet as a mouse, perhaps because he did not want it known that he could not understand the French language. When it was all over, the lady friend, who knew the Supervisor-elect, and could not in courtesy help but recognize him, introduced him to her companion, who was perfectly charmed with the way her dog behaved.

"Isn't he a little dear?" she praised. "During the whole performance he never interrupted once with a single syllable."

The Supervisor-elect smiled sarcastically. "Which gives one great reason to doubt, madam," he supplied, "that he really belongs to the best society."—San Francisco News Letter.

London's Mansion House.
The mansion house, at London, which will be the future residence of the new Lord Mayor, was built by the elder Dance between 1739 and 1753. This prolonged delay was caused by the discovery of numerous springs of water in digging the foundations, which had to be based upon piles. Originally the facade had a heavy attic story commonly called "The Mare's (Mayor's) Nest." The famous Egyptian hall, which is the principal room, was so stated because intended by the architect to reproduce exactly the Egyptian hall described by Vitruvius. The cost of the mansion house, £71,000, is alleged to have been partly defrayed from fines inflicted upon nonconformist members of the corporation for not receiving the sacrament according to the rites of the established church, as required by the corporation act of Charles II.

Electricity From Windmill.
A patent has been granted for a system of generating electricity wherein the prime movers are a windmill and an internal combustion engine, both operating on the generator shaft and connected together by means of a belt. When the windmill is idle the load is taken by the engine, and as the windmill gathers speed it works both the dynamo and the engine until the speed attains that which is designated the critical point, when the engine is disconnected by governor balls, and the ignition circuit is opened, thus stopping the engine. A reduction in the speed of the dynamo causes the cycle of operations to work in the opposite order, with the consequence that the windmill runs free and the engine takes the load.

Ps and Qs.
"Bishop Logan Herbert Roots of Hankow," said a New York clergyman, "must be profoundly interested in the Chinese revolution. Bishop Roots stands very high with the Hankow Chinese."
He once told me that, when he first went to China, he had a good deal of difficulty in remembering faces. He mentioned this difficulty to a man-arin. He said:
"I'm getting over it now; but in the beginning here in Hankow you all looked as like as two peas."
"Two peas?" said the intelligent mandarin, smiling. "But why not say two queues?"

Blasting With Air.
The idea of making use of compressed air as a blasting agent is said to have been so far perfected that it is now resorted to in some parts of Europe to a great extent, and its use seems to indicate that it will soon come into general use. The work is accomplished surely and rapidly and without danger to the miner and the greatest economy of the material being blasted.

Candid Declaration.
"What sort of a ticket does your snuffbox club favor?"
"Well," replied young Mrs. Torkins, "if we own right up, I think most of us would prefer matinee tickets."—Washington Star.

No Doubt About It.
We are told that most of the verses in a recent book of poems were written immediately after the author's 30-day fast.
Thirty-day fast! He surely must be a poet!

NEWS FROM ALL PARTS OF MICHIGAN

SHIAWASSEE FARMERS ASK FEDERAL PROBE OF METHODS OF MICHIGAN ASSOCIATIONS.

WHEAT SUFFERS BUT LITTLE FROM THE COLD WEATHER.

Oakland County Supervisors Deny Electors Chance to Vote on Good Roads Plan—Minor Items of Interest.

Suspect Bean and Hay Traders.
Suspicious of the uniform prices they say are quoted over the state by members of the Michigan Bean and Hay Dealers' association, members of the Maple River Farmers' club, after discussing the matter at length, in a meeting at Owosso, adopted a resolution to be forwarded to Attorney General Wickham, asking that the federal government institute a probe into the methods of the organizations named.

Members of the club say that while they are not sure of their ground there are several indications that the Sherman anti-trust law is being violated by hay and bean buyers and that prices are fixed arbitrarily by agreement.

Wheat Did Not Suffer During December.

A majority of crop correspondents in Michigan claim that wheat did not suffer during December.

The total number of bushels of wheat marketed by farmers in December at 112 flouring mills was 102,081, and at 114 elevators and to grain dealers 215,563, or a total of 407,644 bushels. Of this amount, 304,122 bushels were marketed in the southern four tiers of counties, 39,200 in the central counties and 14,322 in the northern counties and upper peninsula.

The estimated total number of bushels of wheat marketed in five months, August to December, was 7,000,000.

Seventy-seven mills, elevators and grain dealers report no wheat marketed in December.

Turn Down the Good Roads Plan.

The supervisors refused the electors of Oakland county permission to say whether they wish to adopt the county road system. The vote was 16 to 12, with two members absent. This is the second time the supervisors have denied the electors permission to say what they want.

The committee who went over the petitions asking a resubmission of the local option proposition reported sufficient signatures and a resolution ordering a vote at the April election was adopted without comment.

Capitol Building Breaks Fire Law.

Insurance Commissioner C. A. Palmer says that the capitol building as at present constructed does not conform with the requirements of the state fire law, and if possible he is determined to have it remodeled slightly.

Commissioner Palmer refers to the fact that all of the doors in the state house swing in instead of out, and in a communication to the state board of auditors he asks that a change be made.

It is not thought that the lives of the employees in the state building are endangered to any great extent, but the board of auditors is expected to act favorably on Palmer's request. When the capitol was erected about 25 years ago there was no law on the statute books governing the manner in which the doors should be hung.

Flint Has \$100,000 Fire.

Fanned by a fierce gale, an entire block of buildings on the east side of South Saginaw street, between the Grand Trunk depot and Union street, Flint, was threatened with destruction by fire which broke out in the Moffett & Son wholesale grocery store.

Half an hour after the fire department arrived on the scene the flames were still beyond control and 200 men turned out to help the department protect adjoining property. In spite of their efforts to confine the blaze to the Moffett building, Charles B. Flanders' saloon, a serve-self restaurant, and a building occupied by Roy Stratton caught fire.

The Moffett building will be a complete loss, with damage estimated at \$75,000, while other buildings nearby have so far suffered \$35,000 loss.

Detroit Coldest City in Michigan.

Detroit Tuesday morning was the coldest locality in the lower peninsula of Michigan, and also had achieved the record of the heaviest snowfall. A temperature of 4 degrees below zero was registered at 8 a. m. and at that time the official records showed 5.3-10 inches of snow on the ground. Of course there wasn't this much on the sidewalks at that time, as every good citizen had been out with shovel and broom.

Arrangement have been practically completed for the right of way of the new Port Huron Northern Railway Co., which proposes to tap the Thumb district.

While her mother stepped into a neighbor's for a few minutes, Ethel Bennett, 2 years old, of Flint, climbed on a chair and took matches from a shelf. She set her clothing on fire, and before the mother's screaming attention was attracted by the screaming of the child and her 3-year-old sister, Alice, could get into the house and extinguish the flames, the baby was fatally burned.

Dates for Farmers' Institutes.

Among the dates for farmers' county institutes announced by State Superintendent L. R. Tarr are the following:

Easton county, Charlotte, Jan. 17-18; Ingham county, Mason, Jan. 18-19; Isabella county, Mt. Pleasant, Jan. 17-18; Clare county, Clare, Jan. 18-19; Midland county, Coleman, Jan. 22-23; Bay county, Auburn, Jan. 23-24; Grand Traverse county, St. Ignace, Jan. 24-25; Benzie county, Benzie, Jan. 25-26; Genesee county, Flint, Jan. 26-27; Clinton county, Ovid, Jan. 27-28; Kalamazoo county, Jan. 28-29; Jackson county, Bad Axe, Jan. 29-30; Sanilac county, Melvin, Jan. 30-31; Lapeer county, Almont, Jan. 31-Feb. 1; Huron county, Marquette, Feb. 1-2; Macomb county, Armada, Feb. 1-2. One-day institutes are announced as follows: Lapeer county, Clifford, Jan. 10-11; North Branch, Jan. 12; Dryden, Jan. 13; Ingham county, Jan. 15; Lapeer county, Jan. 16; Isabella county, Jan. 17; Grand Traverse county, Jan. 18; Benzie county, Jan. 19; Benzie county, Jan. 20; Benzie county, Jan. 21; Benzie county, Jan. 22; Benzie county, Jan. 23; Benzie county, Jan. 24; Benzie county, Jan. 25; Benzie county, Jan. 26; Benzie county, Jan. 27; Benzie county, Jan. 28; Benzie county, Jan. 29; Benzie county, Jan. 30; Benzie county, Jan. 31; Benzie county, Jan. 1; Benzie county, Jan. 2; Benzie county, Jan. 3; Benzie county, Jan. 4; Benzie county, Jan. 5; Benzie county, Jan. 6; Benzie county, Jan. 7; Benzie county, Jan. 8; Benzie county, Jan. 9; Benzie county, Jan. 10; Benzie county, Jan. 11; Benzie county, Jan. 12; Benzie county, Jan. 13; Benzie county, Jan. 14; Benzie county, Jan. 15; Benzie county, Jan. 16; Benzie county, Jan. 17; Benzie county, Jan. 18; Benzie county, Jan. 19; Benzie county, Jan. 20; 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PERSONAL MENTION.

Bert Kellog was in Jackson Friday. W. S. Lowry was a Detroit visitor Friday.

Howard Boyd spent Saturday in Ann Arbor.

J. G. Edwards was in Ann Arbor Wednesday.

Karl Klump, of Jackson, spent Sunday in Chelsea.

Dr. J. T. Woods was in Detroit on business Friday.

Mrs. Thos. Watkins spent Wednesday in Ann Arbor.

Clyde Lee, of Jackson, was a Chelsea visitor Sunday.

O. C. Burkhardt was an Ann Arbor visitor Wednesday.

Gabraith Gorman was an Ann Arbor visitor Sunday.

Miss Beryl McNamara has returned from a visit in Hillsdale.

Bert McClain, of Sturgis, spent Sunday at his home here.

Mrs. Noun, of Toledo, is spending a few days with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McLaren were Ann Arbor visitors Saturday.

Wm. Rademacher was the guest of his brother in Detroit Sunday.

Miss Margaret Eder returned to her school in Portland Sunday.

Mrs. Warren Boyd returned Monday from a week's visit in Chicago.

Bert Riley, of Lansing, visited Chelsea friends Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Etienne and children returned to her home in Jackson Wednesday.

Jas. H. Speer, of North Adams, was the guest of Chelsea relatives the first of the week.

John E. Loew, of Baddock, Pa., is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hummel this week.

Miss Madge Wilcox, of Ludington, was the guest of Chelsea friends several days of the past week.

Miss Violet McQuillen, of Jackson, spent the past week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. McQuillan.

Church Circles.

ST. PAUL'S.

Rev. A. A. Schoen, Pastor. Morning service at 10 o'clock. The Young People's Society will celebrate their tenth anniversary. Sunday school at 11 a. m. The Young People's Society will meet at 6:15 p. m.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.

Rev. J. W. Campbell, Pastor.

Preaching next Sunday by Rev. Chester Birch at 10 a. m. and at 7 p. m. Theme for morning, "Church Membership and Secret Societies." Theme for evening "A Farewell Message."

Bible study at 11 a. m. Prayer service on Thursday evening at 7:15.

CONGREGATIONAL.

Rev. M. L. Grant, Pastor.

Morning service at 10 o'clock. The minister will preach his farewell sermon to the members of the church and congregation. The subject will be "Six Years in Chelsea."

Sunday school 11 a. m. The attendance contest between the men and women will be decided at this session.

Evening service at 7 o'clock. Subject, "The Glory of Conquest." This will be the pastor's last message to the people of Chelsea and the members of the other congregations are cordially invited. Special music both morning and evening.

BAPTIST.

Rev. F. L. Blanchard, Pastor.

Preaching service 10 a. m. Mr. Magnus Burgess of Detroit, state Sunday school missionary of the Baptist denomination will deliver the sermon.

Sunday school 11 a. m. Mr. Burgess will give a talk to the boys and girls. Junior meeting 2:30 p. m. Subject, "On Shore and Sea."

Young People's meeting 6 p. m. Subject, "How to Win Young People to Christ." (Honorary member's meeting.)

No preaching service in the evening on account of the farewell meeting at the Congregational church.

Prayer meeting Thursday 7 p. m.

CORRESPONDENCE.

CAVANAUGH LAKE.

Mrs. A. L. Lovejoy was in Ann Arbor Tuesday.

The work on the ice has begun and will continue till the houses are full.

Geo. Smith entertained twenty-five of his grade and their lady friends Friday night. The object was an evening of ice boating and skating, but the wind failed them so the evening was spent in social games.

SUGAR LOAF LAKE.

Theresa Breitenbach is in Battle Creek this week.

Herbert Collins is visiting friends in Detroit this week.

Leo Guinan is attending the Ferris Institute at Big Rapids.

Mrs. S. L. Leach will entertain the Ladies' Aid Society today.

D. N. Collins, of Detroit, is spending this week with his family here.

G. W. Beeman is attending the Gleaner convention in South Bend, Ind., this week as a delegate from Waterloo Arbor.

SHARON NEWS.

Elmer Dresselhouse visited friends near Norvell Sunday.

Jennie Dresselhouse, of Ann Arbor, visited her parents here Sunday.

Henry Lehman, of Montana, is visiting his brother Jaub and other relatives here.

Clarence Ulrich, of Chelsea, was the guest of his friend Bernis O'Neil the first of the week.

Mrs. Clarence Young, of St. Paul, came here to attend the funeral of her mother, Mrs. Merriman.

Floyd Gage, of Grass Lake township, visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Dorr, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Furgason and children, of Clinton, visited at the home of H. J. Reno last week.

WATERLOO DOINGS.

Mrs. Geo. Main is on the sick list. Ethel Runciman had a slight attack of appendicitis last week.

Velma Richards was a Chelsea visitor Saturday and Sunday.

Eva Palmer, of Jackson, is a guest of her parents for some time.

J. Riemenschneider is confined to his home with sciatic rheumatism.

Mrs. Theodore Keoltz, of Jackson, is a guest of August Keoltz and wife.

Jonah Gates slipped and fell on the ice and was obliged to stay indoors a few days.

Geo. Fauser was called to Jackson Sunday to attend the funeral of his brother-in-law.

Rev. Nothdurft spent Friday with C. Klingler and family and baptized their infant child.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Young, of Chelsea, attended the funeral of the latter's grandmother here Tuesday.

Martha Riemenschneider who is visiting in California wrote home and says there is snow there one and a half inches deep. No wonder we are having such cold weather here.

Notice.

The party who picked up my black purse on the 27 ult. with some loose money and a larger sum in the card case with my name and other valuables, had better return at once to this office and avoid further trouble, as they are known and will be promptly prosecuted.

MARIE HALZLE.

Got the Alcohol.

A rather smooth trick was worked on a Farmington druggist one day recently. A man went into a drug store and asked for a half gallon of alcohol, saying that he had already had the same amount in the jug he carried having purchased it elsewhere. When the druggist had poured the half gallon into the jug the man asked for credit on it. The merchant refusing, the schemer told him to pour it out of the jug then, which he did. This was just what the "smooth" guy had planned for now his jug contained one-half gallon of alcohol diluted to just the right degree for several good drinks.—Ex.

Mail Carriers Will Fly.

This is an age of great discoveries. Progress rides on the air. Soon we may see Uncle Sam's mail carriers flying in all directions, transporting mail. People take a wonderful interest in a discovery that benefits them. That's why Dr. King's New Discovery for coughs, colds and other throat and lung diseases is the most popular medicine in America. "It cured me of a dreadful cough," writes Mrs. J. F. Davis, Stickney Corner, Me., "after doctor's treatment and all other remedies had failed." For coughs, colds or any bronchial affection its unequalled. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free at L. P. Vogel, H. H. Fenn Co., L. T. Freeman Co.

RED CEDAR FOR BUILDINGS

Some of This Excellent Material is Estimated to Be Nearly Four Thousand Years Old.

It will surprise many to know that they have in their homes material estimated to be 4,000 years old. If the shingles or interior finish is red cedar or if you have a red cedar chest it is possible that the wood antedates the history of this country by thousands of years, says the Cleveland Leader.

A Cleveland man is credited with bringing the first red cedar into this section. W. A. Geist, on a western trip several years ago, was attracted by the red cedar forests at Port Angeles, Wash. He established a mill there and began shipping the cedar to the eastern market. Formerly the southern cedar was used in great quantities, but it is the claim of Mr. Geist that the product from the Pacific coast is growing in favor and the demand for it is increasing.

It is a most durable wood and its use in a home guarantees that moths and other troublesome insects will not enter. It is used for wainscoting, mantels, cupboards, cabinets and especially for chests in which to store furs and clothing. Mr. Geist exhibits a quantity of red cedar cut from a tree he estimates to be at least 3700-years of age. Three large cedars were found growing from a fallen log which was five and one-half feet in diameter. The largest of the three trees growing from the fallen tree was ten and one-half feet in diameter. By counting the rings in both trees indicates that the fallen tree, still sound, is nearing its four thousandth birthday.

Mr. Geist is an expert upon red cedar and goes in for the history of the wonderful trees of Washington and other coast states as a biographer would the data upon the life of some famous man. He surrounds a bolt of shingle cedar with an interesting story, which goes back to the misty ages and something like reverence grows within the listener for this venerable work of nature.

Unquestionably the red cedar is the oldest material used in the construction of the home and few materials will outwear it, it being nearly indestructible except by fire.

TELEPHONE POLES OF CACTUS

Arizona Government is Planning to Make Good Use of the Giant Saguara.

Saguara for telephone and telegraph poles is the latest idea and one that is to be tried out. It sounds plausible and it is believed that it will be more economical than the old style of poles. Its test is to come from Tucson.

The government is to build a telephone system for the forestry service of the Coronado forest reserve. The first of these lines to be built out of Tucson is to be used into the Catalinas, and it is there that the saguara experiment is to be tried.

Where they can be found in what approaches alignment, so that the line will not have a zig-zag too much, the saguara up in the canons through which the line will pass are to be utilized for the purpose of attaching brackets to which the wires will be fastened. And so the secret is out.

Along the proposed line it is difficult to set poles, owing to the rocky nature of the country traversed. Not only is this the case, but it is difficult to get the poles up there in the hills to set, while the saguaras are right there in many instances, and while not at a uniform distance this is not considered important.

Changed Her Mind.

A young couple had been courting for several years and the young man seemed to be in no hurry to marry. Finally, one day, he said:

"Say, I canna marry thee."

"How's that?" asked she.

"I've changed my mind," said he.

"Well, I'll tell thee what we'll do," said she. "If folks know that it's thee as has given me up I shanna be able to get another chap; but if they think I've given thee up I can get all I want. So we'll have banns published and when the wedding day comes the parson will say to thee, 'Wilt thou have this woman for thy wedded wife?' and thou must say, 'I will.' And when he says to me, 'Wilt thou have this man to be thy wedded husband?' I shall say, 'I willna.'"

The day came, and when the minister asked the important question the man answered, "I will."

Then the parson said to the woman: "Wilt thou have this man to be thy wedded husband?" and she said:

"I will."

"Why?" said the young man furiously, "you said you would say 'I willna.'"

"I know that," said the young woman, "but I've changed my mind since."

—National Monthly.

Stricken With Generosity.

A Scotsman brought his entire family of seven to visit a relative in London. They were entertained in a manner that left nothing to be asked for two weeks; theaters, suppers, carriages about the city, excursions into the country. The whole time McPherson never put his hand in his pocket to pay for a thing.

When the family was going home, the Londoner and his cousin went into the buffet for a final glass. From force of habit he groped for his wallet; but Sandy gripped his arm.

"Na, na!" said he. "Ye've been verra gude to me an' mine this fortnight past. Mon, we'll hae a toss for this last wee nipple!" —Success Magazine.

FOR AGED PEOPLE

Old People Should be Careful in Their Selection of Regulative Medicine.

We have a safe, dependable, and altogether ideal remedy that is particularly adapted to the requirements of aged people and persons of weak constitutions who suffer from constipation or other bowel disorders. We are so certain that it will relieve these complaints and give absolute satisfaction in every particular that we offer it with our personal guarantee that it shall cost the user nothing if it fails to substantiate our claims. This remedy is called Rexall Orderlies.

Rexall Orderlies are eaten just like candy, are particularly prompt and agreeable in action, may be taken at any time, day or night; do not cause diarrhoea, nausea, griping, excessive looseness, or other undesirable effects. They have a very mild but positive action upon the organs with which they come in contact, apparently acting as a regulative tonic upon the relaxed muscular coat of the bowel, thus overcoming weakness, and aiding to restore the bowels to moving vigorous and healthy activity. Three sizes, 10c., 25c. and 50c. Sold only at our store—The Rexall Store. L. T. Freeman Co.

DEXTER—Rev. John Ohr, aged 80 years, pastor of the Dexter township German church, died at the home of John Richardson of Dexter township Thursday morning from a stroke of paralysis, which he received a week ago. He is survived by his wife and two sons and two daughters. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mr. Richardson. The remains were taken Monday to Fowlerville for interment.

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A COMMON COLD neglected may go quickly into CROUP, BRONCHITIS, or PNEUMONIA which often means a sudden fatality. Keep FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR COMPOUND always in the house and give at first sign of a cold. Refuse substitutes.

For Sale By All Druggists

WANT COLUMN

RENTS, REAL ESTATE, FOUND LOST WANTED ETC.

LOST—Monogram watch fob with 1911 class pin. Finder please return to Standard office and receive reward. 23

FOR SALE—Ten horse power gasoline engine, mounted on truck, and as good as new. Price right. Inquire of Glenn & Schanz. 24

FOR SALE—One span of mares, 4 years old, sound and all right. Inquire of Ed. Hoffman, on old Freer farm, Lima. 23

WANTED—Quantity of tame hay and a quantity of corn in ear. Charles Martin, Chelsea. 24

FOR SALE—Twenty-five Plymouth Rock Pullets. Inquire of John Jensen, R. F. D. 4, Chelsea. 23

FOR SALE—Span of work horses, 4 years old. On account of breaking my arm, I wish to sell them at once. Cheap. H. Rosenthal, Junk dealer, Chelsea. 24

MINNOWS—4,000 minnows for sale in quantities as desired. Price right. Koch, Jerusalem, phone 144 4-short. 24

FOR SALE—One cook stove in good condition and also one coal heating stove. Price \$5 each. Mrs. W. C. Wallace, South Main street. 23

FOR SALE—30 ewes and lambs; also some choice barred Plymouth Rock Cockerels. Philip Broesamle. Phone. 21tf

FOR SALE—A quantity of Oak Fence posts. Prices right. John Klose, Manchester, R. F. D. 23tf

LOST—Tuesday, December 28, near the corner of Dewey avenue and McKinley street, a wool horse blanket. Finder please leave at Standard office. 23

FOR SALE—Good 9x12 rug; wood cook stove and other household articles. Inquire of Mrs. M. Lee Grant. 23

WANTED—Bay Gelding; about 10 years old; weight about 1300. Russell Wheelock, Lima. 23

WANTED—A reliable man and wife to work on the farm. Good wages. Apply soon to James S. Gorman, Chelsea. 21tf

GIRL WANTED—Ironing—Chelsea Steam Laundry. 19tf

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To clean our stock of all Shoes bought for fall and winter trade we will sell this month all \$4.50 Shoes at \$3.75 \$4.00 Shoes at \$3.35 \$3.50 Shoes at \$2.90

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Commissioners' Notice.

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 18th 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 Ora Bell Wheelock, deceased.

On reading and filing the duly verified petition of Russell T. Wheelock, husband, praying that a certain paper in writing and now on file in this court, purporting to be the last will and testament of Ora Bell Wheelock be admitted to probate, and that Russell T. Wheelock be appointed administrator of said estate, and that they will meet the said probate court on the 18th day of January next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office for hearing said petition.

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

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20 PER CENT REDUCTION SALE —ON— SUITS AND OVERCOATS



We have made some tempting reductions in our Clothing Department, tempting because the quality of the goods we are offering is the best and still more tempting because the heart of the season is at hand and there are months of cold weather still ahead. Why not drop in tomorrow and see what elegant Suits and Overcoats we are offering at greatly reduced prices.

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LOCAL ITEMS.

Merchant Brooks is reported as being quite ill.

Michael Stapish, of Lyndon, is reported as being quite ill.

H. R. Schoenhals has commenced filling his ice house at Cedar Lake.

Born, Thursday, January 4, 1912, to Mr. and Mrs. Dorman L. Rogers, a son.

John B. Cole has purchased of Sydney Bakewell, the vacant lot west of his residence on Chandler street.

Geo. W. Beckwith has taken the contract to erect a new residence for Mrs. Mary Boyd on Harrison street.

Mrs. Joseph Schatz recently received a large box of assorted fruits from her son, George Schatz, which grew on his ranch at Fresno, California.

The installation of officers of the L. O. T. M. M. will be held Tuesday evening January 16th. Each lady has the privilege of bringing a friend; also bring five cents.

The last day with Dr. Birch at the M. E. church Sunday, January 14, Theme at 10 a. m. "Church Membership and Secret Societies." At 7 p. m. "A Farewell Message."

A broken trolley wire on the D. J. & C. electric line between Ypsilanti and Ann Arbor Sunday evening tied up the cars for about two hours while the repairs were being made.

A consignment of twenty kegs of beer that was brought here by the Michigan Central Monday, were not delivered to the purchaser as they were frozen and the kegs burst.

The annual meeting of the German Workingmen's Society will be held at 7 o'clock next Monday evening, January 15. All members are requested to be present as business of importance will be transacted.

The Standard made a mistake in its last issue in stating the amount of surplus that the board of directors of the Farmers & Merchants Bank placed in that fund. It should have read \$2,000 instead of \$200.

Rev. M. Lee Grant will finish his work as pastor of the Congregational church next Sunday. The citizens of Chelsea are invited to attend these farewell services. Morning subject, "Six Years in Chelsea." Evening theme "The Glory of Conquest."

Wm. H. Winters and S. L. Gage, of Sylvan, have each purchased of G. H. Foster & Son four and one-half horse power gasoline engines which they will have installed on their farms. The power will be used for feed grinding, wood sawing and pumping water.

Albert Widmayer has rented his two farms in Lima for a period of three years to Jacob Swekert and Perrin Scripture, who at present reside on the Baldwin farm in Sylvan. Mr. Widmayer will continue to reside at his present home on one of the farms.

The Washtenaw Mutual Fire Insurance Co. held its annual meeting in Ann Arbor Wednesday. Officers for the coming year were elected. The company has a membership of 3,119. The company's total available resources are given as \$5,517,651.79, and its total liabilities as \$3,428.96.

Rev. Oscar Laubengayer, who has been pastor of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church at Francisco, for the last two years has resigned and accepted a call from St. Paul's church of Marietta, Ohio. Rev. Laubengayer was a former resident of Sylvan and is well known to many of the residents of this place. Rev. Laubengayer will deliver his farewell sermon next Sunday, January 14.

Gez whiz! Keep away from Jackson if you do not wish to be exposed to the smallpox. According to the Jackson Patriot, at a boarding house in that city on Tuesday, some seventy persons were exposed to the disease and detained there until all of them had been vaccinated and the premises fumigated. Even the Patriot had to have its office fumigated Wednesday forenoon, as one of the employees came down with smallpox the first of the week.

Word has been received here announcing the death of Mrs. Cynthia BeGole Parsons, who died at her home in Los Angeles, California, December 23, 1911. She was born in Sylvan, November 5, 1844, and was a daughter of W. A. BeGole, one of the pioneer settlers in Sylvan. She was united in marriage with John R. Parsons in July 1864. She is survived by her husband, one daughter, one sister Mrs. BeGole, of Marshall, and two brothers, Davis W. BeGole, of Gibbs, Mo., and Geo. A. BeGole, of this place.

Mrs. Martin Mans is confined to her home by illness.

The office and dining room of the Boyd House has been redecorated during the past week.

The Research Club was entertained by Miss Josephine Hoppe on Monday evening of this week.

The Standard would be pleased to add its mite to a fund for greasing that South street windmill.

A County Teachers' Institute will be held in the high school building at Ann Arbor, Monday, February 12.

D. C. McLaren attended the annual meeting of the Michigan Bean Jobbers Association in Detroit Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ellis, of Grand Rapids, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Holmes several days of this week.

Many water pipes were frozen and the plumbers were kept busy thawing and repairing them during the cold snap of the past week.

The Brotherhood of the Congregational church will give a luncheon to Rev. M. L. Grant in the church parlors on Friday evening of this week.

For the present Rev. A. A. Schoen, pastor of St. Paul's church will take charge of St. John's, church at Francisco, and will hold services there on Sunday, January 21.

A very pleasant gathering was held recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Doll, of Lyndon, in honor of Mrs. Doll's father, Henry Lammers, sr., who is now 89 years of age.

During 1911 the probate court disposed of 35 juveniles. Seven were committed to Lansing, 17 were released on probation, 7 were sent to Coldwater and 4 went to Adrian.

The Twentieth Century Literary Club was entertained at the home of Mrs. Wm. Rheinfrank Monday evening. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. A. A. Schoen on Monday evening, January 15.

Rev. Chas. J. Dole of Castalia, O., will occupy the pulpit of the Congregational church the last two Sundays of January. Rev. Dole comes as a prospective candidate for the vacancy caused by the resignation of Rev. M. L. Grant.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Runciman were in Stockbridge Tuesday of this week where they attended the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. William Runciman. The couple were married here in foundry building at present occupied by Chas. Kearcher. James Thompson the father of Mrs. Runciman at that time ran a foundry here. About twenty of their relatives were present and they were presented with a number of gold pieces.

The past week has been the coldest that has been witnessed in Chelsea for years. Many of the cellars in the residence district have had their contents frozen and it is claimed by the owners this has never happened to their premises before. In order to prevent the contents of his warehouse on the Michigan Central grounds from freezing, Dr. Geo. W. Palmer has had to keep four stoves going full blast to keep out the frost.

O. C. Burkhart administrator of the estate of Michael Schanz, will sell at public auction all of the personal property on the farm in Lima on Thursday, January 25, 1912, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m. consisting of horses, cattle, sheep, farm tools, hay, straw, cornstalks, corn in the shock, oats and a quantity of household goods. Hot lunch at noon. E. W. Daniels, auctioneer, D. E. Beach, clerk.

School Officers' Meeting.
Deputy Superintendent of Public Instruction, Fred L. Keeler, will be in Ann Arbor January 16th to hold a school officers' meeting. It is very desirable that every district, rural, village, and city, should send one of its officers.

The law provides that the director shall attend and that he shall be paid two dollars per day and his expenses.

Mr. Keeler will discuss the new school legislation and other topics that may come up.

The meeting will be held in the court room and will begin at 10 o'clock and every one is welcome.

Sunday School Missionary.
Magnus Burgess, of Detroit, state Sunday school missionary of the Baptist denomination will deliver the sermon in the Baptist church next Sunday morning and speak to the boys and girls in the Sunday school.

Mr. Burgess is a man of wide experience, a very pleasing and profitable speaker, and it is hoped that every member of the congregation and Sunday school will make a special effort to be present at both of the services. The public in general is cordially invited.

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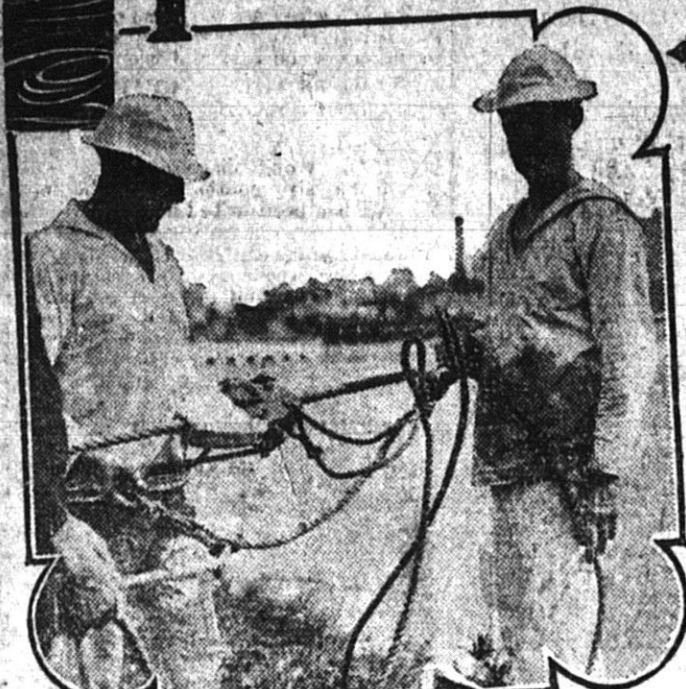
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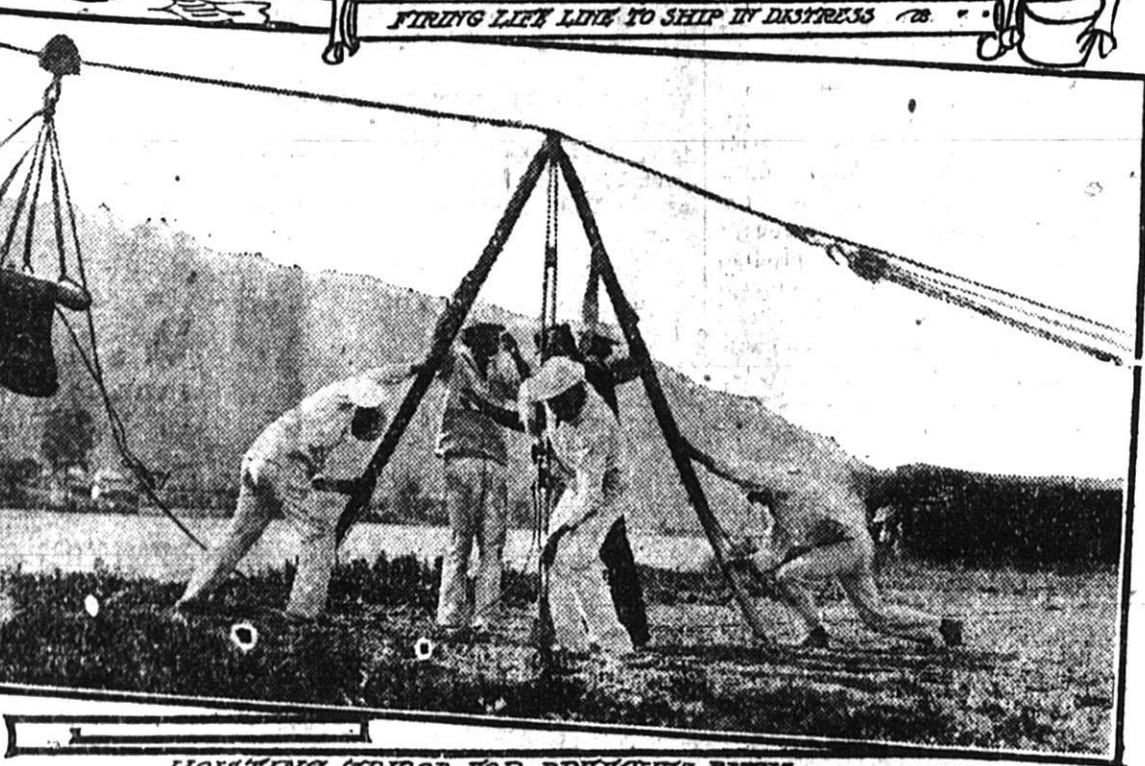
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HOISTING TRIPOD FOR BREECHESS BUOY

His proposition which will be urged upon congress at its present session to provide for the retirement and pensioning of employees of the United States Life-Saving Service is directing public attention to one of the bravest and most conscientious corps of men in the world. The plan to pension the members of our coast patrol who have been disabled in the performance of their duties or who have grown gray in rendering such humanitarian service to their fellow-men has been agitated for some years past. Congress at its last session was on the point of passing the necessary law thus to give recognition to the life-savers and it is believed that these faithful servants of the people will not have to wait much longer now to be accorded their rights—for, be it known, the life-savers only seek such relief from the conditions of physical disability and old age as is freely accorded men in our military and naval service.

Not is it merely that such a plan of retirement and pensions will do justice to the surfmen who, it is claimed, run greater risks and endure more hardships for the wages paid them than do the men in any other branch of the government service. Quite aside from this is the influence that will be exerted upon prospective recruits for the service. Indeed, the officials of the Life-Saving Service assert that with a satisfactory retirement and pension plan in operation a superior class of men will be attracted to this vocation where so much must needs depend upon the individual. And, by the way, probably very few of our readers know that the United States Life-Saving Service is the largest as well as the most efficient in the world. Like the firemen in our cities, they are on duty all the time and they risk their lives every time they go to a wreck. But, for that matter, if the surfmen did no more than discharge the duties of their "night patrol" on the lonely storm-swept beaches they would have to their credit more hazardous and more arduous work than almost any other class in the community.

The scope of the relief work of the American Life-Saving Service is expanding all the while. During the past year the life-savers rendered aid in the case of nearly 1,500 wrecks and thanks largely to the aid of these brave and experienced men only seventy-four out of this large number proved to be a total loss. Measured in dollars and cents, the service rendered by these fearless men was even greater. In the wrecks of the past year there was involved property, including vessels and cargoes, to the total value of \$11,850,000, and of this amount the surprising proportion of \$10,057,000 was saved. This in itself makes the two million dollars a year which Uncle Sam spends on his Life-Saving Service seem like a pretty good investment and that is without taking into consideration the lives imperiled on the shipwrecked vessels. There were 6,661 persons on board the craft that met disaster last year and the total loss of life, which was fifty-five, would have been many times that number but for the succor afforded by Uncle Sam's heroes of the beaches.

Former Governor William A. Newell of New Jersey is generally recognized as the founder of the Life-Saving Service and he took the initiative as the result of a marine disaster which he happened to witness during the summer of 1839 when the Australian bark "Count Perasto" was wrecked on Long Beach, New Jersey. The thirteen members of the crew, all of whom were drowned, might readily have been saved had there been at hand apparatus such as now constitutes the regulation equipment of the United States life-saving crews.

The need thus pointed out made so forceful an impression upon the mind of Mr. Newell that he soon after entered upon experiments with bows and arrows, rockets and a short-handled blunderbuss as a means of throwing lines to ships stranded in positions inaccessible by small boats. Eventually his experiments culminated in complete success by the use of a mortar or carriage with ball and

line. About this time Mr. Newell was elected to congress and on the first resolution day of the first session of the thirtieth congress—on January 3, 1848, to be exact—he introduced in the national legislature the measure which laid the foundation of our Life-Saving Service.

The national government now maintains upward of three hundred life-saving stations distributed on the coasts of the Atlantic, the Pacific, the Gulf of Mexico and the Great Lakes. Each of these stations is manned by a crew of from six to eight surfmen—hardy and fearless fellows who are splendid specimens of physical manhood and who are skilled in handling boats in angry seas and in manipulating the various mechanical appliances which Uncle Sam provides as aids to the brave and the quick wits of our coast patrolmen in the dangerous task of cheating the deep of its prey. For devotion to a duty that necessitates eternal vigilance and the most fatiguing service the life-savers receive the modest wage of \$60 per month. Moreover they receive that pay for only nine months a year, the crews being laid off during June, July and August, at which season severe storms and wrecks are almost unknown. Should a life-saver be injured during his summer "lay-off" he not only cannot get back into the service but he cannot under existing conditions draw any pension or retirement pay, no matter how many years he has faithfully served the nation.

The vast majority of rescues effected by the life-saving crews are accomplished by means of lifeboats or surfboats. These stanch craft, which, as now manufactured, are almost unsinkable, are the ideal vehicles for taking considerable numbers of persons from imperiled vessels in a limited space of time. If the patrolman, who in his vigils on the beach discovers a vessel ashore and hastens to the life-saving station for assistance, reports that the use of a boat is practically eluded the large lifeboat is launched from its ways in the station and proceeds to the wreck by water, or the lighter surfboat is hauled overland to a point opposite the wreck and launched as circumstances may dictate. Formerly all of these boats were propelled by oars and many of them yet are, but latterly there have been introduced big motor lifeboats, which are a vast improvement in every way over their predecessors.

Often a ship meets disaster in so dangerous a position or with such a high sea running that it is manifestly hopeless to attempt to reach the imperiled craft with a small boat. Under such cir-

cumstances recourse is had to the wreck gun and beach apparatus with a view to carrying on rescue work through the instrumentality of the breeches buoy, or the life car. First of all a shot with a line attached is fired across the stranded vessel by means of a powerful little mortar or snub-nosed cannon, which will hurl a line over a wreck 400 yards distant, even in the teeth of a gale. With this preliminary line in their possession the crew of a shipwrecked craft can quickly haul out a larger line and finally a three-inch hawser. Attached to the hawser is a board which bears in English on one side and in French on the other instructions as to how to make the hawser fast to a mast or the best place that can be found.

When the shipwrecked mariners signal that they have obeyed instructions as to fastening the hawser the life-savers on shore haul the hawser taut and perhaps elevate the shore end by means of a tripod in order to lift it well clear of the water, after which there is sent off to the ship a breeches buoy, suspended from a traveler block, or a life car depending from rings running on the hawser. Only one person at a time can be landed by the breeches buoy, but from four to six people can be carried ashore at each trip of the life car. Whichever be the vehicle employed the trips continue until all the imperiled persons are safely ashore, after which an ingenious mechanical device known as the hawser cutter is drawn out to the wreck along the cableway and upon arriving at the terminus of the hawser automatically cuts the rope, allowing the life-savers to haul it ashore and thus preserve intact a valuable part of their apparatus.

Ambitious inventors are constantly devising new forms of apparatus for the use of the United States life-saving crews. Indeed, these inventions are so numerous that the federal government has felt obliged to create a board of experts whose special duty it is to test novelties and who hold such trials several times a year. However, not many of the new ideas that are advanced prove practicable for the exacting conditions of the rough and ready service involved and the above mentioned classes of apparatus continue to be the standbys on which our life-savers place the greatest dependence. However, there has latterly been an advance in facilities for signaling and there is now in use a form of beach light so powerful as an illuminant that it enables one to read the face of a watch at a distance of more than nine hundred feet.

Madame Merri's Advice and Suggestions

Regarding Leap Year Parties.

There have been some adverse criticisms on leap year parties, but I do not see why the right kind of boys and girls cannot give such an affair with just as much propriety as any other novel entertainment. Whatever is done depends entirely upon the characters of the individuals participating and this is true at all times. I am very glad to comply with the request of one who says she always reads the department and relies upon its opinion and who ask about the leap year problem.

I will tell about a party that was given in a city suburb at the clubhouse to which most of the guests belonged. It was a delightful affair and other similar evenings may be given at private homes or in school assembly halls. The invitations were sent out by the young women in the most correct style, asking the pleasure of the young men's company, saying who were to be the chaperons, so that each man's mother felt assured that her son would be in proper society. Flowers were sent, in most instances bunches of violets. Two girls took one carriage or automobile and called for their respective boys. The chaperons were paid due attention, each man being returned to his watchful mother or aunt, whoever it happened to be.

Several of the boys were attended by valets, in lieu of maids. The girls wore stiff collars and white lawn ties, and some wore white vests. The boys wore soft lace collars or jabots, carried fans or wore them on long chains. All had on gloves, both girls and boys. The men "poured" coffee and chocolate, which was served with sandwiches and small cakes. A large bowl of frappe was conveniently placed where the young women saw to it that the thirst of their partners was duly quenched. Promptly at 12:30 "Home Sweet Home" was played.

The 29th of next month is oftentimes selected for a "Leap Year" function, as it makes it more novel, the date coming only once in four years. I hope the many letters I have received regarding this subject will be satisfactorily answered in the above.

A Crowned Head Dinner Party.

A hostess renowned for her ingenuity in getting up and carrying out unique entertainments scored a great success when she issued invitations for her "Crowned Head" dinner. There were 20 guests seated at five small tables. The usual evening gown was worn and the head and shoulders were in exact imitation of some royal personage. Men wore just the conventional evening dress. Just imagine your best friend with her hair dressed "a la Mary Queen of Scots, or as Marie Antoinette. One quite stout round-faced matron went as the late Queen Victoria. It was a remarkably interesting study to see the transformation made by costuming the head in an entirely different mode from the present.

Thiaras and crowns were constructed from the "Five and Ten" store jewels and one clever matron built her enormous emeralds, rubies and diamonds from big gum drops; the effect was really fine.

Every one said it was just the jolliest kind of a dinner. Most of the heads were copied from histories with colored illustrations, and the public library furnished excellent books on costumes of the different periods. It was a source of pleasure to all who participated—as one young woman remarked, "she felt on quite intimate terms with royalty."

A Pre-Nuptial Luncheon.

This table was so pretty I have been wanting to tell the department readers about it. The centerpiece was a low glass bowl filled with white carnations. Tied to one for each guest was a broad white satin ribbon that went from the bowl to the plate, where it ended in the initials of the guest, formed of rice. The kernels showed up well on the bare mahogany table and were kept even by forming with the straight edge of a knife. There were eight glass candles with white silk shades edged with crystal beads. Standing figures, favors of bride and bridesmaids stood at each place, with the date of the wedding done in gilt. The loes were in form of wedding bells, the salted almonds were in slipper-shaped holders and the cakes were heart-shaped. Last of all, the finger bowls held the petals of orange blossoms.

MADAME MERRI.

IN VOGUE

There seems to be no deviations from the straight, slender lines in dress.

The rage for brilliant oriental coloring is expressed in the new evening dresses.

The waist line is getting back to its normal place, and the sleeves are a trifle wider at the elbow.

The high waist and the draped bodice are two striking notes in the full swing of the winter styles.

In thin materials the skirts are cut a trifle wider at the base, but in tailored costumes the skirt is still conspicuously narrow.

There seems to be no end to the designs in scarfs just now and the materials used also—satin, velvet and fur, as well as lace and batiste.

Some of the new coats are slightly double-breasted at the waist line and have only two buttons to keep them in place. While they open far down over the figure, they do not give that appearance because they have immense double revers or sailor collars that lap over the bust.

Frocks for Children



On the extreme left is seen a pretty frock for a little girl, in sort white Liberty satin. It is embroidered with thick white silk. The second sketch is of a smart little frock in a pretty shade of blue, with bands and buttons in a deeper shade of satin. The Puritan collar and cuffs are of lace. A soft leather belt encircles the waist.

Next is shown a smart little coat of white tulle. The deep sailor col-

lar is finished with embroidery. The coat is adorned with white fur, which is also used on the collar and cuffs. A little cap of velvet and fur gives an altogether delightful finish to the scheme.

On the right is a dainty party frock in palest pink-ninon, with lace. In place of a waist-band there is simply a thick satin cord wound around the waist, and falling in tasselled ends at the side.

He Knew the Worm.
A country girl was home from college for the Christmas holidays and the old folks were having a reception in her honor. During the event she brought out some of her new gowns to show to the guests. Picking up a beautiful silk creation, she held it up before the admiring crowd.
"Isn't it perfectly gorgeous?" she exclaimed. "Just think, it came from a poor little insignificant worm!"
Her hard-working father looked a moment, then turned and said: "Yes, dear it, an' I'm that worm!"—Ladies Home Journal.

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FISH

NOT SO VERY PRECOCIOUS

Simple Explanation of Facts That Had Made Young Father Green With Jealousy.

It was a wet day, and in consequence the guests had to stay indoors. The young couple started to talk of their baby.

"My baby had just cut his first tooth," said the father proudly.

"Indeed?" said the other. "Well, mine cut his long ago."

"Our baby," said the first, "is just beginning to talk."

"Ours," said the second, "cannot only talk, but read."

"Knows his letters already, does he?" said the first, with a note of jealousy in his voice.

"Oh, yes, indeed!" said the other. "And can figure like an expert accountant."

"Really?" said the first. "Then he must be older than mine. How old is your baby?"

"Mother," said the second, addressing his wife, "how old is Willie?"

"Nineteen," said mother.—Judge.

Felt He Had Known the Worst.

Pat O'Shaunessy had been told by the doctor that he could live but a few hours, and his wife and assembled relatives and friends asked him whether there was one last wish he would like to have gratified. "There is," said Pat. "I'd like to hear the village band play once again."

Accordingly the village band gathered. When at last it had played, "Say Au Revoir But Not Goodbye," and had taken its own departure, Mrs. O'Shaunessy, kneeling at her husband's bedside, asked: "Can he die any now, Pat?"

"Yes," replied Pat. "I can die any now. Hell be nothing worse than that."

Was Testing the Baby.

Little Phil Warriner, of Addison road, was detected in the act of pulling out the baby's hair despite her frantic protest.

"I just wanted to see," he said in explanation, "whether she was cold storage baby. Teacher told us that's the way you can tell a chicken. If the feathers come out easily the chicken has been in cold storage."

Needless to say, Phil is doing penance.—New York Times.

IN MATCHTOWN.

Fortunately no Faith Was Required, For She Had None.

"I had no faith whatever, but on the advice of a hale, hearty old gentleman who spoke from experience, I began to take Grape-Nuts about 2 years ago," says an Ohio woman, who says she is 40, is known to be fair, and admits she is growing plump on the new

shall not try to tell you how I suffered for years from a deranged stomach that rejected almost all sorts of food, and digested what little was forced upon it only at the cost of great distress and pain.

"I was treated by many different doctors and they gave me many different medicines, and I even spent several years in exile from my home, thinking change of scene might do me good. You may judge of the gravity of my condition when I tell you I was sometimes compelled to use morphine for weeks at a time."

"For two years I have eaten Grape-Nuts food at least twice a day and I can now say that I have perfect health. I have taken no medicine in that time—Grape-Nuts has done it all. I can eat absolutely anything I wish, without stomach distress."

"I am a business woman and can walk 2 or 3 miles a day and feel just as good as ever. I have to use it in my work, and it is remarkable how quick, alert and tireless my mental powers have become." Name sent by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

There's a reason, and it is explained in the little book, "The Road to Health," in plain English.

TREE PROTECTION

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Very often when spring approaches and the snow goes away, fruit growers find many of their young trees have been seriously injured, the bark has been gnawed off the trunk, half, two-thirds or entirely around. This may have been done by mice, rabbits, muskrats or some other rodents. Such injuries usually occur during long hard winters when the snow is unusually deep and the animals have difficulty in finding plenty of food and they fall upon the bark of these trees as a last resort to satisfy their appetites.

A great many young orchards have been planted in the last few years adjacent to wood lots or cut-over lands where rabbits abound; others have been allowed to grow up to grass and weeds where mice may have become numerous, and others have been planted near swamps or marshes where muskrats are plentiful. If the coming winter should be long and severe and the snow deep, hundreds of these trees are liable to be partially or wholly girdled before spring. If this injury is to be avoided, now is the time to do it. There are several different kinds of material used to protect the bark of young trees from such creatures, such as tar paper, wood veneer, wire mosquito netting, galvanized wire netting (four meshes to the inch), wire coils and pieces of cornstalks. All have their merits and defects.

The wood veneer or tar paper protectors can be secured in large quantities at about three-quarters of a cent apiece and they are very good. They not only protect the trees from the mice, rabbits, etc., but they also protect the trunks of the trees from sun



Young Trees Should Be Protected by Screen, Wire Coil, Tar Paper or Other Material.

and cold and this is a serious trouble on south or southwestern slopes, especially in northern Michigan. These should be removed in the spring, however, as they often harbor insects and fungi which may do harm to the bark. If left on all summer they may also shade the trunk enough to make bark tender and more liable to winter freezing or attacks of fungous diseases. The wire mosquito netting, or galvanized wire netting protectors are more expensive, costing about three cents apiece when bought by the roll and cut up at home. They can be secured in various widths from a foot and a half up, to suit conditions. The only strong objection to them is their expense, but this is largely overcome by their durability and effectiveness.

They have all of the merits of the wood veneer or tar paper and do not make the bark tender or harbor the injurious insects and fungi. It would hardly seem possible for them to prevent sun scald but they seem to diffuse the sun's rays so that they do no harm on warm January and February days.

The butts of cornstalks may be used if no other material can be secured, but they do not last long and are difficult to bind on.

In putting on the tar paper or veneer, fine wire or strong, durable string should be used—one near the bottom and one near the top—so tied that they run through a notch or hole so that they will not slip down and the protector fall over and blow away.

Wood veneer protectors must also be soaked in water to prevent their cracking when being put on. The wire netting protection may be put on with wire bands or wire hoops such as hog's nose rings or something similar, and then they can be easily put on and taken off. In many cases it would be well to mound up the ground slightly around the trees and then push the tree protector into this mound a little to help hold it firmly in place.

Many orchardists may think tree protectors are a nuisance and unnecessary expense, but often they save trees worth many times the expense.

A bird in the hunter's hand is not worth a cent, but a bird in the farmer's field or orchard will help control insects, weeds and plant diseases.

WET OR DRY MASH FOR POULTRY

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Much has been talked and written about the advisability of feeding wet or dry mash. A great deal depends upon the purpose of the feed, whether for fattening, growing chicks or for egg production, and a great deal depends upon the feeder and his facilities. Either method is good under certain conditions.

For producing fine soft quality of meat soft wet foods may be used to best advantage. By wet foods are not meant sloppy foods, which are to be avoided in feeding chickens, but moist, soft, as in fattening foods, or crumbly as in others. A very important "don't" is "Don't feed sloppy foods."

In case of the growing chicks it is often noted that during the hot summer months an afternoon feed of crumbly mash is better relished than the dry mash. However, it is a very easy method of feeding to place dry mash hoppers in or about the houses on range and allow the birds freedom of access. Birds brought up by either system may produce very favorable results, but it should be observed and remembered that chickens should never be changed suddenly from a wet mash to a dry mash diet, or vice versa, as this is apt to cause a severe setback.

Wet mash mixed with cooked vegetables and served warm is conducive to excellent results with some flocks, but to offer such a feed requires equipment for preparation which is not always possessed, and also takes considerable time each day.

When the flock is small and there is plenty of table scraps, these fed with mash, together with coarse and the necessary grit, oyster shell and fresh water, should make the hens lay, provided their other care is good.

In general the keeper of the small flock who administers this kind of treatment can show better egg records in percentage than the feeder of the large flocks, due to the ration and the care.

In cold weather if wet mash is fed and not eaten at once the remaining parts are apt to become icy and frozen and considerable attention must be given the troughs or feeding utensils.

For convenience the dry mash system is probably best. Separate hoppers are often used for each kind of food, though the chicks must be educated to this system from the start to insure best results.

A mixture is many times made of the different foods and this placed in large hoppers for use, or as is a common custom with many, the mash is fed at a regular period each day. Bran, middlings, corn meal and ground oats or barley, alfalfa meal, and meat in some form, as green cut bone or commercial beef scrap, are among the most common of these foods.

Hens learn to relish the dry foods and cannot gorge themselves when eating, but gain a certain amount of exercise and keep busy longer, which in itself is an important factor in egg production.

A system of feeding which is practiced with much satisfaction is that of feeding a light grain ration, if any, in the morning. A noon feed, which may be between 10:00 and 12:00 a. m., consisting of a mash of equal parts by weight of bran, middlings, corn meal and beef scrap with a little charcoal added for toning the system; and at night (about 3:00 p. m.) these old, dark, winter days all the grain mixture, corn (cracked or whole) and wheat, that will be eaten. Birds sent to bed with full crops generally have plenty of body warmth and nourishment and get up ready for business. There should always be on hand a supply of green food such as cabbage, beets, or sprouted oats. Clean, fresh water should be supplied, and the hoppers should contain grit and oyster shell at all times.

The question of wet or dry mash may be determined greatly by the feeder and his conditions, but either should be done consistently.

Good Hens to Keep.

Hens that are more than two years old would better be selected from the rest of the flock and be fed into market condition and sold. All hens which were pullets last year, and which you know have laid well during the entire year, should be kept throughout the second winter. Pullets that were hatched early in the season and which will be old enough and sufficiently well matured to lay this winter, should be kept also. It will be well to keep the latter by themselves, if possible, and feed them for continued growth and for future egg production. Cockrels that will be needed, and which are not valuable for sale as breeding birds, should be fed into good market condition and sold as soon as they are large enough and fit for market purposes.

Use of Rules.

When an orchardist gets to the point that he must employ help in the gathering and packing of his crop he will do well to have a set of printed rules posted in conspicuous places for the guidance of the people he employs, and these rules should be rigidly enforced.

Drained Soil Best.

The soil that is drained can be worked earlier not only because the farmer can get on the soil earlier, but because it is warmer than that which is soaked.

THE NATIONAL GRANGE

Conducted by Charles M. Gardner, Editor of the National Grange, Westfield, Mass.

FUTURE OF THE MOVEMENT

Head of New Hampshire State Grange Makes Comment Which is Worth Considering.

A significant comment on what the future of the Grange movement may be expected to be was recently made by Richard Patee, master of the New Hampshire State Grange, whose words are well worth considering. Mr. Patee spoke as follows:

The great national and personal problem is the problem of existence. A period in our national life has been reached which demands the establishment of a fixed and definite policy. Consumption and production of foodstuffs in America are about to meet. When they do, one of three things is possible: First, the country may cease to grow; second, we may import food to sustain our increasing number of people; third, we may increase our production to meet our growth.

No sane person wishes to limit or check the growth of our population. The attitude of certain leaders whom some call "great," indicates a determination to force the second plan upon the country. It means the maintenance of a military establishment adequate to enforce demands for markets in which to sell surplus manufactures where to buy food and for markets where to buy the surplus food products of other lands.

The third is the reasonable and patriotic policy. It alone insures permanent national existence. Better far to support agriculture than armies, production at home than to purchase abroad.

To increase agricultural production and make that increase available, is the problem of the country. The American factory policy has given an unnatural stimulus to the investment of capital and intelligence in manufacture and its consequent industries. It has brought about an undesirable standard and condition of life, jeopardizing rather than insuring the permanence of American institutions.

That policy may give place to one of agricultural development with larger financial returns to capital and labor invested in farms, one that will restore the balance between factory and farm life.

The problem of distribution must be met by a co-operative system under which the profit of the producer may be increased without lessening the ability or inclination of the consumer to buy. Higher intelligence in agriculture will follow a larger financial return. The direction of that intelligence toward increased production demands the development of a school system which shall train for productive industry, rather than non-productive professions.

Now is the psychological moment for the Grange to direct public sentiment in America to the promotion of the business that represents and the future of the nation.

Personal ambitions and animosities have no place in our deliberations. Forget grievance or agrarianism and join in the development of an agricultural policy in our nation which will lead to the perpetuity of American institutions, a work which is "glory enough for us all!"

A New Grange State.

A new state has been added to the national organization, making 25 organized states now included in the body. This is Nebraska, which was formally organized on November 1, and which was represented for the first time at the recent National Grange session in Columbus, O.

A three-days' session was held at Broken Bow, Neb., with a strong program of exercises, while National Master N. J. Bachelder of Concord, N. H., was present and conducted the formal exercises of organization. John D. Ream was elected state master, supported by a strong list of officers, and the prospects ahead are very bright.

More than a score of subordinate granges compose the state organization at the start, and the bulk of the work so far has been done by National Organizer Charles B. Hoyt of New Hampshire. Nebraska is considered a most promising field for Grange work and it is expected that the coming season will witness the addition of a large number of new granges.

The Grange in Missouri.

A noteworthy gathering recently held in Missouri was the "First Missouri Rural Life Conference," in Kirksville, Mo., which closed a four days' session October 1. A wonderful array of interests were represented, all actively concerned in solving the present day problems of rural life, including the State Normal school, the public schools of the state, the Grange, the Presbyterian department of church and country life board and home missions, and various other allied forces.

The program was of exceptional interest and sessions were held morning, afternoon and evening of each day. The range of topics was very broad and the speakers among the best in the country. The Grange contribution to the program of the session was at the big evening meeting of the third day, when State Master N. P. Hull of Michigan was the speaker on the topic "The Grange as a Factor in Rural Life Development."

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BREVITIES

SALINE—The eighty-first anniversary of the organization of the Saline Baptist church was held at the church on Saturday, January 6.—Observer.

PLYMOUTH—J. R. Murray of Salem has bought a lot of President Hilmer of Mill street, joining William Gayde's on the south and expects to build on it at once and move to Plymouth as soon as completed.—Mail.

PINCKNEY—The young ladies of Pinckney have organized a leap year club under the name "Sunshine Club" and are determined to lay siege to the masculine portion of the population. They began hostilities by giving a leap year ball at the opera house, Monday evening, January 1st.

SALINE—A memorable and most pleasant occasion was the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Eden Ruckman, New Year's Day. While a reception could not be given them, personally, yet the reception of the many letters of congratulation and greetings that came with the mail made the day one never to be forgotten by either.—Observer.

FOWLERVILLE—All those farmers who have more than five gallons of hard cider on hand are violating the local option law. No provisions were made for a vinegar clause. No arrangements were made by the legislature to span the chasm between sweet cider and vinegar, so there you are. Too bad, but you'll have to throw all that hard cider away. What, you won't? All right.—Standard.

MANCHESTER—The Lake Shore company began using the telephone last Friday for giving train orders. When we built the telephone lines into Manchester about 30 years ago, the telegraph operators and railroad men opposed it, and we made the prediction that they would be sending train orders over the lines before many years, and at last they are doing it.—Enterprise.

GRASS LAKE—William H. Smalley's sugar beet contract with farmers in this vicinity and Chelsea footed up fifty-eight car loads that averaged thirty tons to the car. H. S. Holmes of Chelsea raised on sixteen acres 285 tons, for which he was paid \$5.00 per ton. Another grower near Manchester on one acre and thirty-seven rods cleared \$102.40. Others did equally as well. Shipments were to the Lansing factory.

ANN ARBOR—The latest student organization to make its appearance on the Michigan campus is the India Students' Association, a society started with a charter membership of ten students from India. The club's demand for recognition is based upon its purpose to furnish information to prospective students living in India and to create an interest in this country concerning the ideals of thought and culture in India.

YPSILANTI—Deputy Sheriff Mat Max of Ann Arbor arrested Julius Blakeslee of this city on the charge of forging a check for \$18 on James Monahan. Blakeslee claims that he found the check, but as it was drawn in favor of John Cook and against the account of Monahan, and both men disclaim any knowledge of the making of such a check, it looks rather bad for Blakeslee. The latter is locked in the county jail at Ann Arbor.

BROOKLYN—Illinois people continue to visit this vicinity and pick up farms here that look good to them. Last week Lester Palmer sold his 220 acre farm north of town to E. M. Aylward of Richmond, Ill. The stock and other personal property went with the place, bringing the price paid to \$16,000. The new owner will take possession in March, Mr. Palmer having been hired to take charge of the place until that time.—Exponent.

HILLSDALE—Dr. H. C. Miller, city health officer, states that he believes it wise to keep the people posted on health conditions in the city, to let them know just how many cases there are of smallpox or other communicable diseases, and that during the smallpox scare it is best to inform them from day to day of any new developments, believing this to be the best plan for the business men as well as for the health of the city. So far there is only the one light case, that of Arthur Warner.—Hillsdale Daily.

ANN ARBOR—Sunday was the 83rd birthday anniversary of Dr. James B. Angell, president emeritus of the University of Michigan. No special function was prepared in his honor, but two of his children arrived Saturday to be with him on the occasion. Judge Alexis Angell of Detroit and Mrs. Andrew McLaughlin of Chicago. Prof. James B. Angell, of the University of Chicago, was unable to be here. It was 40 years ago last fall that Dr. Angell took upon himself the duties of the presidency of Michigan, duties which he laid down two years ago.

ANN ARBOR—Dean Bates, of the U. of M. law department, has received the acceptance of Gov. Osborn to be the principal speaker at the Washington birthday exercises here. Several other prominent men of Michigan will be in attendance.

YPSILANTI—Mrs. L. Smith, an aged colored woman, and a young granddaughter were found at her home destitute and freezing Friday morning by one of the city's letter carriers. There was not a thing in the house to eat, and no fuel to make a fire to keep warm. The woman and child have been cared for by the city poor authorities.

GRASS LAKE—Russell Armstrong died at the home of his daughter last Thursday night, aged about 65 years. For many years he followed the trade of blacksmith in Grass Lake. He leaves two daughters, Miss Edna, at whose home he passed away, and Mrs. Slocum, of Fenton. Mr. Armstrong was well known in Chelsea and worked for a number of years at the Glazier stove works.

DEXTER—Rev. John Orr, aged 80 years, pastor of the Dexter township German church, died at the home of John Richardson of Dexter township Thursday morning from a stroke of paralysis, which he received a week ago. He is survived by his wife and two sons and two daughters. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mr. Richardson. The remains were taken Monday to Fowlerville for interment.

School Notes.

Additional radiators have been added to the third and fourth grade rooms to enable the janitor to heat these rooms during the extreme cold weather.

The heating plant of the new building has been severely tested during the past week but has given splendid satisfaction in almost every part of the building.

The work of the high school students for the month of December shows a decided improvement. During the month of November 40 per cent were doing work below what they were capable of, while during the last month but 20 per cent fell below. Eleven seniors, one junior, six sophomores, and five freshmen received standings above 90 per cent in all of their studies. The names are as follows: Ella Davis, Olga Hoffman, Una Stiegelmaier, Mabel Hummel, Hazel Whipple, Dora Reeves, Inez Young, Grace Fletcher, Paul Niehaus, Carl Chandler, Clarence Everett, Margaret Vogel, Alma Widmayer, Grace Schenk, Doris Schmidt, Jennie Havens, Earl Schumacher, Oscar Schettler, Lloyd Kalmbach, Bertilla Weber, Nina Beeman, Rosa Dunn, Letitia Kaercher.

The Great American Play.

Ashton Stevens, in the New York Journal, had this to say on its first production of the now famous play, "Paid in Full":

"Paid in Full, the newest American play by the newest American dramatist, Eugene Walter, held an audience breathless during its production at the Astor theatre last night. It is a straight-going play. The only thrill is humor, and most of this welcome quality springs naturally from the structure of the play and the disposition of the characters. Here are a play and performance absolutely representative of contemporary drama and American acting, and it is my opinion that the managers, the C. S. Primrose Company, will be paid in full."

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"Doctor De Luxe."

"Doctor de Luxe," the merriest musical frivolity, will be presented at the New Whitney theatre Saturday, January 13, matinee and night, with a splendid cast and stage equipment. The first scene of the play is laid at a Pet Emporium; the second is the reception room and office of Dr. Melville, while the third is the summer garden of the hotel Lennox.

"Doctor de Luxe" is a musical farce of an unusual kind as regards both manner and matter. It is an uncommonly good entertainment, and the admirer of tuneful music, abundant funmaking and dashing strenuous stage movement will have nothing to regret if he patronizes the performance. The music is of the best, and all know the wide-spread popularity that is enjoyed by catchy music of this variety. One of the enjoyable features of this entertainment is the chorus, which adds greatly to the charm and tunefulness of the place. The cast is headed by Ralph Herz, whose reputation is too well known by his excellent work in musical comedies to need comment. Among the others of the cast are Taylor Williams, Harry Delf, Harry Stone, Edward Earle, Edward Wade, Rena Santos, Marion Ballou, Polly Prim, Eugene LaBlanc, Cordelia MacDonald, Georgia Kelly, Harriet Standon, and the wonderful boy tenor Master Wilfred Morison.

The production is being sent en-tour under the management of Joe M. Gaites, who has given it a sumptuous scenic equipment. One of the features of the show is the "Skeleton chorus," in which the girls wear queer sort of clothes that give them the look of skeletons. This chorus is one of the most popular ones of the day for it is conceded so by every one who sees "Doctor de Luxe."

Princess Theatre.

The next Tuesday night feature at the Princess is best described by the following article from the Motion Picture World, after having seen the film "The Battle of Trafalgar": "Whoever has read the Battle of Trafalgar and Lord Nelson's victory will find in this picture a reproduction of his impressions of that great historic event. All the ceremonies and operations which have to do with preparing for a battle at sea, clearing for action, hoisting the colors and the other preparations are portrayed. There are little touches which will increase the interest, for example, Lord Nelson calling the mail ship back so that one letter could be sent. The action itself is realistic. Nelson's death is pictured with a solemnity which causes the audience to sit with bated breath as the commander passes away. It is a historic picture of unusual educational value and would be useful anywhere in teaching history. The firm and its players deserve commendation for the production of so excellent a picture."

A poetic masterpiece punctured from a dramatization of Whittier's immortal poem, "Maud Muller," beautiful beyond description, and interpreted by a strong company of Selig artists, headed by Miss Williams and Charles Clary, is underlined for the feature at the Princess on Thursday, January 18. The theme is so well known that nothing further need be said about the good qualities of this picture.

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The pearl divers of Japan are women. Along the coast of the Bay of Ago and the Bay of Kokasho the thirteen and fourteen-year-old girls, after they have finished their primary school work, go to sea and learn to dive.

They are in the water and learn to swim almost from babyhood and spend most of their time in the water except in the coldest season, from the end of December to the beginning of February. Even during the most inclement of seasons they sometimes dive for pearls.

They wear a special dress, white underwear and the hair twisted up into a hard knot. The eyes are protected by glasses to prevent the entrance of water. Tubs are suspended from the waist. A boat in command of a man is assigned to every five or ten women divers to carry them to and from the fishing grounds.

When the divers arrive on the grounds they leap into the water at once and begin to gather oysters at the bottom. The oysters are dropped into tubs suspended from their waists. When the vessels are filled the divers are raised to the surface and jump into the boats. They dive to a depth of from five to thirty fathoms without any special apparatus and retain their breath from one to three minutes.

Their ages vary from thirteen to forty years and between twenty-five and thirty-five they are at their prime.—Oriental Review.

YOUNG BEAVER'S DAY'S WORK

Record Made by One of the Animals in Regent's Park Gardens, London.

A young beaver in Regent's Park gardens, London, was once placed at work upon a tree 12 feet long and 2 feet 6 inches thick just as the town clocks sounded the hour of noon. The beaver began by barking the tree a foot above the ground.

That done he attacked the wood. He worked hard, alternating his labor with dips in his bathing pond. He bathed and labored alternately until 4 o'clock in the afternoon, when he ate his supper of bread and carrots and paddled about in his pond until half-past 5 o'clock.

Ten minutes later, when only one inch of the tree's diameter remained intact, he bore upon his work and the tree fell. Before it fell the beaver ran as men run when they have fired a blast. Then as the tree lay on the ground he portioned it out mentally and again began to gnaw. He worked at intervals all night, cut the log into three parts, rolled two of the portions into the water and reserved the other third for his permanent shelter. The work done, he took a bath.—Harper's Weekly.

A Cooking Feat in the Air.

To cook a potato pie at the top of a chimney three hundred feet high by means of the heat generated in the fires below would seem an impossible task, yet such a feat was on one occasion accomplished by John Faulkner, a famous Lancashire steeplejack.

The incident was the outcome of a wager between Faulkner and the manager of a Manchester gas works, who doubted John's statement regarding the excessive heat.

A large iron kettle was procured, and this, being filled with necessary ingredients—sixty-six pounds in weight—was hoisted to the summit of the huge chimney stack. Faulkner placed the receptacle on the outer and coolest side of the brickwork, but despite this, the contents were found to be thoroughly cooked in one hour and twenty minutes, or ten minutes less than the stipulated time.

Faulkner won his wager and the pie, which it is said, was slightly burned at the bottom, was afterwards distributed among the poor of the district.—Bystander.

The Useful Verb "To Get."

There is no word, long or short, in the English language capable of performing so much labor in a clear, intelligible sense as the verb to get; and here is an old-time specimen of its capabilities:

"I got on horseback within ten minutes after after I got your letter. When I got to Canterbury I got a chaise for town; but I got wet through before I got to Canterbury and I have got such a cold as I shall not be able to get rid of in a hurry. I got to the treasury about noon, but first of all I got shaved and dressed. I soon got into the secret of getting a memorial before the board, but I could not get an answer then; however, I got intelligence from the messenger that I should most likely get one the next morning. As soon as I got back to my inn I got my supper. When I got up in the morning I got my breakfast and then got myself dressed that I might get out in time to get an answer to my memorial. As soon as I got it I got into the first chaise and got to Canterbury by 3 o'clock, and about tea time I got home."

Correcting Willie.

Papa and mamma and son Willie were crossing the ocean. Willie had done something for which his mother thought he needed correction, but not feeling equal to the occasion she turned to her husband, "John," she said, "can't you speak to Willie?"

Papa replied in a thin, weak voice, "Howdy, Willie."—Success Magazine.

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