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WE WILL ALWAYS TREAT YOU RIGHT.

A SHOOTING AFRAY.

Italians in a Mix-up—One in Jail and the Other at Hospital.

Chelsea had a sample of what an Italian vendetta is like Saturday afternoon, when Tony Coletta was shot by Angelo Bifano. The shooting was pulled off about 2 o'clock near the old Chelsea Manufacturing Co.'s building, corner of Main and Jackson streets, and drew a large crowd in a very few moments.

The two men are both employed in the ball department of the Flanders Manufacturing Co., and Friday night they got into a dispute and Coletta at that time caught Bifano by the throat and choked him.

Saturday afternoon Bifano went to the Miller house on North street, which is occupied by a number of Italians, after his laundry and the trouble was renewed. Coletta with a club in hand started for Bifano, who ran to Main street, thence south to Jackson street, where he fired three shots from his revolver at his pursuer.

Two women, one of them being the wife of the wounded man followed the men and their screaming could be heard quite a distance.

After firing the shots Bifano continued his flight eastward to McKinley street, then to east Middle street where he turned west and was captured by Paul O. Bacon, John Dunn and an Italian, near the corner of Middle and East streets, who brought the man to Main street where he was delivered to the authorities. The afay was witnessed by Rush Green, watchman on the Main street crossing of the Michigan Central, Paul O. Bacon and several others.

The wounded man was taken to the office of Dr. Gulde where it was found that but one bullet had taken effect in the left groin. The wound was dressed by Drs. Gulde and Palmer. He was later removed to the University hospital at Ann Arbor.

A complaint was made by the direction of Prosecuting Attorney Burke, before Justice Gage and Bifano was taken to the county jail by Deputy Sheriff McKune.

Bifano has been in this country about five months and can't speak a word of English. Coletta is well educated and speaks English quite fluently, and was but recently married, bringing his bride here about two weeks ago.

This is said to be the first shooting afay that has ever taken place in Chelsea and while there was considerable excitement on the streets there was no disposition to interfere with the officers.

To the officers Bifano told a remarkable story. He stated that after Coletta had chased him until he was about exhausted, he heard a shot, and turning to see what was the matter, he caught a revolver which someone on a porch they were passing had tossed to him. According to Bifano, the shots fired at Coletta were fired by this man on the porch, the identity of whom Bifano claims to be unaware.

A. J. Sawyer, jr., has been engaged to defend Bifano.

Coletta returned to his Chelsea home from the hospital Tuesday evening.

Breaks Leg In Fall.

From McHenry, Ill., Plaindealer: "Mrs. C. A. Guerin, mother of Mrs. W. E. Whiting, slipped and fell on an icy sidewalk at her home west of town on Monday morning of this week and fractured her right leg between the knee and hip. Mr. and Mrs. Guerin have been keeping house in a cottage close to the home of the daughter and the victim of the accident was on her way to call on her daughter when the accident occurred. No one witnessed the accident and not until her moans attracted the attention of Wm. Bacon of this village, who was repairing a well at the place at the time, was anyone aware of her fall. Mrs. Guerin was carried into the home of her daughter and Dr. N. J. Nye summoned. At this time she is getting along as well as could be expected when her age is considered. She is seventy years old. Mr. Guerin has been in poor health for some time and since his wife's fall he has also been removed to the home of his daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Guerin as well as Mr. and Mrs. Whiting and family have the sympathy of our people."

The Choice of a Husband.

Is too important a matter for a woman to be handicapped by weakness, bad blood or foul breath. Avoid these killhopes by taking Dr. King's Life Pills. New strength, fine complexion, pure breath, cheerful spirits—things that win men—follow their use. Easy, safe, sure. 25c at L. P. Vogel, H. H. Fenn Co., L. T. Freeman.

Miss Ella McKone.

Miss Ella McKone died Saturday evening, January 20, 1912, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. McKone, of Lyndon, aged 56 years.

Miss McKone was born in Lyndon, and was a resident of Chelsea for many years. About six months ago, owing to failing health, she moved to home of her brother in Lyndon. She was a sister of Thomas McKone, of Chelsea, and Hugh T. McKone, of Lyndon.

The funeral services were held Tuesday morning in the Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Rev. W. P. Conside celebrating the mass. Interment St. Mary's cemetery, Lyndon.

Farmers' Institute.

A one-day Farmers' Institute will be held in the Macabree hall, of Gregory, on Tuesday, January 30, 1912. The following will be the program:

MORNING SESSION—10 O'CLOCK.
Song.....Instrumental
Music.....Harrison Hadley
The Music Box.....C. B. Cook
Discussion.....led by C. A. Mapes
Silo Talk.....Geo. Arnold, Geo. Harford

AFTERNOON SESSION—1 O'CLOCK.
Song.....Class in charge of Maude Kuhn
The Clover We Must All Grow—Alfalfa.....C. B. Cook
Solo.....Howard Conkle
Bill Nye and Hornerets.....Archie Arnold
The Farmer's Hen.....A. Riley Crittenenden
Discussion.....led by Rev. G. McTaggart
Question Box.....

EVENING SESSION—7:30 O'CLOCK.
Duet.....Misses Brotherton
School Days.....Jennie Hadley
The Educated Farmer.....H. D. Kirtland
Duet.....Daisy Howlett, Lois Worden
Reading.....Genevieve Kunn
Dinner and supper will be served in the hall by the Ladies' Aid Society.

Got No Value For It.

Ann Arbor Times News: Stivers & Kalmbach, as attorneys for John and William P. Schenk, of Chelsea, in the matter of the suit started against them by W. J. Dancer, receiver for the defunct Stockbridge bank, for \$10,000 on promissory notes given by these men, have entered a claim, in which they allege that they never have had value received and that therefore the notes cannot be collected.

They allege that the notes were given with the distinct and positive understanding that the same should be of no effect, and should create no liability against them. They allege that when they gave the note it was upon representation of Frank Glasier and Cashier Gay of the Stockbridge bank that the notes should be a personal obligation for Mr. Glasier and not of Messrs. Schenk and Schenk.

Rural Telephone Meeting.

It was disclosed at the annual meeting of the Rural Telephone Co., held at Stockbridge last Saturday, that the company was in a bad way financially. Something over \$1,200 in debts were outstanding, most of them long past due, and some creditors threatening to sue the company.

On account of poor book-keeping the officers were unable to make a report which the stockholders would accept, so the same was referred to a committee to be straightened out later.

An order from the Railroad Commissioner was read which charged the company with using old and out-of-date equipment, and discriminatory prices for its service. It requires that the company proceed at once to reconstruct its lines, and to charge a reasonable price for its service, the same to be alike to both stockholders and non-stockholders.

The average running expenses of the company the past year was over \$10 per telephone, and the question is, will the board of directors be able to comply with this order of the Railroad Commissioner, and also take care of this \$1,200 indebtedness?

The following directors were elected: Orson Beeman, Thos. Howlett, Frank Ives, Elmer Phillips, Walter Fodick, Orville Jones and George Leonard.

Farm Changes Owners.

John Baldwin, of Lima, has purchased the Conrad Heselchwerdt farm in Sharon. Mr. Baldwin has been residing on the Ed Easton farm for the past year and will take possession of his new purchase about March 1st. Mr. Heselchwerdt came to Chelsea in 1856 and made his home here for about 15 years. Since that time he has resided on the farm that he has just sold. He will move to his Chelsea home on South street that he purchased last summer. The sale was made through the agency of R. B. Waltrous.

ONE DAY INSTITUTE.

To Be Held at Lima Center, Tuesday, February 6—Two Sessions.

A one-day farmers' institute will be held in the Lima Center M. E. church, Tuesday, February 6, 1912. The following will be the program:

MORNING SESSION—10 O'CLOCK.
Music.....Choir
Prayer.....Rev. J. W. Campbell
Maintaining the Productive Qualities of the Soil.....W. F. Taylor
General Discussion.....

Co-Operation Among Farmers.....G. H. Slocum
AFTERNOON SESSION—1 O'CLOCK.
Music.....Mrs. Lola Dancer
Music and Recitation.....Lima Center School
The Dairy Herd and its Care.....

Discussion.....W. F. Taylor
John Kalmbach
Recitation.....Mrs. Lola Dancer
Good Roads.....C. E. Foster
Discussion.....

Corn and its Culture.....W. F. Taylor
Question Box.....in charge of
Dinner will be served by the Gleamers at 12 o'clock in the basement of the M. E. church at 25c. Everybody invited.

Eugene McIntee.

Eugene McIntee died Saturday, January 13, 1912, at his home near Munith, aged 52 years. The deceased was a cousin of Eugene McIntee, of Lyndon. He is survived by his wife, one brother and four sisters. The funeral was held from the Bunker Hill Catholic church Tuesday, January 16, the pastor, Rev. Fr. O'Brien, assisted by Revs. Frs. Courtney and Harker, of Detroit, celebrating the mass. Interment at Bunker Hill.

New Primary Election Statute.

Under the revised statute no candidate shall be deemed nominated whose party does not cast 15 per cent. of the vote cast for secretary of state at the last election, and such party shall not have the names of any candidates printed upon the election ballot. This will mean that the republicans will have to poll, 33,129 votes at the primary election; democrats, 18,805; prohibitionists, 1,456; socialists, 1,562 and socialist labor, 184. There is always a contest of some sort in the republican ranks and that party has little to fear from the new law, but unless the democrats, socialists and prohibitionists visit the polls in larger numbers than has been their custom in primary elections held in other years, there is a possibility that some of the candidates may not be allowed to have their names on the official ballots at the general election.

The officers to be nominated at the August primary are governor, lieutenant governor, United States senator, congressman, state senators, representatives, county officers and such officers in cities of over 70,000 population holding elections in November.

"The Girl Of My Dreams."

In "The Girl Of My Dreams" the new musical comedy in which Jos. M. Gaites is starring John Hyams and Leila McIntyre, there will be a strong Quaker element manifesting itself not only in costumes but in language, of at least two of the principal characters.

Although one of the most quaint and interesting features of American life, the Quaker is rarely seen on the stage of late years even less frequently than a decade or two ago.

"The Girl Of My Dreams" is described as an atmospheric musical play. It is in two acts and is the work of Wilbur D. Nesbit of the Chicago Evening Post, and Otto Hauerbach. Karl Hoschna is responsible for the music, which he confidently asserts is even more alluring than his two former great successes, "Three Twine" and "Bright Eyes."

The comedy element is said to be largely of the farcical kind, with amusing situations that happen naturally with the telling of the story. Jos. M. Gaites has engaged an exceptionally well-balanced company of players to support Hyams and McIntyre, among whom are Alice Hills, Percival Aylmer, Harold Forbes, Henrietta Lee, Carrie Bowman, Wm. G. Riccords, Irving Brooks and Ray L. Royce.

The production, it is promised, will be a most elaborate one from a scenic as well as costume standpoint.

"The Girl Of My Dreams" will be the attraction at the New Whitney Theatre for three performances Friday night and Saturday afternoon and night, February 2 and 3.

R. E. Kalmbach recently purchased of Grove Carpenter & Son, of Concord, Michigan, a R. C. R. I. red cockerel that took third prize at the Jackson poultry show this month.

GREAT SALE OF SEASONABLE GOODS

Star Bargains

In every department. A money saving opportunity.

Star Sale

Begins Saturday, January 27, and continues for 10 days. It will be a money saving event for everybody. Every line in the store will contribute Star bargains. Notwithstanding the very low prices, every item included in the Star sale will be of strictly dependable quality.

We quote below a few of the many bargains which we offer. See Hand Bills and Star Tags attached to stock for the rest.

Good Roasted Coffee, 2 pounds for	47c
Best Butter Crackers, 4 pounds for	25c
Best Seeded Raisins, 2 pounds for	17c
String Beans, 3 cans for	25c
Sweet Corn, 3 cans for	35c
Choice Peas, 2 cans for	25c
Best Bulk Laundry Starch, 8 pounds for	70c
German Sweet Chocolate, 4 packages for	10c
Bakers' Premium Chocolate, pound	12c
Gallon Pail Syrup, regular 40c, now	25c
Swifts' Pride Soap, 9 bars for	25c
Best 5c Blueing, 2c 3 for	5c
Wonder Wax 2c, 3 for	5c
International Poultry Food, 50c package	25c
International Poultry Food, 25c package	10c
3 Boxes Matches, regular 5c size, 3 for	10c
3 Packages Toilet Paper, for	25c
Rock salt best, bushel sack	25c
Choice Breakfast Bacon, pound	12c
Assorted Gum Drops, pound	7c
Good Mixed Candy, pound	7c
Pound Cans Calumet Baking Powder	17c
Pastry Flour, sack	54c
2 pounds Ginger Snaps	13c
2 Sacks Salt, for	5c
7 Cans Sardines, for	22c
Pure Witch Hazel, pint	25c
Pure Glycerine, pint	25c
Pure Castor Oil, pint	25c
Charcoal Tablets, large box	7c
Quinine Pills, bottles of 100	15c
Compound Licorice Powder, pound	20c

All Sale Goods will be tagged with Star price tags. You'll find them all over the store. These are only a few of the bargains.

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ON DISTRIBUTION OF GERMS

Results of interesting experiments with Microscopic Organisms Made Recently in France.

Some interesting experiments have recently been made by Gaston Bonnier, together with Marchot and Combes, with regard to the distribution of microscopic germs in the air. The air to be tested was sucked by means of an aspirator through a glass vessel containing a suitable nutrient solution, so that the germs could develop rapidly. If the temperature sank below 20 degrees, says Umschap, the solution solidified. It was possible not only to count the organisms which developed, but also to make a systematic observation of their development and photograph them. The nutrient solution employed was prepared from potatoes, carrots and similar materials. The flora of vegetables obtained varied according to the locality and according to the culture medium (atmosphere) employed.

From the air taken from the poultry house of the farm of Fontainebleau, on carrots 1800 colonies were prepared, 336, and in Grand Rapids, which was attended by W. A. Pool, of Jackson, head of the Commonwealth Power Co.; B. C. Cobb of New York, owner of the Kalamazoo Gas Co.; Charles Gilman of Chicago, who is seeking a heating franchise in Kalamazoo; and George Hardy of New York, who is said to be the organizer of the \$10,000,000 Michigan Railways corporation, the articles of which were recently filed in Augusta, Me., under the liberal laws of that state.

The number of organisms decreased very rapidly as the height above the sea level increased, a fact which had long been observed with regard to bacteria by Pasteur and others. Fungus germs in particular also decreased rapidly with increasing height; thus, 50 liters of air from the Alps of the Dauphine, at a height of 250 meters, showed 226 fungi and 41 bacteria. A sample from a height of 1020 meters showed 184 fungi and 2 bacteria; from 1135 meters, 170 fungi and no bacteria; from 2190 meters, 64 fungi and no bacteria. Snow collected at a height of 2860 meters developed numerous fungus colonies.

Back Number.
A friend went to Justice Harlan at a time to submit a list of names trustees of an organization of which he was president and arranged for their position and promised to be scanned the list chief of police inquired in his has been met.

In appearing in "The President" with an umbrella part, and the thermometer the friend friends took charge in promise discovered what the attempts to do, he attempted to call them "BROOKLYN—A sm Justice collector who signed his name? He son" left pink receipts years, number of Brooklyn, months ago, but as are installing and have nothing. A new schoolroom in Connecticut special picture hall at And elsewhere the attention is turning seriously to use of weapon of instruction. The city of Wisconsin, however, has a step further, and has taken a measure to incorporate the picture machine into its educational extension work.—Munsey's.

"Him and Her" Stamps.
There had been such a commotion in the little flat. And the excited person present was the of a young mother who had just nted her husband with twins. She was wildly delighted at being in a double sense, and off she d to the postoffice for stamps to d the great tidings.

amps!" she jerked, as she reached the counter and flung down her "ow many, miss?" politely in d the clerk.

vo!" she cried joyously. hat kind?" boy and a girl," she returned rously, as she bade him hurry.

What Living Well Means.
There is a difference between living and living profusely. The one is from contentment and order, decency and frugality; the other is dissoluteness and luxury, and order and indecency. In short, to one belongs true praise, to the censure. If, therefore, you would well, do not seek to be praised profuseness.—Epictetus.

A Barometer.
Niggin's friendship seems to flatter me," said the cynic statesman, "but it encourages me is one of those people who never shies themselves to be affable ext to those who are regarded as to have some pull."

Doing His Best.
Have you forgotten that \$5 you no means. Didn't you see me to cock into that hallway?"

BIG POWER CO. AND M.U.R. MAY MERGE

RUMOR OF GIANT CONSOLIDATION WILL NOT DOWN IN LANSING.

GRAND RAPIDS CITY AND INTER-URBAN LINES IN THE DEAL.

It is Said a Great Corporation is in Process of Formation to Take Control of Both Corporations.

Persistent rumors are to the effect that there will shortly be a merger of the Commonwealth Power Co. and Michigan United railway interests. It is said a great corporation is now in process of formation which will take over control of both corporations. The officials of both countries, however, deny the report.

The Grand Rapids city and inter-urban lines are also mentioned as being involved in the deal. It is understood that the interested parties in this state will shortly go to New York for a conference and final arrangements of the plans.

A meeting was recently held in Grand Rapids, which was attended by W. A. Pool, of Jackson, head of the Commonwealth Power Co.; B. C. Cobb of New York, owner of the Kalamazoo Gas Co.; Charles Gilman of Chicago, who is seeking a heating franchise in Kalamazoo; and George Hardy of New York, who is said to be the organizer of the \$10,000,000 Michigan Railways corporation, the articles of which were recently filed in Augusta, Me., under the liberal laws of that state.

FIFTY HURT AT WEDDING

Floor Gave Way at Wedding in Bay City.

Fifty persons, guests at a wedding, were precipitated about 15 feet to the floor of the cellar of the house when the floor of the living room gave way while the guests were congratulating the bride and groom. Three sustained severe injuries while a score suffered bruises and cuts.

At the home of the parents of Lewis Vass, on Columbus avenue, 160 guests had gathered to celebrate the marriage of young Vass to Miss Esther Meyer. A few minutes after the pastor had pronounced the couple husband and wife and while congratulations were in progress the floor of the living room suddenly cracked and fell, carrying down with it all the people in that room and also a coal stove weighing about 300 pounds. Fortunately the stove landed squarely upon its base and remained upright upon the cellar floor.

The half hundred people in the room were hurled together in one mass of screaming humanity. Most of the women fainted and four physicians worked an hour before all had recovered consciousness. It required the services of several police officers and other rescuers nearly half an hour to extricate the victims and restore anything like calmness in the house.

Elgin Co. Makes Big Expenditures.

In Michigan last year, the greatest undertaking being the completion of its big dam on the Au Sable river. In a few days this dam will be generating 12,000 horsepower. The transmission wires have been strung as far as Flint, a distance of 125 miles. The line will be extended through Owosso, Charlotte and Battle Creek this year and will carry a current of 140,000 volts, the only line with such high capacity in the world.

Battle Creek Gets New City Hall.

Plans will be immediately drawn for the erection of Battle Creek's \$150,000 city hall, delayed for years by various political subterfuges, following the sale of the bonds to the Harris Trust & Banking Co. of Chicago.

Ex-Mayor John W. Bailey, a Democrat, alone held up the purchase of the site, facing Monument square, for two years, though the people had twice voted to purchase it. The last obstacle was the claim that the bonds, having been voted on three years ago, were now illegal. The Harris company's attorneys decided otherwise and bought them.

With about 500 entries the second annual poultry show of the Eaton County Poultry association opened.

Because of the snowstorms that make motor car service almost impossible and wholly impracticable in winter time, the Ann Arbor has suspended its motor car between Cadillac and Owosso. Cars will run between Owosso and Toledo.

That Montcalm county is one of the strongest Grange counties in the state is shown from the fact that there are 13 Granges in the county, with a total membership of 700, all in good standing. The Granges are all supported by active members and their meetings are all well attended, and while farm subjects are discussed, many subjects for the betterment of the county and state are also taken up.

Plans are afoot to erect a new \$1,000,000 hotel in Grand Rapids on the site now occupied by the Pantlind hotel. The new structure will contain 400 rooms. The building will be erected in response to a demand for more adequate hotel accommodations.

Charles A. E. Fisk, of Petoskey, aged 48 suffered a stroke of apoplexy while at his place of business, dying within a few minutes. Mr. Fisk was widely known in northern Michigan, having been identified with commercial, political and social activities and having served as alderman during the last eight years. He leaves a wife, daughter and sister.

MICHIGAN NEWS IN BRIEF

Benjamin S. Hanchett, of Grand Rapids has been elected president of the Holland electric line he recently purchased.

Potatoes reached the highest mark in years in Cadillac. Dealers were paying as high as 85 cents a bushel to the farmers.

The Arenac County Agricultural society is planning a fair to be held in Standish following the Northeastern fair at Bay City.

Fire destroyed the Ellsworth school house, books and furniture Saturday, entailing a loss of about \$5,000 with less than a half insured.

The Marquette City & Presque Isle Railway Co. is planning to operate its cars after June 1 next with power developed in the city lighting plant.

The Ionia common council has leased the old post house on the east side of town as a measure of precaution against an outbreak of smallpox.

The M. C. R. is busy cutting its annual supply of ice near Bay City. Two hundred men are employed in the task of filling the line's many ice houses.

"Uncle Tom's Cabin" will be presented in the Finnish language, for the first time in the history of this country, in Hancock, by Hancock amateurs.

William Polo, an inmate of the county poor farm at Caro, who escaped, was found dead at Altwad's crossing, near Caro. A Michigan Central train hit him.

Dean Cooley, Prof. Anderson and H. E. Riggs, engineering experts of the U. of M., are completing a valuation of the properties held by the Lackawanna Steel Co.

Twenty-six cars were demolished and the depot at McCords wrecked in a freight train collision on the Pere Marquette. Melvin Graham, a fireman, was scalded and will die.

W. J. Rosier, aged 73 years, residing near Homer, was placed under arrest by Deputy Sheriff King, of Homer, on charges preferred by Lottie Rosier, aged 8 years, his grandchild.

Michigan won a double victory in the annual central league debate in Ann Arbor when two teams of the U. of M. met and defeated the Northwestern and Chicago university teams.

George Lane's life was saved at Bloomingdale by his collie dog attacking an infuriated bull which was trampling Lane after breaking away from the latter, while being led to water.

Gov. Marshall, of Indiana, will speak in Muskegon in February, when the Democratic banquet is held. A number of other prominent Democrats will also be heard from on that date.

The Salvation Army is to have a home of its own. Permanent quarters were purchased in the Copier block in Cadillac. Maj. Cutler, of Saginaw, consummated the deal on the part of the army.

James Bailey, a chicken fancier of Cadillac, placed an old stove in his chicken coop to prevent the chickens from freezing during the cold weather. During the night the stove exploded and killed 40 chickens.

Mrs. Clara Brown of Holland pleaded guilty in circuit court at Grand Rapids to attempting to blackmail Alfred Huntley of Holland. She received a suspended sentence for two years, and during that time must report to the court.

Drayton R. Blaskie, president of the Student Y. M. C. A. of Alma college, has forsaken Methodism and has gone to Washington, D. C., there to prepare himself for the priesthood of the Roman Catholic church. His home is in Traverse City.

The effort to land Gen. H. H. Bandholtz, of Michigan, in the office of chief of the bureau of insular affairs, to succeed Gen. Clarence R. Edwards, son to retire, has failed. President Taft appointed Col. Frank McIntyre, Gen. Edwards' assistant, to succeed him.

Insurance Commissioner C. A. Palmer has revoked the agent's license of H. C. Hunt, of Bay City, a representative of the American Bankers' Life of Chicago, who was recently convicted of rebating and forced to pay a fine of \$30 in the Tuscola county court.

A spreading rail on the Pere Marquette caused a freight wreck at Kirk's station. The locomotive and four cars went into a ditch. Engineer Arthur Hines was probably fatally injured, and his fireman, Carl Abaunnes, had his body severely bruised. Both men live in Muskegon.

Mrs. Ludwicka Tarasiewicz, of Grand Rapids, convicted of receiving about \$200 stolen by two of her small sons, must spend five years in the Home of the Good Shepherd, repay the money and refrain from use of intoxicating liquors. The sons are in the industrial school and three other small ones will be placed in orphanages.

The water power of Carp river has been harnessed, and shortly will be utilized to operate mines and various other industrial plants of the Cleveland Cliffs Iron Co. on the Marquette iron range. The dam and pipe line have been completed since the new year and as soon as the machinery at the generating station is installed, which will probably be not later than Feb. 1, the water can be turned on. The transmission lines are in readiness for use. The project is costing more than \$1,000,000.

Options are being procured near Allegan for the sinking of oil wells. It was recently learned at the Marquette prison that James Callahan, alias Davis, who was sent up with Frank Howard for Flint for safe blowing, and who was received in prison three days after the crime was committed, was one of the most notorious rascals who ever operated in Michigan. The Jackson prison officials have now fixed the identity of Callahan's partner, Frank Howard, as he gave his name. He has been found to be Benjamin ("Red") MacDonald, who served a term in Jackson for burglary in the fall of 1909.

NEWS FROM PARTS OF MICHIGAN

BAY CITY GETS THE REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION—NEW BERRY IS CHAIRMAN.

MICHIGAN MILLERS HOLD ANNUAL MEETING IN LANSING.

Young Mason County Man, Found Innocent, Is Pardoned From Prison on Advice of Sentencing Judge.

Bay City Gets Republican Convention

Bay City will have the Republican state convention. It will convene in the upstairs city on April 11 for the election of delegates to the national convention at Chicago in June.

Truman H. Newberry, of Detroit, was agreed on for temporary chairman. Mr. Newberry was proposed by ex-United States District Attorney W. D. Gordon, of Midland. The fact that Mr. Newberry was President Roosevelt's last secretary of the navy, and that there was some disappointment when President Taft did not continue him in his cabinet with the same portfolio, and that he is a close personal friend of Col. Roosevelt, as well as political, may or may not be significant.

The meeting of the committee in Detroit, contrary to expectations, wasn't disturbed by so much as a ripple. President Taft's name was not mentioned in the meeting. Neither was Col. Roosevelt's, nor Senator La Follette's, nor the name of any candidate for any office.

Michigan Millers Meet at Lansing.

Robert J. Henkel, of Detroit, president of the Michigan State Millers' association, gave the manufacturers some valuable advice in his address at the thirty-seventh annual convention of the association in Lansing. F. G. Emmons, of Detroit, declared that there should be a national law requiring farmers to clean their grain before taking it to the elevators, or that a state law should be passed compelling the elevator men to clean it.

James S. Templeton, of the Chicago board of trade, declared there is a combination of elevator men and brokers operating in Chicago that is robbing the millers of this state. He advised the millers to stand together. Price cutting and uncommercial conduct between millers was deplored by Secretary Harry Hooker, and he advised members to report such cases at once.

Among the other speakers were J. H. Prout, Hal H. Smith, of Detroit; F. H. Price, E. A. Voight, R. J. Hamilton and F. N. Rowe, of Grand Rapids.

Man in Prison Proved Innocent.

Because the judge who sentenced him has discovered the innocence of John Burns of Mason county, Gov. Osborn has granted Burns an absolute pardon. Burns was convicted of a statutory offense in June, 1911, and was sentenced by Judge Withey of Reed City to a term of two to 15 years. Burns, who is 21 years of age, stoutly maintained his innocence of the crime, and upon whose statement the brother during the trial and after his sentence aroused the curiosity of the court and Judge Withey decided to give the entire matter his personal investigation. He not only found that the statements made by the boy upon the trial of the case were absolutely correct, but secured from the sister a voluntary affidavit giving the truthful status of the affair. The affidavit of the sister was reinforced by others, all of which proved beyond any chance for doubt that the young man is innocent of the crime.

Good Roads Plan May Be National Issue.

The meeting in Washington of enthusiastic delegates from many parts of the country in the interest of the development of public sentiment that will result in the uniting of the federal government and the several states in the construction of public highways, promises to be bring about another era in which good roads may become more or less of a national issue. The American Automobile association, with 50,000 members, is solidly back of this good roads movement, but it is supported by many other classes of people, farmers, country merchants and business men generally, that the movement, culminating in this week's convention, was in no sense an affair of the automobilists only.

No Fishing; Nets Frozen Tight.
Fishermen of the great lakes have not lifted their nets for more than two weeks, due to the vast ice sheet that covered the lakes almost from shore to shore.

When it becomes possible to ram the boats through the ice to the fishing grounds and to lift the nets after the long period of inactivity, the catch is expected to make other great "lifts" of history appear meager.

Allegan now has a first-class gas plant.

The allied electric bodies of the state of Pennsylvania representing the cities of the third class and boroughs of Pennsylvania, in convention, passed by an overwhelming majority, a resolution favoring a commission form of government, the initiative, referendum and recall. The resolution directed that a bill covering these features be prepared for presentation to the legislature next year and also directed that the attitude of each candidate of the legislature on the proposed bill be ascertained by a direct expression from the candidate himself.

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REACTIONARIES IN COMPLETE CONTROL; ALL HOPE OF PEACE IS OVER.

PREMIER YUAN SHI KAI HAS ABANDONED HIS TASK.

War Preparations Have Been Actively Resumed by the Throne After Breaking Of Negotiations for Peace.

The affairs of state at Peking are now in the undisputed possession of the Manchu reactionaries, and Yuan Shi Kai has abandoned his task, according to advices received by the American consul at Tuen Tsin and reported from that city by the correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Company. The dispatch adds:

"The situation at Peking has undergone an extraordinary change. The imperial family has reversed its policy and abandoned all thought of abdication. Yuan Shi Kai has stepped aside and the whole control is in the hands of General Yin Tchang, who was credited a few days ago with recommending a general massacre of the Chinese by the Manchus."

"Yin Tchang assumes an attitude of firmness toward the revolutionary leaders and is said to be preparing to resume hostilities. It is reported that all negotiations which have been going on with a view to abdication have been summarily broken off."

"The empress dowager, after carefully weighing the opinions expressed by the princes of the imperial clan and leading Manchu officials during conference at the palace, is inclined to think that the resumption of hostilities is the only solution of the present situation."

This statement was made in the North China Daily News, which always is regarded as an organ of the foreign legation at Peking.

It is understood that Premier Yuan Shi Kai has agreed to fight for the throne. It is believed, however, that he will await an attack by the rebels.

The foreign legations, on the other hand, consider that the abdication of the throne has been deferred only for a time.

Socialists Sweep German Empire.
Much to the chagrin of Emperor Wilhelm, the Socialists, who are against the "divine right of kings," gained 27 more seats in the reballoting in the empire.

The Kaiser took an active part in urging the defeat of the Socialists. Late returns give the "bloc

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Ed. Vogel was a Detroit visitor Tuesday.

Miss Mayne Corey spent Tuesday in Detroit.

Miss Nora Borne spent Monday in Ann Arbor.

Miss Clara Hutzler spent Sunday in Ann Arbor.

Mrs. S. A. Mapes was a Detroit visitor Saturday.

Mrs. Wm. Wallace was in Ann Arbor Saturday.

Mrs. N. Schaefer is visiting in Detroit for a few days.

Wm. Freer, of Jackson, was a Chelsea visitor Saturday.

Miss Flossana Young spent Monday evening in Ann Arbor.

Miss Irene Butler, of Ann Arbor, was in Chelsea Sunday.

Kurt Baron, of Ann Arbor, was a Chelsea visitor Saturday.

F. K. McDowd, of Pontiac, was a Chelsea visitor Monday.

Vernon Miller, of Ann Arbor, visited Chelsea friends Sunday.

A. M. Freer of Jackson, spent Saturday with Chelsea friends.

High Haxley, of Howell, spent Sunday with friends in London.

Miss Mabel Guthrie was the guest of Ann Arbor friends Monday.

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

Cyrus DeRosie, of Detroit, spent Sunday at the home of James Speer.

C. H. Kempf, of Detroit, was a Chelsea visitor the first of the week.

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Ida Eschelbach, of Ann Arbor, entertaining her cousins, Mamie Jarl Witt, of Davenport, Iowa, home of her mother in Free-

Millspangh, L. T. Freeman, a Faust, O. T. Hoover and Ed. l and family were in Detroit art of the week attending the show.

Ernest Stanton, of Calumet, has been visiting her mother, Elva Fiske, for the last month Monday morning for Brookville, da, where she expects to make a home.

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CHURCH CIRCLES

ST. PAUL'S.
Rev. A. A. Schoen, Pastor.
Preaching service at 10 a. m.
Sunday school at 11 a. m.
The Young People's Society will meet at 7 p. m. Some of the Christmas music will be repeated.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.
Rev. J. W. Campbell, Pastor.
Preaching next Sunday at 10 a. m.
Class meeting at 9:30 a. m.
Bible study at 11 a. m.
Junior League at 3 p. m.
Epworth League devotional service at 6:15 p. m.
Evening sermon at 7 o'clock.
Prayer service at 7:15 p. m. on Thursday.
Every body welcome at these services.

BAPTIST.
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Junior meeting 2:30 p. m. Subject, "A Dot on an Island." (Missionary meeting) Leader, Iza Cushman.
Young People's meeting 6 p. m. Subject, "Evangelization of the Mexicans."
Prayer meeting Thursday 7 p. m. Subject for Feb. 1st, "The Holy Spirit and His Gifts."
Sunday morning service in the Maccabee hall. All other services at the Baptist parsonage.
The public is cordially invited.



Hon. Chester Arthur Davis, F. R. G. S., M. R. A. S., United States Consul in the Island of Ceylon, who will lecture on that island at St. M. school hall, Tuesday evening, January 30, served with some of the functions of the Ceylon "Am" from the "Consul Davis" served his government in the island for three years in a row. It is most commendable. "He has gotten together a splendid selection of views which he will use in the lantern. It may not be generally known that Mr. Davis before he came to Ceylon had frequently been on the platform so that he brings to the duties he is just undertaking considerable experience as a popular lecturer."

The result of the commission entrusted this young American diplomatic official by the Crow Government of Ceylon is shown in so far as the lecture is concerned in the following clipping from the Honolulu Advertiser:

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CORRESPONDENCE.

LIMA CENTER NEWS.

Frank Fisk is spending a few days in Jackson.

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Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Steinbach spent Sunday with Chelsea friends.

Mrs. Martha Weinman and children spent Saturday in Ann Arbor.

Burton Gray, of Grass Lake, was a Sunday guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Addison Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Strieter, of Freedom, were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Strieter.

A box social for the benefit of the school in district No. 7 will be held at the home of Mrs. E. Keyes Friday evening, January 26.

NORTH LAKE NEWS.

R. S. Whalian and George Webb were in Ann Arbor one day last week.

Alfred Heatley, of Detroit, is spending several weeks with his brother here.

George Rugenstein, of Pontiac, has been spending the week at the home of Fred Bowman.

Mrs. Hattie Gregory, of Los Angeles, Cal., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hudson.

The losing side in the Sunday school contest will give an oyster supper at the home of H. V. Watts, Friday evening, February 2.

Last Sunday the Sunday school of the M. E. church was re-organized and the following officers chosen for the ensuing year: Superintendent, Wm. Baird; assistant, P. E. Noah; secretary, Olive Webb; treasurer, Henry Gilbert; organist, Mrs. C. D. Johnson; assistant, Mrs. Sam Schultz.

CAVANAUGH LAKE.

Mrs. John Miller called on Mrs. E. Smith Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Phelps visited their daughter, Mrs. Smith, Monday, who was ill.

Chas. Webster and family, of Chelsea, were over Sunday visitors at A. L. Lovejoy's.

Geo. Smith was out of school Tuesday, being unable to step on one of his feet, on account of rheumatism.

Monday as Geo. Martin tried to drive around the hill north of Mrs. Glazier's house the wagon began to slew and the team and wagon rolled down the hill. He seeing the wagon was going over jumped. Mrs. Glazier thought he was hurt and hurried out to help, but slipped and fell, the result being a very badly sprained wrist. Flossie Smith is helping her through her trouble.

FRANCISCO NOTES.

Mrs. Jas. Richards and daughter Velma were Detroit visitors Saturday.

Alma Kalmbach is spending a few weeks with her brother in South Lyons.

Mrs. E. J. Notten called Sunday on Mrs. C. Conklin, who is ill at her home in Chelsea.

Mr. and Mrs. Ashley Holden, of Chelsea, spent Sunday with H. J. Musbach and wife.

Albert Goodrich, of Detroit, is spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. H. J. Musbach.

Mrs. H. Phelps received word Monday that her brother's little child was drowned in a pail water.

Mrs. A. J. Snyder, of Stockbridge, spent Tuesday and Wednesday with H. Harvey and H. Lehman and families.

WATERLOO DOINGS.

Mrs. Ezra Moeckel is on the sick list.

Everybody is busy putting up their ice.

L. I. Gorton was a Jackson visitor Saturday.

Albert Zahn, of Chelsea, is visiting Albert Moeckel.

Geo. Beeman and family were in Chelsea Tuesday.

The Swastika Club met with Mr. and Mrs. John Hubbard last week.

Miss Ardie Hubbard gave a granite shower last Thursday for Miss Mary Gorton.

Several from here attended the Rural Telephone meeting at Stockbridge Saturday.

Miss Isabella Gorton, of Ypsilanti, spent Wednesday at home and attended the Gorton-Buncman wedding.

SHARON NEWS.

Miss Jennie Dresselhouse, of Ann Arbor, was home over Sunday.

John Klumpp visited relatives in Ann Arbor the latter part of last week.

Walter Romelhart has gone to Battle Creek to work in a meat market.

The Women's Home Missionary Society met with Mrs. Wm. Alber Thursday.

Miss Florence Reno spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. S. Breitenwischer, of Bridgewater.

Chas. Samp, of Sylvan, was at the home of Wm. Trolz Tuesday demonstrating his new manure-loader.

Earl Dorr, of Jackson, spent the latter part of last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Dorr.

R. C. Ordway and wife, of Sharon Hollow, are the proud parents of a baby girl born Monday, January 23.

Miss Susie Dorr, of Ypsilanti, and Rex Dorr and Grant VanArnum, of Grass Lake, spent Sunday at C. C. Dorr's.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Burch were pained to hear of the accidental death of their little nephew the son of Joe Monks, of Belleville.

Annual Meeting.

The annual business meeting of the Young People's Society of St. Paul's church was held last Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hinderer, of Lima. The reports of the society for the past year were read.

The following officers for the coming year were elected.

President—Julius Niehaus.

Vice President—Louise Heber.

Secretary—Mary Koch.

Treasurer—Otto Hinderer.

A lunch was served at the close of the meeting.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

Mrs. C. T. Conklin is reported as being in a very critical condition.

Miss Hazel Hummel was confined to her by an attack of tonsillitis several days of the past week.

R. H. Hall, who was reported as being ill in the last issue of the Standard is reported to be in a critical condition.

Married, Wednesday evening, January 24, 1912, at St. Paul's parsonage, Miss Eva Widmayer of Sylvan, and Mr. Homer Stofer of Lyndon, Rev. A. A. Schoen officiating.

Frank Buss of Lima was stricken with paralysis Wednesday and both of his legs are badly affected. He was removed to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Yager, Jr., of this place this morning. Mrs. Buss is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Yager.

Mrs. John Friemuth of Waterloo township, died Tuesday evening, January 23, 1912, aged 86 years. The deceased resided with her daughter, Mrs. F. Selgrist. She is survived by three daughters and two sons, John Friemuth of Chelsea being one of the sons.

The Michigan State Telephone Co. have three gangs of linemen at work stringing wires in this vicinity. A line is being built between here and Manchester. Another line from Chelsea to Ann Arbor is being constructed. The third crew is engaged in stringing a copper line from Detroit to Chicago.

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Clearing of Special Items

Two lots of Good Ribbons at.....5c and 10c
Big lot of very wide, beautifully fleeced cotton Blankets, bought at big reductions, some soiled, now about 1-4 cheaper, and at.....\$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.85 and \$2.50
Women's, Children's and Boys' Underwear in two lots at.....29c and 39c
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The one-day farmers institute which will be held in the Lima Center M. E. church on Tuesday, February 6th will be in charge of state speaker W. F. Taylor, of Shelby, and George H. Slocum head of the Gleamers organization.

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LOCAL ITEMS.

Mrs. Allison Knee is confined to her home on Jackson street by illness.

Andrew Sawyer is confined to his home on McKinley street by illness.

The High Five Club was entertained at the home of Mrs. Geo. A. BeGole last Friday evening.

The Gleaners of Sylvan will hold a box social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Helm on Friday evening, February 2d.

The Flanders Manufacturing Co., announce that they can give positions to a number of girls in the ball bearing department of their works.

Charles Messner, who has been on the farm owned by Mrs. Adeline Muscott, for several years, will move to the Jacob Bahamiller farm March 1st.

I. B. Swegles, is in Detroit this week at the auto show demonstrating the Flanders "4" Motorcycle which is manufactured by the Flanders Mfg. Co. of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wolff, who have been residing on a farm near Stockbridge for the last two years is making arrangements to return to their Chelsea home about March 1st.

Do not forget the monthly business meeting and social gathering of the B. Y. P. U. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Woodard on the Waltrous addition, Friday evening, January 26.

About twenty-five of the friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Whittington, of Lima Center, gave them a very pleasant surprise Sunday evening. Refreshments were served.

County Drain Commissioner Barry fell while crossing the ice covered lawn of the court house in Ann Arbor, and sustained a fracture of the left leg below the knee, the last of the past week.

Rev. W. P. Conline was one of the clergymen who assisted Rt. Rev. Bishop Foley, of Ann Arbor, at the dedication of the new St. Mary's church, of Manchester, on Wednesday of last week.

The next number of the Brotherhood entertainment course will be a lecture by Rev. A. B. Storms, D. D., which will be delivered in the Congregational church Wednesday evening, January 31.

The L. O. T. M. M. will tender a reception to Mrs. Minerva Davis in the Maccabee hall, on Thursday evening, February 1st. All lady Maccabees and their husbands, or escorts are invited to be present.

John Weinmeister, who has been running the Wm. Risch farm in Genoa is going on to Fred Hynes' farm in the spring. Brighton Argus. Mr. Weinmeister is a son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Stephens and is well known in Chelsea.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. deKam moved their household goods to Detroit on Monday of this week. Mr. deKam was formerly employed by the Flanders Mfg. Co. and had charge of the pattern shop until it was closed down in the fall.

Dr. Harley Fulford, who has been ill with typhoid fever, at the home of his parents in Romulus, was in Chelsea Saturday. He was accompanied by his brother Charles. The doctor expects to be able to resume his practice in a short time.

There will be a meeting of the K. O. T. M. M. on Friday evening of this week for the purpose of installing the recently elected officers for the coming year. Every member of the order is requested to be present. A smoker will be held at the close of the exercises.

A petition was heard Monday by Judge Leland, for the appointment of an administrator in the estate of Sidney Collins, of Lyndon, and Dr. Geo. Palmer was appointed. George Runciman and Edward Sprout were appointed appraisers of the estate with John Kalmbach and George Beckwith, of Chelsea, commissioners. The commissioners will meet in Mr. Kalmbach's office March 22 and May 22, 1912.

A very interesting program was rendered at the fifth anniversary of the Cradle Roll of St. Paul's church, which was held at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon in the church. They had a cradle filled with white and pink carnations, and five lighted candles to represent the number of years. The exercises consisted of songs, recitations and a violin solo by Mrs. A. A. Schoen. A very flattering report was made of the past five years. One death was reported during that period.

H. G. Spiegelberg is confined to his home by illness.

The masons are at work plastering the new residence of Ralph Freeman on Washington street.

Fred Gilbert is confined to his home on west Middle street with a severe attack of pneumonia.

The Research Club was entertained at the home of Mrs. S. P. Foster on Park street, Monday evening.

It is reported that some of school children near Lima Center are suffering with an attack of chickenpox.

Dr. Geo. W. Palmer sold to out of town parties a carload of potatoes which was shipped the first of this week.

A. E. Winans is having a furnace and combination hot water heater installed in his residence on west Middle street.

Mrs. Delight Staebler has sold her interest in the Godfrey Lewick farm at Lima Center to her brother, Henry H. Luick.

A cow on the farm of S. L. Gage, of Sylvan, gave birth to twin heifer calves Saturday evening, both of which are perfect and healthy.

N. F. Prudden has taken the plumbing work in the new residence which Dr. J. T. Woods has had erected on his west Summit street property.

The dancing and card party given by the K. of P. in their Castle, Tuesday evening was well attended and proved to be a very enjoyable event.

Edward Belasel report see a robin Monday. He was fishing at Long Lake and the bird was having a lively time in the grove on the shore of the lake.

The men who are at work filling the ice houses in Chelsea report that the ice is between 16 and 17 inches thick and the clearest that has been harvested here in many years.

Herman Dancer, who has been confined to his home for the last three weeks with an attack of rheumatism has so far recovered that he is able to be at his place of business again.

Regular meeting of Olive Chapter, O. E. S., Wednesday evening, January 31. Meeting will be called at 7 o'clock sharp, on account of entertainment at the Congregational church.

The basket ball game at the town hall Monday evening between the Seniors and Juniors of the Chelsea high school teams resulted in a victory for the Juniors by a score of 32 to 11.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Clark were in Eaton Rapids Wednesday attending the funeral of Nelson Howell, whose death occurred Sunday. Mr. Howell was a resident of this section many years ago.

"Paid in Full" the play at the town hall last evening was a first-class company in one of the best plays written in the past five years. It was one of the best entertainments ever given in Chelsea.

Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Drislane were given a pleasant surprise party at their home in Lima last Friday evening, when fourteen of their relatives and friends gathered there. A scrub lunch was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hummel are celebrating the 25th anniversary of their marriage, at their home on north Main street this afternoon. About fifty guests are present and a dinner was served at one o'clock.

The next meeting of Cavanaugh Lake Grange will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Hoppe on Tuesday afternoon, January 30, commencing at one o'clock sharp. All members should be present.

Rev. J. H. Holtkamp, of Toledo, will assist at the revival meetings now being held at the Salem German M. E. church, Francisco, during the latter part of this week. He will also conduct the quarterly meeting services next Sunday.

Carey Leroy Hill, professor of forest mensuration at the University of Michigan has tendered his resignation to take effect at the close of the college year. Mr. Hill is a Chelsea boy and it is announced that he will engage in business.

The members of the Congregational church and Sunday school early last fall was divided into two divisions, with Frank E. Storms as captain for the men and Mrs. Wm. M. Campbell was chosen as captain for the ladies, and an attendance contest was entered into which has just closed. The men won by 71 points. Wednesday evening the ladies served a six o'clock dinner to their victorious opponents in the dining room of the church.

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35c bulk Tea, per pound.....	28c
40c bulk Tea, per pound.....	32c
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60c bulk Tea, per pound.....	45c
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1 pound cake Bakers Chocolate for.....	18c
Puritan Bread Flour, per sack.....	65c
Pastry Flour, per sack.....	55c
3 large cans Sardines for.....	25c
7 small cans Sardines for.....	25c
"Excellor" Baking Powder, per can.....	12c
Large can Calumet Baking Powder for.....	19c
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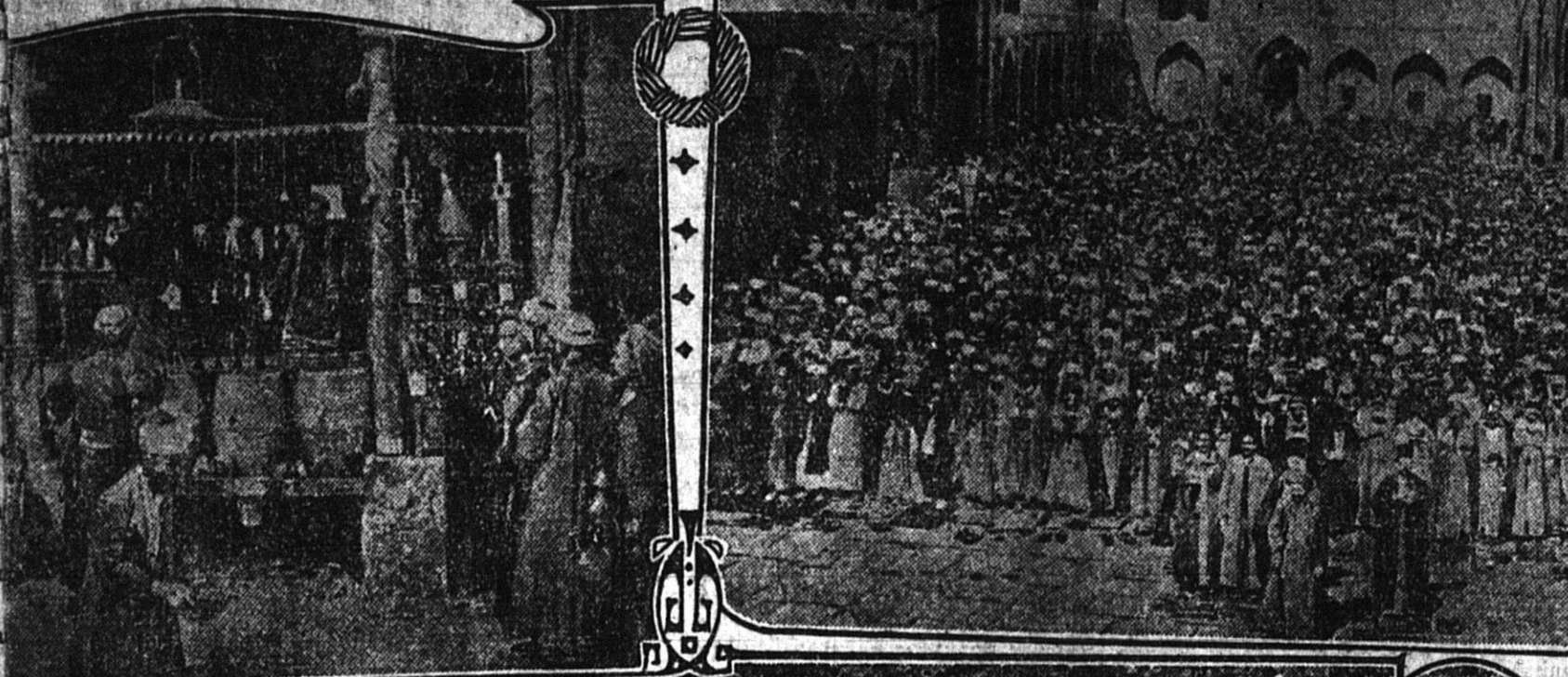
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