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It is a good rule to spend

### LESS THAN YOU EARN

and put the difference in the bank. The difference, even though small, would in time grow into a considerable amount. Remember that it is net earnings, not gross earnings, that indicate prosperity of any concern or individual.

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## OLIVER DAY

Saturday, February 10th

The Oliver Chilled Plow Works will have their man here to tell you all about the Oliver Chilled Plows, both walking and riding, Nos. 11, 26 and 099. You are cordially invited to be with us on the 10th and hear what the Oliver Man has to say.

### Granite Sale

The largest granite sale at the lowest prices you ever saw. 50c buys any piece of Graniteware in our east window.

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### ANNUAL MEETING.

#### Ladies' Aid Society of M. E. Church Met Tuesday Afternoon.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church held their annual meeting and reunion of the Circles at the home of Mrs. G. W. Palmer on Tuesday afternoon. The Societies were to have met in the church, but on account of the cold weather adjourned to the Palmer residence where about fifty members of the organization gathered and spent a very pleasant afternoon.

The following officers were elected for the coming year:

President—Mrs. Ida M. Palmer.

Vice President—Mrs. Emory Chipman.

Secretary—Mrs. O. C. Burkhardt.

Treasurer—Mrs. Charles Fish.

It was decided to hold the election of the various Circle officers at a later date. The reports show that there is a balance in the treasury of \$214 after paying all of the expenses of the past year.

At the annual meeting last year a number of Circles were organized, which was a new departure, and they have proved to be very beneficial, both in a social way and from a financial standpoint. A scrub lunch was served.

The Methodist Society are making arrangements to observe the 12th anniversary of the dedication of the church which will be held on Wednesday, February 28.

#### Babcock Will Be Filed.

The will of the late James Babcock of Ann Arbor was filed in the probate court Monday afternoon.

The estimate of property filed by the executors, Mrs. Ella Babcock and George Woods, places the amount of Mr. Babcock's estate at \$200,000 personal and \$20,000 real. As Mrs. Babcock did not care to serve as executor, Judge Leland appointed Mr. Wood special administrator, and the bond of \$50,000 was promptly filed.

Mrs. Babcock received the bulk of the estate, 25 legacies receiving among them \$48,700 and Mrs. Babcock getting the remainder including the home on Division street, Ann Arbor. Mr. Babcock's largest bequests next to the fortune left his wife, were to his secretary, George Woods, and to his brother, Edward W. Butler, of Waukesha, Wis., each of whom receive \$10,000.

Included in the bequests to the other legatees is \$5,000 to the regents of the university for a scholarship for educating "worthy young men and women."

The trustees of the Presbyterian church of Ann Arbor receive a bequest of \$1,000 to be used in decorating the church.

#### Eisen-Koffberger Wedding.

A very pretty church wedding took place at St. John's church, Rogers Corners, at three o'clock Wednesday afternoon, February 7, 1912, when Miss Hannah Eisen and Mr. Bert Koffberger were united in marriage. The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. Eisen, father of the bride, who was assisted by Rev. Theophil Eisen of Cleveland.

The wedding march was played by Miss Bertha Kuhl, cousin of the groom.

The couple were attended by Miss Minnie Papsdorf of Saline and Mr. Theodore Kuhl, a cousin of the groom. The bride was gown in white and carried a bouquet of bridal roses. The bridesmaid wore a light blue gown and carried a bouquet of carnations.

A wedding supper was served at the home of the bride's parents, Rev. and Mrs. G. Eisen, to about thirty near relatives. The young couple will make their home in Freedom.

#### "Over Night."

"Over Night," a three act comedy, is to be the attraction at the New Whitney theatre, Ann Arbor tonight. It is from the pen of Philip H. Bartholomae, one of the very youngest of playwrights who has accomplished the unusual in making a success of his very first effort in writing for the stage. It is under the management of William A. Brady and was played all of last winter in New York City, part of the time at the Hackett theatre and the balance at Mr. Brady's own theatre, The Playhouse. The critics were rather astonished at the fact that an unknown author had come amongst them and was able to make the most hardened laugh at his play. One of them declared that he felt like hunting up the young author and buy him a drink on account of the new sensation he has provided. This season it has been played in Chicago at the Princess theatre and more than duplicated its New York success for over three months.

### FOUND DEAD.

#### Courtney S. Fenn Expires Suddenly Wednesday Evening.

The citizens of Chelsea were startled to learn of the sudden death of Courtney S. Fenn, which occurred at the Kempf Commercial & Savings Bank about 7:30 o'clock Wednesday evening.

A short time before the announcement of his demise he was at the drug store of his son, H. H. Fenn, and complained of feeling unwell. When he left the store he said that he was going to have some one take his place for the night. Mr. Fenn has been employed as nightwatch at the bank since last spring. For the past year he has been in failing health, but his family and friends did not feel alarmed over his condition and his sudden death was a great shock to them.

John L. Fletcher, assistant cashier, went into the bank to close the vault for the night, and as he turned to leave he discovered Mr. Fenn lying on the floor near the entrance to the cashier's office. He immediately called the two sons and others to the scene.

Mr. Fenn evidently expired almost as soon as he entered the bank, as he had not removed his overcoat and the position of the body would indicate that he had been overcome and slid to the floor from the chair in which he was sitting. He had not turned on the lights and the room was only partially lighted. The physician who was called pronounced the cause of death apoplexy and life was extinct when he reached the scene. The body was removed to family home shortly after the physicians visit.

Courtney S. Fenn was born in Sylvan, on the farm at present owned by Matthew Jensen, September 25, 1835, and his age was 76 years, 4 months and 13 days. He was united in marriage with Miss Ann McDonough, of Osceola, October 12, 1862, and the couple have been residents of this place nearly all of their married life.

He is survived by his wife, three sons, Henry H., and Francis C., of this place, Truman A., of Detroit, one daughter, Miss Myrta M., of this place, and one-half brother, Adelbert Baldwin, of Sylvan. The funeral will be held at 9 o'clock Saturday morning from the Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart, Rev. Father Considine officiating.

This is the second night watchman found dead at the bank within the past eighteen months, Welcome B. Sumner being found dead at the foot of the stairway in November, 1910, and between the time of the death of Sumner and the beginning of Mr. Fenn's term of service, W. H. Hammond served as watchman and was carried out in a fainting condition and had to abandon his job.

#### Grange Meetings.

The next meeting of Lafayette Grange will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Sweetland, on South street, Friday afternoon of this week. The following will be the program:

Roll Call—Responded to by each member naming a teacher and telling why he remembered him or her.

Question—The proper time and method of applying fertilizers: Barnyard, commercial, land plaster, phosphates, potash, nitrates, beef scrap.—F. H. Sweetland.

Question—It is said that changes in the routine of work is restful. To what extent, if at all, can the routine of housework be varied to the advantage mentioned?—Mrs. Mary Dancer.

Select Reading—Mrs. Clara Fletcher.

Closing song.

#### Good Roads Raise Farm Values.

Harbor Beach Times: There is one very important factor that people are apt to overlook and that is, the influence of good roads, on the value of farm property. There is no fact that is better established or of which there is more abundant proof than a good hard road leading from the farm to the market will increase the selling value of the farm far more than the amount of taxes required to be paid by the farmer to build the road. Hence when the matter is analyzed it will be found that the building of good roads is not a matter of expense but an investment that pays a larger and surer return than anything else one can name.

#### Are Ever at War.

There are two things everlastingly at war, joy and piles. But Bucklen's Arnica Salve will banish piles in any form. It soon subdues the itching, irritation, inflammation or swelling. It gives comfort, invites joy. Greatest healer of burns, boils, ulcers, cuts, bruises, eczema, scalds, pimples, skin eruptions. Only 25c at L. P. Vogel's. H. H. Fenn Co., L. T. Freeman Co.

### SEVERELY BURNED.

#### W. A. Schuler Fell Into Crock of Nitric and Sulphuric Acid.

W. A. Schuler, who is employed in the enameling department of the Flanders Manufacturing Co., met with a serious accident Monday forenoon.

He placed a piece of board on the top of a crock containing a mixture of nitric and sulphuric acids, and climbed upon it to lower the top window to allow the fumes of the acids to escape from the room. The board slipped and he fell into the crock and both of his feet and legs were badly burned. The burns on the legs reached nearly to the knees. The young man got out of the acid crock as soon as possible and jumped into a vat of cold water.

A physician was called and after the wounds were dressed he was removed to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Runciman where he resides.

Schuler came here last October from Sturgis and is about 19 years of age. He has a brother here who is also in the employ of the Flanders Mfg. Co.

The young man is resting very comfortable this morning and no serious results are anticipated as a result of the accident.

#### Mrs. Jennie L. Davis.

Miss Jennie L. Lawnsbury was born at Rockford, Illinois, and died at her home in Ann Arbor, Thursday, February 1, 1912, aged 39 years.

The deceased was united in marriage about 19 years ago to Henry I. Davis, and for several years was a resident of Chelsea. She is survived by her husband, one son, and two sisters, Miss Mabel Lawnsbury, of Howell, a former teacher in the Chelsea public schools, and Miss Nellie Lawnsbury, of Detroit.

The funeral was held from the late home at 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon Rev. Mr. Davis officiating. The remains were brought here and placed in the vault at Oak Grove cemetery.

#### Frank McIntyre In "Snobs."

"From the Milk Wagon to the Peerage" might easily have been selected by George Bronson Howard as the title of his new farce comedy which has raised Frank McIntyre of "Traveling Salesman" fame to the rank of star and has scored such a tremendous success at the Hudson theatre, New York. Henry B. Harris will present Mr. McIntyre in "Snobs" at the Whitney for one night only February 22nd, the event marking the first New York success of the present season in Ann Arbor. In "Snobs" Mr. McIntyre has been given the role of Henry Disney the driver of a milk wagon who all of a sudden is precipitated into the English Peerage by a strange chain of circumstances. Of course, this necessitates his taking up a position in the social world and he does this just as you might imagine a milkman would. Needless to say Mr. McIntyre is screamingly funny in this role which gives him his greatest opportunity and he has clearly shown his right to the stellar position he now occupies. He is supported by a splendid acting company including Myrtle Tannehill, Marie Fitzgerald, Eva McDonald.

#### "Poverty Party."

Ye menne and wimen are asked to the Silven theateor Wednesday evening, February 14, to a povertyte partie given by the L. O. T. M. M.

Reed the programme and kum at 8 p. m. by the towne klock.

Rules and regerlations.

1—Ye menne and wimen may dance and parade and pay the fiddleer.

2—Ye wimen must weare ye kotten gowne and apron.

3—Ye menne must weare ye plaine attire.

4—A kumpetent kummitty will introduce strangers and look after ye modest maidens and ye bashful menne.

5—Kum on time and jine in the grande walk around.

Fines for ye menne:

Mustache, one pennie; full beard, one pennie; patent leather shoes, one pennie; gold watch, one pennie; silver watch, one pennie; stove pipe hat, 5 pennie; hair parted in middle, one pennie; creased trowsers, one pennie.

Fines for ye wimen:

No apron, one pennie; ear rings, one pennie; finger rings, one pennie; bracelets, one pennie; gold framed glasses, one pennie; fancy shoes, one pennie; wollen gown, 2 pennies; silk gowne, 5 pennies. Flirting, telling secrets and chewing wax each one pennie. Good music. Bill 50 cents.

All Sir Knights and their ladies also Lady Macabees and their escorts are invited.

The Standard "Want" advs. give results. Try them.

## Star Bargains for Everybody

Last Saturday, the opening day of our Star Sale, was a record breaker for business. Many items that were bought specially for this sale, and thought to be sufficient quantities for the ten days, were sold out before the day was gone.

ANOTHER LOT of the goods sold out is on the way to us, and we shall supply every customer who applies for any item advertised. Look for the Star Price Tags all through our stock.

String Beans, 3 cans for	25c
Best Seeded Raisins, 2 pounds for	19c
Best Butter Crackers, 4 pounds for	25c
Good Roasted Coffee, 2 pounds for	47c
Sweet Corn, 3 cans for	25c
Choice Peas, 2 cans for	25c
Best Bulk Laundry Starch, 8 pounds for	25c
German Sweet Chocolate; 4 packages for	25c
Bakers' Premium Chocolate, pound	33c
Gallon Pail Syrup, regular 40c, now	34c
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	33c
International Poultry Food, 25c package	17c
3 Boxes Matches, regular 5c size, 3 for	5c
3 Packages Toilet Paper, for	10c
Rock salt best, bushel sack	23c
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	20c
Pure Glycerine, pint	25c
Pure Castor Oil, pint	29c
Charcoal Tablets, large box	7c
Quinine Pills, bottles of 100	19c
Compound Licorice Powder, pound	29c

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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CHELSEA, MICHIGAN

## VERY COURTEOUS TO CROOKS

New York Policemen Respect Their Feelings, but Do Not Let Them Linger.

Our polite policemen do not give visiting crooks the bum's rush any more, says the New York correspondent of the Cincinnati Times-Star. On the other hand, courtesy and consideration enter into their dealings with the under world. Even a confidence man has feelings, you understand. But the effect seems to be about the same. The other night Second Police Commissioner Dougherty was standing on a corner, watching Broadway go by. A tall, well-dressed man, swinging one of the shepherd's crook cases that Fifth avenue affects nowadays, wearing a comical checked cap and an air of intense ennui, sauntered along the pavement. "Lo, Billy," said Mr. Dougherty.

The tall, well-dressed man swung quickly on his heel. He was surprised, but perfectly calm. As he stepped his leg with his cane and talked to the commissioner, he smiled easily. They might have been a pair of friends met casually. The quality of the 1911 crop of kittens might have been under discussion. "Just got in from Chicago half an hour ago," said the man addressed as Billy. "Didn't expect to run across you quite so soon."

"Have a cigar, Billy," said Commissioner Dougherty. "Too bad you're starting west again tonight, isn't it? I would have been delighted to talk with you a bit about old times."

Billy looked at Dougherty with a question in his eye. "On the level, commissioner," said he, "I haven't done a thing. I'd like to stay in town long enough to get a polish. I've been in Chicago too long."

"Your polish," said Commissioner Dougherty, "costs New York too much money. Mr. Adams will see you to your train."

A detective in the background came up at the Dougherty nod. He shook hands with Billy cordially upon introduction. Dougherty allowed that the western operator would take the first train back to the peer-alia. The three men smiled in appreciation of the tiny little jet. Then Billy and the detective started to stroll toward the Grand Central station.

"So long, commissioner," said the crook.

"Bye-bye, Billy," said the commissioner.

## A Suggestion.

The restaurant manager stood behind the cashier's desk, wearing his stock-in-trade smile for each customer.

An old gentleman came up. "I notice," said he, fumbling with his wallet, "that you advertise to make your own pie."

"Yes, sir," answered the manager proudly, "we do."

"Will you permit me to offer a suggestion?"

"Certainly, sir; certainly. We should be most happy to have you."

"Well, then, let some one else make 'em."—Exchange.

## Looking for Trouble.

Some persons are always looking for trouble, and certainly the penny prophets are terribly pessimistic as to the prospects of 1912. The "Random" writer of the Observer tries to cheer us up. "If one must look for trouble surely it should be in the year after this—the year of the unlucky 13." If you really want to look for trouble at once you will add the figure 1912 together and find they are met.

press Rossetti and Publicity.

His capt had a good notion of adventure. Though he refrained from buying from his back garden menagerie-inventor, he was not the young TEQUILA. He wanted to buy a journal. "I mean him," said the journalist, clean the windows, and February's parsley see the elephant pounce. At the windows they will say, "Adriana is that house?" And peevishly tell them, "Oh, that's a painter who Rossetti." And they will say, "I like I should like to buy some of that 'm's pictures,' and so they will ring and come in and buy."

## Ancient Sculpture Found.

Some large bas-reliefs dating from the stone age have been discovered at Lanoeel, in the French province of Dordogne. They are sculptured on the rock of a shallow grotto and represent animals only. It is thought that the primitive sculptors probably refrained from introducing the human figure in art by a taboo similar to the present Mohammedan prohibition of such representation. The animals shown in the reliefs are reindeer, oxen, bisons and a huge horse.

## His Recommendation.

Headresser—Ah, that is a wax, sir. You need never worry about that coming off your mustache, with the damp weather. I've had one lot on mine for a month—believe me, sir, one month—including a bath!—Punch.

## Some Luck.

"Been hunting?"

"Yes."

"Any luck?"

"Some. Found a man who would cash a check when the game warden told me what the fine was."

## TO BATTLE FOR TAFT AND ROOSEVELT

STATE TO BE SCENE OF CONTEST FOR DELEGATES TO PRESIDENTIAL CONVENTION.

BIG SPEAKERS ARE SCHEDULED FOR MICHIGAN.

Cabinet Officers, Senators and Others to Tell Their Side of the Story at Many Banquet in Lower Michigan.

Michigan has become one of the big battlefields in the presidential campaign.

Big speakers of national reputation are to be rushed here to take part in the fight, and Michigan is to see such a fight as it has not seen in many years.

Among the big speakers to be sent into the state are Secretary of the Treasury MacVeigh, Gifford Pinchot, Senator Albert B. Cummins, Commissioner of Corporations Herbert Knox Smith, Booker T. Washington, John Temple Graves, Dr. John Wesley Hill of New York, Congressman Caleb Powers of Kentucky, Jokheer J. Louden, minister from the Netherlands, and possibly Secretary to the President Charles D. Hillis, together with Senators William Alden Smith and Charles E. Townsend and Gov. Osborn and others. All of these speakers will visit Michigan in a four-day period from Feb. 12 to 16.

Seven banquets, scheduled to be held in Detroit, Lansing, Grand Rapids, Adrian, Pontiac and Lapeer, the first three named on Feb. 12; two on the 15th and Lapeer the 16th, will be the center for the battle of orators. Both Taft and Roosevelt supporters are predicting that by the time the list of political eaters are run the position of Michigan in the presidential column, so far as party sentiment is concerned, will be pretty firmly established.

On Feb. 12, in Detroit, Commissioner of Corporations Herbert Knox Smith and Senator Townsend will espouse the Taft cause before the Michigan Manufacturers' association. So far no anti-Taft speakers have been announced by the association to combat these men.

On the same day in Grand Rapids, Senator Albert B. Cummins, of Iowa, himself an announced candidate for president, will sound the progressive keynote in the state at the Lincoln club banquet. It has been rumored that Senator Cummins' entry into the race is really a move for Roosevelt, and that the Iowa progressive leader would be satisfied with the second place on the ballot, if the team is to be Roosevelt and Cummins. Other speakers at the Grand Rapids banquet will be Booker T. Washington and Senator William Alden Smith. Senator Smith has so far given no very definite indication of his stand as to presidential candidates. His Grand Rapids newspaper has shown a tendency toward Roosevelt.

## \$450,000 HOTEL FIRE

Downey House of Lansing Burns, Over 400 Guests Losing All.

The Hotel Downey, a six-story structure, and the finest hotel in the city, was destroyed tonight with a loss to building and contents that will reach upward of \$450,000. The fire was first discovered by an elevator boy who had run his elevator to the sixth floor. It is thought that something went wrong with the electrical wires that operate the elevator, for almost instantly the elevator shaft was a mass of flames and the elevator boy had only time to rush out of the elevator and sound the alarm of fire.

## Rate of Taxation in Counties.

In 32 counties the rate of taxation is above the average rate, according to figures compiled by Auditor Gen. Fuller. The average rate of taxation as determined by the state board of tax commissioners, is \$20.71, while the rate in the counties runs from \$13.62, the lowest, in Houghton, to \$52.90 in Schoolcraft, the highest of any. The rate of some of the principal counties determined by the auditor-general from figures in his office, is as follows: Kent, \$18.33; Genesee, \$19.23; Wayne, \$21.79; St. Clair, \$13.35; Jackson, \$17.94; Lenawee, \$14.87; Saginaw, \$26.60; Ingham, \$23.30; Bay, \$28.39; Muskegon, \$27.32; Kalamazoo, \$21.71. The sharp drop in rate in the iron counties is a result of the revaluation made in those counties under the figures which Prof. Finley furnished Gov. Osborn.

Taxpayers of Hastings will vote on the erection of a modern high school building February 20.

George Van Volkenburg was killed near Emmet when he was struck by a Grand Trunk passenger train. He was employed as a section hand. A widow and three children survive him.

Saginaw Bay fishermen complained to Warden Oates that the provisions of the new Ming fish law will destroy the herring fishing industry in their waters.

Boys' City's new hotel, the Wolfeline, was formally opened with a banquet at which 250 covers were laid. Many prominent speakers were present. The hotel cost \$50,000. The project was carried through by the Boys' City Boosters club.

Potosky business men are doing all that they can to stimulate leap year marriages. The Cook Electrical Co. has offered to wire the home of the couples married on Feb. 29, and Justice A. B. Krieger offers to marry free all couples on that day. The only strings attached to the offers are that the girls shall do the proposing.

## Power Wire Deadens Telegraph.

Only one of the copper cables with which the Northeastern Michigan Power Co. intends to convey its millions of volts from the Cook dam, on the Au Sable river, to Flint and other places in the state, has been turned on, but the telegraphic systems of the Western Union Co. and the Detroit & Mackinac railway have been paralyzed between Pinconning and a point just south of Tawas City as a result.

The puny power of the telegraph lines has been sucked over by the mightier attraction of the power company's lines, which run parallel to the telegraphic wires at a distance of 40 feet over the 33 miles which are affected.

## STATE BRIEFS.

The First Congregational and First Presbyterian church of Ludington may be consolidated.

Mrs. J. M. Magnier has been elected president of St. Mary's bank at Ludington, a charity organization.

Mistaking poison for medicine Edward Crawford, 51, died in Saginaw, after swallowing a teaspoonful of strychnine.

Mr. and Mrs. William Smith of Jackson, who were burned to death in the recent fire which destroyed their home, were buried in a double casket.

An appeal has been sent to the railroad commission against the inhuman treatment of cattle shipped in and out of Saranac over the Grand Trunk.

With \$16,000 to secure for the Eastern Michigan state fair a finance committee was appointed in Saginaw to follow up the work of raising the funds to assure the proposition.

Prosecuting Attorney W. W. Potter of Barry county has compiled an excellent historical record of the county and which he will publish shortly. He is recognized as one of the state's foremost historians.

The nickel plating rooms of the Althit Prouty Company of Albion burned to the ground. Hard work by the fire department saved the main building. The loss is about \$1,500. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Several having narrowly escaped drowning, the police have issued a warning to workmen who walk across the ice on the Flint river in taking a short-cut to their places of employment, to give up the dangerous practice.

A warrant has been issued for Mrs. Anna Koerner, of Owosso. She is charged with giving her 16-year-old daughter whisky. The liquor was too strong for the girl and she fell into a stupor. The girl makes her home with Jonas Hall.

Frederick S. Bowles, 90, organizer of the first Sunday school class in western Michigan, died at his home in Muskegon. He moved to that city in 1852. In 1856 he organized a Sunday school class at the Methodist Episcopal church.

George E. Reyecraft, president of the Emmet County Poultry association, was awarded the highest scoring for white Wyandotte pullets in the Emmet county poultry show at Petoskey. The bird scored 95.1-2 points, which is near the record.

On complaint of several citizens, Miss Luella Buron, state factory inspector, has arrived in Owosso to make investigation. It is asserted that during the holidays several stores violated the law and that one or more is doing it still.

Shiawassee county sheep feeders have learned that most of their expensive barns are wrongly constructed. The sheep are dying this winter in considerable numbers because the barns were built for warmth, and are consequently poorly drained and ventilated.

The local option committee will search the records at the Lapeer county clerk's office to ascertain if the list of names presented to the board of supervisors by the liquor board were genuine. It is thought the "wets" wrote names of men who were dead and names of men without their sanction on the petitions.

The Shiawassee Welfare Association will open its campaign to continue local option in that county, Feb. 16, when a meeting of delegates representing the different societies in the county will be held in Owosso. D. M. Christian and Dr. A. M. Hume, prominent local men, are president and vice-president respectively, of the association.

The Saginaw health board at its monthly meeting declared the Saginaw county jail a menace to public health, and demanded the supervisors take immediate action in correcting the evil. It lately came to the attention of the board, it is declared, that two inmates were stricken with typhoid fever as the result of conditions at the jail.

Sunday in Battle Creek begins at 12 o'clock midnight hereafter. Notice to this effect was given to proprietors of cigar stores, billiard halls and poolrooms. Police Capt. Daniel McCarthy visited all places of this character Saturday night. It is intimated that unless dancing parties of which several are held on Saturday evenings take the hint from this episode, the managers will be similarly notified. No explanation is given for what the violators brand as the "blue laws."

A poultry course will be inaugurated at the Michigan School for the Blind at Lansing.

A circuit court jury in Charlotte brought in a verdict of \$5,752 in favor of George Scofield, a former Easton Rapids produce dealer, against William Andre, Clarke Letting and Moore and the Grand Lodge State Bank. The case is another chapter in the Andre failure at Grand Lodge a few years ago, for which Andre served two years in prison. Scofield claimed that the defendants conspired to defraud the creditors, and the jury gave him the full amount of his claim.

## THREE DROWNED IN WHIRLPOOL RAPIDS

MAN, WIFE AND BOY LOSE THEIR LIVES AS ICE BRIDGE MOVES.

HUSBAND AND WIFE GO PRAYING TO DEATH.

Thousands With Aching Hearts See Rescue Party All But Reach Helpless—Kiss Each Other Good-Bye.

A man and his wife and a boy of 17 lost their lives in Whirlpool rapids, when one of the annual Niagara river ice bridges slipped loose from its position below the falls and swept down stream, bearing the three on it.

The couple were Mr. and Mrs. Eldridge Stanton, of Toronto, and the other Burrell Heacock, 17, of East One Hundred and Seventeenth street, Cleveland. Young Heacock lost his life because he turned back to try to help save the woman when five others were running off the ice to safety ashore.

The memory of Heacock's death, because of the heroism that marked it, will live long in the annals of the beautiful, deadly falls that from year to year are made the scene of tragedy. Twice this youth of 17 years scorned to save himself that he might assist in the futile attempt to rescue the woman. And at the end, when he was all but safe, he fell into the icy waters because he had been exhausted by his efforts for another.

The death of the three is one of the most tragic and heart-rending possible. As the great cakes of ice floated down toward the whirl, braving into smaller and smaller fields, a number of American and Canadian firemen and hundreds of others, with long ropes, tried to save the trio by letting the ropes down from steel bridges across the stream in hopes the victims could seize the ropes and be drawn up to safety.

All three were able to get hold of the rope, but were too benumbed to hold on.

## WILL AID RIVAL UNION.

Federation Will Attempt to Settle Lawrence Strike.

The Central Labor union of Lawrence, Mass., which is affiliated with the Federation of Labor, will enter into the fight for the success of the strike of more than 15,000 textile mill operatives, which has been on for nearly a month under the direction of a rival organization, the Industrial Workers of the World.

This action was decided on at a closed meeting of the executive committee of the Central Labor union when it was decided to have the C. L. U. try to bring about a settlement in favor of the operatives.

## STATE BRIEFS.

The Commercial Savings bank, capitalized at \$20,000, will be opened in Standish.

Since the cold weather set in the first of the year more people have been accepted into the county poor farm than ever before in the history of Saginaw. There are 97 inmates at present.

Mrs. Anna Benkert, of Grand Rapids, former local club leader and society woman, possessor of nine diplomas from nine educational institutions, was sentenced indefinitely to the House of the Good Shepherd by Judge Stuart for selling liquor illegally. Mrs. Benkert was formerly a resident of Toledo, O.

Albert Holter, of Ashland, it is charged, entered a department store in Ontonagon at 1:30 o'clock in the morning, robbed the till, permitted the place to catch fire from dropped matches; sounded the alarm of fire; worked as a volunteer fireman to extinguish the blaze and was arrested later as he was taking a train for Ashland. J. P. Donnelly, who owned the store, said the loss was \$40,000. Less than \$40 was in the cash drawer.

State lands in Michigan are going to cost more in the future. Dollar lands are to be things of the past. These are among the serious things agreed on at the meeting of the public domain commission held in Lansing. Secretary Carlton wants to see all state lands placed at a value of at least \$6 an acre. Several members thought such a change would not be just the thing to do at present. Eventually, however, the state lands will be raised to that figure.

As the result of a row that has been brewing for months, Deputy Postmaster William McCracken, of St. Joseph, has been dismissed from the postal service. An order to this effect was issued by the department at Washington 60 days ago. The order was based on the ground that the office was supplied with too much help and that the postmaster had the right to recommend any employee's dismissal. Although the latter was under civil service he had no trial, the first assistant postmaster general merely removing him from office.

A belated effort is now being made by relatives to locate Henry Martin Gage, who 31 years ago, was kidnapped by gypsies near Holland.

Vaccination for smallpox should be made compulsory in this state, was the opinion of the health officers who attended the closing meeting of the health officers' convention in Ann Arbor. The association decided to hold its next meeting there in May. The officers elected are: President, Dr. Guy L. Kiefer, of Detroit; vice-presidents, Doctors Langlois, Wyandotte; Koon, Grand Rapids; Fisher, Hubble, and Goodwin, Bay City; secretary, Dr. R. L. Dixon, of Lansing.

## CONVICTS MAY MOLD BRICK

Suggested as Means of Employment for Idle Prisoners.

At a regular meeting of the Jackson prison board of control the proposition of establishing, inside the prison, a plan for the manufacture of building brick and tile was considered, and the warden was directed to secure expert information as to the cost of manufacture and what profit the state would derive with inmate labor. W. F. Ward, of Jackson, a prospector, furnished the board with information as to the locations of clay lands. There are hundreds of acres of it, and samples of clay will be secured and tested preliminary to the making of definite plans for the carrying on of a brick and tile industry.

It is pointed out that the shops occupied by the Withington & Cooney contracts will expire soon, and space will be afforded within the prison walls for the necessary machinery and kilns for the manufacture of these products.

One of the things the board mentioned in connection with this proposition was freight rates, which will have to be taken up with the local railroad officials.

## Bank Is Fleece by Cashier.

With forged paper on its hands, entailing a shortage of about \$9,000, the Dowagiac State bank was closed on an order from State Banking Commissioner Doyle, of Detroit.

The first intimation that the stockholders had of anything wrong was the posting of the sign on the door announcing, over Commissioner Doyle's signature, that the institution was in the hands of the state banking department pending investigation. The announcement created quite a flurry among the depositors, but they were somewhat pacified by the announcement of E. B. Jenney, president and cashier and chief stockholder of the bank, in which he stated publicly that no inconvenience would result and that depositors can be paid in full at any time. It is not regarded as likely the bank will be suspended permanently.

## Local Option Violators Sent to Jail.

Judge Shepherd sentenced Frank Pochman at Petoskey to a term of four months in the Detroit house of correction, in addition to a \$200 fine and \$5 costs. Pochman, who is a prominent business man, pleaded guilty to a charge of violating the local option law, another case of the same kind being put over to another term.

Jake Krusel, convicted on the same charge, was sentenced to 60 days in the Emmett county jail and to pay \$50 fine and \$14 costs.

## LATE WIRE BULLETINS.

Gen. Manuel Bonilla has assumed the presidency of Honduras.

Premier Canelas denies that Spain has any intention of intervening in Portugal.

Britain and Russia will shortly advance to Persia another \$2,000,000 to relieve the immediate necessities of the Persian government.

The Graft Seamless Shoe Co., of Attica, N. Y., has decided to locate in Saginaw. It is capitalized at \$25,000 and makes athletic shoes.

Four hundred thousand timber staves valued at \$40,000 were swept away at Beattyville, when an ice gorge in Kentucky river broke.

The committees appointed to make arrangements for the inauguration of Prof. John G. Hibben, Princeton's new president, announces that the formal inauguration will take place on Saturday, May 11.

One-eyed men in Alabama, having taxable property not exceeding \$500 in valuation, are exempt from the annual poll tax of \$1.50 required in that state, in the opinion of Attorney-General R. C. Griffl.

Grief at the receipt of the news of the death of Loretta Blakely, of Minneapolis, to become blind and dumb. She is in a hospital, where physicians say she eventually may recover both sight and speech.

The Rev. Dr. Charles G. Roberts, one of the oldest and most widely known Congregational clergymen in the United States, is dead at his home in Flushing, Long Island, in his eighty-third year.

The 1912 assessment roll for Greenwich, Ct., sometimes called the wealthiest suburb in America, shows a total of taxable property of \$35,000,000. This is an increase of \$9,000,000 over the list of 1911.

Gov. Dix of New York has been advised by his physician to give up all social and public engagements for the present. Unable to bear the burden of duties thrust upon him, the governor has been on the verge of a breakdown.

The annual income of New York from all sources has almost reached the half billion mark, according to the report of the city chamberlain for 1911. This year's receipts amounted to \$464,290,000. The income for 1912 will exceed half a billion.

After removing disputed features to the bill providing for the sale of the unallotted lands in the Standing Rock Indian reservation in North Dakota, and South Dakota, the senate passed that measure. The lands embrace more than 1,100,000 acres.

Mgr. Giovanni Bonzano paid a visit to the Vatican, where he was received by the pope for the first time as papal delegate in the United States, to which office he has just been appointed in succession to Diomedeo Falconio, who recently was elevated to the cardinalate.

The strong box of the state treasury was enriched \$34,000 when State Commissioner of Insurance Palmer received a check from the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Co. of Milwaukee, for that amount, it being a remittance to the state for the 2 per cent tax on the company's premiums in Michigan.

## 33 INDICTMENTS IN DYNAMITING CASES

ARRESTS ARE TO BE MADE IN 20 CITIES AS SOON AS MARCH 15 IS NOTIFIED.

LABOR UNIONISTS ARE HELD BY U. S. GRAND JURY.

Jury Acts Secretly—Men to Be in Clutches of Law Before Names Are Made Public.

Thirty-three secret indictments, most of them thought to be against labor union leaders, were returned by the federal grand jury in Indianapolis in the giant dynamite conspiracy investigation carried on after the McNamara outrages.

An arrest or arrests will follow in Detroit.

Former associates of J. J. McNamara in the office of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, received the news of the indictments without surprise.

Both Frank M. Ryan, the president, and Herbert S. Hocking, formerly of Detroit, the secretary-treasurer, said they knew the direction of the investigation, because the association's records were evidence before the grand jury.

Part of the indictments are known to be against men who met Orle McManigal in Detroit in June, 1907, and induced him, because of his familiarity with explosives, to become a regular member of McNamara's "dynamiting crew."

Other indictments are believed to be against men who met McManigal in Boston and showed him where to put the explosives which blew up part of an opera house there March 27, 1900, and who afterwards went with him to Springfield, Mass., and showed him where to blow up part of a municipal building.

District Attorney Miller announced that only 32 of the indictments pertained to the dynamiting conspiracy, one true bill being in another case not made known.

## ASK HIGHER WAGE SCALE.

Locomotive Engineers Have Made Demand for Increase.

Managers of all the railroads entering Detroit, as well as all those east of Chicago and north of the line of the Norfolk & Western railway and the Ohio river, have been presented with a demand by the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, demanding a general increase of wages. The increase asked is said to range from 15 to 25 per cent. The object is said to be to standardize the wage scale on all lines in this territory, as was done by the trainmen and conductors in 1910.

The General Managers' association has been asked to appoint a committee to negotiate with a committee of the Brotherhood in order that the question can be dealt with collectively. In 1910 the trainmen and conductors made a similar demand, which was refused by the General Managers' association. It then became necessary for the unions to negotiate with each road individually. Although this was done, it developed that all of the railroads finally granted the standard scale demanded.

## ELOPING PAIR DIE.

Divorced Wife of Millionaire Snydam and Lover Fulfill Pact.

Death, self-sought, put the final tragic climax on the romance of Frederick William Noble, plumber's son, and Louisa White Noble, divorced wife of a millionaire and former society leader.

Clashed in each other's arms, they were found lifeless from gas asphyxiation in their pretty apartment at 82 West Twelfth street, New York. There was no possibility of accident. Their street clothes had been laid carefully away; every room had been put to rights; one door had been bolted, and the other barricaded, so that no one might enter until the deadly fumes had done their work.

The pact is believed to have been entered into within a few days of their marriage a month ago.

## TROOPS TO MEXICAN LINE

U. S. Hustles Troops to Prevent Firing Into This Country.

The United States again took a hand in the Mexican question by rushing troops to the Texas border. A concerted movement of soldiers began from the Gulf and Pacific departments and the Texas coast will be lined with U. S. regulars to prevent Mexicans from firing into this country or using U. S. points as supply bases.

If the Mexicans do not obey the edict, the U. S. will declare war on Mexico.

Adverse conditions marked the fish trade during the year 1911. The 1911 receipts totaled 35,000,000 pounds, compared with 109,000,000 pounds in 1910.

Fire, which for a time threatened to destroy a large part of the state hospital for the insane at Danvers, Mass., caused a loss that will reach \$15,000. There were 1,200 male and female inmates in the buildings, but it was necessary to remove only about 150 men from one section of the men's ward, where the flames were confined. At no time was there anything like a nap.

## DIDN'T THINK SHE WAS TIRED

Mr. Jinks' Mean Insinuation When Young Lady Dispossessed Him of His Seat.

"That was adding insult to injury," said Representative Mann, the minority leader of the house, apropos of a political squabble. "It reminds me of young Jinks."

"Late one night young Jinks sat in a crowded trolley car, and when a girl he knew got aboard and stood directly in front of him, he made no sign. His face hidden by his newspaper, he pretended that he didn't know the girl would like to have his seat. 'After a while she spoke. 'Good evening, Mr. Jinks. 'Why, good evening. 'I've been to the Primrose social dance. 'Indeed. 'Then, after a pause, she added: 'That's a wonder, Mr. Jinks, you wouldn't offer me your seat? 'Jinks then got up. He was very angry. He said, as he hooked himself to a strap: 'I thought you wouldn't want it; for, as you said you'd been to a dance, I knew you must have been sitting all the evening.'"

Child's Reasoning.

"I can't tell you anything about my grandpa," said solemn little Eustace, questioned by a happier comrade as to his more recent ancestor, "because I never had any. All my grandparents died before I was born."

"But you had grandparents just the same, dear," interpolated a listening adult. "The fact that they died before you were born doesn't alter the fact that they were your grandparents."



# LINCOLN MEMORIALS and STATUES



**A** GRATEFUL nation has been anything but tardy in affording tangible evidence of its gratitude to the man who as President of the republic guided the Union through the most trying period of its history. Tributes in marble and bronze to Abraham Lincoln are to be found in all parts of the United States, and additions to the list are constantly being made. Latterly there has been a disposition on the part of our public men and influential citizens to devise in recognition of the services of the Civil War President memorials of even more elaborate and imposing character than the statues that have been erected in so many of the states that he labored to keep under one flag.

A recent notable instance of this trend was found in the provision of an impressive memorial structure on the famous "Lincoln farm" in Kentucky. The erection of this monumental edifice, which was dedicated by President Taft only a few months ago, represents but one phase of an ambitious project to restore and protect the birthplace of Lincoln and the scene of his early life, making it, as it should be, a patriotic mecca to which great numbers of Lincoln's fellow-countrymen will make pilgrimages just as they do to the home of George Washington at Mount Vernon, and to the home and tomb of Thomas Jefferson at Charlottesville, Virginia.

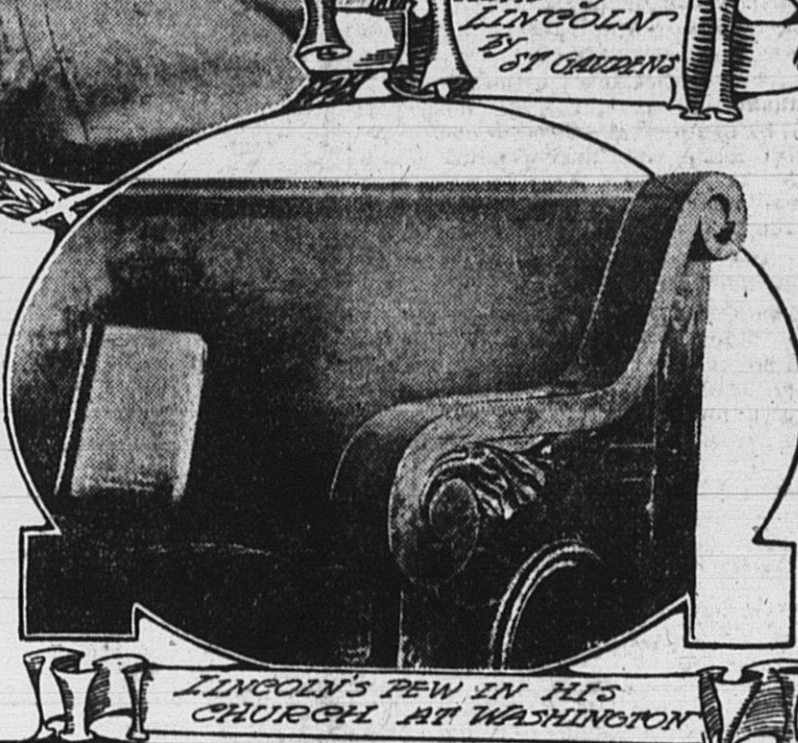
Even more pretentious is the project now before congress for a \$2,000,000 memorial to Lincoln that shall be in the fullest sense a tribute from the reunited nation. Visitors to the seat of government in recent years have often expressed wonder that whereas there are in Washington appropriate testimonials to the Father of His Country and other national heroes, there has been no memorial commensurate with the commanding place which Lincoln has occupied in the history of the country. The government has not been unconscious of this lack, but merely deferred action until such time as there could be provided a tribute worthy of the great man who inspired it. This is now assured, owing to the liberal sum that will be expended in this labor of love.

From the time it was decided that the occasion had arrived for congress to take definite action with reference to a national Lincoln memorial there has been discussion and difference of opinion as to the form which this acknowledgment of the nation's gratitude should take. Most of the men having voice in the matter seem to have come to the conclusion that the ideal memorial will be a massive monumental structure—a sort of temple of fame to be built of white marble on the banks of the Potomac at Washington and adorned with statues of Lincoln and representations of persons and events conspicuously identified with his career. The effect would be, of course, to create a companion patriotic shrine to that at George Washington's Mount Vernon estate a few miles farther down the same river.

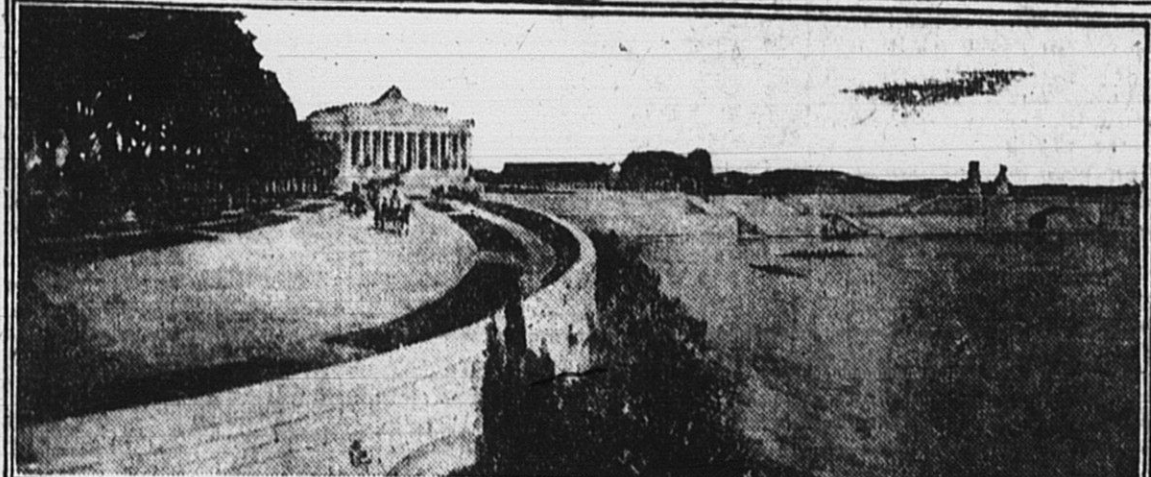
However, many persons of prominence have all along argued in favor of other forms of memorial. A memorial bridge between the national capital and the national cemetery at Arlington beyond the Potomac has repeatedly been suggested and so has a memorial arch,



LINCOLN MASK MADE AFTER DEATH



LINCOLN'S PEW IN HIS CHURCH AT WASHINGTON



PROPOSED LINCOLN NATIONAL MEMORIAL ON THE BANKS OF THE POTOMAC RIVER

but probably sentiment has been strongest for a Lincoln memorial boulevard or highway. The proposal has been to construct this highway as a connecting link between the national capital and the battlefield at Gettysburg where Lincoln delivered his immortal speech. The chief objection to this scheme is that the highway could be used and enjoyed only by people who had automobiles or other vehicles of their own or the means to hire such conveyances.

While on the subject of these elaborate Lincoln memorials it may be noted that first place in this category belongs, of course, to the Lincoln tomb at Springfield, Illinois. The monument to Lincoln at Springfield, alike to the monuments to our other martyr presidents—Garfield and McKinley—is not merely public but national. For the Lincoln monument the sum of \$200,000 was collected. Of this sum \$28,000 came from the soldiers of the Civil war, and \$8,000 of this amount was contributed by the negro troops out of the first money they ever earned. The Lincoln monument has had to be reconstructed several times and entirely rebuilt once, owing to the character of the foundation, and these circumstances necessitated the removal of Lincoln's body, which, all told, has been moved some ten or twelve times since the original burial.

Certainly one of the most commendable of

all the existing memorials to Lincoln is the Lincoln Memorial University of Claiborne county, Tennessee, which was founded by Gen. O. O. Howard, one of the most devoted of Lincoln's admirers, and the object of which is to benefit the people from whom Lincoln sprang, the mountaineers of the Cumberland Gap region. The grounds of the university contain six hundred acres and there are several buildings upon them, although more are needed. The university was chartered by the State of Tennessee on Lincoln's birthday in 1897 and has already performed a tremendous service for the people of an isolated region which may be said to offer no other similar educational advantages. It has been claimed that owing to the handicap which Lincoln himself sustained in early life, owing to ignorance and poverty, he would, if he could choose, probably prefer this memorial in the Tennessee mountains to any other that could be reared to his memory.

Of the numerous statues of Lincoln which have place in cities and towns all over the United States the most notable, from an artistic standpoint, are two executed by the late Augustus St. Gaudens, America's greatest sculptor. Both of these statues are figures of heroic size. One which represents Lincoln standing has been erected in Lincoln Park in the city of Chicago, whereas the other, which

shows Lincoln seated, was a gift to the South Side of Chicago by bequest of the late John Crear of that city. The St. Gaudens head of Lincoln was selected by the national government for reproduction on the Lincoln commemorative postage stamp, which was issued by the Post Office Department a year or so ago.

The work of the sculptors who are called upon to reproduce the features of Lincoln in marble or bronze is greatly facilitated by the fact that there are in existence excellent life and death masks which faithfully portray the countenance of the kindly ruler at the time he first took office and at various periods up to his death. The making of the life mask of Lincoln was, by the way, a rather trying ordeal for the president, who was obliged to sit for an hour with the plaster covering his face, but not interfering with his eyesight or breathing.

Mr. Lincoln himself assisted in removing the mask, a particularly difficult task owing to his high cheekbones, but the undertaking was entirely successful, the mask coming off in one piece and being especially satisfactory in that it included the impress of both ears—something that in many instances must be omitted in the securing of a life mask. One of the most interesting of all the Lincoln statues is the bronze figure in Lincoln Park at Washington, which shows Lincoln freeing the slave—an emblematic figure of the great emancipator striking the shackles from the hands of a kneeling negro. The significant feature in connection with this unique statue is that it was erected by money contributed through popular subscription by the freed slaves. Another interesting memorial to Lincoln at the capital has saved in form a simple silver plate on the pew which he always occupied in the church, a few blocks from the White House, of which he was a member. Congress has paid \$30,000 for the house in which Lincoln died, and will, in all probability, in time convert it into a Lincoln Memorial Museum under governmental auspices. This will involve the expenditure of considerable money, because the building is now closely hemmed in by other buildings which ought to be torn down in order to properly safeguard the historic building against fire.

The city of New York, which has notable memorials to so many of the nation's heroes, is deficient in testimonials to Lincoln, but this lack is soon to be remedied if the project launched by Joseph H. Choate and other prominent New Yorkers meets with success. This contemplates the erection in the metropolis of some fitting memorial, possibly a magnificent arch such as the Arch of Triumph, which is one of the chief glories of Paris. A very appropriate form of Lincoln memorial is the present task of placing in all our national cemeteries bronze tablets bearing Lincoln's Gettysburg address. Ultimately these tablets will be placed also in great numbers of schools, public buildings, etc.

This can be arranged? "I know of no possible way, Mr. President." "Let me see the resignation." It was handed to him. He examined the document carefully and then deliberately tore it across and into shreds. "This," he said, turning to the secretary and to the little mother, "this is one way to do it."

Thus the officer remained with the Union because of his wife and the president, and the service-record of this southern captain is among the brightest in the annals of our naval history.—"Affairs at Washington," by Joe Mitchell Chapple, in National Magazine.

**Wager Cost Life.**  
A man named Gaul, of Paddington, Eng., was found dead in a van. Early in the evening he made a wager that he would drink thirteen half-pints of beer in less than ten minutes. He won the wager, drinking the beer in seven minutes.

**For Cause.**  
He—Why are you always throwing your money in my face?  
She—Because I can't keep it out of your hands.

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Miss Pert—I believe in calling a spade a spade.  
Chappell—Sure. It would be ridiculous, you know, to call it a heart, a club or a diamond.

**More Like Him.**  
"Yo' act me 'bout Mis Johnsing an' her husband las week, Mis Lou," said Matilda, looking up from her ironing. "Ah seen Mis Johnsing on de street las night an' she says dey gone to boad'in'. Her husband been out of wo'k fo' de las six months an' dey cayn' 'ford to keep house no mo'. Ah tink it mighty foolish 'cos dey's sto'in dere furniture an' it cos'es dem fifty cents a month to keep it in de sto' house, an' dey dey don't pay it ebe'y month de money keep a-growin' an' a-growin', an' a-bur-owin' into dere bank 'count, jes' like a eatin' cancer. Ah tol' Mis Johnsing dat, an' Ah say w'y dey don't put her husband to wo'k. He right able body man. Hitch de reins to de mule, Ah say, an' don't yo' w'o'k yo' finger nails to de quick fo' dat niggah'. But she say he can't fin' no wo'k he like, dough he out all day an' sometimes till 12 o'clock at night a-lookin'. Ah reckon he don't like no wo'k he can fin', dat's w'o't's de matter."

**Her Bookkeeping.**  
Husband (studying his wife's accounts)—There are several items you haven't entered here. Doing up the furniture, your hairdresser, dentist, trip to the sea, for instance.  
Wife—Oh, those all come under "repairs."—Flegende Blaetter.

**Nor a Brass Band.**  
Booth—What is the difference between charity and philanthropy?  
Rube—Charity doesn't hire a press agent.  
Some cheerful givers make a specialty of handing out lemons.

**A Possibility.**  
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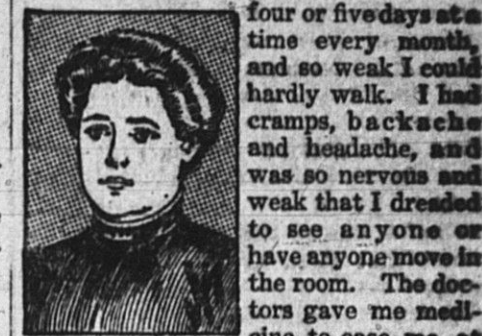
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## A NEW LINCOLN STORY

Senator Teller Relates Anecdote of First Campaign for the Presidency.

Senator Teller of Colorado tells a Lincoln story which he says has never been printed and which in many ways is unique in its interest. None of the stories of Lincolnians about Washington remembered the story, and the fact that it could have escaped publication all these years is regarded as remarkable, says the New York Herald's Washington correspondent. It is going the rounds of the capital and causing many laughs.

Henry M. Teller was a young man in the year 1860, when Lincoln was nominated for president. He lived in Illinois and had been drawn into rather close relation with Lincoln. "So when the presidential campaign came on this young man was selected to go to Chicago and assist in the business of receiving delegates, talking Lincoln to them and generally making the game."

of course, were all decorously keeping away from the convention city. It would be exceedingly bad form for one of them to appear near the convention. What was the consternation, then, in the Lincoln camp when it was reported one afternoon that "Old Abe" had been seen in town and that he was calling on his Chicago friends and swapping stories about everything except the presidency.

Lincoln must be hustled out of town. It would be ruinous to have it known that he had been in Chicago. Teller was sent to eject him. He found the presidential candidate at a hotel, enjoying himself watching the crowds. Mr. Teller explained his mission, delicately as possible, but very firmly. Mr. Lincoln protested that he didn't have any chance worth bothering about. Mr. Teller insisted that there was an excellent chance, and that the proprieties would have to be observed in these little matters. The New England people were punctilious about such affairs of form. At last Mr. Lincoln yielded. "I'll do it because I believe you fellows are right."

Any convention that got a good look at me couldn't be expected to nominate me, could it? I'll have a better chance if they don't even find out what I look like.

And at midnight, without half a dozen of the politicians knowing he had been in town, aside from his Illinois friends, he was put on the train

and started back to Springfield. Three days later he was the nominee of the Republican party for the presidency. Mr. Lincoln regarded himself as the homeliest man in the country and once told a friend that it was getting the votes of the people who were thankful for not being homely—that elected him.

A new story on Lincoln emanates from the navy department; but the great emancipator's "way to do it" in this case would be rather dangerous for general adoption.

Early in the war a naval captain decided to enter the Confederate service. His wife pleaded with him to remain with the Union, not only because of loyalty but because it meant the support of his family. But the resignation was dispatched to the department at Washington, and the wife, left alone with her little family, decided that she would go to the capitol and would herself see if something could not be done.

At the navy department she told her story, but the officials said that

## Lincoln's "Way To Do It."

she was quite too late, because the resignation had been accepted. Finally the secretary, touched by her appeal, suggested that there was one person in the country who might do something for her—that was President Lincoln.

With her luncheon basket on her arm and with her little tots tugging at her skirts, she made her way to the White House. She found the president, and he, having heard her story, at once sent over for the secretary of the navy, that he might see the papers in the case. The secretary, who was himself won to the cause, presented the facts. As Lincoln looked at the anxious little wife, he asked: "Mr. Secretary, is there no way that



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## PERSONAL MENTION.

John Maier spent Saturday in Detroit.

Miss Anna Eisele was in Ann Arbor Friday.

Miss Anna Miller spent Saturday in Detroit.

Ray Cook, of Detroit, was home Sunday.

W. S. McLaren spent Tuesday in Jackson.

H. Brown, of Jackson, was a Chelsea visitor Sunday.

C. H. Kempf, of Detroit, spent the first of the week here.

Mrs. Wm. Arnold was an Ann Arbor visitor Saturday.

R. H. Schoenhals and J. N. Dancer are Detroit visitors today.

Harry Bill, of Ypsilanti, was the guest of friends here Sunday.

Mrs. M. Conway, of Jackson, spent Saturday with Chelsea friends.

Levi Palmer, of Jackson, spent Tuesday with Chelsea relatives.

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

Alva Steger, of Detroit, was the guest of his parents here Sunday.

Geo. A. Miller, of Chicago, spent the week-end with his sisters here.

Mrs. Chris. Bagge is spending the winter in Kansas City with her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. BeGole, of Ann Arbor, visited Chelsea relatives Monday.

Harry O'Brien, of Detroit, spent Saturday and Sunday with friends here.

Miss Josephine Hoppe spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Ypsilanti.

Mrs. Roe, of Stockbridge, spent the first of the week with her aunt, Mrs. C. T. Conklin.

Mrs. Jas. Geddes, Miss Nina Hunter and Mrs. Wm. Rheinfrank were in Detroit Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Adams left Saturday for Detroit where they will make their future home.

Mrs. Geo. Webster, Miss Mary Smith and Mrs. D. H. Wurster spent Friday afternoon in Ann Arbor.

Mrs. W. C. Wallace left Wednesday for Indiana, Minn., and St. Louis, Mo., where she will spend some time.

Robert Devrou, of Pinckney, and Francis Lusty, of Chelsea, attended the Treble Clef Sorority in Ypsilanti Saturday evening.

Miss Eva Foster, of Chicago, is a guest of her sisters, Mrs. C. Hummel of this place and Mrs. Clara Stapish of Dexter township.

Misses Eppie and Veronica Breitenbach returned to their home in Jackson Sunday after spending several days with their sister, Mrs. A. L. Brush, from Mox in Waterloo Township.

TECHNICAL school in district No. 5, Waterloo, is closed on account of the outbreak of smallpox and the respective district are under quarantine.

Adrian, teacher of the school, Otmar favored, two weeks ago Wednesday when he was feeling unwell but continued his school work until Friday afternoon when he closed the school for the week. Sunday he entertained a number of friends at his home. Monday the attending physician pronounced the disease smallpox. The township board at once placed the whole school district under quarantine. It is estimated that upwards of 150 people have been exposed to the disease which includes the school children among the number.

The school is located about half way between Waterloo village and Munith. The school teacher has the disease in a mild form and no other cases have been reported.

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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.

## BAPTIST.

Rev. F. L. Blanchard, Pastor.

Preaching service 10 a. m. Subject "The Importance of a Divine Vision." Sunday school 11 a. m. Junior meeting 2:30 p. m. Subject, "Forgiveness of Faults." Leader, Lucile McDaid.

Young People's meeting 6 p. m. Subject, "The Christian Virtues." II. Generosity.

Prayer meeting Thursday 7 p. m. Subject, "Christian Stewardship."

Sunday morning service in the Maccabee hall. All other services in the front room of the Baptist church.

## METHODIST EPISCOPAL.

Rev. J. W. Campbell, Pastor.

Lincoln Day will be observed next Sunday and the morning sermon will be appropriate for the occasion.

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.

The members of the Epworth League will enjoy a sleigh ride on Friday evening of this week and a Valentine social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Riemenschneider after the sleigh ride. Scrub lunch. Meet at the parsonage at 6:30 p. m.

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## Shine With Every Drink.

There have been in the history of barber shops such plans as "A shave and a shine all for a dime," "A haircut and a shine free," but it was left to a negro barber shop at 18 Ivy street to give a free shoe shine when a drink was paid for. That is, it was a Sunday blind tiger in which Will Strong, a bootblack, sold liquor and then gave his customer a free shine.

The police had suspected the barber shop for some time and on last Sunday they made a raid and found a large lot of whisky in pint bottles. Will Strong was in charge and was running a bootblack stand. He claimed that another negro had brought the whisky in to the shop without his knowing it. The Recorder sent Will Strong to the chain gang for thirty days.—Atlanta Constitution.

## NOT HER FAULT.



He—She is a very singular girl. She—I'm sure it isn't her fault. She does all she can to become singular.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

## LYNDON CENTER.

Oscar Ulrick is helping John Young to cut wood.

Wm. Howell bought some breeding ewes from Stephen Hadley.

George Shanahan is helping Wm. Howlett to get up a buzz pile.

James Mulaley, of Adrian, is doing some painting and decorating for Dr. Relly.

Dr. G. A. Gorman, of Hanover, spent Sunday with his uncle, John Clark and family.

Wesley Canfield comes after cream every Wednesday just the same even if his load is light.

Guy Barton has been spending the past two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Leo Merkel of Sylvan.

With all our severe winter weather so far the sleighing has been pretty good and the roads have not been blocked to any extent, which is some thing to be thankful for.

H. Stofor and John Clark are each intending to build good sized corn cribs next season and are busy hauling logs to the Waterloo mill to provide lumber for their purpose.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Stofor on Tuesday evening last gave a reception party in honor of their son Homer and bride. Good music, dancing and card games were enjoyed by the fifty or more present. A fine lunch of ice cream and cake was served. All wished Homer and his bride a happy and joyous journey down through life.

## CAVANAUGH LAKE

Mrs. Hoover, of Ann Arbor, visited friends here last Friday.

Paul Bacon spent the day in the Bacon cottage with friends Sunday.

A company of young people enjoyed chicken a dinner at the Bachelors cottage Sunday evening.

Charles Stimson, of Detroit, visited his sister, Mrs. G. P. Glazier, and Mrs. F. P. Glazier part of last week.

Mrs. Leda White and Mrs. Cora Binding, of Marion, spent part of last week with friends and relatives at Cavanaugh Lake, Sylvan and Chelsea.

A merry company of fourteen, factory men and their wives drove out to A. J. Lovejoy's last Friday night and spent the evening in games and dancing.

## FRANCISCO NOTES.

James Richards spent Monday in Jackson.

E. J. Notten and wife attended the Farmers' Institute in Lima Tuesday.

Mrs. C. Gage, of Sharon, is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. H. Main.

Wm. Maurer, wife and daughter, of Clinton, spent Monday at the home of B. Strub.

Laura Moeckel and Mrs. V. Moeckel spent Wednesday with the latter's parents.

Mrs. Emmett Dancer and children, of Chelsea, spent a few days with her parents here.

Velma Richards and her scholars attended the Farmers' Institute in Waterloo Tuesday afternoon.

## NORTH LAKE NEWS.

Miss Ruth Lewick was in Ann Arbor Saturday.

Henry Gilbert spent Thursday and Friday in Detroit.

Miss Mildred Daniels, of Ypsilanti, spent the week-end with her parents here.

Miss Anna Butler, of Chelsea, was the guest of Miss Olive Webb Saturday and Sunday.

A sleigh load from Chelsea spent a very pleasant evening last Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Glenn.

The Ladies' Aid Society will give a Valentine social at the grange hall Friday, February 16. The men are requested to bring a valentine with their name written inside.

## Indian Killed On Track.

Near Rochelle, Ill., an Indian went to sleep on a railroad track and was killed by the fast express. He paid for his carelessness with his life. Often it's that way when people neglect coughs and colds. Don't risk your life when prompt use of Dr. King's New Discovery will cure them and so prevent a dangerous throat or lung trouble. "It completely cured me, in a short time, of a terrible cough that followed a severe attack of grip," writes J. R. Watts, Floydada, Tex., "and I regained 15 pounds in weight that I had lost." Quick, safe, reliable and guaranteed. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free at L. P. Vogel's, H. H. Fenn Co., L. T. Freeman Co.

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## Council Proceedings.

## [OFFICIAL.]

## COUNCIL ROOMS,

Chelsea, Mich., Feb. 5, 1912.

Board met in regular session. Meeting called to order by Geo. P. Staffan, president. Roll call by the clerk.

Present—Trustees Hummel, McKune, Dancer, Lowry, Brooks. Absent—Palmer.

Minutes of the last meeting read and approved. The following bills were presented and read by the clerk as follows:

LIGHT AND WATER

Sunday Creek Co., 3 cars coal \$157 90

M. C. R. R. Co., frt. 3 cars coal. 183 44

E. G. McCarter, unloading coal. 1 lever. 2 75

A. T. Knowlson Co., fixtures. 9 11

The Toledo Chand. Mfg. Co., fixtures. 46 08

The W. G. Nagle Elect. Co., supplies. 172 56

The F. Blase Co., fixtures. 7 40

Jno. C. Fisher Co., dynamite and caps. 6 80

American Car and Foundry Co., valve boxes. 8 00

R. Williamson & Co., fixtures. 3 88

F. C. Teal Co., supplies. 21 64

The Western Gas Fixture Co., fixtures. 9 65

American Elect. Supply Co., 1 element. 3 19

Geo. Washington, labor, supplies and taps. 31 15

Geo. H. Foster & Son, labor, supplies and taps. 24 38

Al. B. Jones, 1 mo. salary. 75 00

John Kelly, 1 mo. salary. 60 00

Frank Dunn, 1 mo. salary. 60 00

M. A. Lowry, 1 mo. salary. 80 00

Joe Hittle, 1 mo. salary. 60 00

John McComb, 1 mo. salary. 60 00

Anna Hoag, 1 mo. salary. 20 00

E. G. McCarter, labor at power plant. 2 50

Ed. Fisk, labor at power plant. 26 00

John Kelly, frt. and cartage. 7 97

Mineral Products Co., boiler compound. 9 00

Strong Macky and Supply Co., wipers. 29 99

## GENERAL FUND

Howard Brooks (chief) 21 men at Baptist church fire and labor at barn. 29 75

John Farrell & Co., supplies. 5 66

Moved and supported that the bills as read be allowed and orders drawn on the treasurer for their amounts. Carried.

There being no further business to come before the meeting it was moved and supported to adjourn to Tuesday evening, February 6. Carried.

H. E. COOPER, Clerk.

## COUNCIL ROOMS

Chelsea, Mich., Feb. 6, 1912.

Pursuant to adjournment board met in regular session. Meeting called to order by Geo. P. Staffan, president. Roll call by the clerk.

Present—Trustees Hummel, Lowry, Dancer, Brooks. Absent—Palmer, McKune.

Moved by Brooks, supported by Lowry that the special assessment roll of the paving district as certified to by the special assessors be accepted and adopted.

Yeas—Hummel, Dancer, Lowry, Brooks. Nays—None. Carried.

Moved by Hummel, supported by Dancer, that the village clerk notify the village treasurer to collect the special tax for the paving of Main street, according to the special assessment roll, now in the hands of the village clerk, and resolved further, that the said tax shall be due and payable as follows, to-wit: March 1st, 1912, according to the statute in such case made and provided.

Yeas—Hummel, Dancer, Lowry, Brooks. Nays—None. Carried.

There being no further business to come before the meeting it was moved and supported to adjourn. Carried.

HECTOR COOPER, Clerk.

## Then and Now.

Prior to the last 15 years, by the time people had attained their first quarter of a century, they considered themselves pretty much formed as to physical and mental characteristics.

If they were ambitious and energetic they perhaps carried on some kind of exercise for their physical well-being, and guarded against mental deterioration as they advanced in years by occasionally taking up new studies or reviewing old ones; as a dear old lady of my acquaintance at the age of eighty-nine began to review her algebra to keep her mind active.

Now everything is changed. We cannot settle down comfortably in the thought of anything in the regular routine of life which we may not be called upon to alter at a moment's notice. Most of us have found that few of our established habits are right and that unless we are willing to be left hopelessly behind our associates we must learn over again all that we acquired in infancy, and that has since become a matter of automatic action.—The Atlantic.

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All this season's make of suits and overcoats—nothing reserved.

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\$25.00 Suits and Overcoats at.....\$16.67

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Boys' "EXTRAGOOD" Suits and Overcoats

Remember every suit of this brand carries a guarantee of satisfactory wear.

Now at 1-3 off regular Prices



Men's Sweaters reduced 1-4 to 1-3 off regular prices to clean up the stock on hand

## Cluett and Monarch Shirts

One lot of Men's Cluett Shirts, nearly all sizes, regular price \$1.50, now.....\$1.15

One lot of Men's Monarch Shirts, regular price \$1.00, now......75c

Men's Caps at Clearing sale prices. \$1.00 Caps now at 75c. 50c Caps now at 38c

## Specials in Boys' Overcoats

Sizes 8 to 16 years, in Blacks and Fancy Mixtures, only one or two of a kind, but all sizes in the lot at just HALF PRICE.

## Men's Fine Shoes Reduced

To make room for spring goods we will sell all \$4.50 Shoes at \$3.75; all \$4.00 Shoes at \$3.25; all \$3.50 Shoes at \$2.85.

We shall have during the next 10 days, while taking our invoice, many small lots of Men's Furnishings and Clothing that will be sold at 1-3 to 1-2 off to clean up. Come in and look over the stock. We will save you \$\$.

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### LOCAL ITEMS.

February 21 will be Ash Wednesday the beginning of lent.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Davis are making arrangements to move to Ann Arbor.

John Schieferstein has sold his farm in Dexter township to R. Gauss of Saline.

Thieves made a haul of twelve chickens from the hen house of Robert Leach Sunday night.

A sleighload of twenty-six from Chelsea spent Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Glenn, of North Lake.

Dexter and Stockbridge postoffices have been designated as postal savings depositories commencing operations March 6, 1912.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McKune on Wednesday evening at the McKune house gave a six o'clock dinner to a number of their friends.

Over sixty people from Chelsea attended "The Girl of My Dreams" at the Whitney theatre, Ann Arbor, Friday and Saturday last week.

Andrew Kern will arrive here about February 24 with a carload of first-class draft horses, which he will offer for sale.

Watch in next weeks paper for the place where the Baptist Ladies' Aid Society will hold their Martha Washington supper on Wednesday, February 21.

All members of the K. O. T. M. M., should remember that R. D. Walker is the finance keeper for the coming year and that his office is in the store of Holmes & Walker.

Lewis Wright, who has been working the farm of Geo. A. Runciman in Lyndon for the last two years, is making arrangements to move to Chelsea about March 1st.

Wm. J. Foor the local agent of the Michigan Central is suffering with an attack of pneumonia. W. C. Smith one of the telegraph operators here is acting as temporary agent.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Everett are making arrangements to move from their farm in Sharon to Chelsea and will occupy the H. Gorton residence on the corner of Summit and East streets.

Over one hundred attended the box social which was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Helms, of Sylvan, last Friday evening. All report a very enjoyable evening and the proceeds amounted to \$45.65.

The basket ball games between the Senior and Junior girls and the Junior-Senior and Fresh-Soph boys will be played at the town hall Tuesday, February 13. Admission 10 and 15 cents. Game called at 7:30 p. m.

Congressman Wedemeyer has recommended to President Taft the appointment of Richard L. Owen as postmaster at Ypsilanti to succeed Postmaster Lister. Mr. Owen is secretary of the republican county committee. The appointment will take effect May 1st.

Wm. Schwikerath left here Saturday for Wheeling, West Virginia, where he has accepted a position with a tobacco factory as a sign writer. He was formerly employed with the same firm in this capacity, but resigned about a year ago and has been spending his time at his home in Chelsea.

The one-day farmers' institute which was held in the U. B. church of Waterloo was well attended and a number of excellent addresses were delivered. The schools in district Nos. 6 and 7 were closed for the day and the teacher and pupils attended the institute. The Ladies' Aid Society served the dinner and supper.

Died, Monday morning, February 6, 1912, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Woods, on McKinley street, George Woods, aged 14 years. The funeral was held at 8 o'clock this morning in the Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart, Rev. W. P. Considine celebrating the mass. The remains were placed in the vault at Oak Grove cemetery.

The moving picture production of Dante's Inferno that was exhibited at the Garrick Theatre Detroit last week is to be produced at the Princess Theatre here tonight and tomorrow night and also at a matinee tomorrow (Friday). The scenes were taken in Italy where they could get active volcanoes for a background and at a cost of over one hundred thousand dollars. This is probably the finest set of pictures ever exhibited in this town.

Philip Keusch has been confined to his home during the past week by illness.

John Wise has sold his residence on Adams street to Otto Schanz, of Lima.

Mrs. Thomas Shaw, of Ypsilanti, is confined to her home with an attack of pneumonia.

The Royal entertainers will meet at the home of Mrs. Geo. W. Beckwith this afternoon.

Mrs. Geo. W. Millsbaugh entertained the Research Club at her home on Monday evening.

Geo. W. Kinney, of Dayton, Ohio, has accepted a position with the Flanders Manufacturing Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Trinkle, of Lima, will move to their new home in Manchester about March 1st.

There will be a special meeting of Olive Chapter, O. E. S., on Saturday evening, February 10. Initiation.

A sleighload of the Chelsea friends of Miss Pearl Glenn, of North Lake, spent Monday evening at her home.

Mrs. D. H. Wurster gave a twelve o'clock dinner Friday, at her home on McKinley street, to a number of friends, in honor of Miss Mary Smith.

The one-day farmers' institute which was held in the Lima Center M. E. church Tuesday was well attended and a number of good addresses were delivered.

The members of R. P. Carpenter Post, G. A. R. will hold a meeting Wednesday afternoon, February 14, for the purpose of installing their officers for the coming year.

The Flanders Social Club gave a dancing party in the Welfare hall Wednesday evening. One hundred couple were in attendance and all report a very enjoyable evening.

The officers of St. Agnes Sodality of the Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart entertained the members of the Sodality at St. Mary's hall last Friday evening. Supper was served.

Mrs. T. Drislane, of Lima and Mrs. N. F. Pruden had a rather unpleasant experience in a runaway accident Wednesday afternoon. The cutter was upset and the occupants spilled out but neither sustained any serious injuries.

The Western Washtenaw Farmers' Club will meet at the home of Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Palmer on Friday, February 16. The program will consist of roll call, responded to with quotations; question box, music and select reading. A scrub lunch will be served at noon.

Frank L. Gates, who has owned and published the Milan Leader for the last four or five years has sold the property to L. B. Johnson a former newspaper publisher of Kalamazoo, who took possession of the property Saturday. Mr. Gates will retire permanently from newspaper work.

About thirty of the relatives and friends of Mrs. Cone Lighthall met at her home on Dewey avenue last Friday evening and gave her a birthday surprise party. A three course supper was served and the table was decorated with ferns and carnations. She was presented with a dozen linen handkerchiefs.

A very pleasant event took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Staffan last Friday evening. The occasion was in honor of the 80th anniversary of the birth of Mr. Staffan. Twenty-four of his relatives and friends were present and participated in the dinner. Mr. Staffan was given a number of mementos as a remembrance of the anniversary.

Howard Holmes entertained thirty-five of his friends at a supper given at the Boyd house Wednesday evening. Twenty of his student friends from Ann Arbor were present. The gathering was in honor of his approaching marriage with Miss Mabel White, of Findlay, O., which will take place on Thursday, February 15. A number of vocal and instrumental selections were rendered and the party was royally entertained.

### Sunday School Officers.

The officers of the M. E. Sunday school for the coming year are as follows:  
Superintendent—C. W. Saunders.  
Assistant Superintendent—E. P. Steiner.  
Secretary—S. P. Foster.  
Treasurer—Jennie Ives.  
Librarian—F. Schultz.  
Organist—Miss Steinbach.  
Superintendent Primary Department—Mrs. J. W. Schenk.  
Assistants—Mrs. Smith and Miss Rena Roedel.  
Organist—Miss Elma Schenk.  
The Sunday school has had a prosperous year and shows a fine increase in the attendance and offerings.

## Remember the Greatest of all Sales

Will Run to February 13th

When we begin taking our annual inventory we are not going to invoice a dollar in merchandise that can be disposed of at any price.

Plush Robes and Fur Robes are down to bargain prices.

Regular 10c Outing Flannel, neat dark patterns, a 10c value, short lengths of from 5 to 10 yards, sale price 5c.

Regular 8c to 9c dark check Gingham, best quality, short lengths, 5 to 10 yards, sale price 6c.

17 pounds Granulated Sugar for .....\$1.00

7 bar Sunny Monday, Pumo or Tar Soap for .....25c

12 bars Good Laundry Soap for .....25c

10 cent Bleached Cotton, per yard.....7c

Good Brown Sheeting, per yard.....5c

Best Percales, per yard.....10c

Best Prints, per yard.....5c

Good all Linen Crash, per yard.....8c

Best Pillow Tubing, per yard.....16c

Good Bleached Cotton Sheets.....49c

Good Bleached Pillow Cases.....13c

Good Bed Ticking, per yard.....10c

All odds and ends and broken lots going with a rush, as the prices are nothing compared with the value.

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## Cash Specials at the Store on the Hill

Friday, Saturday and Monday

4 pounds choice whole Rice for .....25c  
Choice Sauerkraut, per can.....10c  
4 cans Cleaner and Cleanser for.....25c  
4 pounds of Crackers for.....25c  
3 boxes Leather Veneer or Shinola for.....20c  
10 bars Swift's White Laundry Soap for.....35c  
3 cans choice Peas for.....31c  
10 bars Swift's Naptha Soap for.....35c  
Jewel Lard Compound, per pound.....9c  
Pure kettle rendered Lard, per pound.....11c  
30c bulk Coffee per pound.....25c  
35c bulk Tea, per pound.....28c  
40c bulk Tea, per pound.....32c  
50c bulk Tea, per pound.....36c  
60c bulk Tea, per pound.....45c  
75c bulk Tea, per pound.....55c  
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SERIAL  
STORYTHE GIRL  
from  
HIS TOWNBy MARIE VAN VORST  
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## SYNOPSIS.

Dan Blair, the 22-year-old son of the fifty-million-dollar copper king of Blairtown, Mont., is a guest at the English home of Lady Galloway. Dan's father had been courteous to Lord Galloway during his visit to the United States and the courtesy is now being returned to the young man. The youth has an idea of his mind. He meets Lily, Duchess of Breakwater, a beautiful widow, who is attracted by his immense fortune and takes a liking to her. When Dan was a boy a girl sang a solo at a church, and he had never forgotten her. The Galloways, Lily and Dan attend a London theater where one Letty Lane is the star. Dan recognizes her as the girl from his town, and going behind the scenes introduces himself and she remembers him. He learns that Prince Poniatowsky is author and escort to Letty. Lord Galloway and a friend named Ruggles determine to protect the westerner from Lily and other fortune hunters. Young Blair goes to see Lily; he can talk of nothing but Letty and this angers the Duchess. The westerner finds Letty in from hard work, but she recovers and Ruggles and Dan invite her to supper. She asks Dan to build a home for disappointed theatrical people. Dan visits Lily for the time forgetting Letty.

## CHAPTER XIII.—Continued.

She was taking him home then? "Well, you've got to come in and have some supper with me in that case," he cried eagerly, and she told him that she had taken him home because she knew that Mr. Ruggles would approve.

"Not much you won't," he said, and put his hand on the speaking tube, but she stopped him.

"Don't give any orders in my motor, Mr. Blair. You sit still where you are."

"Do you think that I am such a simple youth that I—"

Letty Lane with a gesture of supreme ennui said to him impatiently: "Oh, I just think I am pretty nearly tired to death; don't bother me. I want my own way."

Her voice and her gesture, her beauty and her indifference, her sort of vague lack of interest in him and in everything, but the boy, full of life as he was, out of ease, but he ventured, after a second:

"Won't you please tell me what you wanted me to do this afternoon?"

"Why, I was hard up, that's all. I have used all my salary for two months and I couldn't pay my bill at the Savoy."

"Lord!" he said fervently, "why didn't you—"

"I did. Like a fool I sent for you the first thing, but I was awfully glad when five o'clock came you didn't turn up. Please don't bother or speak of it again."

And burning with curiosity as to what part Poniatowsky played in her life, Dan sat quiet, not venturing to put to her any more questions. She seemed so tired and so overcome by her own thoughts. When they had turned down toward the hotel, however, he decided that he must in honor unveil her his news.

"Got some news to tell you," he exclaimed abruptly. "Want you to come and see me. I'm engaged to be married. Brush, appears to be a great admirer of from M. P. C."

TECU he dark he could see her lit journey back and she exclaimed: "pox over his. 'Do you really favor me as you say?'"

He nodded surprisedly, who said, do you look like that for?"

Letty Lane arranged her scarf and drew back from him and laughing.

"Oh, dear, dear, dear," she exclaimed, "and I have been—"

She looked up at him swiftly as though she feared she might detect some new quality in him which she had not observed before, but she saw only his clear, kind eyes, his charming smile and his beautiful, young ignorance, and said softly to him:

"No use to try, little boy. If it's true! But that woman isn't half good enough for you—not half, and I guess you think it funny enough to hear me say so! What does the other boy from Montana say?"

"Don't know," Dan answered indifferently. "Married him; didn't tell him about it before he left. You see he doesn't understand England—doesn't like it."

A little dazed by the way each of the two women took the mention of the other, he asked timidly:

"You don't like the Duchess of Breakwater, then?"

And she laughed again.

"Goodness gracious, I don't know her; actresses don't sit around with duchesses." Then abruptly, her beautiful eyes, under their curved dark lashes, full on him, she asked:

"Do you like her?"

"You bet!" he said ardently. "Of

course I do. 'I am crazy about her.' Yet he realized, as he replied, that he didn't have any inclination to begin to talk about his fiancée.

They had reached the Carlton and the door of Letty Lane's motor was held open.

"Better get out," he urged, "and have something to eat."

And she, leaning a little way toward him, laughed.

"Crazy! Your engagement will be broken off tomorrow." And she further said: "If I really thought it would, why I'd come like a shot."

As she leaned forward, her cloak slipping from her neck, revealing her throat above the dark collar of the simple dress she wore, he looked in her dove-gray eyes, and murmured:

"Oh, say, do come along and risk it. I'm game, all right."

She hesitated, then bade him good night languidly, slipping back into her old attitude of indifference.

"I am going home to rest. Good night. I don't think the duchess would let you go, no matter what you did!"

Dan, standing there at her motor door, this beautiful, well-known woman bantering him, leaning toward him, was conscious of her alone, all snowy and small and divine in her enveloping scarf, lost in the corner of her big car.

"I hate to have you go back alone to the Savoy. I really do. Please let me—"

But she shook her head. "Tell the man the Savoy," and as Dan, carrying out her instructions, closed the door, he said: "I don't like that empty vase in there. Would you be very good and put some flowers in it if they came?"

She wouldn't promise, and he went on:

"Will you put only my flowers in that vase always hereafter?"

Then, "Why, of course not, goose," she said shortly. "Will you please let me close the door and go home?"

Dan walked into the Carlton when her bright motor had slipped away, his evening coat long and black flying

Something fetched her, for in a few minutes she came languidly in, and by the way she smiled at her visitor it might be thought Dan Blair's name alone had brought her in. The actress had been ill for a fortnight with what the press notices said was influenza. She wore a tea-gown, long and white as foam, her hair rolled in a soft knot, and her face was pale as death. Frail and small as she was, she was more ethereal than when in perfect health.

"Don't stand a minute." And by the hand she gave him Dan led her over to the lounge where the pillows were piled and a fur-lined silk cover thrown across the sofa.

"Don't give me that heavy rug, there's that little white shawl." She pointed to it, and Dan, as he gave it to her, recognized the shawl in which she wrapped herself when she crossed the icy wings.

"It's in those internal side scenes you get colds."

He sat down by her. She began to cough violently and he asked, troubled, "Who's taking care of you, anyway?"

"Higgins and a couple of doctors."

"That's all?"

"Yes. Why, who should be?"

Dan didn't follow up his jealous suspicion, but asked in a tone almost paternal and softly confidential:

"How are your finances getting on?"

Her lips curved in a friendly smile. But she made a dismissing gesture with her frail little hand.

"Oh, I'm all right; Higgins told me you had some news about my poor people."

"The fact that she did not take up the financial subject made him unpleasantly sure that her wants had been supplied."

"Got a whole bunch of news," Dan replied cheerfully. "I want to see the old map and the girl in their diggings. Gosh, you couldn't believe such things were true."

She drew her fine brows together. "I guess there are a good many things that would surprise you. But you don't need to tell me about hard times."



"Now Please Do Tell Me About the Poor People."

its wings behind him, his hat on the back of his blond head, light of foot and step, a gay young figure among the late lingering crowd.

He went to his apartments and missed Ruggles in the lonely quiet of the sitting-room, but as the night before Ruggles had done, Dan in his bedroom window stood looking out at the mist and fog through which before his eyes the things he had lately seen passed and repassed, spectral, like, winglike, across the gloom. Finally, in spite of the fact that he was an engaged man with the responsibilities of marriage before him, he could think of but one thing to take with him when he finally turned to sleep.

The face of the woman he was engaged to marry eluded him, but the face under the white hood of Letty Lane was in his dreams, and in his troubled visions he saw her shining, dove-like eyes.

## CHAPTER XIV.

From India's Coral Strands.

Mrs. Higgins, in Miss Lane's apartment at the Savoy, was adjusting the photographs and arranging the flowers when she was surprised by a caller, who came up without the formality of sending his name.

"Do you think," Blair asked her, "that Miss Lane would see me half a minute? I called yesterday, and the day before, as soon as I saw that there was a substitute singing in Mandalay. Tell her I'm as full of news as a charity report, please, and I rather guess that will fetch her."

"You bet!" he said ardently. "Of

That's the way I am. I'll do anything, give anything, so long as I don't have to hear hard stories." She turned to him confidentially. "Perhaps it's acting in false scenes on the stage; perhaps it's because I'm lazy and selfish, but I can't bear to hear about tales of woe."

What she said somewhat disturbed his idea of her big-hearted charity.

"I don't believe you're lazy or selfish," he said sincerely, "but I've got an idea that not many people really know you."

This amused her. Looking at him quizzically, she laughed. "I expect you think you do."

Dan answered: "Well, I guess the people that see you when you are a kid, who come from your own part of the country, have a sort of friendship." And the girl on the sofa from the depths of her shawl put out a thin little hand to him and said in a voice as lovely in tone as when she sang in Mandalay:

"Well, I guess that's right! I guess that's about true."

After the tenth of a second, in which she thought best to take her little cold hand away from those big warm ones, she asked:

"Now please do tell me about the poor people."

In this way giving him to understand how really true his better idea of her had been.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

"I hear that Gooby's new automobile made a big hit with you." "Quite so—knocked me unconscious."

Madame Merri's  
Advice and  
Suggestions

## Reply to "Anxious."

Kindly publish in your valuable column if it is the girl's place to recognize a young man she has not met, who lives in the next house, if she has to meet him on the street every day.

Will you also tell me where the napkin and fruit spoon are to be placed on the table?

It is always the place of the woman to show the first signs of recognition and I think it would be only polite for you to introduce yourself to the boy as his next door neighbor and speak when you meet him on the street.

Then it would be his place to call upon you after that.

Napkins are placed a bit to the left of the plate, and the fruit spoon may be placed across the top of the plate or at the right hand side, with the cereal spoon.

## A Variety of Queries.

Will you please answer these questions for me? I will appreciate it very much.

Is it customary for a young man to meet a girl's parents the first time he calls on her?

How is the best way to treat a man that has gotten too familiar with a girl?

How must a girl act to make boys like her?

I am twenty-one and weigh 110 pounds. Do you think I'm the right weight for my age? W. W. W.

It is customary and polite for a man to meet the parents of a girl on the occasion of his first call. If a girl has permitted a man to be familiar it is her duty to stop it and tell him why. If he does not respond to her request and behave himself as a gentleman should she must cut his acquaintance entirely. The only safe rule is "hands off" and then there are no heart aches or regrets.

An amiable, thoughtful girl is more than apt to have friends among both girls and boys. Your weight depends largely upon your height. I would rather be too slender than too stout. I should judge you are just about right.

## From "Two Country Girls."

I wonder if you couldn't help us, as you have helped others. We are country girls and not acquainted with social life in the city.

We have invitations to an "At Home." We would like to know what is expected of us to do, and what is an "At Home," and the object?

Do we remove our wraps? Is it a dress affair? And do they serve refreshments? We do not want to appear ignorant.

I can and will help you most gladly. An "At Home" is not at all formidable and you will have no trouble. If you go, arrive between the hours mentioned, remove your heavy outside

wrap, retaining hat, fur neckpiece, muff and gloves. Street suits with pretty waists or one-piece gowns are worn. Light refreshments are served. Cards are left on the tray, which is placed conveniently, or handed to the servant at the door, who has a tray for the purpose. At very formal affairs a butler takes the card and announces your name as you enter the drawing room. You speak to your hostess and guests you may happen to know, then partake of refreshments and depart with or without saying adieu to the hostess and receiving party.

Plans for a Party.

We are planning on giving a party for about eight couples of young people, and would like to have you tell us some new way to entertain them. We do not wish to play cards or dance.

Thanking you in advance for your kindness. "CHUMS."

As long as you do not play cards or dance I do not see much left besides guessing contests, music or charades. Perhaps some of the schemes outlined in today's department may help you, as they are for the special occasions that this month brings.

Reply to "Big Eyes."

I am glad to have all motherless girls come to me and will try to guide them to the best of my ability. You are very well proportioned and I should wear the bow on my hair.

Make gowns princess, with very little trimming, and just try to cultivate the best possible manners, regardless of whether I was pretty or not. Good nourishing food, with abundant exercise in the open air is the best tonic for a muddy complexion. I see no harm in one of your school mates escorting you home from a school party. In fact, I should think the boys most remiss if they did not see that the girls were all safely home after any school festivities.

MADAME MERRI.

IN VOGUE

Belts are used on some of the wraps, some of which are of leather, in black, matching or contrasting shades.

Very new is a frock of white satin with a tunic of finely tucked nain held by a broad band of satin with flowerettes.

An attractive boudoir cap is in the shape of an empire drummer cap, much like the cooked hats children fold from newspapers.

Chiffon taffetas are confidently offered as the ultra-fashionable silk fabrics for the coming season. Glace chiffon taffetas are in the ultra style.

When preparing food for the invalid, more pains can be taken, as one dish may be more quickly prepared than one for a family.

Mixed Chicken With Toast.—Finely mince the breast of a chicken, add a tablespoonful of cream, the yolk of an egg and a little salt. Lay in a greased paper bag with a small piece of toast. Seal and cook six minutes in a hot oven. Serve in the bag.

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It was one of our ancient wise men who said "that which pleases the palate nourishes." It is most important that the invalid eat that food which is best for building up and repairing waste.

Filleted Poultry.—Slice a carrot, turnip and an onion; add a little ham, a pinch of sugar and salt, and place in the bottom of a well-buttered bag. Slice the breast of a fowl, lay the slices on the prepared vegetables, sprinkle with melted butter, seal and cook six minutes in a slow oven.

Dish the fillets, put the vegetables into a sieve or fruit press, press lightly and pour the gravy over the fillets.

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## Evening Gowns



A GRACEFUL evening gown of black velours, over an underdress of lace, is shown on the extreme left. The quaint, ly draped corsage is of white net embroidered in jet and diamonds. The swathed turban of purple and gold tissue, with a purple algerette, is finished with a dull gold ornament. The party frock shown in the center is of primrose charmeuse, edged with skunk. The tunic and corsage are of

lace outlined with gold thread, and finished with a waistband of gold tissue. A tiny cluster of gold roses gives an effective finish to the skirt. On the right is seen another dainty little dress composed of white satin, with deep bands of pearl embroidery. The draped tunic and corsage, of white nain, is also embroidered in pearls; the extremely low cut corsage is caught in front with a large pearl ornament.

The KITCHEN  
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NOW the true value of time; snatch, seize and enjoy every moment of it. No laziness, no procrastination; never put off till tomorrow what you can do today.

—Earl of Chesterfield.

## KITCHEN COMFORTS.

The kitchen is often the last room in the house to plan for or equip, when it should be the first consideration, for it is here that the large majority of women spend the greatest part of their time.

When it is possible to have the things we want, if our tastes are simple, a painted wall is good, for it can be cleaned and kept sanitary.

A small-sized kitchen is the model these days. We have graduated from the idea of the ancient kitchen, where one walked a day's journey getting the three meals a day.

A kitchen cabinet holding all the necessary cooking materials; a zinc-covered table, a good, well-placed sink high enough to wash dishes in without stooping (one may have words with the plumber before you get it high enough if you are an average woman in height, for they seem to have a deep-seated desire to place all sinks the same height, regardless of the woman who has it to use), and a sink-draining board at the end, are all necessities.

One interesting housewife has a picture hung in her kitchen wall that is an inspiration to her. When washing dishes she can enjoy its beauties and its presence is a constant uplift.

We have passed the day of back-breaking iron kettles and the kitchen utensils may be as artistic in coloring as one's taste desires.

A small rocking chair is a great addition to the kitchen comforts, for one may often drop into it for a moment when waiting for a cake to be baked, or while preparing fruit or vegetables.

Linoleum on a soft wood floor is the easiest on the feet for a floor, and it is so easily kept clean. The floor should harmonize with the wall color, but be darker.

When ironing, place a folded rag under the feet and notice how much less tiring the day's work will be.

When we spend a little more time in planning and furnishing our kitchens and the maid's bedroom, we may perhaps have reduced the servant problem a little towards its lowest terms.

PAPER BAGS IDEAL FOR INVALID COOKERY.

In invalid cookery the eye must be appealed to, as a dish that is attractive in appearance will be more apt to be tasted; and, tasted, it is up to the cook to make it so savory that not a crumb is left.

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"I was walking up Sixth avenue in New York," says Capt. F. J. Archibald, "accompanied by James Neilson of Sweden, who was over here on a visit. There is a big Swedish employment agency up there about Fortieth street, and the sign is spelled in Swedish fashion:

'Hjelp! wanted.'

"I asked Neilson what in the world that extra 'J' was doing at the end of the word, especially as, even in Swedish, it is not pronounced.

"Oh, it is just there, I suppose," said Neilson.

"But now that you don't pronounce the letter why don't you people drop it altogether? It looks so silly to have a letter there you don't pronounce."

"Well," said Neilson, "I suppose we keep it there for the same reason you hang on to the 'p' in pneumonia."—New York Herald.

To Prevent Drafts.

A simple and practical way to prevent drafts entering under a door that has, through shrinkage, a wide crack under it, is to fold three thicknesses of paper together just the width of the door and two inches deep and cover it with serge or cloth as near the color of the door as possible.

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