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RESIGNED PASTORATE.

Rev. Frank I. Blanchard Leaves Here
Last of This Month.

Rev. Frank I. Blanchard has tendered his resignation as pastor of the First Baptist church, of Chelsea, to take effect the last of this month, and will deliver his farewell sermon on Sunday, February 25.

Rev. Blanchard has had charge of the church for nearly two years, coming here from the Baptist church at Norvel. Rev. and Mrs. Blanchard have been zealous workers in the church during their residence here and have gained many friends who will regret to learn of their departure.

Rev. Blanchard will devote his time and services to the district missionary work, under the direction of the Baptist State Missionary Board, and expects to begin on his new work about March 1st.

Rev. and Mrs. Blanchard will reside here until the latter part of March, when Mrs. Blanchard will leave for Springfield, Missouri, to pay a visit at the home of her parents.

Gone After The Owner.

Sheriff Stark left Ann Arbor Tuesday afternoon for Wellsville, New York, with papers from Governor Osborn for the extradition of James J. Beagle charged with complicity in the burning of the Manchester house at Manchester last November. The sheriff was joined in Detroit by State Fire Marshal Wolf.

Wm. Lewis, the last proprietor of the burned hotel is in the county jail at Ann Arbor. It was his confession substantiating the evidence of others, that enabled the prosecutor to draw up the extradition papers, which were signed by the Governor last week.

Beagle is a real estate and insurance agent at Wellsville and the owner of the burned hotel. After the fire Lewis disappeared for a time but later was arrested and the two affidavits furnished by him implicate Beagle and C. E. Young.

John Keelan.

John Keelan died at his home in Sylvan at 2 o'clock Thursday morning, February 15, 1912, aged 60 years.

Mr. Keelan was born in Chelsea and for several years followed railroad work but for the past 20 years or more has devoted his time to farming, and was a man who was highly respected in this community. He was a member of Chelsea Tent, No. 281, K. O. T. M. M., and of the Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart. His death was caused from pneumonia and he had been ill but a few days.

He is survived by his wife, one son, three daughters and one sister. The funeral will be held from the Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart, next Saturday morning, Rev. Fr. Considine officiating.

White-Holmes Wedding.

The marriage of Miss Mabel White and Mr. Howard Holmes of this place will take place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. K. White of Findlay, Ohio, at 7:30 o'clock this Thursday evening. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. Dr. Lewis.

The couple will be attended by Miss Estella White, sister of the bride, and Mr. Chas. B. Franklin, of Denver, Colorado. Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Holmes, parents of the groom, Mrs. D. C. McLaren and Miss Beryl McNamara of this place will be present.

After a short wedding trip the couple will be at home to their friends on McKinley street in the residence which the groom has just had built.

Pioneer Resident.

Uncle Tommy Speer died Tuesday, February 6, 1912, at his home in Somerset after an illness of several weeks. He was 87 years of age. Besides his wife and one son, Henry, he leaves many friends in Somerset and this township where for many years he was a familiar resident of Jefferson. Honest and upright as a citizen many will miss this kind old man who always had a word of cheer for all he met.—Brooklyn Exponent.

The deceased was a brother of Henry Speer of Chelsea and was a frequent visitor at the home of his relatives in this place.

Do Not Have to Pay.

Edward Graham, of Dimondale, who could not be forced to pay a \$5 barbers' license, has made the fact known that the fee, which has been paid by barbers for the past 10 or 12 years, has been on a repealed law and though his shop is a small one, he is now a pretty big barber as far as notoriety goes.

Mrs. Thomas Shaw.

Mrs. Thomas Shaw, died at her home in Ypsilanti, Sunday morning, February 11, 1912, after a short illness. Mrs. Shaw was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Hooker and was born in Chelsea.

She was united in marriage with Dr. Thomas Shaw and for several years the couple made their home in this place, moving from here about 23 years ago Ypsilanti where they have since resided. Mrs. Shaw was an active member of the Methodist Episcopal church and for a number of years taught the infant class of the Sunday school in the church of her home town.

She is survived by her husband, who is an invalid, one daughter, Miss Mary L., two sisters, Mrs. Higgins, of Detroit, and Miss Kathryn Hooker, of this place, and an aunt, Mrs. L. Babcock, of Chelsea. Funeral services were conducted in Ypsilanti Tuesday morning. The remains were brought here in the afternoon and taken to the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Babcock, where services were held Wednesday afternoon being conducted by Prof. Samuel Laird, of Ypsilanti, a former classmate, assisted by Rev. J. W. Campbell of this place. The remains were placed in the vault at Oak Grove cemetery.

Foolish Fence Fuss.

The officers of school district number two of this township and Henry Musbach have gotten into the circuit court in a chancery suit over less than a quarter of an acre of land worth less than fifteen dollars. The school board claims to hold the land by adverse possession and Musbach by title deed.

While the time they get through, while probably neither Mr. Musbach or the district will have as much money as they now possess, they will all be thoroughly posted on the statutes relating to real estate from the time of Adam and Eve were disposed from the Garden and Eden up to the taking of the Panama Canal strip.

Where no principle is involved, nowadays people who get into court over fifteen dollar matters are considered jokes by courts, lawyers and disinterested bystanders.

Princess Theatre.

The Princess program for their Saturday matinee and night shows, is one that should appeal to all classes of patrons. It is headed by a great comedy picture entitled "A Gay Time in New York City," by the Lubin company. Artie takes a day off and goes to the city, and his boss does likewise. The boss meets Artie's mother, who is a pretty widow, and now Artie calls his boss "Pop" and takes a day off every time he wants it. It's a really funny picture. Then "Madge of the Mountains" a story of Kentucky and its distilleries, with beautiful scenery and great action, occupies second place on the program. One other picture and two songs complete the bill.

Instructive Institute.

Those who attended the Farmers' Institute held at the German M. E. church near Francisco voted it one of the best of its kind. W. F. Taylor, the state speaker, handled his subject in a very instructive and entertaining way. The chairman, H. J. Kruse, kept questions moving and the discussions were lively, an excellent program by local talent was carried out. The paper on spraying by N. W. Laird deserves especial mention it was instructive and was delivered in a very pleasing manner. At the evening session a very large crowd gathered to listen to the lecture given by the state speaker on "How to win out." That every one was well pleased was evinced by the enthusiastic cheering.

In Dying Condition.

Robert McCormick, a Detroit youth who murdered Henry C. Minor of Ypsilanti at the Ypsilanti Michigan Central depot on January 7, 1910, is dying in Jackson prison. McCormick with two others attempted to rob a store in Ypsilanti and were discovered in the act by the police. They ran to the depot where they were stopped and in attempt to get away killed Minor and severely wounded M. J. Emmet of this place, who assisted in the capture of the young desperados. McCormick was shot in the throat at that time and never fully recovered.

The Trials of a Traveler.

"I am a traveling salesman" writes E. E. Youngs, E. Berkshire, Vt. "and was often troubled with constipation and indigestion till I began to use Dr. King's New Life Pills, which I have found an excellent remedy. For all stomach, liver or kidney troubles they are unequalled. Only 25 cents at L. P. Vogel's, H. H. Fenn Co., L. T. Freeman Co."

WILL SERVE BANQUET.

St. Paul's Sunday School to Entertain Winning Side.

On Washington's birthday, Thursday, February 22, the losing side of St. Paul's Sunday school will serve a banquet to the winning side at the town hall.

The school was divided into sections last fall and each side entered into a strife for attendance, the losing side to serve a banquet to their opponents.

The exercises at the hall will begin at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. There will be games for the children. The banquet will commence at 4:30 and continue until 7 p. m. A program will be rendered during the evening.

Lenten Services.

The blessing and distribution of the Sacred Ashes will take place at 8 o'clock Wednesday morning, February 21, at the Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart. At 7:30 o'clock in the evening the Ashes will be again distributed and the rosary recited and an instruction with benediction. Every Friday during Lent at 7:30 p. m., special services will be held and every morning after 8 o'clock mass a meditation will be given on the Passion of Christ.

To Supreme Court.

An appeal to the supreme court in the case of the Peerless Pattern company against the Gauntlett Dry Goods company of Milan is expected in a day or two.

The pattern company brought suit in chancery to compel the dry goods company to accept a \$300 shipment under a five year exclusive contract. The dry goods company claims that it refused to accept because of the exclusive feature of the contract, and its attorneys, George Wright of Milan, and Andrew Sawyer of Ann city, demurred to the complainant's bill. Judge Kinne overruled the demurrer and the defense is now preparing to take the case to the supreme court, alleging that the contract with the Peerless company is opposed to public policy and therefore should not be enforced.

Frank McIntyre in "Snobs."

Henry B. Harris offers as the attraction at the New Whitney Theatre Ann Arbor, Washington's Birthday, Thursday, February 22. Frank McIntyre starring in "Snobs" a satirical farce by George Bronson-Howard, which has found favor in both New York and Chicago, enjoying long runs in these cities respectively at the Hudson and Illinois Theatres. Although he has been a leading player for a many years and will very likely be recalled to any who have forgotten him as the Bob Blake in James Forbes comedy "The Traveling Salesman" in which he appeared for three seasons in every city in the United States. Previously Mr. McIntyre was the leading comedian in Mr. Robert Edson's companies appearing in "Strongheart," "Classmates" and other plays. In "Snobs" he will first be revealed as a humble milkman but before the play has progressed very far, he will have been created a Duke and will have entered society much to the enjoyment of the portion of the 400 he descends upon. Three very clever settings are required for the scenic investiture of "Snobs" and the cast includes such famous players as Myrtle Tannehill, Eva McDonald, Katherine Stewart, Marie Fitzgerald, Orlando Daly, John Cumberland, Roy Fairchild and Frank Brownlee.

Underwent Surgical Operation.

Mrs. J. B. Stanton, who has been quite ill the past three weeks, had a surgical operation performed at her home last Thursday morning by Dr. Gates of Ann Arbor assisted by Dr. S. Chapin and Mrs. Chas. Pullen of this place. Mrs. Stanton is now being cared for by a trained nurse from Ann Arbor, and while suffering a great deal of pain she is doing as well as possible.—Milan Leader.

Mrs. Stanton is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Lake of this place and resided here for a number of years.

"To Be or Not to Be."

Unlike Hamlet you need not soliloquize.

There shouldn't be any question whether you are to be comfortable, preserve your temper and retain your health this summer.

Discard that ancient coal stove that adds its heat to the heat of the summer's sun and makes your entire house a place to be avoided. Get a Gas Range.

There's a pound of solid comfort for each ounce of weight in one.

Our terms are easy, our service unequalled in reliability and economy. Gas will soon be in Chelsea. It is now time to think about it.

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Toilet Paper, 2 packages for	5c
Celluloid Starch, 2 for	15c
String Beans, 3 cans for	25c
Best Seeded Raisins, 2 pounds for	19c
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
Swift's 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
Rock salt best, bushel sack	23c
Choice Breakfast Bacon, pound	12c
Assorted Gum Drops, pound	7c
Good Mixed Candy, pound	17c
Pound Cans Calumet Baking Powder	17c
Pastry Flour, sack	54c
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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BOY A LAW UNTO HIMSELF

What He Knows and Thinks No Mature Person Can Understand—His Secrets Are His Own.

No man, young or old, knows what is in a boy's mind. Once he knew. Once he was familiar with the ritual, free of the fellowship, understood the degrees and administered them to others. Suddenly he was expelled and he has never been able to get back in again. His mind, ruthlessly deprived of the memory of passwords and grips and observances, seeks in vain to recall them. Though he best forgets on the door it never will be opened to him. Nothing is more remote from the mind of the grown-up person than the apparently simple matter of the division of a boy's year.

Philosophers have studied and guessed, but they never have been able to explain why at one time boys play at marbles, at another time spin tops and at still another time fly kites, and why in every part of the world they abandon one pastime in a body and take up another.

The boys know. They all know. But the rigorous freemasons won't tell. Are they bound by some frightful oath not to reveal the secrets of their caste? Do traitors and informers among them suffer dreadful penalties? Is it possible that the sad little boys who are sometimes seen gloomily trending their way through the winter streets, wearing low socks and French berets or the velvet clothes of little Lord Fauntleroy, with curls hanging down their lace collars—is it possible that these are the Morgans of this freemasonry, that this is their fate because they have communicated the secrets of their order? It must be true, for no mother in her right mind would so punish her offspring. He wears the uniform of the outcast. Every boy's hand is raised against him. But if it is a punishment, the punishment is excessive. No boy could if he would communicate these secrets to the mature.

It would be more difficult for a boy of ten to explain what he knows and thinks to a man of forty than it would be for a Tibetan priest to elucidate in his own language to a Wall street broker at a quick-lunch counter.—F. P. Dunne, in Metropolitan Magazine.

Why He Wanted a Pistol.
A proprietor of a second hand store on Wells street told the following story yesterday:

A neatly dressed young man rushed into the store and demanded to see the boss. As the proprietor approached, the visitor exclaimed: "Well, don't swear at me. I am no school marm. Say, have you a pistol?"

"Well," said the owner of the store, "for what purpose do you want the revolver?"

"Don't feed me with such slang again," remarked the visitor. "It's my business to know what I need a pistol for. But, say mister, be a good friend of mine. You tell me what kind to get. You know, my mother-in-law is six feet tall, and weighs about 250 pounds."—Milwaukee Journal.

Silly Questions.
While he was in Chicago recently Strickland W. Gilliam, author of "Off Agin, On Agin, Gone Agin—Finnegans," told a number of his best stories at a dinner.

"Over in Leipzig, O., last winter," he said, "I sat at the same table with the man who had charge of the lecture course there. During the conversation I remarked that I would like to have a glass of water on the stage that night while I was talking."

"To drink?" he asked.

"No, I make a high dive in the second act," I replied.—Chicago Tribune.

Saved by a Snake.
Count Zinzendorf, the founder of the Moravians, visited North American in 1742, and for a short time labored as a missionary among the Shawanoe Indians. When he first came to them they received him with coldness and a plot was formed to assassinate him.

The count was sitting one evening in his wigwag upon a bundle of dry weeds which had been gathered for his bed. While he was writing by the light of a small fire a rattlesnake, warmed into activity, crawled over one of his legs.

Just then the murderous savages lifted the blanket that served for a door and looked in.

They stood motionless for some minutes watching the aged man, and then, gliding from the scene, fled into the forest. From that night the missionary found them friendly and listeners.

Feminine Philosophy.
Shoe Clerk—What size would you like, madam?

Miss Larjun—P'd like a No. 2, but it's no use talking about that. You may as well show me your No. 5s.

Epigram From the Bench.
"Dat wasn't a bad epigram of de judge's," said Plodding Pete.

"What did he say?"

"That days."

"Dat ain't no epigram, is it?"

"Sure it is. I asked a fellow what an epigram is, an' he says it's a short sentence dat sounds light, but gives you considerable to think about."

The Decided Obese.
"Laugh and grow fat."

"Yes, and then get laughed at."

GOV. OSBORN CALLS SPECIAL SESSION

LEGISLATURE TO MEET ON MONDAY, FEB. 26, TO ENACT PRIMARY.

OBJECT, EXPRESSION AS TO PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE.

The Call Mentions "Such Other Matters as May Be Submitted in the Future Messages."

Gov. Osborn is preparing a call for a special session of the legislature to meet Monday, Feb. 26, to take up the question of legislation for presidential preference primaries.

The governor's proclamation says: "To all whom it may concern:—

"This is an era in this country during which government by the people is becoming a reality. The tendency is to have the government function exercised on the part of the people as directly as possible.

"This is in obedience to much of the best thought that is applied to the solution of problems involved by this science of government. It is equally the result of a demand on the part of the people that their actions shall not be subject to embarrassing or harassing scrutiny, and that the rights of those who are living in a subordinate capacity shall not be trespassed upon or in any manner endangered or selfishly directed by those in positions of strength and influence over them and above them. Any condition that makes for unfair competition in exercising the rights of citizenship causes both oppression and suppression. If this nation and this state, under God, are to be perpetuated as lauders of liberty where worthy humanity of all the world shall find asylum and the insurance of equal rights, there must be provided the fullest and fairest means of expression of those rights. This is at all and to be in any sense meaningful.

"A state of mind that relies upon all the people for the defense of our country in time of war, that it will sacrifice the lives of our citizens without regard to number or value in the service of the country, and in peace withhold from all or any citizens the most sacred privileges or trammels them with difficulty in their use, is intolerable.

"Because of the growing appreciation of this sentiment the legislature in Michigan and legislatures in other states have improved and are still improving methods of election in Michigan at this moment there exists an extraordinary condition and occasion which have never been paralleled.

"Thousands of voters in both of the great political parties, and many in parties of less magnitude as well, demand an opportunity to vote directly upon presidential candidates.

"If this which is their right, is withheld at this time there can be no excuse of it for four more years, even if obtained by legislative action in regular session during that time, to obtain a privilege through a minority. Believing fully that it is the wish of the citizens of Michigan, immediately to have a presidential preference primary law, I have decided to call the legislature in special session on Monday, the twenty-sixth day of February, A. D. 1912, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the purpose of enacting a presidential preference primary law, and for the consideration of such other matters as shall be submitted by special message."

A new topic for the special session has come up. It is believed in some quarters that the governor will bring forward a bill providing for direct primary nomination of all state officers.

Sue Defunct Bank Officials.

Suits have been started in the circuit court at Battle Creek, by Attorney E. R. Lord for Receiver Frank L. Irwin, of the defunct Albion National bank, against the embezzling cashier, H. M. Dearing, who is at present awaiting sentence in the Wayne county jail, at Detroit, for forgeries amounting to nearly \$300,000, and against Dr. Willoughby O'Donoghue, the president of the bankrupt bank.

The suit against the latter is to realize on \$4,500 in promissory notes, given by the former president and placed in the bank. That against H. M. Dearing is an attachment against property said to be worth \$10,000, for him to the bank. The latter suit was instituted because it had been learned that Dearing, through a Detroit attorney, had assigned some of his property to a relative. The writ of attachment was therefore issued at once.

Attorney Lord says there will be other suits started but as far as he knows they will be civil suits, not criminal. The suits just started are irrelevant to those which will be instituted against the former cashier and president, to realize on the amount of stock which they held in the bankrupt institution, providing they do not pay.

Hope college's debating team, to meet Olivet and Alma, is composed of Harry Hoff, Gerrit De Motts and Anthony Ludens.

Attorney General Kuhn has taken no action in the appeal of Saginaw of the Pere Marquette difficulty of the road to better its service.

The Owosso & Corunna electric railway has been sold to the Lansing Northeastern Railway Co. Both lines will be sold shortly to the M. U. R. it is said.

Several hundred Battle Creek men have signed a petition requesting Judge North to appoint an assistant to Prosecutor Kirchman during the trial of John R. Patterson, charged with manslaughter. Patterson's automobile struck the son of J. H. Reagan recently and he died as a result.

Dave Anderson, of Troy, was engaged in cutting ice at the millpond the other day. He was "stumped" to plunge into the icy water on a wager of \$5. Without a word Anderson went in headlong. He came out all right, secured his wager and after walking half a mile for a change of garments resumed his work.

COLD RECORDS SHATTERED

Baldwin, With 48 Degrees Below Zero, Has a Close Second in Ionia With 41 Below.

Cold records of half a century were shattered Friday night and Saturday morning all over Michigan. Baldwin thermometers Saturday morning registered 48 degrees below zero; Marietta, 32; Five Lake, Reed City, Lathrop, 32; Kalamazoo, 32 from 4 a. m. to noon; Saginaw, 32 at 5 a. m., 22 at 7 a. m., breaking records of 20 years; Kalkaska, Sherman, 30 below; Manton, 29; Pontiac, 28—raining hundreds of peaches and plum trees; Flint, 26—beating records by 3 degrees and imperiling city water mains; Eaton Rapids, 32—lowest, in 40 years; Howell, 30—coldest ever known there; Saginaw, 32 at 5 a. m.; Cadillac, Lake City, 25 below; Marion, Thompsonville, 25; Owosso, 30; Allegan, 29; Petoskey, 24; Coldwater, 20; Ionia, 41; Traverse City, 32; Jackson, 28; Grand Rapids, 16; Holland, 22; Grandville, 24; Port Huron, 25—coldest since 1875; Bay City, 22; Muskegon, 22—one death; Atlas, Genesee county, 34; 30 places in Shiawassee, Lapeer, Oakland, Livingston, Tuscola, Saginaw and Genesee counties, 26 to 30 degrees below zero.

The record shows impartial distribution of the blanket of chill. Damages and troubles were much the same everywhere in the state. In Flint, Muskegon, Bay City, Port Huron, Jackson, Grand Rapids and other cities more waterpipes burst than all available plumbers can repair in a week—and these are the minor items. Flint ground is frozen to a depth of four feet and soon frost must reach a calamity only avertible by speedy arrival of moderate temperatures. Other cities are in as perilous plight.

Fuel shortage worries every town of consequence in Michigan to a greater or lesser degree. In some towns it is industry near the edge of calamity to get fuel. In some places fuel supplies actually are at the vanishing point, making the cold winter of 1912 sure of its mark in history in Michigan.

STATE BRIEFS.

There are now more than 100 homeless people in the Huron county poorhouse, breaking all previous records. Forty-five cents a dozen is the price charged for eggs in Saginaw, the highest since the war, according to the oldest citizens.

Unless relief comes soon a score or more factories in Saginaw and in the vicinity of Saginaw will have to close down for lack of fuel.

Urgent appeals for coal continue to come into the offices of the railway companies. All tell of the low ebb the fuel supply of Michigan cities has reached.

At a meeting of the Gull Lake club it was decided to build a \$15,000 club house just as soon as the weather permits. The club was but recently organized.

The regents of the U. of M. having decided to raise instead of remodel the old medical building those who donated funds for the latter purpose are receiving their money back.

Prof. H. C. Anderson and H. E. Riggs of the engineering department of the U. of M. have been employed by the city of Newark, Ohio, to make a valuation of the gas property of that city.

William Wepley, a Grand Trunk engineer, living in Battle Creek, was scalded to death in his cab at Chicago, when a valve blew out. Wepley's fireman dragged him from the spot and stopped the train.

George Shannon, 20, was seriously burned in Carland when he replenished a fire by pouring gasoline on it. His clothes caught fire, but the flames were extinguished by Lee Head, who wrapped a coat about the man.

The announcement of the officials of the Saginaw & Southern Interurban Co. that they are to build a viaduct under the P. M. tracks indicates Saginaw is to have another interurban line by a different route to Flint.

Announcement has been made that another gift of \$1,000 has been made to the Kalamazoo Y. M. C. A. The giver refused to let his name be known. A few days ago Charles B. Hays gave a check of \$1,000 to the association.

Five hundred attended the banquet given by the Saginaw board of trade in commemoration of Lincoln's birthday. Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis of New York county delivered the principal address the evening, taking as his subject: "Statesmanship of Lincoln."

The Co-operative Association of farmers has secured a hearing before the state railroad commission relative to the high telephone rates in force in Shiawassee county. The association was formed when the company raised the rate on its farm lines from \$12 to \$15 per year.

High rollers of the Flying Rollers of Benton Harbor have just been advised by L. L. Wright, superintendent of public instruction, that they have a right to conduct a school project that they teach all of the subjects required. Efforts have been made to force the Flying Rollers to send their children to district schools.

Edward J. Robinson, recently appointed deputy U. S. marshal for the upper peninsula district, has arrived in Marquette from Grand Rapids, to succeed Joseph Willis, of Laurium. Robinson is a nephew of U. S. Marshal Nicholas Whalen, of the western district of Michigan.

Traverse City has an option on the plant of the Queen City Light & Power Co., and will put the purchase of it up to a vote of the people. The price is \$150,000.

In a straw vote taken by a Port Huron paper of the farmers of the seventh congressional district, names being picked at random, Roosevelt and Osborn lead in the ballots to president and governor. Out of the first 106 votes, Roosevelt received 83, Taft 9, La Follette 6, Wilson 4, Harmon 1, and Bryan 3. Osborn received 55 votes, Martindale 14, Ferris 13, Musselman 9, and Hemans 9 in the gubernatorial vote.

ASK RELIEF FROM PERE MARQUETTE

SAGINAW BOARD OF TRADE ASKS ATTY-GEN. KUHN TO END PRESENT INTOLERABLE CONDITIONS.

BUSINESS IS BEING SERIOUSLY DAMAGED BY POOR SERVICE.

Alleged That State is Deprived of Proper Service for Benefit of High Financiers of New York City.

Alleging that the Pere Marquette railroad is hopelessly in debt, that its earnings are swallowed up in payment of enormous interest, which goes to high financiers instead of into the road, and that the company is unable to serve properly the transportation needs of the state of Michigan, the Saginaw board of trade asks Attorney-General Franz C. Kuhn to take action under the laws and rescue the property.

It is said that the action is without parallel in the state. The board of trade really has in mind the seizure of the road by the state, through insolvency proceedings or some other action which will give the state full control over its affairs.

The complaint of Saginaw is backed by financial, manufacturing and commercial interests amounting to many millions of dollars. The Saginaw district wants relief from conditions which are said to be intolerable, and which are seriously handicapping business and advancement in scores of other cities and towns. The board looks to other sources in Michigan to help wrest the grip of the road from Wall street.

It is claimed that in depriving the state of proper service the harvest goes to the big guns of the New York financial world. The petition says that the company is insolvent, that its liabilities aggregate \$125,000,000, while the assessed valuation is \$30,000,000 and the funded debt has increased within the last four years until it reaches \$20,000,000. This has come about, it is claimed, since J. P. Morgan & Co. secured control of the road, and that a crisis is due seems certain. It is asserted that there will be a \$1,500,000 deficit for the current year and that there are \$3,000,000 bonds falling due July 1. J. P. Morgan to meet which no provision has been made.

Engine failures, freight shortage, traffic blockades, congestion, etc., have come to be looked upon by the management and patrons as matters of course.

Lumber "Trust" Raises Defense Fund.
A determination to fight until cleared of all suspicion of illegal acts, as charged in the recent federal grand jury indictments of members and officers of various lumber dealers' associations of this country, was the keynote of the opening session of the Retail Lumber Dealers' association in Lansing. About 300 dealers and traveling salesmen were present at the initial meeting and the Michigan balance, \$1450, of the general defense fund of \$150,000, was raised without difficulty. Officers of the association were re-elected as follows: President, F. S. Mickey, Detroit; vice-president, Irwin Earle, Detroit; secretary-treasurer, H. M. Jessop, Detroit.

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NEWS IN BRIEF.

The characteristic college cap and gown will be worn by the graduating class of the Grand Rapids high school.

Only 1,200 Menominee voters availed themselves of the recent opportunity to enroll for the primary elections.

The U. S. Steel Corporation mines at Ishpeming will be operated six days a week instead of four. Five hundred men are affected.

Railroad officials state that unless relief is received soon the Ionia shops of the Pere Marquette will be forced to close because of lack of coal.

The board of supervisors of Genesee county voted to submit the question of bonding the county for \$500,000 to the electors of the county at the spring election. The money will be used for building county roads.

So much agitation has come up over the enforcement of Saginaw's meat ordinance from the farmers throughout the county, that it has been suggested to ask the legislature at its next session for a law providing for a state inspection.

A general order has been issued by the state railroad commission demanding that the railroads travel at a low rate of speed over places where there are known to be broken rails. Many rails have been broken lately by the cold weather.

A meeting of Democrats was held in Alpena to perfect plans for the coming campaign. A straw vote resulted as follows: Wilson 37, Harmon 5. A Wilson club will be organized, leading Democrats being unanimous for the New Jersey man.

Seven hundred and forty-one correspondents report no damage to property by the cold weather of January, while 91 report to the contrary.

Arthur Ross, 83, a pioneer of Saginaw county, died suddenly in a Saginaw hotel. Mr. Ross was a prominent Democrat and had served as county drain commissioner.

Superintendent O. S. Flanagan, of Hastings schools, has arranged to conduct a tour of a number of his students to eastern cities during the summer vacation to further their historical studies.

The prison board of control and warden of Jackson prison have decided to purchase this year's supply of coal in the open market instead of making contracts for it with some particular concern.

U. S. TROOPS IN HONDURAS

Marines Land to Protect Property of Americans.

There has been a clash between United States and Honduras authorities over enforcement of a government decree directing representatives of W. S. Valentine to surrender to government authorities the railroad wharf and other properties held under lease by the Valentine syndicate. Seventy-five marines from the U. S. gunboat Petrel landed and seized the wharf and railroad. Honduran troops were then ordered to stop all trains. The governor had filed a protest.

Retailers Unite for Protection.
Several different lines of trade in Michigan formed the Michigan Federation of Retail Merchants, hoping to unite all state associations of retailers in the state into a strong, non-partisan political organization.

Arthur L. Holmes, of Detroit, father of the idea, was present and urged that the merchants, like railroad men and others, ought to have the right to meet to discuss the cost of running their business, and to arrange for a fair margin of profit. Mr. Holmes is one of the lumbermen recently indicted in the federal court in Detroit under the Sherman anti-trust law, which he declared should be amended so that retailers cannot be prosecuted under it.

Officers of the Michigan Federation were elected as follows: President, E. S. Roe, Buchanan; vice-president, G. V. Rowe, Detroit; secretary-treasurer, F. M. Whitbeck, Lansing. These, with Arthur L. Holmes, of Detroit, will draw up a constitution.

Peach Buds Killed by Cold.

The committee appointed by the local fruit growers' association to examine the orchards in the central section of the state, finds, after an investigation of two weeks, during which many orchards in Eaton, Ingham, Jackson, Clinton and Barry counties have been visited, that the peach buds have been almost completely destroyed by the extreme cold weather. Plums, and all varieties of small fruits have shared practically the same fate. The apple orchards visited showed that only small damage has been done to buds of most varieties but some of the hardy ones have suffered to a considerable extent.

One Killed; 3 Hurt in Kazoo Wreck.
Alleged misinterpretation of orders is said to have been the cause of a head-on collision between two Grand Rapids & Indiana freight trains, which came together five miles north of Kalamazoo. One man, Fireman Same, of the southbound freight, was caught between his engine and tender and crushed to death.

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MANCHU DYNASTY COMES TO AN END AFTER CENTURIES RULE OF CHINA.

REBELS AND ROYALISTS REACH AN AGREEMENT.

Trouble Expected to Terminate Quickly and Chinese Will Once More Govern China.

After three centuries of absolute rule the Manchu dynasty yielded up its power and abdicated the throne of China in favor of a representative form of government.

This was proclaimed in three simultaneous edicts, the first announcing abdication; the second, declaring that the throne accepted the republic, while the third approved all the conditions agreed upon by Premier Yuan-Shi-Kai and the republicans.

This edict approving of all the conditions agreed upon between Yuan-Shi-Kai and the republican representatives created even much astonishment. It has been expected that the Manchus would demand conditions which would safeguard many of their privileges, but according to the proclamation, the surrender is unconditional.

The third edict informed the viceroys and provincial governors of the retirement of the throne from political power and instructed them to continue doing their duty and to preserve peace throughout the land. It declared that the step taken by the throne was in order to meet the wishes of the people.

The Mongolian princes who have been leaders in the anti-abdication agitation at the court have cabled to Dr. Sun Yat Sen, insisting that unless Yuan-Shi-Kai gets the presidency they will consider themselves entitled to take further measures against the establishment of the republic.

Yuan, known as the "strong man of China," who was once dismissed by the throne, was frankly appealed to take the premiership when the revolution against the throne was started by Dr. Sun and his followers.

He has stood between the throne and the rebels in the present crisis as a buffer and has succeeded in bringing the two sides together after months of dickerings. By the terms the Manchus are to retain their emphy titles and may be voted heavy pensions, but the government is to be in the hands of the people, the majority of whom are Chinese instead of Manchus, the descendants of the tartars, who came down from the north centuries ago, conquered the Chinese and have been governing them since.

Ask T. R. to Run Again.

A memorial bearing the signatures of eight state executives is being carried by special delivery to Col. Theodore Roosevelt at his home in Oyster Bay. The document recites the history of the progressive Republican movement and of the industrial and political difficulties which have stricken the country in the last three years and declares that in the opinion of the signers the desire of the nation is that the former president stand for reelection. The colonel is petitioned to tell the country whether or not he will accept the urgings of his friends and admirers and be a candidate for the presidency, or if he does not wish to appear as a seeker for the office, to make some statement calculated to encourage his supporters and advise them they are not working in vain.

Yaqui Indians On The Warpath.

Dispatches from the state of Sonora confirm reports of an uprising of 3,000 Yaqui Indians near Guaymas, Mexico. The Indians, infuriated because President Madero has failed, as they say, to keep his promises, have secured modern rifles, plenty of ammunition and good horses, and have gone on a rampage. A section gang employed on the Southern Pacific, of Mexico, was surprised and captured by the Indians. With the exception of the foreman, who was tortured to death, the four men escaped and made his way to Euhaling Gen. Viljoen is mustering troops to take the field against the Yaquis. Papago and Pima Indians, friendly to Madero, are being enlisted to fight for the government.

Nine Hurt When Trains Crash.

Nine passengers on a southbound Lake Shore passenger train were injured, two seriously, when the passenger crashed into a freight train in the "Y" at White Pigeon. Several others on the passenger were given a severe shaking up, but escaped other injuries.

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

Gen. Hippolyte Langlois, senator from the department of Muerthe-et-Moselle and member of the French academy, died in Paris. He was elected one of the 10 "immortals" on Feb. 9, 1911, in succession to Costa de Beauregard. He was an authority on military strategy.

Mrs. Henry W. Taft, wife of the president's brother, has become a convert to the Roman Catholic faith says the Times. She renounced the Episcopal faith and was received into the Catholic church in the chapel of St. Ignatius Loyola church, New York.

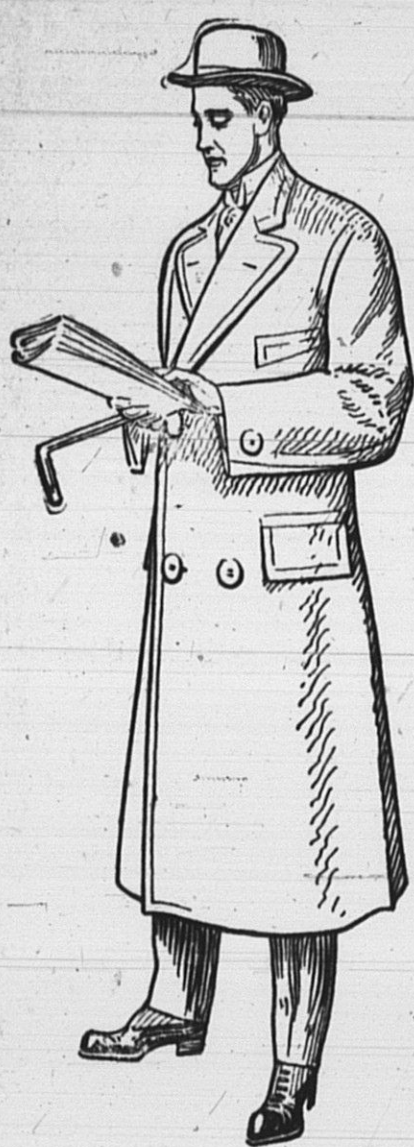
The activities of the interstate commerce commission have resulted in another suit against the New Haven Railroad Co. in the United States district court for violation of the federal law prohibiting the working of railroad employees more than 16 hours in any one day.

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LOCAL ITEMS.

It is reported that A. M. Freer is seriously ill at his home in Jackson.

The Flanders Social Club have placed in the Welfare hall a quantity of new furniture.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hepburn have moved into the Keusch residence on east Summit street.

Mrs. R. P. Chase, who has been ill for some time past is slowly recovering her former health.

A number from here were in Ann Arbor Monday evening as guests of the Knights of Columbus.

A broken trolley wire just east of Lima Center Friday night delayed traffic on the D. J. & C. for about two hours.

The Miller Sisters will leave next Monday for Buffalo and Cleveland where they will purchase their spring stock of millinery.

The members of the K. of P. will hold a reception and serve a banquet in the Congregational church, followed by a dancing and card party in their Castle on Tuesday evening, February 20.

John Wise has sold the "BB" restaurant to John Coon of Stockbridge. Mr. Wise has accepted a position with the Ford Automobile Co. as a demonstrator and will make Detroit his home.

Word has been received here announcing the death of Robert A. Edson, who died at his home in Fort Wayne, Indiana, January 23, aged 21 years. The deceased was a grandson of Robert Foster of this place.

Melvin Burts was arrested Wednesday evening on a warrant sworn out by L. C. Kelly charging Burts with the larceny of a hat. The examination will be held before Justice Witherell on Friday, February 23.

The Young People's Society of St. Paul's church held a valentine social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Heller of Lima Wednesday evening. About fifty were present and all report a very enjoyable evening. Refreshments were served.

Ten of the young lady friends of Miss Emma Hoffstetter met at the home of her parents Friday evening and gave her a birthday surprise. She was presented with a cut glass dish as a remembrance of the occasion. A fine lunch was served.

The Baptist people beginning with next Sunday will hold all their services in the church. A stereopticon lecture will be given next Sunday by Rev. S. E. Samuelson of Ann Arbor, a returned missionary from Burma. The public is cordially invited to all of the services.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Fletcher are making arrangements to move to their new home at Mason. Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher have been residents in this community for many years and their friends here regret their departure and wish them success in their future home.

The Flanders Social Club will on Friday evening of this week at the Welfare building, offer three attractions. At 7:45 basket ball games, Chelsea High School vs. Flanders Second Team, followed by Ann Arbor Y. M. C. A. vs. Flanders First Team. At 9 o'clock a dancing party will be given.

Ladies and children are taking advantage of the tickets to the Princess theatre in the Standard and the crowds at the Saturday afternoon matinees are growing each week. The coupon in this issue is worth 5 cents to all those who care to use it on Saturday afternoon during February. Matinees are just as complete as the evening shows.

Harry Wickham, who has represented the bonding people at the Chelsea Savings Bank receivership here for the past four years, returned to his home at Detroit the fore part of the week, his work being completed. He was well liked by all with whom he came in contact, and will be missed by his friends, although they expect to see him frequently in the future when the fishing season opens. Gesundheit.

Monday afternoon, the members of the Junior League to the number of about forty, enjoyed a sleighride around town, then driving to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Ives. After cold toes and ears were warned, games of various kinds were played after which supper was served to the happy hungry company. Much laughter, singing, shouting, the Junior yell, etc. was evidence that it was an enjoyable occasion.

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There will be a regular meeting of the K. O. T. M. M. on Friday evening of this week.

L. Dunn is making arrangements to move his family to Ann Arbor about March 1st.

The teachers of the Chelsea public schools attended the institute held in Ann Arbor Monday.

Ben Widmayer is making arrangements to move to the farm of Mrs. Olive Winslow of Lima.

Howard Everett is confined to his bed at the home of his father, Jay Everett, on east Summit street.

The Poverty Party given by the Lady Maccabees at the Sylvan theatre last evening was a success.

W. P. Schenk and T. Drislane are shipping the onions that they purchased last fall and had in storage here.

Geo. Kantelehner has commenced work on his residence which he is building on his lot corner of Congdon and Lincoln streets.

The 12th anniversary of the Chelsea M. E. church will be observed on Wednesday evening, February 28. A banquet will be served.

Rev. Father Considine gave the pupils of St. Mary's school a sleigh ride Monday afternoon which was enjoyed by all of the participants.

Monday evening was very pleasantly spent at the home of Mrs. Owen Murphy on Wilkinson street in celebrating the 17th birthday of her son Joseph.

The Research Club met at the home of Mrs. N. F. Prudden Monday evening of this week. The program for the evening was "Lincoln and Emancipation."

Invitations are out for the last dance of the season to be given by St. Joseph's Sodality of Our Church of the Lady of the Sacred Heart at St. Mary's hall, Monday evening, February 19.

Adam Eppler slipped and fell on the ice covered sidewalk that leads from his residence to his barn Sunday morning. He was injured, but not seriously, and is able to be at his place of business.

The members of the senior class of the Chelsea high school took a sleighride to the home of their classmate Paul Niehaus in Lima. All report a very enjoyable evening. Refreshments were served.

The United States government yesterday arrested over forty men in various parts of the United States for complicity in the dynamiting conspiracy. Fifty-four were indicted and five of them reside in Detroit.

The leap year party given in St. Mary's hall last Thursday evening by the young ladies of the Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart was well attended and was a decided success both socially and financially.

The basket ball team of the Flanders Social Club were in Ann Arbor Wednesday evening where they met the Bankers team at the Y. M. C. A. hall of that city. Several from here attended the game. The Ann Arbor team won by a score of 25 to 15.

Representative John Kalmbach believes that the people of the state of Michigan ought to have a chance to give an expression of their preference for candidates for president. When seen this morning he stated: "I can see no reason why such a law would not be a good thing."

Another free Socialist lecture will be given on Saturday evening at the town hall. Ernest Moore, of Battle Creek, will give his stereopticon lecture with 200 slides. C. H. Lockwood, who spoke at the last meeting is expected to be present. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

The Washtenaw County Teachers' association has never conducted so successful an institute nor one which was so largely attended as the fourth annual inspirational institute held Monday at Ann Arbor. The three hundred teachers and more who attended were made to see the work which they are doing in a new light.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McKune have received word announcing the death of Mrs. Jennie Nye which occurred on Wednesday, February 7, 1912, at her home in Hartford, Conn. Mr. and Mrs. Watson Nye resided here for about one year and during that time gained many friends in this place. Mr. Nye had charge of the blacksmith shop of the Flanders Mfg. Co., left here about six months ago returning to his former home at Hartford, Conn.

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Pure kettle rendered Lard, per pound	11c
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PROF. BERNARD J. CIGRAND

HE real name of the first president of the United States was not Washington. His baptismal name was George, and he was born February 22, in the year 1732. The old colony of Virginia was his birthplace, but the true name of his male ancestors was not Washington. This may seem a sweeping statement in the light of generally accepted history, but careful research has established beyond doubt that the ancient founder of the family from which came the Father of our Country was named William De Herburn. The key to this apparent paradox lies in the fact that, in common with many noblemen and monarchs of Europe, the first president possessed an estate name and a real, or family name, the latter being known as the patronymic, or paternal name.

The first Washingtons were of French, and not English, origin, and were numbered among the powerful knights of the northern portion of France. When the Duke of Normandy conceived the ambition of becoming King of England he called to his aid the Catholics of France, and among those who responded to his appeal was an ancestor of George Washington. The duke gathered his soldiers about him and announced that by right and promise he deserved and intended to be the new King of England. His spirited address had the desired effect and the knights and their vassals thronged to the standard until there was soon gathered under the leadership of William, Duke of Normandy, the greatest army France had ever mustered, ready for the field and thirsting for the glories of conquest. Among the many banners thrown to the breeze appeared the shield of the multi-great-grandfather of our own George Washington. His name was William de Herburn. The 60,000 followers of the duke set sail in 3,000 vessels of war for the English coast and landed without opposition, because of the English King Harold's conflict with the Norwegians in another part of his invaded domains. On October 14, 1066, the rival armies met, and on the field of Hastings took place one of the most terrific battles in the history

well as an accurate record of the biographical and heraldic character of the new or French proprietors. And in this last seemingly unnecessary entry appears the statement that the brave, ever reliable Knight, Sir William De Herburn, for military service, to William I, be granted with feudal rights and power the extensive estate known as Wessington, and henceforth said Sir Knight shall be known as Sir William de Wessington; but he shall still be a vassal of the bishop and his heraldic denomination shall continue to be, Arms: Argent, two bars gules (red); in chief, three mullets of the second. Crest: A raven with wings endorsed proper, issuing out of a ducal coronet (or gold).

As a further demonstration of the importance of the De Herburns, or "Wessingtons," history furnishes the information that the estate in question was under the command of the Bishop of Durham, and situated in a locality exposed to the attack of the Scots of northern England. On this border there was constant warfare, and the king naturally selected the bravest and most warlike of his adherents to hold lands in the disputed district. For nine years this country—between Durham and York was laid waste, and for ten years it was practically a desert, no man having the courage to attempt cultivation of the blasted fields or inhabit the ruined towns. One hundred thousand people died in this debatable strip of land, and there, where active hostilities ever reigned, the De Herburns, or Wessingtons, were stationed. This record of the great family is absolutely authentic in every detail, having been proved by minute research and personal visits to the locality where its members were lords of the soil—a task which embraced fifteen years of heraldic investigation.

Later the estate known as Wessington was spelled and entered officially as Wessington, the proprietors assuming the same name. Then it was recorded as Washington, and a natural change of the owner's name in accordance with that of his land followed. The proprietors became known as William, John, Lawrence, Robert and Nicholas De Washington. Finally the heraldic shields and French prefix of "De" was dropped, and the modern spelling of W-a-s-h-i-n-g-t-o-n prevailed.

The Washingtons were very prominent in the military as well as the civic phases of English life. In the days of Henry VIII, when that monarch was in conflict with the pope of Rome, Lawrence Washington sided with the king, and the latter confiscated the monasteries, convents and churches of the Roman Catholic church, giving to this Washington the Sulgrave estate, where for over a century the Washington family ruled supreme. A decline in their fortunes then appears to have taken place, for in 1620, the year the Pilgrims set sail for America, the Washingtons were practically driven from the Sulgrave estate to take up residence at Brighton with minor manors and holdings. The loss of the hundreds of acres of rich meadows and harvest fields was in a measure counteracted by the marriage of a Sir William Washington to a sister of George Villiers, Duke of Buckingham. This union brought about new alliances and affiliations which made Washingtons possible in America, and ultimately led to the rearing of George Washington to be the military leader of the colonies and eventually our first chief executive.

This marriage brought the Washington family into direct domestic social and court relationship with the prominent and powerful favorites of the then reigning monarch, and political circumstance destined the Washingtons to espouse the cause of the king, rather than the ideal of the Commons—Oliver Cromwell. The Washingtons performed heroic services for the king, but when Cromwell proved victorious and seized the reins of government, they found England to be no longer a safe dwelling place. Prison sentences, exile and death was



Washington's True Coat of Arms.

the unhappy lot of the royalists, or King's Cavaliers; and rather than bow to one whom they looked upon as a usurper, many of the Washingtons fled to foreign lands. John and Lawrence, brothers, came to Virginia, the former being the grandfather of George Washington, the first president of the United States.

Among the distinguished Washingtons who escaped persecution by flight from England was one whose identity genealogists long sought vainly to verify—the brother of General George Washington's great grandfather. This Washington's name was James, and he fled to Rotterdam, Holland, where in 1650 he wedded Clara Vander Lanen, daughter of the mayor of the port. From this union was derived the present Dutch and German Washingtons, a sturdy folk who adapted themselves to these governments under which they have held and are at present holding official positions of high station. One of these German Washingtons offered his services in a military capacity to the United States consul at Frankfurt-on-Main in 1862. He expressed himself as anxious to enlist in the Union army, and presented the consul with a verified genealogical chart prepared from the records of the Dutch government. This gentleman was Baron de Washington. The statement has been certified by William W. Murphy, consul at that point, and attested by the Honorable Frederick Kapp, of New York City, who was visiting in Germany and wrote a letter in which the circumstances were fully described.

The original correspondence and data in my possession relating to the Dutch and German Washingtons prove the baron to have been a direct lineal

of this honor, and possibly because he deemed that sufficient respect had not been shown to one of such noted ancestry, he did not emigrate to the United States. However, before the interview was closed, he deposited with the American consul a certified genealogical chart on which the following appears:

"Baron de Washington is a direct descendant of the ancient and honorable Washington family of England, the earliest emigrant to Holland being James Washington, one of the four brothers of Stuart sympathizers (Charles I). James came to Holland in 1650, his two brothers emigrated to Virginia, and the third brother remained in England, where he was serving as a divine."

This remarkable bit of genealogical history gives the earliest and most authentic record of the Dutch and German Washingtons, of which there are many and of whom the church records abound in entries of marriages, births and deaths. Further investigation brings to light the fact that this earliest Dutch emigrant, James, was married in the English church of Rotterdam, all of which tends to corroborate that he was of English training. Baron de Washington was born in 1833, and his brother Max married the Duchess of Oldenburg and in this way became connected with one of the oldest sovereign families of Europe. The House of Oldenburg is the prime

branch of the Holstein-Gottorp stock, which has given emperors to Russia and Kings to Denmark, and is prominently related to the present King of England, George V. And Jacob Washington was first lieutenant of the Dutch navy in 1845, this branch being related to the wealthy banking firm Cornelius L. Keurenaar of The Hague. Upwards of seventy-five Washingtons are numbered among the inhabitants of Holland and Bavaria. Hence the Washingtons, in the farthest genealogical tracings, hail from France. We next find them in England and then in Holland and Bavaria.

Regarding the Washingtonian coat-of-arms some odd discoveries have also come to light. Quite contrary to our American belief the Washington shield does not contain "stars and stripes," notwithstanding that more than a thousand books and as many more published articles so proclaim it. The facts are that the Washington shield contains "bars and mullets" (spurs of the Knight's boots). The earliest reference which I have been able to find which announces the Washington shield blazoned with stars and stripes, relates to a public banquet at Baltimore, Maryland, in 1851, where the ideas of an English poet—Martin Tupper by name—were voiced, proclaiming that the American flag, with its heraldic notions, was borrowed from the Washington shield, which possessed stars and stripes. Ever since this banquet American authors and orators have, without further investigation, accepted the statement as correct.

The English poet, for the Herald's College at London, the highest authority on British heraldry, writes as follows: "A Washington shield with stars and stripes (pale) has never been of record." It is altogether probable that Tupper, as well as others, was deceived by the shape of the "mulletts." These spurs, as worn by the knights of old, were round in form, resembling modern cog-wheels somewhat, and their bristling points possibly suggested the "stars" of which Tupper spoke.

Hundreds of writers have also announced that the crest on General George Washington's coat-of-arms is an eagle, and that this family emblem was the foundation of the suggestion that the eagle be the emblem of the American republic. While the crest may appear like an eagle, the facts are that the heraldic grant of arms to this Washington branch present a raven issuing from a golden ducal crown, the crest of the family. Furthermore, Washington himself clearly shows by correspondence with the Herald's office at London that it was not an eagle, and the letter is dated ten years after the eagle had become the emblem of the republic (June 20, 1782). His letter was sent from Philadelphia May 2, 1782, the third year of his presidency, and the package was sealed with the Washington family arms as is indicated in a letter which reads:

"The arms enclosed in your letter are the same that are held by the family here; though I have also seen, and have used, as you may perceive by the seal to this packet, a flying griffin for the crest."

The Washington crest, "a raven issuing from a ducal coronet, gold," was evidently given because of the sportsmanship of the early English Washingtons. In fact the crow, falcon and hawk have been for more than four hundred years the emblem of sport. The pastime of hawking was engaged in only by the wealthy and the Washingtons were noted for their love of hunting and sporting. Benson J. Lossing lent some color to the foregoing conclusion when he wrote of the English Washingtons:

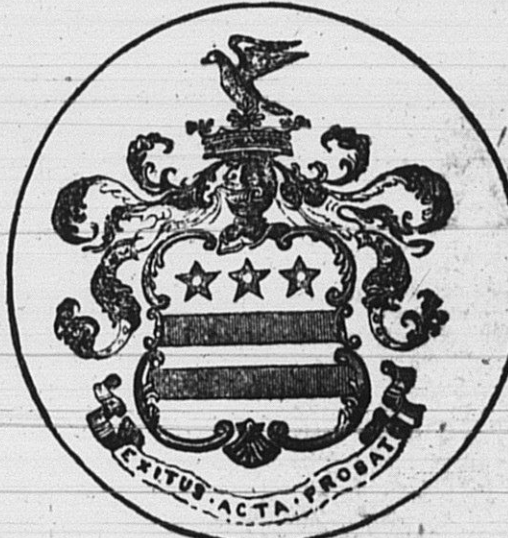
"For more than two hundred years the De Wessingtons, or Washingtons, were conspiring after their kind (robber knights) fighting, hawking, carousing and gaming."

This grant of the raven was in 1500, at about the same time that hawking was at its height as a sport, for at about the same period we find that in Spain the son of Columbus attempted to prove that his father was of aristocratic and also of heraldic family in that "he was of a people who kept their own hawks." This alone, in those days, stamped the man as a falconer, as only people of high social standing were permitted by license to engage in that enjoyment; hence a raven, a falcon, a crow or a hawk on the shield or crest indicated prominence. This sporty and hunting disposition of the Washingtons was distinctly manifested in the Washingtons of Virginia, of which our first president also gave liberal expression.

There are five distinct Washington shields, but in the heraldic records they are pronounced of the same origin, as follows:

A silver (argent) shield upon which are two red (gules) bars; in the top (chief) three red mullets (spurs of knights' boots).

A red (gules) shield with a single



Ancient Washington Shield.

white (silver) bar charged with three mullets.

A red shield with a white bar upon which are three cinquefoils, also red. A red shield with two bars white, in chief three martlets.

A shield of four bars, white and red, three mullets.

A shield in green, a lion rampant in white, within a border gobonated white and blue.

These constituted the heraldic arms of all Washington people as recorded in the English College of Heralds.

Washington was fond of genealogical investigations, and in the College of Heralds can be seen a score or more of pages he wrote at various times in his eager search after family arms and crests. He was proud of his heraldic ancestors, and this family estimate is well expressed in the frequency with which he blazoned the Washington shields upon his choice tokens and valuables.

Many such instances may be noted in his heraldic watch charms, his several personal seals; the doors of his carriage; the porcelain of his dinner set; the silver ware of his liquor service; the fireplace and the mirrors; the picture frames and his library walls; his bookplate and his saddle, and practically everything upon which a family signature or shield might be engraved, painted or printed.

The illness of Sir Isaac Heard, the head of the English department of heraldry, closed the correspondence relating to Washington's eager attempt to prepare a Washington genealogy and origin and evolution of the family coat-of-arms. This interesting correspondence has never yet been scripturally reproduced, and it is to be regretted that a continuance of the investigation was disturbed by illness, since many disputed biographical problems would doubtless have been solved.

The man who is doing good work is writing his name on the memory of the world. Stone monuments are only seen by a very few, no odds how high they may be built.

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"My stars!" "Fact. The doctor said my friend might have pulled through if he hadn't worried so much. Take my advice and try not to think about it."

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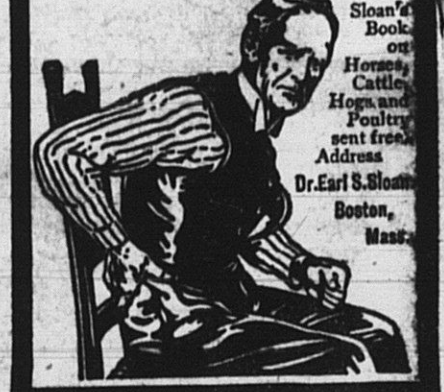
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PERSONAL MENTION.

Geo. Kratzmiller was in Ann Arbor Monday.

Mrs. Roy Evans was a Jackson visitor Saturday.

Miss Lena Miller is spending a few days in Ann Arbor.

Miss Hazel Speer was an Ann Arbor visitor Sunday.

Royal Royce, of Jackson, was a Chelsea visitor Friday.

Rev. H. D. Glass, of Pontiac, was a Chelsea visitor Sunday.

Miss Ruth Bacon spent Saturday afternoon in Ann Arbor.

Miss Genevieve Wilson spent Sunday with Jackson friends.

Mr. and Mrs. George BeGole were Ann Arbor visitors Monday.

Miss Anna Walsh, of Detroit, spent Sunday with Chelsea relatives.

Mrs. H. L. Cramer and son are visiting her parents in Aurora, Ill.

Misses Edith Beeler and Mary Kolb were in Ann Arbor Monday evening.

Mesdames George Eder and Lewis Emmer were Jackson visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Bennett and son, of Detroit, spent several days of the past week here.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McNamara, of Traverse City, are visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Smith, of Detroit, were guests of Mrs. B. McClain Sunday.

Winifred Benton spent Saturday and Sunday in Dexter with her grandmother.

Miss Dora Dancer, of Stockbridge, spent several days of last week with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Love, of Jackson, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Miller Sunday.

Misses Emma and Tillie Beeler, of Ann Arbor, were guests of Chelsea relatives Sunday.

Mrs. Odessa Lockwood, of Jackson, is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Johnson.

Miss Bessie Gordon, of Ann Arbor, was a guest at the home of Theo. Wedemeyer Sunday.

Mrs. A. E. Johnson and Mrs. Odessa Lockwood will spend the last of the week in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Eisen and children, of Detroit, were Chelsea visitors several days of last week.

Mrs. Kate Burlison, who has been visiting her sister in Jackson, returned to her home in Lyndon Monday.

Dr. R. S. Armstrong has returned to his home here from a two months visit with his son Arthur in Missouri.

Mrs. K. M. Clark, of Albion, and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Cayton, of Lansing, spent Sunday at the home of Emmett Carpenter.

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Abandon the hit or miss methods. Cook with gas.

To cook on a coal stove without jarring your dinner or your temper that's chance.

Your stove might not get hot—it might get too hot—or it might get hot at the wrong time. Depends upon your "luck."

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CONGREGATIONAL.
Rev. Charles J. Dole, Pastor.
Morning service at 10 o'clock. Subject, "Life's Imperatives."
Evening service at 7 o'clock. Subject, "The New Creation."

ST. PAUL'S.
Rev. A. A. Schoen, Pastor.
Preaching service at 10 a. m.
Sunday school at 11 a. m. This will be the last Sunday for the contest.

SALEM GERMAN M. E. CHURCH, NEAR FRANKLIN.
G. C. Notdurft, Pastor.
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.
German worship 10:30 a. m.
Boys chorus practice at 2:30 p. m.
Epworth League 7 p. m.
English worship 7:30 p. m.
Watch the literary program for the next social meeting of the Epworth League in next week's issue of this paper.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.
Rev. J. W. Campbell, Pastor.
Preaching next Sunday at 10 a. m.
Class meeting at 9:30 a. m.
Bible study at 11 a. m.
Junior League at 3 p. m.
Epworth League devotional service at 6:15 p. m.
Evening sermon the second in the series on Socialism at 7 p. m.
Prayer service at 7:15 p. m. on Thursday.
Meeting of the Sunday school board tonight after prayer service.
Everybody welcome at these services.

BAPTIST.
Rev. F. I. Blanchard, Pastor.
Preaching service 10 a. m. Subject, "A Heavenly Vision of an Evangelized World."
Sunday school 11 a. m.
Junior meeting 3 p. m. Subject, "Forgiveness of Faults."
Young People's meeting 6 p. m. Subject, "No and Yes: When to Say Them."
A stereopticon lecture by Rev. S. E. Samuelson of Ann Arbor a returned missionary from Burma will be given at 7 p. m.
Prayer meeting Thursday 7 p. m. Subject, "God's Requirements."
All the services in the church.

Sleighride Party.
Notwithstanding the severe cold forty Epworth Leaguers embarked on sleighs last Friday evening for a ride eventually landing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Riemenschneider where they enjoyed a valentine social. Games appropriate for the occasion were played and a splendid supper served, and every one enjoyed a jolly good time.

SHE KNEW VIRGINIA'S LAWS

How Maiden Lady of the Old Dominion Saved Her Lawn From the Road Builders.

If women ever come to sit on the bench in old Virginia, there's a maiden lady living on her ancestral acres just across the Potomac from Washington who can qualify for the job. Recently a realty company bought a tract of land the other side of her property and platted it into suburban lots. Desiring ready access to the capital, they instituted proceedings to run a public road through the old lady's land; worse, as she learned, the projected road would cut right through the prettiest part of her trim lawn, dear with its memories of her childhood.

She consulted her lawyer, only to be told there was no help for it, since private property may, under the law, be condemned for public use, no matter how unwilling an indignant owner may be.

Far from resigning herself to the ruthless inroad on her cherished lawn, the old lady buried herself in the musty law library handed down from an ancient ancestor, once a prominent judge in the Old Dominion.

When some days later a party of surveyors appeared with stakes and chains to lay out the line of road, they found the owner, spade in hand, just setting out the last of a phalanx of young apple trees squarely in front of the lawn and right in the line of the proposed highway.

"If you set foot inside this orchard," she said defiantly to the astonished surveyors, "I'll have you all thrown out and then arrested for trespass." With that she called up half a dozen trusty young countrymen waiting behind the barn for the summons.

"What does all this mean?" asked the leader of the surveying party, in whose contract there had been no mention of fighting. "We are surveying for a public road and can go anywhere."

"Anywhere—except through an orchard!" exclaimed the old lady, pulling a musty volume from under her apron. "It's been the law in Virginia since the days of Patrick Henry that you can't run even a public road through an orchard, so you stay out!" The old lady had dug up an ancient law unknown to modern attorneys, confounded her opponents and saved her lawn.

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CORRESPONDENCE.

WATERLOO DOINGS.

John Moeckel and son visited Albert Widmayer in Lima Tuesday.

The Swastika met with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Beeman Tuesday evening.

Miss Edna Barber is home again after spending some time in Munith.

The Farmers' Institute that was held here last week was well attended.

There was no school here Tuesday on account of the Teachers' Institute in Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Runciman spent the first of the week with relatives in Fowlerville.

Henry Garris has been drawn to serve as a juror at the March term of the Jackson circuit court.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Leach and children spent Sunday with George Archenbro and son Bert.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Barber and son Wendell spent Wednesday in Stockbridge at the home of Guy Westfall.

Mr. Snyder, who has been spending some time with his daughter, Mrs. J. Hubbard, is visiting at the home of his son Aaron Snyder in Lyndon.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Waterloo 2d U. B. church will meet with Mrs. Geo. W. Beeman, Saturday, February 17.

Geo. Archenbro and little Edward Archenbro have been seriously ill with bronchial pneumonia but are some better at this writing.

Misses Ardie Hubbard and Helen Collins also Herbert Collins and Alva Beeman were guests at the home of A. J. Snyder Sunday.

SHARON NEWS.

L. B. Lawrence has returned from a short trip to Wichita, Kansas.

Lucie Reno visited her sister, Mrs. Chas. Finkbeiner, of Lima, Sunday.

Melvin Heselshwerdt was injured from falling on the ice Tuesday afternoon.

Nearly all of the teachers in this vicinity attended the institute at Ann Arbor, Monday.

Little Lois Ordway, who was taken to the hospital at Jackson for an operation last week, is improving rapidly.

Mrs. Ella Beutler and daughter, of Chelsea, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lehman spent Sunday with Mrs. Peckins. The occasion was Mrs. Peckins' eighty-first birthday.

Bernis O'Neil met with a painful accident Sunday while driving toward home. His horse became frightened throwing him onto a barbed wire fence cutting a deep gash in his cheek. Dr. McColgan of Grass Lake dressed the wound and he is now resting quite comfortably.

CAVANAUGH LAKE

Cavanaugh Lake Grange met with Mr. and Mrs. Notten Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Lovejoy went to Detroit Monday evening.

Miss Katie Riemenschneider spent Sunday and Monday with her parents here.

There was no school in this district Tuesday on account of the teacher being sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Phelps, of Sylvan, visited their daughter, Mrs. Smith, Friday.

Several of the Chelsea high school boys enjoyed their vacation at the lake.

LIMA CENTER NEWS.

Miss Estella Guerin, of Ann Arbor, spent Sunday here.

Mr. and Mrs. Addison Webb spent Sunday with Chelsea relatives.

Miss Amanda Grau, of Freedom, spent Friday with friends here.

Misses Clara and Eva Bareis, of Detroit, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bareis, sr.

Miss Maud Coe, who is attending school at Ypsilanti, spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Coe, near Four Mile Lake.

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, Florida, 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. Penn Co., L. T. Freeman Co.

FRANCISCO NOTES.

H. Harvey spent Saturday in Jackson.

Katie Riemenschneider, of Salem, spent Sunday at home.

E. Main, of Roots' Station, is the guest of his uncle, H. Harvey and family.

Mrs. Jas. Richards and daughter Velma spent Saturday afternoon in Chelsea.

Wm. Locher spent Wednesday in Ypsilanti taking treatment for his rheumatism.

There will be no school in district No. 2 this week on account of the teacher being sick.

George Harvey, of Roots' Station, is spending a few days with his brother H. Harvey and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Walz and daughter Edna, of Roots' Station, spent Tuesday with H. J. Lehmann and family.

Alma Riemenschneider, Inez Young and Katie Keelan attended the teachers' institute in Ann Arbor Tuesday.

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Miss Hattie Dunn, who has been telephone operator for the Flanders Mfg. Co. for the last six months, has resigned her position.

Remember the Martha Washington supper to be given by the Baptist Ladies' Aid Society Wednesday, February 21st, commencing at 5 p. m. until all are served.

Rt. Rev. Bishop Foley, of Detroit, has appointed Chris. McGuire, sr., Louis H. Hindelang, John Young, Louis Burg and William Wheeler as members of the church committee of the Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart for the coming year.

State Will Not Pay Tips.

The anti-tipping campaign started by commercial travelers has enlisted a powerful recruit in W. E. Davis, state auditor of Kansas. Mr. Davis has decreed that Kansas state officials, when traveling on the state's business, are not entitled to charge the public treasury for tips paid. It cost Kansas just \$3,000 in 1911 for tips distributed by state officials, and Mr. Davis has issued a set of rules for the benefit of employees who travel for the state, in which he says: "Tips or gratuities are recognitions of special service, not an actual and necessary expense for the service itself and will not be allowed." The controller of the treasury of the United States, on the other hand, has ruled that tips are a necessary incident of travel and are properly collectible from the public funds.

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FOR RENT—Dwelling, with both electric lights, city water and furnace. Apply to Kalmbach & Beckwith. 25tf

FOR SALE—A quantity of Oak Fence posts. Prices right. John Klose, Manchester, r. f. d. 22tf

FOR SALE—Farm of 92 acres, 1 and one-half miles west of Chelsea, along side of D. U. R. road known as the Conway farm. Land is in the very best condition. For information write Mrs. M. Conway, 114 S. E. Avenue, Jackson, Mich. 30

WANTED—Young man to work by the month. Inquire of Mrs. Chancy Clark at Chelsea Greenhouse. 22tf

FOUND—A shawl. Owner can get same at this office by paying charges. 28

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Cabinet work of all kinds, furniture repairing and refinishing done on short notice. Shirt Waist Boxes made to order. Work called for and delivered. Shop in rear of Shaver & Faber's barber shop. 30

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AUCTION.

There's going to be an auction sale, down on the McKune farm, on

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At 9 o'clock in the morning. It's six miles northwest from Chelsea and one-half mile south from Lyndon Center. We will offer twelve good horses. Gelding 11 years old weight 1250; bay mare in foal 10 years old weight 1400; mare with foal 11 years old weight 1400; bay mare 10 years old in foal; black mare 6 years old weight 1500; black gelding 5 years old weight 1100; black gelding 4 years old weight 1200; two black geldings 2 years old; two browns 2 years old; yearling colt. Five cows. Ninety Black Top ewes; 40 lambs. Three brood sows. Forty hens; three turkeys. McCormick binder nearly new, McCormick mower nearly new, Keystone side delivery rake new, Farmers' Favorite grain drill in good condition, McCormick horse rake, 2 wide tire wagons one nearly new, platform double buggy, road wagon, two 2-horse Gale cultivators, 2 Gale plows, 90 tooth drag, 24 tooth harrow, clover seed bouncer, combined stock and hay rack, bobsleighs, cutter, 40-gallon feed cooker, 4

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BREVITIES

PINCKNEY—Alf. Morgan of Pinckney while sawing timber for his new barn scaled 1100 feet of white wood from one tree and 1300 feet of red oak from another tree.

ANN ARBOR—What is thought to have been an attempt to burglarize Judge Kinne's home Saturday afternoon was frustrated by the watchfulness of the judge's pet dog, "Brownie."

GRASS LAKE—Word comes that W. A. Boland, who was a great sufferer from rheumatic gout, left New York a few days ago for Arizona, where he will remain for a time to recuperate his health.

GRASS LAKE—Game Warden E. L. Farrand wishes us to state that it is unlawful to catch and hold perch that will weigh under four ounces. This takes a perch that will measure about eight inches in length. Beware, he is after you.—News.

MILFORD—The Milford Fair will be held September 24-27 inclusive. At a recent meeting of the directors it was decided not to declare dividends from the \$500 now in the treasury but to use the money on improvements for the fair grounds and buildings.

MANCHESTER—The change long talked of by the New York Central lines, to haul the coal from Toledo to Jackson over the Lake Shore instead of the Central by way of west Detroit, took place Monday. A night operator has been supplied this station and the trains will be operated day and night.—Enterprise.

JACKSON—While the state board of pardons will continue to hold meetings, during the absence of Dr. Bradley, of Eaton Rapids, the chairman, no paroles will be granted to long-term prisoners during his absence. He is not expected back until spring. The records show that during 1910 there were 133 inmates of Jackson prison paroled, and in 1911 there were 222.

ANN ARBOR—Attorney George Wright of Milan Monday filed suit for divorce on behalf of Mrs. Julia Meyers of Milan against Henry Meyers. Mrs. Meyers claims that her husband has failed to support her since last August and has shown so marked a preference for another woman named, that he had left home. They were married in 1905 and have one daughter.

PLYMOUTH—Sunday evening, Officer Springer was notified of two men breaking into box cars down at Canton Center switch. He went down the P. M. track and met two Italians, Charlie Capozzo and Philip Accardo, with a hundred pounds of sugar on their backs. They were taken before Justice Campbell on Tuesday, pleaded guilty and fined ten dollars and costs, which was readily paid.—Mail.

HILLSDALE—Watering the milk that he sold was the charge made against Charles Benjamin of Adams by Elmer Teall, deputy pure food inspector, and Mr. Benjamin came into justice court and paid a fine of \$10 and \$5.00 costs. According to Mr. Benjamin, who is quite an old man, his wife had scalded out the cans and then put cold water in them, and he had poured the milk in without noticing the water.—Daily.

MANCHESTER—In one way the new road law has not been a success. Formerly when the snow was badly drifted, the farmers would turn out and shovel a way through, so mail carriers, physicians and others could get through, but since they had to pay money tax they would not shovel, unless ordered by the highway commissioner and paid for so doing. That is the reason why some roads are impassable after a snow storm.—Enterprise.

ADRIAN—The Lenawee County Bar association will hold its first annual banquet on the evening of March 11. The legal lights of the county are planning "high jinks" for the occasion.

DEXTER—The Dexter flouring mills have been leased to Blanchard & Sons, of Brooklyn. Thos. Birkett, the owner of the property, will expend about \$2,500 in repairs on the property.

MANCHESTER—The traveling public are finding considerable fault because they are unable to get good accommodations here. It is being talked up to have the business men buy the Manchester house which is offered so cheap at present.

JACKSON—That Manley C. Christwell, the Lansing printer, whose dead body was found in the Carroll house Monday, came to his death from convulsions caused by corrosive poison administered by himself, was the verdict of the coroner's jury.

BRIGHTON—The water works question is being quite strongly discussed in the village at present, in fact a petition was presented to the village council at the last regular meeting Thursday night asking them to procure estimates on the cost of construction.—Argus.

SALINE—The old pioneer oak tree which stood in front of Dr. Woodbridge's home for many long years was cut down Tuesday. The electric wires which passed through its top since the electric road came here have constantly kept it charged until it was nearly dead.—Observer.

MILAN—The first mail carried during transit by aeroplane to pass through the Milan postoffice came last Friday. It was carried by Beachy from Aviation Field, Los Angeles to Rodondo, Cal., and was stamped "aeroplane mail." The matter was sent by Dwight Bunce to his aunt, Mrs. Chas. Gauntlett.—Leader.

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Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kind assistance during our recent sad bereavement.

MRS. C. S. FENN AND FAMILY.

In reply to the question, "Has wheat during January suffered injury from any cause?" 77 correspondents in the southern counties answer "yes" and 243 "no"; in the central counties 11 answer "yes" and 144 "no"; in the northern counties 2 answer "yes" and 124 "no"; and in the upper peninsula 1 answers "yes" and 30 "no."

Auction Sales.

February 15, Albert Widmayer.
February 16, Geo. A. Runciman.
February 17, Thomas Fletcher.
February 19, William Riggs.
February 20, Fred H. Trinkle.
February 20, Mrs. E. H. Shove.
February 21, Hiram Lighthall.
February 22, Fred D. Arts.
February 23, M. L. Raymond.
February 23, E. B. Freer.
February 27, Lewis McKune.

Fred H. Trinkle having decided to quit farming will sell his personal property at public auction on the premises, six miles southeast of Chelsea and two miles northwest of Rogers' Corners, on Tuesday, February 20, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m., sharp as follows: Pair bay geldings 9 and 10 years old, weight 3000; pair sorrel geldings 6 years old, weight 3000; two cows, one due in August, one due in May; yearling heifer; forty ewes due March 1; tall blood Black Top ram; brood sow due April 8th; five shoats; line of farm tools consisting of Deere hay loader, Sterling, side delivery rake, hay tedder, 20th century manure spreader, horse corn planter, cultivators, mower, binder, etc.; 50 bushels oats, 25 bushels corn, 5 bushels seed corn and quantity of household goods. Lunch and hot coffee at noon. Frank Merithew, auctioneer. Fred C. Haist, clerk.

Mrs. E. H. Shove having sold her farm will sell the personal property at public auction on the premises, known as the John Conlan farm 3 1/2 miles north of Chelsea, on Tuesday, February 20, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m., sharp, as follows: Pair gelding 7 and 9 years old weight 2600; bay gelding 6 years old weight 1200; Jersey cow due in July, heifer 18 months old; farm tools consisting of McCormick binder, Osborne mower, hay loader, side delivery rake, grain drill, etc.; 12 tons timothy hay; quantity of walnut and oak flooring, 2x4 and boards. Good lunch and hot coffee at noon. E. W. Daniels, auctioneer. W. B. Collins, clerk.

Hiram Lighthall having leased his farm on the territorial road, one-half mile south of Chelsea, will sell at public auction the following personal property, on Wednesday, February 21, commencing at 1 o'clock p. m., sharp, sun time. Pair bay geldings 9 and 12 years old; Jersey cow 4 years old due March 11; seventy-five White Leghorn pullets; a quantity of farm implements, wide tire truck wagon, platform spring wagon nearly new, harness, some carpenter tools, etc. Two loads of cornstalks, three loads of wheat straw, seven acres of wheat on the ground, 250 bushels corn in the ear, some household furniture and dishes. E. W. Daniels, auctioneer. H. D. Witherell, clerk.

Fred D. Arts having decided to quit farming will sell at public auction all personal property, on the farm of Thomas Leach, two miles northwest of Chelsea, on Thursday, February 22, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m., sharp, as follows: Bay gelding 9 years old weight 1300; sorrel gelding 4 year old weight 1200; bay mare 15 years old; colt 5 years old; colt 1 year old; four cows all giving milk; two brood sows, one due in March, one due in April; twelve shoats; Johnson binder nearly new, mowing machine, hay rake, cultivators, farm wagons, manure spreader, and a quantity of small tools; 10 tons of mixed clover and timothy hay; cornstalks, 900 bushels of corn. Hot coffee and lunch at noon. E. W. Daniels, auctioneer.

E. B. Freer having sold his farm will sell all personal property at public auction on the premises, three miles east of Chelsea and three-quarters mile north of Lima Center, on Monday, 26, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m., sharp, as follows: Three bay mares, weight about 1250 each, good workers, broke double and single; three new milch cows with calves by their side, heifer 4 years old due in May, short horn Durham bull 1 year old; short horn Durham heifer 1 year old; 50 Black Top ewes; 2 Black Top rams; 10 snouts; 100 chickens; two sets double harness nearly new, single harness, Deering binder, McCormick mower, hay rake, wagons, buggies, all kinds of small tools; About 15 tons tame hay, 200 bushels oats, 300 bushels corn, 3 loads cornstalks. Good lunch and hot coffee at noon. E. W. Daniels, auctioneer. D. B. Beach, clerk.

There's going to be an auction sale down on the McKune farm, on Tuesday, February 27, at 9 o'clock in the morning. It's six miles northwest from Chelsea and one-half mile south from Lyndon Center. Gelding 11 years old weight 1250; bay mare in foal 10 years old weight 1400; mare with foal 11 years old weight 1400; bay mare 10 years old in foal; black mare 6 years old weight 1500; black geldings 5 years old weight 1100; black gelding 4 years old weight 1200; two black gelding 2 years old weight 1200; two black gelding 2 years old; two brown 2 years old; yearling colt; cow 6 years old due June 1; cow 5 years old due April 1;

cow 4 years old due March 1; 2 cows 4 years old due June 1; 90 Black Top ewes; 40 lambs; 3 brood sows due in April; line of farm machinery; quantity of household furniture. Lunch at noon. E. W. Daniels, auctioneer. H. D. Witherell, clerk.

Thomas Fletcher will sell at public auction a quantity of household goods, including parlor furniture, at his home on Orchard street, on Saturday, February 17, commencing at 1 o'clock p. m. Sale indoors. E. W. Daniels, auctioneer.

JAPANESE SILK IS REVIVED

Chemical Process Has Been Discovered That Strengthens the Fabric and Facilitates Spinning.

According to the North China Daily News the ladies of America and Europe are to have the restoration of the popular Japanese silk fabrics in large supply and greater beauty than ever before. It is claimed that an expert connected with the Fuji Spinning company has discovered a chemical process which will be a great boon to the spinners and also to the admirers of Japanese silk.

While Japanese sericulture was yet in a primitive condition no chemical was used to soften the cocoon before it was spun into thread. Later the spinner succeeded in getting out a thin, soaplike substance, which fulfilled the long-felt want with some success; but the difficulty was that it weakened the fabric and took away the natural luster. Thus Japanese silk has been steadily losing the popularity it once enjoyed and its market has from time to time been encroached upon by the Italian product.

Mr. Inouye has now hit upon a method of strengthening the elasticity and strength of the fabric, and at the same time greatly facilitating the spinning into thread. One more benefit from this process will be that manufacturers will be able to obtain 15 per cent. more produce than by the old-fashioned way.

Furthermore, the new substance has an antiseptic and antirusting effect, and will not injure the hands of operatives. Some time ago an American is reported to have discovered a chemical compound which would preserve silk; and this is said to be something similar in composition to the Japanese invention.

OYSTERS RODE IN TAXICABS

They Were From France and New York Frenchmen Craved Them for Dinner.

B. L. Bowles is an express agent of unusual patience. He spent the last day of the year cold, but hopeful, on the French line pier, answering telephone calls from three French restaurants, and merely stalling when, for the thirty-fifth time, a chef asked about "the oyster."

"Please, La Lorraine, where is he with the oyster?" said the impatient chef.

"She is still down the bay," said Bowles. "I think she will be here before six."

"What is it the diners will do if the oysters do not come?"

"When the chefs called up again Mr. Bowles had not time to answer. He was busy with the customs officials arranging for the release of the oysters, which were in sacks."

"Are these things brought here for breeding purposes?" asked the inspector.

"No," said Bowles. "They are French oysters, called 'maremes vertes,' for eating purposes. There are about two hundred Frenchmen in this town who want to eat these oysters tonight with their New Year's dinner. I've got 200 dozen of them and three taxicabs are ready to take them to the restaurants."

At 7:26 p. m., when the taxicabs had gone north with the oysters, Mr. Bowles went into a booth and talked to the three chefs at once. The thanks that came simultaneously over the wire were too profuse and muddled to permit of translation.—New York Tri.

HAPPY WOMEN.

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Novel Way to Rest.

It seems imperative for a certain member of the family to rest an hour after the noon meal each day. The weather had grown mild, and to draw the shades so as to exclude the light kept out the air also, so the siesta lost much of its refreshing quality.

A thick pad of absorbent gauze some eight inches long and four inches wide was fastened with an elastic band just tight enough to hold the pad securely. This was slipped into place over the eyes.

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PUBLIC SALE

Having sold part of my farm, and having rented the remainder will offer at public sale to be held on the farm 2 miles south and half mile east of Francisco, on section 8, township of Sharon, on

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1912

Commencing at 10:30 o'clock sharp, the following described property:
Three good serviceable work horses; 1 fine grey gelding, 14 years old, weight 1500; 3 head of young cattle; 3 brood sows; 50 first-class registered Rambouillet breeding ewes, due to lamb March 23, will offer in flocks consisting of ten ewes each; 24 choice ram lambs; 15 ewe lambs, all eligible to register. An undivided one-half interest in 140 nice young Plymouth Rock hens; two 2-horse Krause corn cultivators; two fallow cultivators; two single corn cultivators; corn shearer; Dean's Enterprise corn slicer; Watt's cylinder power corn sheller; grindstone roller bearing; two wide tire lumber wagons; top bug; two double harnesses; single harness; McCormick binder 6-foot; McCormick mower 5-foot cut; new horse rake; Empire drill; fan mill; combination hay and stock rack; wood rack; hay rack; wagon; 2 pair bolt sleighs; hog crate; 12 blade cutaway disc harrow new; 2 sets 3-horse whiffletrees; neckyokes; buggy pole; cutter pole; marker; 4-tine hay fork; 2 stack covers; shovel plow; spring toothed row; 2 scythes; hand potato planter; 50 grain bags; 2 grain cracker; Detroit vapor gasoline stove; 2 cross-cut saws; new wheelbarrow; hand maul; post hole digger; velvetouch; brussels couch; 2 tons rye hay; 300 bundles corn stalks; 800 bushels ear corn; 25 bushels potatoes.

LUNCH AT NOON.

TERMS OF SALE—All sums of \$5 or under cash; all sums over \$5 12 months time on good bankable notes at 6 per cent interest. All goods must be settled for before leaving the premises.

M. L. RAYMOND

A. W. DWELLE, Auctioneer. CHAS. HAMILTON, Clerk.

PUBLIC SALE

The undersigned will sell at Public Auction on the premises known as the John Fletcher farm, six miles east of Grass Lake, and seven miles south and west of Chelsea, on

Monday, February 19, 1912

Commencing at 12 o'clock sharp, the following described property: Ten cows, four horses, set double harness, set single harness, surrey, buggy, cutter, wagon, cream separator, churn, 250-egg incubator, brooder, and numerous other articles. LUNCH AT NOON.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss. The undersigned having been appointed by the Probate Court for said county, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of Ora Bell Wheelock, late of said county, deceased, hereby give notice that four months from date are allowed, by order of said Probate Court, for creditors to present their claims against the estate of said deceased, and that they will meet at H. D. Witherell's office, in the village of Chelsea, in said county, on the 20th day of March and on the 20th day of May next, at ten o'clock a. m., of each of said days, to receive, examine and adjust said claims.

Dated, January 16th, 1912.

O. C. BURKHART,
J. R. FARRAR,
Commissioners.

Probate Order

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss. At a session of the probate court for said county of Washtenaw, held at a probate room in the city of Ann Arbor, on the 10th day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

Present, Emory E. Leland, Judge of Probate.

On reading and filing the duly verified petition of Bettie Francisco, heir, praying that administration of said estate may be granted to Bettie Francisco or some other suitable person, and that appellators and commissioners be appointed, it is ordered, that the 15th day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office be appointed for hearing said petition, and it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks prior to said time of hearing, in "The Chelsea Standard," a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Washtenaw.

EMORY E. LELAND, Judge of Probate.
(A true copy.)
DORCAS C. DOWNMAN, Register.