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#### RESIGNED PASTORATE.

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

Rev. Frank I. Blanchard has tenlered 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

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

sidine 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 brides' 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.

Estella White, sister of the bride, and Mr. Chas. B. Franklin, of Denver, parents of the groom, Mrs. D. C. Mc-Laren 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 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 s 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 fromhere about 23 years to 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 is an invalid, one daughter, Miss Mary | will be rendered during the evening. L., two sisters, Mrs. Higgins, of Detroit, and Miss Kathyrn Hooker, of

this place, and an aunt, Mrs. L. Babcock, of Chelsea. Funeral services were conducted in Ypsilanti Tuesday here in the afternoon and taken to Sacred Heart. At 7:30 o'clock in the the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Babcock, where services were held Wednesday afternoon being conducted by Prof. Samuel Laird, of Ypsilanti, a

#### Foolish Fence Fuss.

Oak Grove cemetery.

The officers of school district number two of this township and Henry 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 Mushbach by title deed.

By the time they get through, while probably neither Mr. Musbach or the district will have as much money as they now possess, they will

over fifteen dollar matters are con- fore should not be enforced. sidered jokes by courts, lawyers and disinterested bystanders.

railroad work but for the past 20 Saturday matinee and night shows, is Ann Arbor, Washington's Birthday, years or more has devoted his time to one that should appeal to all classes Thursday, February 22. Frank Mcof Our Lady of the Sacred Heart, Kentucky and its distilleries, with occupies second place on the program. One other picture and two songs complete the bill.

#### Instructive Institute.

Those who attended the Farmers' 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 entertain-The couple will be attended by Miss ing way. The chairman, H. J. Kruse, kept questions moving and the discussions were lively, an excellent Colorado. Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Holmes, 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 enthustastic cheering.

#### In Dying Condition.

sides his wife and one son, Henry, he silanti at the Ypsilanti Michigan cared for by a trained nurse from who murdered Henry C. Minor of Ypleaves many friends in Somerset and Central depot on January 7, 1910, is Ann Arbor, and while suffering a this township where for many years dying in Jackson prison. McCormick great deal of pain she is doing as he was a familiar resident of Jeffer- with two others attempted to rob a well as possible.—Milan Leader. son. Honest and upright as a citizen store in Ypsilanti and were discovered Mrs. Stanton is a daughter of Mr. many will miss this kind old man who in the act by the police. They ran and Mrs. R. W. Lake of this place always had a word of cheer for all he to the depot where they were stopped and resided here for a number of and in attempt to get away killed years. 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 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.

"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 unequaled. 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 She is survived by her husband, who continue until 7 p. m. A program

#### Lenten Services.

The blessing and distribution of the Sacred Ashes will take place at 8 o'clock Wednesday morning, February morning. The remains were brought 21, at the Church of Our Lady of the evening the Ashes will be again distributed and the rosary recited and an instruction with benidiction. Every Friday during Lent at 7:30 p. m., specformer classmate, assisted by Rev. J. ial services will be held and every W. Campbell of this place. The re- morning after 8 o'clock mass a medimains were placed in the vault at tation will be given on the Passion of Christ.

#### To Supreme Court.

An appeal to the supreme court in the case of the Peerless Pattern com Musbach have gotten into the circuit pany 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 all be thoroughly posted on the Milan, and Andrew Sawyer of Ann statutes relating to real estate from city, demurred to the complainant's the time of Adam and Eve were dis- bill. Judge Kinne overruled the depossed from the Garden and Eden up murrer and the defense is now preto the taking of the Panama Canal paring to take the case to the supreme court, alleging that the con-Where no principle is involved, tract with the Peerless company is nowadays people who get into court opposed to public policy and there-

#### Frank McIntyre In "Snobs."

Henry B. Harris offers as the at-The Princess program for their traction at the New Whitney Theatre farming, and was a man who was of patrons. It is headed by a great Intyre starring in "Snobs" a satirical highly respected in this community. comedy picture entitled "A Gay Time farce by George Bronson-Howard, He was a member of Chelsea Tent, in New York City," by the Lubin which has found favor in both New No. 281, K. O. T. M. M., and of the company. Artie takes a day off and York and Chicago, enjoying long Church of Our Lady of the Sacred goes to the city, and his boss does runs in these cities respectively at Heart. His death was caused from likewise. The boss meets Artie's the Hudson and Illinois Theatres. pneumonia and he had been ill but a mother, who is a pretty widow, and Although he has been a leading now Artie calls his boss "Pop" and player for a many years He is survived by his wife, one son, takes a day offevery time he wants it. and will very likely be recalled three daughters and one sister. The It's a really funny picture. Then to any who have forgotten him as the funeral will be held from the Church "Madge of the Mountains" a story of Bob Blake in James Forbes comedy "The Traveling Salesman" in which next Saturday morning, Rev. Fr. Con- beautiful scenery and great action, he appeared for three seasons in every city in the United States. Previously Mr. McIntyre was the leading comedian in Mr. Robert Edeson's companies appearing in "Strongheart," "Classmates" and other plays. In "Snobs" he will first Institute held at the German M. E. 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. Robert McCormick, a Detroit youth S. Chapin and Mrs. Chas. Pullen of this place. Mrs. Stanton is now being

#### "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.

nealth 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 up.

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

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String Beans, 3 cans for
Best Seeded Raisins, 2 pounds for
Good Roasted Coffee, 2 pounds for47c
Sweet Corn, 3 cans for
Choice Peas, 2 cans for
Best Bulk Laundry Starch, 8 pounds for
German Sweet Chocolate; 4 packages for
Bakers' Premium Chocolate, pound
Gallon Pail Syrup, regular 40c, now34c
Swifts' Pride Soap, 9 bars for
Best 5c Blueing, 2c 3 for
Wonder Wax 2c, 3 for
International Poultry Food, 25c package
Rock salt best, bushel sack
Choice Breakfast Bacon, pound
Assorted Gum Drops, pound
Good Mixed Candy, pound
Pastry Flour, sack
2 Sacks Salt, for
7 Cans Sardines, for
Pure Witch Hazel, pint20
Pure Glycerine, pint
Pure Caster Oil, pint
Quinine Pills, bottles of 10019
Compound Licorice Powder, pound

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# BOY A LAW UNTO HIMSELF

What He Knows and Thinks No ture 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 no recall them. Though he beat forever on the door it never will be ed to him. Nothing is more remote from the mind of the grown-up person than the apparently simple latter 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 treading their way through the winter streets, wearing low socks and French berets or the velvet clothes of little Lord Fauntleroys, 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 true, for no mother in her right mind all the people for the defense of our country in time of war, that is willing to sacrifice the lives of our citiwithout regard to number or the secrets of their order? It must be 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 Thibetan priest to elucidate in his own language to a Wall street Reled.

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 has come up. It is believed in some six feet tall, and weighs about 250 quarters that the governor will bring pounds."-Milwaukee Journal.

### Silly Questions.

While he was in Chicago recently Strickland W. Gillilan, author of "Off Agin, On Agin, Gone Agin-Finnegan,"

"Over in Leipsic, 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 A remarked that I would like to have a glass of water on the stage that might 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 In- troit attorney, had assigned some of dians. When he first same to them his property to a relative. The writ they received him with coldness and of attachment was therefore issued a plot was formed to assassinate him. at once.

The count was sitting one evening in his wigwam upon a bundle of dry weeds which had been gathered for tris 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 the forest. From that night the missionary found them friends and listeners.

### Feminine Philosophy.

Shoe Clerk-What size would you like, madam? Miss Larjun-I'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?" "Thoity days." "Dat ain't no epigram, is it?"

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

The Decided Obese. "Laugh and grow fat." "Yes, and then get laughed at."

# The Chelsea Standard GOV. OSBORN CALLS SPECIAL SESSION

LEGISLATURE TO MEET ON MON-DAY, FEB. 26, TO ENACT . PRIMARY.

OBJECT, EPRESSION AS TO PRES-IDENTIAL PREFERENCE.

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

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

The governor's praclamation says: death; Atlas, Genesee county, 34; 30 "To all whom it may concern-Greetings: This is an era in this country dur

'Inis 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 heat thought that is applied to

the best thought that is applied to the best thought that is applied to the solution of problems involved by the 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 enpassed upon or in any manner en-dangered or selfishly directed by those in positions of strength and influence over them and about them Any condition that makes for unfair Any condition that makes for unfair competition in exercising the rights of citizenship causes both oppresson and suppression. If this nation and this state, under God, are to be perpetuated as lands 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 expression of those rights. This is necessary if these rights are to exist at all and to be in any sense mean-

zens without regard to number or value in the service of the country, and in peace withholds from all or and in peace withholds from all or any citizens their most sacred privi-leges or trammels them with difficulty in their use, is intolerable.

"Because of the growing apprecia-tion of this sentiment the legislature in Michigan and legislatures in other

tion 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 a condition and occaan extraordinary condition and occa-sion which have never been paral-

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
stery 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 ma'm.
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
"If housands 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.

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"If this, which is their right. 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 maters as shall be submitted by special message."

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 Attortold a number of his best stories at ney E. R. Loud for Receiver Frank L. Irwin, of the defunct Albion National bank, aganst 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. Williughby 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 known. A few days ago Charles B. property said to be worth \$10,000, for \$4,700, in promissory notes, given by him to the bank. The latter suit was instituted because it had been

Attorney Loud 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 then, gliding from the scene, fled into Harry Hoffs, Gerrit De Motts and Anthony Luidens.

Attorney General Kuhn has taken made to force the Flying Rollers to no action in the appeal of Saginaw send their children to district schools. to straighten out the financial difficulties of the Pere Marquette to enable the road to better its service. in Marquette from Grand Rapids, to

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. Rea-

Huron paper of the farmers of the gan recently and he died as a result. seventh congressional district, names Dave Anderson; of Troy, was enbeing picked at random, Roosevelt gaged in cutting ice at the millpond and Osborn lead in the ballots or the other day. He was "stumped" to president and governor. Out of the plunge into the icy water on a wager of \$5. Without a word Anderson went 83, Taft 9, La Follette 6, Wilson 4 in headlong. He came out all right, Harmon 1, and Bryan 3. Osborn received 55 votes, Martindale 14, Ferris secured his wager and after walking half a mile for a change of garments 13, Musselman 9, and Hemans 9 in the gubernatorial vote. resumed his work.

## COLD RECORDS SHATTERED ASK RELIEF FRUM Zero, Has a Close Second in PERE MARQUETTE Ionia With 41 Below.

Cold records of half a century were shattered Friday night and Saturday

morning all over Michigan. Baldwin

thermometers Saturday morning regis-

tered 48 degrees below zero; Mar-

rietta, 33; Fife Lake, Reed City, Lu-

ther, 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; Man-

ton, 29; Pontiac, 28-ruining hundreds

of peach and plum trees; Flint, 26-

beating records by 8 degrees and im-

perilling 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, 26 below; Marion, Thompson-

ville, 25; Owosso, 30; Allegan, 29; Pe-

toskey, 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

land, Livingston, Tuscola, Saginaw and

Genesee counties, 20 to 30 degrees

The record shows impartial distribu-

tion of the blanket of chill. Damages

feet and soon frost must reach and

burst the city water mains-a calam-

ity only avertible by speedy arrival

of moderate temperatures. Other cit-

Fuel shortage worries every town of

consequence in Michigan to a greater

or lesser degree. In some towns it is

mounting near the edge of calamity to

industry. . In some places fuel sup-

plies actually are at the vanishing

point, making the cold winter of 1912

sure of its mark in history in Michi-

STATE BRIEFS.

There are now more than 100 home

less people in the Huron county poor-

house, breaking all previous records.

charged for eggs in Saginaw, the

highest since the war, according to

Unless relief comes soon as score

in the vicinity of Saginaw will have

Urgent appeals for coal continue to

come into the offices of the railway

At a meeting of the Gull Lake club

to close down for lack of fuel.

are receiving their money back.

George Shannon, 20, was seriously

burned in Carland when he replen-

ished a fire by pouring gasoline on it.

His clothes caught fire, but the flames

were extinguished by Lee Head, who

The announcement of the officials

of the Saginaw & Southern Interur-

ban Co. that they are to build a via-

duct under the P. M. tracks indicates

Saginaw is to have another interur-

ban line by a different route to Flint.

giver refused to let his name he

wrapped a coat about the man.

the oldest citizens.

reached

organized.

that city.

association.

from \$12 to \$15 per year.

vised by L. L. Wright, superintend-

ent of public instruction, that they

succeed Joseph Wills, of Laurium.

Robinson is a nephew of U. S. Mar-

shal Nicholas Whalen, of the western

Traverse City has an option on the

plant of the Queen City Light &

Power Co., and will put the purchase

In a straw vote taken by a Port

first, 106 votes, Roosevelt received

of it up to a vote of the people. The

district of Michigan.

price is \$150,000.

and stopped the train.

Forty-five cents a dozen is the price

ies are in as perilous plight.

below zero.

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 places in Shiawassee, Lapeer, Oak- 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.

and troubles were much the same everywhere in the state. In Flint, It is said that the action is with-Muskegon, Bay City, Port Huron, Jackout parallel in the state. The board son, Grand Rapids and other cities of trade really has in mind the seizure more waterpipes burst than all availof the road by the state, through inable plumbers can repair in a week solvency proceedings or some other -and these are the minor items. Flint action which will give the state full ground is frozen to a depth of four 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 in creased 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 or more factories in Saginaw and be a \$1,500,000 deficit for the current year and that there are \$5,000,000 bonds falling due. July 1 to J. P. Morgan to meet which no provision has been made.

companies. All tell of the low ebb Engine failures, freight shortage, the fuel supply of Michigan cities has come to be looked upon by the management and patrons as matters of course.

t was decided to build a \$15,000 club house just as soon as the weather permits. The club was but recently Lumber "Trust" Raises Defense Fund. A determination to fight until The regents of the U. of M. having cleared of all suspicion of illegal acts, decided to raze instead of remodel

as charged in the recent federal grand the old medical building those who jury indictments of members and of while the federal examiner was condonated funds for the latter purpose clations of this country, was the key- the institution. Prof. H. C. Anderson and H. E. note of the opening session of the Reby the city of Newark, Ohio, to make eling salesmen were present at the a valuation of the gas property of initial meeting and the Michigan balance, \$1.450, of the general defense William Welpley, a Grand Trunk fund of \$150,000, was raised without engineer, living in Battle Creek, was difficulty. Officers of the association scalded to death in his cab at Chicawere re-elected as follows: President. go, when a valve blew out. Welpley's F. S. Mickey, Detroit; vice-president, fireman dragged him from the spot Irwin Earle, Detroit; secretary treas-

urer, H. M. Jessop, Detroit.

## NEWS IN BRIEF.

The characteristic college cap and gown will be worn by the grauating class of the Grand Rapids high Only 1,200 Menominee voters avail-

ed themselves of the recent opportunity to enroll for the primary elec-

Announcement has been made that The U.S. Steel Corporation mines another gift of \$1,000 has been made at Ishpeming will be operated six days to the Kalamazoo Y. M. C. A. The a week instead of four. Five hundred men are affected.

Railroad officials state that unless Hays gave a check of \$1,000 to the relief is received soon the Ionia shops of the Pere Marquette will be forced to close because of lack of coal,

Five hundred attended the banquet given by the Saginaw board of trade The board of supervisors of Genesee in commemoration of Lincoln's birthcounty voted to submit the question day. Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis of of bonding the county for \$500,000 to New York city delivered the principal the electors of the county at the address of the evening, taking as his spring election. The money will be subject: "Statesmanship of Lincoln." used for building county roads.

The Co-operative Association of So much agitation has come up over farmers has secured a hearing before the enforcement of Saginaw's meat the state railroad commission rela- ordinance from the farmers throughtive to the high telephone rates in out the county, that it has been sugforce in Shiawassee county. The as- gested to ask the legislature at its sociation was formed when the comnext session for a law providing for a pany raised the rate on its farm lines state inspection.

A general order has been issued by High rulers of the Flying Rollers the state railroad commission deof Benton Harbor have just been ad- manding that the railroads travel at a low rate of speed over places have a right to conduct a school pro- rails. Many rails have been broken ing season. viding that they teach all of the sub- lately by the cold weather. jects required. Efforts have been

A meeting of Democrats was held in Alpena to perfect plans for the coming campaign. A straw vote re-Edward J. Robinson, recently apsulted as follows: Wilson 37, Harpointed deputy U. S. marshal for the mon 5. A Wilson club will be orupper peninsula district, has arrived ganized, leading Democrats being unanimous for the New Jersey man. Seven hundred and forty-one correspondens report no damage to wheat by the cold weather of Jan-

uary, 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

## 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 whart and other properties held un-

der 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 Feder. ation of Retail Merchants, hoping to unite all state associations of retailers in the state into a strong, nonpartsan political organization.

Arthur L. Holmes, of Detroit, fath er 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 1. Holmes, of Detroit, will draw up a constitution.

#### Peach Buds Killed by Cold.

The committee appointed by the ocal fruit grocers' 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 veather. 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 less hardy ones have suffered to a considerable

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 Sams, of the southbound freight, was traffic blockades, congestion, etc., have caught between his engine and tender and crushed to death.

#### Checks Forged On Very Last Day.

Checks that were forged by H. M. Dearing, defaulting cashier of the Albion National bank, on the last day on which the bank did business have ficers of various lumber dealers' asso- ducting the examination which closed

### Assets of Lennon Bank Intact.

With the finding of a receipt for \$17,000 worth of notes which were taken by the state banking commissioner on his last visit, and which will be returned and an additional amount of \$3,400 in transit, the assets of the E. Burt Jenney's bank are now thought to be intact and will cover all deposits. -The total assets are placed at \$83.559.21, while the deposits are \$84,729.10.

### LATE WIRE BULLETINS.

Los Angeles has a woman poundmaster.

The threatened strike of the employes of the Rock Island arsenal collapsed when cards were offered to a few employes and were accepted.

The Chicago board of education has raised the salaries of 6500 school teachers. The advances range from \$100 to \$500. The Graff Seamless Shoe Co., of

Attica, N. Y., has decided to locate. in Saginaw. It is capitalized at \$25,-000 and makes athletic shoes.

Serious floods are reported from all parts of Spain and Portugal. Many rivers and smaller streams have overflowed their banks, inundating entire

That California stands first among all the states in the Union in making public expenditures for education, is the assertion of State Controller A. B. Nye.

The dominion government has decided to change the name of the wheat grown in western Canada and known where there are known to be broken new name will go into effect the comnow as "Manitoba" to "Canada." The

The passion of the American public for diamonds and other precious stones shows no signs of yielding to the high cost of living, if the customs figures are to be taken as an indication.

Th conferees of the two houses of congress on the joint resolution providing for the election of senators by direct vote have decided to report a disagreement after six months of effort to get together.

Ellis Cromwell, collector of internal revenue for the Philippines, died suddenly in Manila of heart disease. An organization to be known as the Association of Good Friends and composed of men who have been unemployed during the winter, was St. Ignatius Layola church, New formed in Chicago at Immanuel Baptist church, by the Rev. Johnston

Chinese in Chicago are busy signing leases for places of business in a new Chinatown. Within a short time of coal in the open market instead of Clark street and between Van Bure the old Chinese quarters along South making contracts for it with some and Harrison streets, will be deserted by members of the race.

# U. S. TROOPS IN HONDURAS MANCHUS ABDICATE;

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

This was proclaimed in three si multaneous edits, the first announceing abdication; the second declar ing that the throne accepted the republic, while the third approved all the conditions agreed upon by Premier Yuan-Shi-Kai and the republi-

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

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 frantically appealed to to take the premiership when the revolution against the throne was started by Dr. Sun and his followers.

He has stood between the throne tars, who came down from the north turned up. These forgeries took place and have been governing them since.

### Ask T. R. to Run Again.

Riggs of the engineering department tail Lumber Dealers' association in bank receiver within the coming ried by special delivery to Col. The odore Roosevelt at his home in Oysred 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 re-election. 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,

#### 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 fof 3,-000 Yaqui Indians near Guayamas 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, all were tortured to death. The foreman escaped and made his way to Euhaline. 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 govern-

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

ment.

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

Gen. Hippolyte Langlois, senator rom 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 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 employes more than 16 hours in any one day.

HE WAS SOMEWHAT PER

Attendant at Spiritualistic Seance

Charles M. Cross of Indiana

went to a spiritualistic service.

voices sounding through tru

thinks variety adds spice to life, so h

It was a lively affair with sepulcing

tambourines playing mysetriously h

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partially materialized men and women

making free in the dusky room

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midst of it something dealt Mr. Com

"Who did that?" he demanded at

The medium said the gay spirit was

But even this explanation did n

"Well, all I ask of St. Peter."

said, "is to materialize for just of

minute and if I don't make a vacan

get in."-Indianapolis News.

Passenger (nervously) ---

what would be the result if th

Captain-It would probably

Happy Future.

Apropos of the marriage at Re cate of Alfred Gwynne Vanderblit and

Mrs. Hollis McKim, a New York | man

said on the Olympic: "I met Variet

bile at the Metropole at Brightina

few days after the ceremony, and

"Well, is the course of true on

"'Smooth and straight,' sail he

Sun a Lamplighter.

said to him, by way of a joke:

"There are banks on both sides."

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a vicious whack on the nose and h called for lights in a tone not to be disobeyed. With the light the che as disclosed was all natural and he man again. The most human memb of it was Mr. Cross, with a blood nose, spoiling for a fight and all the "madder" because he did not he

form of government.

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 wishes of the people.

The Mongolian princes who have been leaders in the anti-abdication

and the rebels in the present crisis as a buffer and has succeeded in bringing the two sides togther after months of dickering. By the terms the Manchus are to retain their empty 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 tarcenturies ago, conquered the Chinese

know." In the acetylene burning lighthouse along the Panama canal will be ter Bay. The document recites the stalled copper cylinders exposed history of the progressive Republican the sun. When the sun rises in movement and of the industrial and morning and the rays fall upon these political difficulties which have stir- cylinders they will expand and close valves that admit gas to the burners. As night approaches and the sui's rays diminish in power the cylinders will contract and again turn on the gas, which will be ignited by smsll' pilot jets.—Scientific American. to make some statement calculated to

#### Self-Sacrificing Essential-"You don't claim to be at party lender?"

"No," replied the quiet citizen" Everybody wants to be the leader of the party. It strikes me that some-body ought to be willing to be the party.

Signs of a Winner. "Does your wife win at bridge" "I don't know for sure," replied M Meekton, "but I think so! The women all look as if they disliked her very much, but they keep on inviting her to play."

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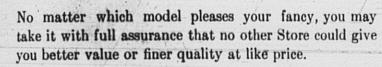
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## LOCAL ITEMS.

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 recoverng her tormer 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

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

hold a reception and serve a banquet and Lincoln streets. in the Congregational church, followed by a dancing and card party in their Castle on Tuesday evening, Feb-

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 Wednes day 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 rememberance of the occassion. 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 triends 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 to 15. Second Team, followed by Ann Arbor Y. M. C. A. vs. Flanders First Team.

Ladies and children are taking adcrowds at the Saturday afternoon not be a good thing." matinees are growing each week. The coupon in this issue is worth 5 on Saturday afternoon during February. Matinees are just as complete as the evening shows.

Harry Wickham, who has repre sented 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. Gesund-

about forty, enjoyed a sleighride on Wednesday, February 7, 1912, at around town, then driving to her home in Hartford, Conn. Mr. the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer and Mrs. Watson Nye resided here lives. After cold toes and ears were for about one year and during that warned, games of various kinds were time gained many friends in this played after which supper was served place. Mr. Nye had charge of the to the happy hungry company. Much blacksmith shop of the Flanders Mfg. laughter, singing, shouting, the Junior yell, etc. was evidence that it returning to his former home at Hartwas an enjoyable occasion.

Henry Speer is confined to his home on Orchard street by illness.

Mrs. U. D. Streeter is confined to er home on Orchard street by illness.

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 arrange-

bed at the home of his father, Jay

ments to move to the farm of Mrs. Olive Winslow of Lima. Howard Everett is confined to his

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 pur chased last fall and had in storage

Geo. Kantlehner has commenced work on his residence which he is The members of the K. of P. will building on his lot corner of Congdon

> 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

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 conspricy. 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

Representative John Kalmbach be-At 9 o'clock a dancing party will be lieves 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 vantage of the tickets to the Prin-seen this morning he stated: "I can cess theatre in the Standard and the see no reason why such a law would

Another free Socialist lecture will cents to all those who care to use it be given on Saturday evening at the town hall. Ernest Moore, of Battle Creek, will give his stereoptican lecture with 200 slides. G. 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 Arboy. 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 Monday afternoon, the members of received word announcing the death the Junior League to the number of of Mrs. Jennie Nye which occurred

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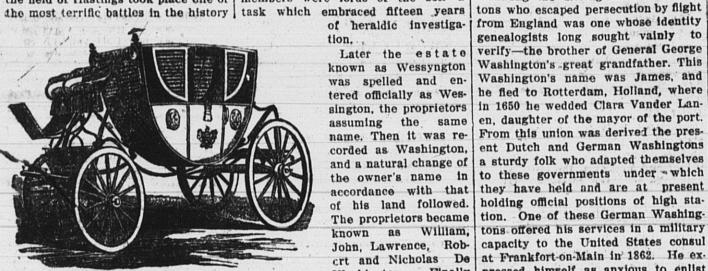
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of his male ancestors was not Wash- iam I, be granted with feuington. This may seem a sweeping dal rights and power the exstatement in the light of generally ac- tensive estate known as cepted history, but careful research | Wessyngton, and henceforth has established beyond doubt that said Sir Knight shall be the ancient founder of the family from known as Sir William de which came the Father of our Country | Wessyington; but he shall was named William De Hertburn. The still be a vassal of the bishkey to this apparent paradox lies in op and his heraldic denomthe fact that, in common with many ination shall continue to be, noblemen and monarchs of Europe, Arms: Argent, two bars the first president possessed an estate gules (red); in chief, three name and a real, or family name, the | mullets of the second. Crest: latter being known as the patronymic, A raven with wings endorsed or paternal name.

The first Washingtons were of cal coronet or (gold)." French, and not English, origin, and were numbered among the powerful knights of the northern portion of De Hertburns, or "Wessyng-France. When the Duke of Normandy | tons," history furnishes the 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 spir. and the king naturally selectited address had the desired effect ed the bravest and most and the knights and their vassals warlike of his adherents to thronged to the standard until there was soon gathered under the leadership of William, Duke of Normandy, the greatest army France had ever and York was laid waste. mustered, ready for the field and and for ten years it was thirsting for the glories of conquest. practically a desert, no man Among the many banners thrown to having the courage to atthe breeze appeared the shield of the tempt cultivation of the George Washington. His name was rulned towns. One hundred thousand the unhappy lot of the royalists, or branch of the Holstein-Gottorp stock, dent also gave liberal expression. of his invaded domains. On October proved by minute research and per-14, 1066, the rival armies met, and on | sonal visits to the locality where its the field of Hastings took place one of members were lords of the soil-a



Washington's Crested Carriage.

was the victor, and King Harold, with per, and the modern spelling of chart prepared from the records of earliest reference which I have tens of thousands of his English, was W-a-s-h-i-n-g-t-o-n prevailed. among the slain. The victorious Christmas day they proclaimed their civic phases of English life. In the lam W. Murphy, consul at that point, banquet at Baltimore, Maryland, in dashing leader "William I, Conqueror days of Henry VIII, when that mon- and attested by the Honorable Fred- 1851, where the ideas of an English and King of England."

King William, like all his French knights, loved the French ideals of fused into the old English national churches of the Roman Catholic government, church and home, and inand domestic life all the customs of church, giving to this Washington the data in my possession relating to the stripes. Ever since this banquet and domestic life an the customs of his native land. Even the English Sulgrave estate, where for over a cenlanguage, which William never could tury the Washington family ruled sulearn, was gradually set aside, and among the loyal French knights who fortunes then appears to assisted the Conqueror in enforcing have taken place, for in his reforms was the distant kin of 1620, the year the Pil-George Washington. This early an grims set sail for Amercestor of our first president was numbered among the intimates of the were practically driven King, and was one of the leaders of from the Sulgrave estate the French Conquest. In the past, to take up residence at American historians, possibly because Brighton with minor maof the strong influence upon literature nors and holdings. The exercised by England, placed the loss of the hundreds of Washington ancestry as beginning in acres of rich meadows that country; but careful investigation and harvest fields was bears out the statement that the in a measure counter-Washingtons were of definite and di. acted by the marriage of rect French origin. They were French a Sir William Washingboth in sentiment and training, and ton to a sister of George the original name was De Hertburn. Naturally the question arises, why

was the name changed, and what induced these faithful French subjects of William of Normandy to assume an English cognomen? The explanation is simple enough. William the Con. ica, and ultimately led queror was a careful and far-seeing man. He realized that his usurpation of the English throne was a very radical departure in a governmental ex- colonies and eventually periment, to say the least; and he was our first chief executive. anxious to mould the people, whom he had made his vassals by dint of the Washington family the strong hand, into as close dupli into direct domestic socates, of the French as possible. In cial and court relationother words, he strove to implant the ship with the prominent French ideals into the English char- and powerful favorite of acter as deeply as circumstances per the then reigning monmitted. The complicated heraldic rec. arch, and political cirords found in the pages of the famous "Doomsday Book" is undoubtedly the Washingtons to espouse best evidence that the King wished the cause of the king, rather than the descendant of the James Washington | ven issuing from a golden ducal the world. Stone monuments are only to make his radical campaign of permand noting all the land and water conditions of England. They also in these distinctions of England. They also in these resistations made lengthy entries as to the original English estate owners as the original English estate owners as the laws that govern the

HE real name of the well as an accurate record first president of the of the biographical and her-United States was not aldic character of the new Washington. His bap or French proprietors. And tismal name was in this last seemingly un-George, and he was necessary entry appears the born February 22 in statement that the brave. the year 1732. The old ever reliable Knight, Sir colony of Virginia was William De Hertburn, for his birthplace, but the true name military service, to Willproper, issuing out of a du-

> As a further demonstration of the importance of 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, hold lands in the disputed district. For nine years this country between Durham

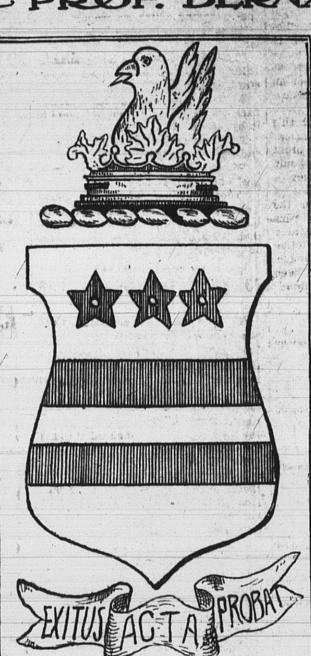
was spelled and en-Washington. Finally

with the king, and the latter confiscat- letter in which the circumstances ican flag, with its heraldic notions, ed the monasteries, convents and were fully described. preme. A decline in their

ica, the Washingtons Villiars, Duke of Buck-This union ingham. brought about new alliances and affiliations which made Washingtons possible in Amerto the rearing of George Washington to be the military leader of the

This marriage brought cumstance destined the

idol of the Commons-Oliver Crom- who landed in Holland in 1650. He crown, the crest of the family. Furth- seen by a very few, no odds how high anent record, and hence a great num- well. The Washingtons performed married a Bavarian lady and held a ermore, Washington himself clearly they may be built. ber of men of education and ability heroic services for the king, but were occupied in diligently surveying when Cromwell proved victorious showing that he had been a lieutenant. Herald's office at London that it was and noting all the land and water con-



Washington's True Coat-of-Arms.

William de Hertburn. The 60,000 fol- people died in this debatable strip of King's Cavaliers; and rather than which has given emperors to Russia land, and there, where active hostili- bow to one whom they looked upon as and Kings to Denmark, and is promvessels of war for the English coast ties ever reigned, the De Hertburns, or a usurper, many of the Washingtons inently related to the present King they are pronounced of the same and landed without oposition, because | Wessyngtons, were stationed. This rec- fled to foreign lands. John and Lawof the English King Harold's conflict ord of the great family is absolutely rence, brothers, came to Virginia, the with the Norwegians in another part authentic in every detail, having been former being the grandfather of George Washington, the first president of the United States.

of heraldic investiga- from England was one whose identity among the inhabitants of Holgenealogists long sought vainly to land and Bavaria. Hence the Later the estate verify-the brother of General George Washingtons, in the farthest known as Wessyngton Washington's great grandfather. This genealogical tracings, hail Washington's name was James, and from France. We next find tered officially as Wes- he fied to Rotterdam, Holland, where them in England and then in sington, the proprietors in 1650 he wedded Clara Vander Lan- Holland and Bavaria. assuming the same en, daughter of the mayor of the port. name. Then it was re- From this union was derived the pres- ian coat-of-arms some odd discorded as Washington, ent Dutch and German Washingtons and a natural change of a sturdy folk who adapted themselves the owner's name in to these governments under which American belief the Washingaccordance with that they have held and are at present ton shield does not contain of his land followed. holding official positions of high sta-The proprietors became | tion. One of these German Washing- standing that more than a known as William, tons offered his services in a military thousand books and as many John, Lawrence, Rob- capacity to the United States consul more published articles so procrt and Nicholas De at Frankfort-on-Main in 1862. He ex- claim it. The facts are that pressed himself as anxious to enlist the Washington shield conthe heraldic shields in the Union army, and presented the tains "bars and mullets (spurs of England. William of Normandy and French prefix of "De" was drop- consul with a verified genealogical of the Knight's boots". The the Dutch government. This gentle- been able to find which announces the | white (silver) bar charged with three The Washingtons were very prome man was Baron de Washington. The Washington shield blazoned with inent in the military as well as the statement has been certified by Willarch was in conflict with the pope erick Kapp, of New York City, who of Rome, Lawrence Washington sided was visiting in Germany and wrote a voiced, proclaiming that the Amer-

The original correspondence and shield, which possessed stars and

ancestry, he did not emi- which reads: grate to the United States. on which the following ap- griffin for the crest." pears:

"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 (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 ried in the English church Oldenburg and in this way

of England, George V. And Jacob origin, as follows: Washington was first lieutenant of firm, Cornelius L. Keurenaur of The knights' boots). Among the distinguished Washing- Hague. Upwards of seventy-five A red (gules) shield with a single

Washingtons are numbered

Regarding the Washingtoncoveries have also come to light. Quite contrary to our "stars and stripes," notwithstars and stripes, relates to a public poet-Martin Tupper by name-were was borrowed from the Washington

> ed the statement as correct. The English poet was misled by his fervid fancy, for the Heralds' College at London, the highest authority on as follows: "A Washington shield with stars and been of record." It is altogether probable tokens and valuables. that Tupper, as well "mullets." These spurs, of old, were round in ! ed the "stars" of which

Tupper spoke. Hundreds of writers have also announced ily emblem was the founthat the eagle be the emcagle, the facts are that | solved. the heraldic grant of arms to this Washing-

Graves of Washington's Ancestors at Sulgrave, England. ton branch present a ra-

of this honor, and possibly adelphia May 2, 1792, the third year because he deemed that suf- of his presidency, and the package ficient respect had not been was sealed with the Washington famshown to one of such noted ily arms as is indicated in a letter

"The arms enclosed in your letter However, before the inter- are the same that are held by the view was closed, he deposit- family here; though I have also seen, ed with the American consul and have used, as you may perceive a certified genealogical chart by the seal to this packet, a flying

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 Stuart sympathizers 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 Wessyngtons, 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 entries of marriages, births was at its height as a sport, for at and deaths. Further investil about the same period we find that gation brings to light the in Spain the son of Columbus atemptfact that this earliest Dutch ed to prove that his father was of emigrant, James, was mar- aristocratic and also of heraldic family in that "he was of a people who of Rotterdam, all of which kept their own hawks." This alone, tends to corroborate that he in those days, stamped the man as a was of English training. falconer, as only people of high social Baron de Washington was standing were permitted by license to born in 1833, and his brother engage in that enjoyment; hence a Max married the Duchess of raven, a falcon, a crow or a hawk on the shield or crest indicated promibecame connected with one nence. This sporty and hunting disof the oldest sovereign fam- position of the Washingtons was disilies of Europe. The House tinctly manifested in the Washingtons of Oldenburg is the prime of Virginia, of which our first presi-

There are five distinct Washington shields, but in the heraldic records

A silver (argent) shield upon which the Dutch navy in 1845, this branch are two red (gules) bars; in the top being related to the wealthy banking (chief) three red mullets (spurs of



Ancient Washington Shield.

mullets. A red shield with a white bar upon

which are three cinguefoilles, 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 genealogi-

cal 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 British heraldry, writes arms and crests. He was proud of his heraldic ancestors, and this family estimate is well expressed in the frestripes (pales) has never quency with which he blazoned the Washington shields upon his choice

Many such instances may be noted as others, was deceived in his heraldic watch charms, his sevby the shape of the eral personal seals; the doors of his carriages; the porcelain of his dinner as worn by the knights set; the silver ware of his liquor service; the fireplace and the mirrors; the form, resembling mod- picture frames and his library walls; ern cog-wheels some his bookplate and his saddle, and what, and their bristling practically everything upon which a points possibly suggest- 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 that the crest on Gen- relating to Washington's eager ateral George Washing- tempt to prepare a Washington genton's coast-of-arms is an ealogy and origin and evolution of the eagle, and that this fam- family coat-of-arms. This interesting correspondence has never yet been dation of the suggestion scripturally reproduced, and it is to be regretted that a continuance of the blem of the American re- investigation was disturbed by illness, public. While the crest since many disputed biographical may appear like an problems would doubtless have been

> The man who is doing good work is writing his name on the memory of

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

EXPLAINED.



per joke that messengers don't run"-"Yes, I believe there is a dog fight up the street."

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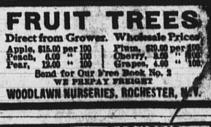
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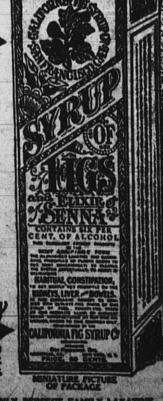
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STORY

THE GIRL

By MARIE VAN VORST strations by M. G. KETTEER

SYNOPSIS.

par Blair, the 22-year-old son of the fity-million-dollar copper king of Blair-fity-million-dollar courseous to Lord Galorey during a vist to the United States and the suriesy is now being returned to the same with the work of and a friend halled of protect the westerner from Lily her fortune hunters. Young Blair a see Lily; he can talk of nothing Lety and this angers the Duchess, a westerner finds Letty ill from hard to but she recovers and Ruggles and but his her recovers and Ruggies and his his her to supper. She asks Dan to wild a home for disappointed the shall people. Dan visits Lily, for the time forgetting Letty, and later anageness his engagement to the duchess,

CHAPTER XIV .- Continued.

Why, the old duffer is as happy as use afire," said the boy. "Not to ast I've done the whole thing up as ell as I knew how. I've got him into t health resort you spoke of, and be girl seems to have got a regular ation vice! She wants to study ething, so she's going to school." "So on talking." the actress invited dly. "I love to hear you talk Metana! Don't change your twang this beastly English drawl, whatyou do."

You have, though, Miss Lane. I thear a thing of Blairtown in the you speak."

the girl said passionately: to God I spoke it right through! ish I had never changed my speech mything in me that was like

the boy leaning forward as y exclaimed: "Oh, do you mean Think how crazy London is you! Why, if you ever go back stana, they will carry you from tars in a triumphal chair through

waited until she could control motion in her voice.

on telling me about the little the was so trusting as to give the

my up to me and I guess it will interest for her all right." Thank you," smiled the actress, mare terribly sweet. The child got as to let her into my dressingone day after a matinee. I It time to see anybody except

ete Higgins made her appearance the room, with an egg-nog for her which, after much coaxing, Dan led in getting the actress to Higgins also had taken away bwers, and Letty Lane said to

and them to the hospital; they the he sick." And Dan timidly

brought a flush across the ivory of her cheek. "No, no, Higgins them in the next room." And an abrupt change of subject she "Is the Duchess of Breakwaery charitable?". And Blair quick-

hyhow she wants you to sing for at a musicale in Park Lane when Lane gave a soft little giggle. hat what you call being charita-

blushed crimson and exclaimed:

hardly!" M you come here to ask me

came to tell you about 'our mupoor.' You'll let me call them

won't you, because I happened in your dressing-room when struck their vein?" Lane had drawn herself up in

d shawl, her golden head like a of flower, appearing from a bank ow. Her fragility, her sweetness, maliness, appealed strongly to the coung fellow, whose heart was toward the world, whose ideals high, and who had the chivairous inherent in all good men to to protect, and above all to No feeling in Dan Blair had as strong as this, to take her in ns, to lift her up and carry her from London and the people oplauded her, from the people

he could only offer her this politeness | you worry about it a bit. If you'll come from the woman he was going to mar-

sa thister adoubt to be such up.

"I never sing out of the theater." Her profile was to him and she looked steadily across the room. "It's a perfect fight to get the manager to con-

Blair interrupted and said: "Oh. I'll see him; I'll make it all right." "Please don't," she said briskly, "it's purely a business affair. How much

will she pay?" you like."

And her bad humor faded at his tone, and she smiled at him. "Well, | cold." I'll tell Roach that. I guess it'll make my singing a sure thing,"

She changed her position and drew a long sigh as though she were very tired, leaned her blond head with its soft disorder back on the pillow, put both her folded hands under her cheek | night." and turned her face toward Dan. The most delicate coral-like color began to mount her cheeks, and her gray eyes regained their light.

"Will two thousand dollars be too much to ask?" she said gently.

If she had said two million to the young fellow who had not yet begun to spend his fortune, which as far as he was concerned was nothing but a name, it would not have been too much to him; not too much to have given to this small white creature whisked herself off the sofa with a an ordinary pin. The female, except glorious hair.

"I'll sing three songs: one from Man- come here day after day as you have

the price and the charity; everything shall go your way."

She was seized upon by a violent fit of coughing, and Dan leaned toward her and put his arm around her as a tenderly until the paroxysm was past "Gosh!" he exclaimed fervently, "it's heart-breaking to hear you cough like that and to think of your working as

you do Can't you stop and take a Dan was rather shocked. "Anything good rest? Can't you go somewhere?" By GLENN W. MERRICK, Missouri.) should demand that his trees be ac "To Greenland's fcy mountains?"

"No, no; to some golden sands of "And let me take you there."

now. "No golden sands for me. I'm afraid I've got to sing in Mandalay to-

He looked at her in dismay. that understanding."

choked voice he murmured: out tonight!"

"Don't be a goose, boy," she said. the east and south. going to tell you that you mustn't tected.



"I Didn't Think You'd Act Like This to a Boy You'd Known All Your Life."

dalay, an English ballad and some- | been doing, I guess you know it, don' thing or other, I don't know what now, you?" and I expect you don't realize how cheaply you are getting them." She face clouded. They had been so near laughed, and began to hum a familiar

"I wish you would sing just one song

for me." "For another thousand?" she asked, lifting her eyebrows. "What song is was, wrapped as she was in the wool-

ing to give form to words that were her voice, "I expect you'll be surprised growth it is necessary to have three liciously: "Why, can you see a Lon-fully funny, doesn't it? But as you of moisture; and, third, sunlight. don drawing-room listening to me sing have been coming to the theater now Presbyterian hymn tune?" Without lift | night after night till everybody's talking her head from the pillow she began in a charming undertone, her gray eyes fixed on his:

From Greenland's icy mountains, From India's coral strands, Where Africa's sunny fountains Roll down their golden sands."

Blair, near her, turned pale. There rose in him the same feeling that she had stirred years ago in the little church, and at the same time others. He had lost his father since then, and he thought of him now, but that big, sad emotion was not the one that

swayed him. "Please stop," he pleaded; "don't go on. Say, there's something in that

hymn that hurts." Letty Lane, unconscious of how subtly she was playing, laughed, and corner of the sofa, and sat with suddenly remembered that Dan had hands clasped around her knees. sat before her that day by the side of sat before her that day by the side of athed around and draped by the old Mr. Blair. She asked abruptly: "Why does the Duchess of Break-

water want me to sing?" "Because she's crazy about your

"Is she awfully rich?" "Um . . . I don't know."

Letty Lane flashed a look at him.
"Oh," she said coolly, "I guess she
won't pay the price then." Dan said: "Yes, she will; yes, she

"Now," Letty Lane went on, "If it were a charity affair, I could sing for acthing, and I don't doubt the duchess, if she is as benevolent as you say she is, could get me up some kind of a

He stood his ground, but his bright stimulant, rather than as an addition to the actual food constituents of the each other and were now so removed. ration. "I don't care a damn what people

say," he replied. She interrupted him. She could be wonderfully dignified, small as she en shawl. "Well," she drawled with a And as Dan hesitated, as if unwill- sudden indolence and indifference in to hear that I do care. Sounds aw-

ing about it-" "You don't want my friendship," he stammered.

And Letty Lane controlled her desire to laugh at his boyish subterfuge. "No, I don't think I do."

Her tone struck him deeply: hurt him terribly. He threw his head up defiantly.

"All right, I'm turned down then." he said simply. "I didn't think you'd act like this to a boy you'd known all your life!" "Don't be silly, you know as well as

I do that it won't do." He did know it and that he had already done enough to make it reason able for the duchess, if she wanted to to break their engagement. Slowly preparing to take his leave, he said wistfully: "Can't I help you in any way? Let me do something with you for your poor. It's a comfort to have them between us, and you can count

She said she knew it. "But don' come any more to the wings; get s habit of not coming."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Of the many curious customs which mark Britteny as an especially inter

ne vezed," after which he kis

# and sing we will make it right about the price and the charity; everything **GREATEST INJURY TO FRUIT**

brother might have done, holding her Insect Is Said to Have Been Brought to America on Plants Imported From China-Every Purchaser of Trees Should Insist on Certificate of Inspection by Expert.

with the lime-salt-sulphur mixture.

group of male scales.

and apply hot,

gallons of water, only the very best

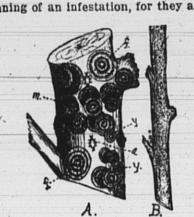
In making the wash, the formula

for which is 20 pounds quick lime,

Probably no single insect in the companied by a certificate of inspecshe responded, smiling. "I hate the United States has been the subject of tion from a competent entomologist more discussion than the San Jose to the effect that they are free from scale, and small wonder, for there is scale, and he should also demand a the safety of American lives and inother," he murmured under his breath no insect that is capable of producing sworn statement that his trees have terests, but from the same consular But she pushed him back, laughing our country than this one. As near gas. The buyer should also examine as can be determined, this insect was the trees himself very carefully for can federal government. introduced into the grounds of Mr. the scale and destroy infested ones. James Lick of San Jose, Cal., in the If, after these precautions, the insect early seventies. It soon spread to ad- becomes present in the orchard, spray She interrupted his protest: "I've joining orchards where it was found promised on my word of honor, and and first described by Prof. J. H. Comthe box-office has sold the seats with stock in 1880, who quickly recognized its capabilities as an orchard pest, By her sofa, leaning over her, in a for he named it the pernicious scale. By '86 and '87 it had been imported "You shan't sing! You shan't go on fruit trees into eastern nurseries, and from this began to spread over

'You've no right to order me like that. The San Jose scale is a very small Stand back, please." As he did so she insect often smaller than the head of with her lovely flushed face, and her sudden ardor and much grace. "Now," for a few hours immediately after she told him severely, "since you've birth, lives beneath a hard, waxy "Whatever is your price, Miss Lane, begun to take that tone with me, I'm scale and consequently is well pro-

The rate of increase is very great and from a single infestation thousands upon thousands of individuals may develop in a season and the tree may become literally covered from the trunk to the outermost branches | 15 pounds sulphur, 10 pounds salt, 45 in two or three years. The young scales are whitish in color, but later they turn dark and are hard to distinguish from the bark. It is difficult each one holding at least 20 gallons, to find the scales on a tree at the beginning of an infestation, for they are,



A, scales on branch; f, female scale; m, male scale; y, young scales; a, young, unprotected scale insect; B. branch showing scales as they appear to the unaided eye.

an ash-gray color and present a scurfy appearance.

Every purchaser of fruit trees

Purpose for Which Sprouted Oats

are Fed Is Their Tonic and

Stimulating Effects

on Digestion.

(By R. G. WEATHERSTONE.)

opinion among experienced poultry-

men that poultry do best upon some

form of green or succulent food dur-

ing the winter months. The function

of such succulent food is probably

largely in the nature of a digestive

A green winter feed that is greatly

relished by fowls is sprouted oats.

Experience has shown that in order

to make a satisfactory green food,

however, the oats must be grown

very quickly. In order to get quick

ten days.

sprouting.

There is a general unanimity of

FOR POULTRY

can certainly be greatly checked.

There are two seasons of the year

much good may be done by summer

treatment, at which time the insect

Soak clean and sound oats overnight in a pail of water. Next morning fill the flats about two inches deep and put in the sprouting closet.

Place the freshly filled flats near the top of the closets, so as to get the maximum amount of heat and in that way start the sprouts quickly.

Rake the sprouts thoroughly two or three times a day until they have become half to three-quarters of an inch long, then do not disturb them in any

long, then do not disturb them in any way. The oats should be kept quite wet. They must be sprinkled at least

Feed when the sprouts are from 4 and so are vegetables.

Butter—Market firm; extra cream.

Butter—Market firm; extra cream. to 6 inches in height, at the rate of a piece of the matted oats about 8 or 6 inches square for each 100 birds per day. Break up so that every bird in

the pen may have some. By sowing oats in shallow, flat It should be clearly understood boxes about two inches deep, and by sprinkling and keeping the box in a that the purpose for which green warm, sunny place, the oats will sprouted oats are fed is their tonic sprout very rapidly, making a growth and stimulative influence on the digestive organs. They are not fed for of from 4 to 6 inches in a week or the food value of the oats themselves. If one wishes merely to feed oats The flats in which the oats are sprouted must be thoroughly scrub- they can be most economically fed bed with half water and half for not sprouted. The point of sprouting malyn every time before they are is to furnish fresh, succulent, green used, or the oats will mold in the food during the winter months.

Sheep in New Zealand. The best way to sprout oats is to Official figures show that New Zeabuild a small closet into which the flats can be slipped on cleats and sup- land has nearly 25,000,000 sheep.

## PLANS NO INTERVENTION

Government Makes Attitude Known to Mexican Agents.

and agree accountable and

Intervention in Mexico by the United States is not intended by any mobilization of troops that might be Proves That Lydia E. Pinks made again along the southern border. This was the attitude the state department telegraphed to various consular and diplomatic representatives in Mexico who had complained that intervention talk there was fostering a dangerous anti-American sentiment.

The state department reiterated emphatically that this government had no interest in Mexico beyond greater injury to the fruit interests of been fumigated with hydrocyanic acid agents came reports far from reassuring as the stability of the Mexi-

Only Three Leave Michigan Faculty. "No more professors are leaving Michigan this year than leave at the close of every year, and no more than leave any college in the country at the close of each year," said President Hutchins, of the University of Michigan, when asked about the story being circulated about the state to the effect that Michigan was losing many of her best men this year.

Factory Burns At 25 Below Zero. The most costly fire Traverse City has had in years wiped out the factory of the South Side Co. The operating plant is a total loss, including a large quantity of material and completed commodities. The office building and storage shed were saved. The The new peach scale. a, branch thermometer was 25 degrees below covered with male and female scales; zero and the water froze coming from b, female scale; c, male scale; d, the fire hose nozzles.

#### THE MARKETS.

LIVE STOCK.

gallons of water, only the very best quality of quick lime should be used. Two iron kettles should be procured, each one holding at least 20 gallons, but the more they hold the better. The 20 pounds of lime should be slacked in three or four gallons of hot water in one of the kettles. When the lime is nearly slacked, but before it quits boiling, add the 15 pounds of sulphur and enough of hot water to make a thin paste of the lime and sulphur. Stir the whole vigorously until they are thoroughly mixed, then boil vigorously for 45 minutes.

After the lime and sulphur have actually boiled 45 minutes, add the actually boiled 45 minutes, add the

actually boiled 45 minutes, add the ten pounds of salt, and boil vigorous ly 15 minutes more. It will become necessary during the boiling to add a little hot water now and then to keep the mixture thin. When through boiling add enough hot water to make 45 gallons, strain through a gunny sack, and apply hot.

EAST BUFFALO—Market dull and steady; prime steers. \$6.75 @ 8: butcher grades, \$3 @ 6.60. Calves—Market falr-ly active, steady; cull to choice, \$5.75 @ 10. Sheep and lambs—Market slow, 10 ambs 5c lower; choice lambs, \$6.75 @ 6.85; cull to fair, \$5 @ 6.50; yearlings, \$6 @ 6.25; mixed, \$6.55 @ 6.60; pigs, \$6 @ 6.25; mixed, \$6.55 @ 6.60; pigs, \$6.50 @ 6.55; roughs, \$5.50 @ 5.90; stags, \$5.25 @ 5.50.

of course, few in number and very small; but later, when the insect becomes abundant, the branches assume during the winter and sumbar abundant, the branches assume during the winter, but and advanced to 98c; No. 1 white, 971-2c.

vellow, 3 cars at 671-2c; No. 4 yellow. 66c. Oats-Standard, 53 1-2c; No. 3 white, Rye-Cash No. 2, 1 car at 97c, clos-

ply the closet either with a steamplpe or if that is not feasible, a small
stove, either for wood or kerosene, or
sometimes a large kerosene lamp may
be used to maintain heat.

Soak clean and sound oats over
Soak clean and sound oats over
Rye—Cash Ro. 2, 1 tat a ct.

Rye—Cash Ro. 2, 2 tat a ct.

Rye

Timothy Seed-Prime spot, 60 bags at \$7.10. Barley—Best samples, \$2.50@2.55

GENERAL MARKETS.

The butter market is firm and un-changed. Some dealers were looking As the oats grow, the flats are moved to different positions in the closets. The tailer the material gets, the nearer the flats are moved to the floor, as they then need less heat.

Feed when the sprouts are from 4 changed. Some dealers were looking for an advance in Eigin, but no change was made in the price. Eggs are steady. Poultry has been in light supply for several days and the price is now advanced about a cent for chickens and hens. Demand is fair. Apples are dull and easy. There are many fruits are steady. Potatoes are firm and so are vegetables.

32c; first creamery, 30c; dairy, 24c; ding. 23c per 1b. Eggs-Market packing, 23c per 1b. Eggs-Market firm; current receipts, cases included, 33c per doz.

FARM AND GARDEN. Potatoes-Car lots, bulk, 95c; sacks, \$1 per bu. Onions-\$1.60@\$1.75 per bu; Spanish,

Dressed Calves—Ordinary, 8@9c; fancy, 10@11c per lb.
Dressed Hogs—Light, 7½c; medium, 7c; heavy, \$6.50 per cwt.
Honey—Choice to fancy comb, 15@16c per lb; amber, 12@14c.
Live Poultry—Spring chickens, 13c; No. 2, 9c; hens, 12c; No. 2 hens, 9c; ducks, 14c; young ducks, 15c; geese, 11@12c; turkeys, 16@17c.
Cabbage—3c per lb.
Vegetables—Beets, 70c per bu; carrots, 90c per bu; cucumbers, hothouse,

Vegetables—Beets, 70c per bu; carrots, 90c per bu; cucumbers, hothouse, \$1,50@\$1.75 per box; celery, 35@40c per doz; California celery, \$6.75@\$7 per crate, and 75c@\$1 per doz; green onions, 12½c per doz; green peppers, 60c per basket; head lettuce, \$4@\$4.50 60c per basket; head lettuce, \$4@\$4.50 per hamper; turnips, 60c per bu; waterdress, 25@30c per doz; green beans, \$2.75@\$3.50; rutabagas, 50c per bu.

Provisions—Family pork, \$17@\$19; mess pork, \$16.50; clear, backs, \$16@\$17.50; smoked hams, 13@13%c; picnic hams, 9%c; shoulder, 10%c; bacon, 12@13%c; briskets, 9%@10%c; lard in tierces, 9%c; kettle rendered lard, 10%c per lb.

Hay—Carlot prices, track. Detroit: No, 1 timothy, \$22@\$22.50; No. 2 timothy, \$21@\$21.50; No. 1 mixed, \$20@\$20.50; rye straw, \$11.50@\$12; wheat and out airaw, \$10.50@\$11 per ton.

Gov. W. B. Hooper has issued a 16 southern states for a southern sociological congress to be held in Tenn., May 7-10 for the culiar to the south.

account of so many young glag away from their homes late for the purpose of going on the stage, a meeting between representatives of the police and theatrical booking agencies was held in Chicago, at

ham's Vegetable Compound la Reliable.

Reedville, Ore,—"I can truly recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable d to all women who are Compound to all women who are passing through the Change of Life, as it made me a well woman after suffering three years." — Mrs. Mart. Bogart, Reedville, Oregon.

New Orleans, La - "When passing through the Change of Life I was troubled with hot flashes weak and dizzy spells and backache. I was not fit for anything until I took Ly-dia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound which proved worth its weight in gold to me."-Mrs.Gas-TON BLONDEAU, 1541 Polymnia St., New Orleans. Mishawaka, Ind .- "Wo-

men passing through the Change of Life can take nothing better than Lydis E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I am recom-mending it to all my friends because of what it has done for me."—Mrs. CHAS. BAUER, 523 E. Marion St. Mishawaka, Ind. Alton Station, Ky .- "Fo months I suffered from

troubles in consequence my age and thought could not live. Lydia E Pinkham's Vegetable Compound made me well and I want other suffer women to know about it. Mrs. EMMA BAILEY, Alton Deisem, No. Dak. — "I was p

through Change of Life and felt very bad. I could not sleep and was very nervous. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound restored me to perfect healths and I would not be without it."—Mrs. F. M. THORN, Deisem, No. Dak.

Mrs.E.M.Thorn

Effete Briton. Booth Tarkington the American playwright and novelist, is a very early riser, and, when the English playwright and novelist, Arnold Bennett, visited him at his charming residence in Indianapolis, Mr. Tarkington said the first evening at dinner:

"I believe in the simple life. I get up with the sun. Will you take a tenmile walk with me at 6 o'clock tomorrow morning?"

"Thank you, Mr. Tarkington," the Englishman answered, "but I don't walk in my sleep."

Air Laws. Wilbur Wright, at a tea in Dayton,

said with a laugh: "Already there are air laws, stringent as road laws. Without them we

like this: "Two dollars reward will be paid by Mrs. John Doe for information leadling to the identification of the aviator on a Wright roadster who, while flying over my house yesterday afternoon, dropped a can of oll down my chimney and completely ruined a plum pudding I was cooking."

Consolation. Father (to his daughter's suiter)-E have sad news for you. I am ruined! have lost everything!

Suitor-Console yourself, dear sir, with the thought that you are now in no danger of losing your daughter.

Such Confidence.

smith to change the lock.

The bride, to show her undying confidence in her new husband, gave him a night key. Then she telephoned for the lock

A TROUBLE MAKER

Coffee Polson Breeds Variety of Ille. A California woman who didn's know for twenty years what kept her ill, writes to tell how she won back her

health by quitting coffee: "I am 54 years old," she says, "have used coffee all my life, and for 20 years suffered from indigestion and insomnia. Life was a burden and drag to me all the time, and about once a year my ailments got such hold upon me that I was regularly 'sick in

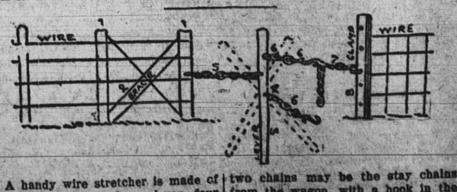
bed' for several weeks each time. "I was reluctant to conclude that coffee was the cause of my trouble, but I am thankful that I found out the

"Then I determined to use Postum exclusively—for a week at first—for I doubted my ability to do without coffee for any length of time. I made the Postum carefully, as directed, and before the week expired had my reward in a perceptible increase in Arength and spirits.

"Seeing the good that my short experiment had accomplished, I resolved to continue the use of Postum, cutting out the coffee entirely. This I did for nine months, finding, daily, increase cause for gratification at my steadily improving health. My indigestion gradually left me, my sleep returned, I gained 26 pounds in weight, my co changed from sallow to a fresh, rear hue and life became a blessing.

"Then I thought I would try ed again, and did so for a few weeks. Th punishment for deserting my friend, Postum, was a return of my old

"That taught me wisdom, a now and shall be all my life he using Postum exclusively and ing the benefits it brings me." given by Postum Co., Battle Co.



exed," after which he kisses her, on the other, with each clevis fasting the wire with each movement of the lever. In this way a 4-foot wire side is fastened to a post. The other can be stretched to breaking. ting two clevises on one side and one

a piece of 2 by 4 for a lever, four from the wagon, with a hook in the short length of chain and a clamp end of each. The clamp is bolted to eting field for the traveler is this one made of two pieces of 11/2 by 4. the wire with four 1/4-inch bolts 31/4 liating to marriage. At the close of Shave one end of the lever down to a inches long, with a large-linked chain wedding ceremony the bride convenient size for handle, and hore fastened to it. As the lever is workthree holes through it 4 inches apart.
Run a clevis through each hole, putting two clevises on one side and one

#### O. T. HOOVER.

:-\$1.00 per year: six months, fifty cents three months, twenty-five cents. To foreign countries \$1.50 per year. dvertising rates reasonable and made know

## PERSONAL MENTION.

Geo. Kratzmiller was in Ann Arbon 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 Sun-

day with Jackson friends. Mr. and Mrs. George BeGole were

Ann Arbor visitor 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 Tues-

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

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McNamara, of Traverse City, are visiting friends Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Smith, of De-

troit, 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 good time. 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 Chelse yisitors several days of last week.

Mrs. Kate Burlison, who has been ington who can qualify for the job. 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.

#### Don't Trust to Luck in Cooking. 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

on your "luck." There's no uncertainty about a gas

range. Heat is regulated to a degree as much as you want-just where you want it. Reduce your cooking to a certainty

and know beforehand that when you put things into the oven, the'll come out just right. No fear of failure. That's a world of satisfaction. Isn't it easy? How different from the old methods.

how simple and sure gas is. Half the time and at one third the

Gas will soon be in Chelsea. It is time to think about it now.

## Are Ever at War.

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

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## CHURCH CIRCLES

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

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

SALEM GERMAN M. E. CHURCH, NEAR FRANCISCO. G. C. Nothdurft, 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. 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. Thursday.

Meeting of the Sunday school board tonight after prayer service.

Everybody welcome at these se

BAPTIST. Rev. F. I. Blanchard, Pastor. Preaching service 10 a.m. Subject 'A Heavenly Vision of an Evange- A. J. Snyder Sunday. ized 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 A stereopticon lecture by Rev. S. E. Samuelson of Ann Arbor a return-

ed 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 to the hospital at Jackson for an has resigned her position. sleighs last Friday evening for a ride rapidly. eventually landing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Riemenschneider Chelsea, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lehwhere they enjoyed a valentine social. man spent Sunday with Mrs. Peckins. Games appropriate for the occasion The occasion was Mrs. Peckins' eightywere played and a splendid supper first birthday served, and every one enjoyed a jolly

#### SHE KNEW VIRGINIA'S LAW

How Maiden Lady of the Old Domin ion Saved Her Lawn From the Road Bullders.

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 Wash-

. 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 might get too hot-or it might get musty law library handed down from hot at the wrong time. Depends up- 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 any-

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

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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 attend-

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 Tuesday. Archenbron 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. Prayer service at 7:15 p. m. on Geo. W. Beeman, Saturday, Febru-

> Geo. Archenbron and little Edward Archenbron 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

#### 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 Heselschwerdt was injured from falling on the ice Tuesday after-

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

orty Epworth Leaguers embarked in operation last week, is improving Mrs. Ella Beutler and daughter, of

Bernis Neil met with a painful accident Sunday while driving toward home. His horse became frightened throwing him onto a barbed wire the Church committee of fence cutting a deep gash in his Sacred Heart for the coming year. 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. Lovejov went o Detroit Monday evening.

Miss Katie Riemenschneider spent Sunday and Monday with her parents

There was no school in this district l'uesday 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

#### 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. pent 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 o sleep on a railroad track and was silled by the fast express. He paid or his carelessness with his 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, Floyda-da, 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. PEOPLE and for WOMEN. Vogel's, H. H. Fenn Co., L. T. Free-man Co.

#### FRANCISCO NOTES.

H. Harvey spent Saturday in Jack-

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. Ricnards and daughter

Velma spent Saturday afternoon in 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 Tuescay with H. J. Lehmann and family. Alma Riemenschneider, Inez Young and Katie Keelan attended the teachers institute in Ann Arbor

#### WHY HESITATE?

An Offer That Involves no Money Risk if You Accept It.

We are so positive our remedy will completely relieve constipation, no matter how chronic it may be, that we offer to furnish it free of all cost if it fails.

Constipation is commonly caused by weakness of the nerves and muscles of the large intestine. To expect a cure you must therefore tone up and strengthen those organs and restore them to healthier activity.

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Miss Hattie Dunn, who has been telephone operator for the Flanders Little Lois Ordway, who was taken Mfg. Co. for the last six months,

> 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 the Church of Our Lady of the

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 employes 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

Justifiable Suspicion. "I guess I must be getting old." "Why do you think so?"

"A pretty girl dropped one of her gloves on the sidewalk this morning and I permitted another man to beat me to it."

Change of Fortune. Knicker-They used to have trouble keeping the wolf from the door. Rocker-Now they have trouble keeping the Welsh rabbit from it.

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# WANT COLUMN

RENTS, REAL ESTATE, FOUND LOST WANTED ETC.

FOR SALE-Some choice barred Plymouth Rock cockerels. Philip Broesamle. Phone.

OR RENT-Dwelling, with both

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Klose, Manchester, r. f. d. 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

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CHAS. SCHMIDT

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Poultry Fence at 32c per rod. C. E. PAUL, Chelsea

ers, Mowers, Manure Spreaders and

Implements. Prices right.

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Is well kept, and we are proud of it. You will be proud of your butcher, when you patronize us.

Fred Klinger

## AUCTION.

There's going to be an auction sale, down on the McKune farm, on TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1912

At 9 o'clock in the morn. 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 buncher, combined stock and hay rack bob sleighs, cutter, 40-gallon feed cooker, 40-gallon cauldron kettle, 3 sets double harness, 2 single harness, work bench, two milk cans, Empire cream separator. A lot of household furniture. Lunch at noon. Usual terms.

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any Saturday Matinee during the month of February, 1912

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expense of harvesting the crop, which

has been caused by the bad weather

and difficulty in threshing, wheat has

been produced and put on the market for less than 55 cents a bushes. The

average freight rate is not over 13

cents per bushel. This would make

the cost of production and freight 68

cents and would leave the farmer an

actual margin on his low-grade wheat

of 171/2 cents and for his high-grade

wheat of 1916 cents; and though this

is not as large a profit as the farmer

has every right to expect, it is a profit

not to be despised, and which should

leave a very fair amount of money to

his credit when all the expenses of

the year have been paid, unless the

value of low-grade wheat sinks very

much below its present level. A mat-

ter of importance to the prospective

settler is that of the cost of produc-

tion. The following table has been

per cent interest.....\$1,720.00

years ...... 450.00

about \$3.50 per acre..... 1,120.00

hired help...... 800.00

acre \$1.25, 3 years..... 1,200.00

per acre, 3 years..... 240.00

cents per acre, 3 years.... 288.00

Interest on 320 acres, value

Interest on horses, machin-

ery, wagons, ploughs, har-

rows, etc., to operate 320

acres-say \$2,500 for 3

crop first year, doing one's

own work, with hired help,

letting 320 acres ready for

crop, second and third

year, about \$1.25 per acre

per year, or \$2.50 per acre

2 years one's own work and

Seed per year, wheat, per

Seeding, 320 acres, 25 cents

Twine, 320 acres, 30 cents

per acre, 3 years.....

Harvesting, 320 acres, 30

Marketing, 320 acres, esti-

mate 20 bushels per acre

per year for 3 years, 3

Threshing 320 acres, estimate

20 bushels per acre per

year for 3 years, 6 cents

per bushel per year or 18

By wheat crop farm 320 acres

for 3 years, average 20

bushels per acre per year

for 3 years, or a total of 60

bushels, = 19,200 bushels at

Balance to credit of farm aft-

saved."

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fice."-Judge.

tification papers?

Applicant-Yes, sir.

wasn't worth my salt, eh?

ide of sodium .- Puck.

my order in advance.

er 3 years operation, \$2,-

563.00 per year..... 7,526.00

"To operate 480 acres would cost

less in proportion, as the plant re-

larger farm, and the interest on plant

for the extra 160 acres would be

The figures given may be open to

criticism, but they will be found to

be reasonably accurate, with a fair-

There are those who profess to do

Another Duty.

tary?" he asks of the beauteous crea-

ture who is seated at the small desk

in the study. "Yes, sir," she smiles.

"I am supposed to take Mrs. Blirrup's

place in as many social details as pos-

"Well-er-she doesn't seem to be

coming downstairs this morning, and

me good-by when I start for the of-

One Was Lacking.

Head Clerk (to applicant for gov-

ernment post)-Are these your iden-

Head Clerk-H'm, your death cer-

Bostonese. Hokus-So that Boston girl said I

Pokus-Well, she did remark that

you were in inverse ratio to our chlor-

Foresighted.

Bobby-Mabel, I want you to marry

Bobby-I know that, but I'm leaving

Damp One.

Mrs. Suburbs-I'm going down cel-

Mabel-But we're only ten.

it has always been her custom to kiss | the heart .- Carlyle.

"You are my wife's social secre

Cr.

cents per bushel, or 9 cents -

Getting 320 acres ready for

\$30 per acre, 3 years at 6



If you think he did what should end of a year. do to make it up and what would be proper to say next time? When a m and boy are at a party together me! Do I write well?

"GREENY."

the time, when you see him you may shows? why he has not come, and so fix matters. It is the girl's place to segest when it is time to go home, for soing with perfect propriety. You

such an "awful breach" to congratu-late the girl too, especially when all memed are intimate? Since the

BACHELOR.

The really polite thing to do in the ase is to congratulate the man and de the young women best wishes, but it is no breach of etiquette to congratulate them both, especially when well acquainted with both.

From "Miss Inquisitive," plag with a young man of nineteen. ly parents do not object, he is of a mod family and highly respected. Do at asking too much.

"MISS INQUISITIVE."

Half past ten is as late as anyone stunt. want to stay when making an evening

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| call, and ten is even better if both tem coming to you for advice, as young people have early responsibilihave helped so many. When a ties the next day. You must decide at a out riding with a boy and on the question for yourself, personally ing home she does not ask him think you are both too young to go call again, would you think he steadily together or to be engaged ald take it as a turn-down? She Be good friends, but both go with othwes not wish him to consider it that er persons and see how you feel at the

Questions From "Faithful Readers." We are two young girls, our age fifmose place is it to mention going teen. We wish to ask you a few questions in regard to ourselves. Is it proper for girls of our age to have boys escort them home from a pic-Whe boy who took you driving does | ture show? Is it proper for girls to come to see you within a reason- be taken, by boy friends, to picture

FAITHFUL READERS.

I am always glad to answer questions from my girls, and I hope they will be able to get my ideas. It all depends upon the picture show; some the light at all. So much depends up-Congratulations and Best Wishes. on the boys and more depends upon the girls. If father and mother do not wree that when a man and girl are object to either the shows or the boys served that the man alone should be I do not, but do not go too often and regamlated; it being considered try to go in the daytime and not at that he is the one favored; but is it night unless an older person goes as

Suggestions for a Birthday Party. stice would stand the test of reason I am going to give a birthday party I should think it were all right. Let this month. I will be fifteen. Which would it be better to have, all girls or girls and boys? What games would be nice to play? What would be served as refreshments? How should the invitations be written? Hope I have not asked too many questions.

SCHOOL GIRL.

You have not asked too many questions and I only wish I could give you more definite answers. Personally I iam eighteen years of age; and am like afternoon parties for just girls, should be performed in as noiseless a when your age, but you might think manner as possible with a closed it more fun to have the festivity of an mouth. This may seem superfluous evening affair with both girls and advice, but existing circumstances m think I am too young to receive boys. I think I would let mother or warrant a reminder. alleution from this one young man? I whoever gives the party decide. You stend theaters and dances with him. can get the regular birthday party stabis right? How long should a boy | tionery to be filled in, or telephone the when calling in the evening? Is message. Serve ice cream, of course, ten too late? Hope I am birthday cake and bonbons with chocolate and brown bread sandwiches if you wish more. I would play guessing games and have each one do some

# Smart Costumes



toat is semi-fitting, fastening by hooks and eyes quite up

o collar and cuffs are faced

with a border of striped white silk on the cross. ind braid tabs form trimclipped beaver with large

costume on the left is in gray | The other design shown is in navy tweed. The skirt is quite plain blue serge. The skirt has a wide with wide panel effect front and panel front extending at lower part, where it is trimmed with buttons; the wide sides meet in a seam up center

> The same lines are carried out on the coat, in which the double-breasted front is fastened by two buttons. The revers should be faced with tan cloth, and the wide collar treated with

> Hat of navy blue Tagel, trimmed with a large gray feather mount tip-ped with black.

s required for costume:

48 inches wide, 5 yards linfor coat, 8 buttons, with
ard satin 22 inches wide, inches wide, 4½ yards satin for lining coat, ½ yard tan cloth, ½ yard
lik 22 inches wide on the black satin, 2 dozen small buttons. 2

### **COST OF GRAIN** DEKTEGHEN **GROWING IN**

AKE care that your profession

does not outrun your posses-Artificiality and hypocrisy tear

Whatsoever a man soweth that shall SOME GENERAL SUGGESTIONS

FOR SERVING. Move as noiselessly and handle

dishes as carefully as possible. Serve hot things hot and cold things A well and neatly-laid table is a big

step toward a good meal. Fill the glasses two-thirds full. Do not lift a glass when filling it, but if necessary draw it to the edge of the table, never touching the top of the

Finger bowls are to be filled onethird full; a rose or petals, a leaf or a bit of lemon, in the bowl is an addi- prepared after careful investigation:

Water should be put into the glasses the very last thing before the guests

Never reach in front of a person when serving; serve to the left when the food is a matter of choice by the

Remove all dishes from the right and place all food not chosen at the

Relishes, like nuts, olives and pickles, may be left during the entire meal for the guest to help himself. A doily should be placed between the plate and the sherbet cup as well

With the salad, crackers or bread and butter are served. Sugar and cream should always be

as under the finger bowl.

passed with black coffee, as many pre-One service should be removed at a time, not stacking the dishes; this

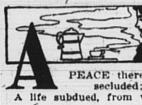
When changing courses, every thing pertaining to the previous course should be removed.

savors too much of boarding house

Two vegetables may be passed at once at the left, allowing the guest to help himself.

The knife and fork should be placed side by side when passing the plate to be replenished or when the course is finished.

The intimate process of mastication



PEACE there is, in sacrifice A life subdued, from will and passion

'Tis not the peace which over Eder But that which triumphed in Geth-

-Jessie Rose Gates.

### HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

Desiccated cocoanut can be made at home with a little work, but costing much less than the proprietary article. Break the shell and carefully remove all of the brown coat and run the white meat through a meat chopper, using a coarse cutter at first, then a finer one. This will not take as much time as trying to cut it fine at first. To every quart of the ground nut meat add a cupful of sugar, stir well and stand in the oven or warming oven until thoroughly dry, stirring occasionally. It will take two days to dry, but the result will be very satisfactory.

Cocoanut Cookies .- Cream one and half cups of sugar with a cup of warmed butter. Add three well beaten eggs and three tablespoonfuls of milk, a cupful of desiccated coocanut and three cupfuls of flour, sifted, with four teaspoonfuls of baking powder. Flavor and bake.

Roast Beef Sandwiches.-These are very nice for a hot supper or luncheon dish. Place rounds or slices of tificate is missing. buttered bread covered with slices of cold roast beef, season and pour hot gravy over the sandwich and zerve

Pear Dessert .- Take the juice of canned pears, add a little mace to it and boil to extract the flavor. Pour over the pears and serve with whipped cream for dessert.

Uncooked Mincemeat.-Two cupfuls of chopped meat to five cupfuls of chopped apple, three cups of raisins, one cup of vinegar, a cup of cider, a tablespoonful of cinnamon, a cup of molasses and a cup of suet. This will keep a long time if very cold or may be cooked, and will keep indefinitely.

Potato Puffs.—To each cupful of mashed potato take one egg, one tablespoonful of milk, two tablespoonfuls of flour, one-fourth of a teaspoon of baking powder and salt to season Mix well and roll into finger rolls, fry in deep fat as doughnuts. Serve hot.

nellie Maxwelli.

Willing to Be Persuaded. are you in favor of government

"It all depends," replied Mr. Dustin Stax, "on how much the governnent could be persuaded to pay for the privilege of owning some of the

## SURELY HARD MAN TO PLEASE

Artist Did His Best, but Somehow Managing Editor Would Not CENTRAL CANADA Be Satisfied.

An artist was drawing a cartoon A careful canvass made of a num-ber of men farming in a large way a large part. He drew the flag, first indicates that even with the extreme time, with five stars in the blue field and took it to the managing editor, who promptly let out yelp.

"Wadye think this country is," said the managing editor, "a trust?" "What's the trouble?" asked the art-

editor, "why, we need more stars, stars, stars!" So the artist brought the picture back and this time he had 117 stars in

"Trouble," bellowed the managing

it by actual count. The managing editor felt his head and choked slightly. "What do you think you're draw-

ing?" he asked at last. "You're the hardest man to please ever met in my life," said the artist indignantly: "first it's too few and then it's too many. How many stars do you want, anyway?"

#### TO KEEP THE SKIN CLEAR

For more than a generation, Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment have done more for pimples, blackheads and other unsightly conditions of the complexion, red, rough, chapped hands, dandruff, itching, scaly scalps, and dry, thin and falling hair than any other method. They do even more for skin-tortured and disfigured infants and children, Although Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold by druggists and dealers throughout the world, a liberal sample of each, with 32-page book on the care of the skin and hair will be sent post-free, on application to "Cuticura," Dept. L, Boston.

Unjustifiable Suspicion. The colonel had caught Rastus red-

handed, coming out of the hen coop with three fat pullets under his coat. "So," he said, "T've caught you at last stealing my hens, have I?" "What, me, suh?" replied Rastus, in

pained surprise. "Why, Marse Colonel, suh, I hain't a-stealin' no hens, suh." "Then what are you doing with them under your coat?" demanded the

"Why, Marse Golonel, hit look to per bushel for 3 years.... 576.00 me so like it war gwine to snow, suh, dem hens in by de kitchen fiah, suh, to keep 'em from gittin' froze, suh," said the old man, with a deep sigh, to cents for 3 years..... 1,152.00 that that his honor had been suspected.-Harper's Weekly. Total .....\$7,834.00

Kaiser as Writer.

The German emperor, had he been born a commoner and chosen newspaper work as a profession, would without doubt have become one of the most famous journalists of the Signature of Cart Thither. 80 cents per bushel.....\$15,360.00 day. He has written a great deal In Use For Over 30 Years. which will doubtless be published in the future. Recently the emperor assisted in the preparation of an article entitled "How the Kaiser Works," for the Strand Magazine, the proof sheets which he read and corrected himself. quired for 320 acres would do for the

Taking No Chances. "You say the elopement was sort of

forced upon you?" "Yes; after she came down the rope ladder her father pulled it up."-Stray ness given to the expense columns. Stories.

A pretty girl doesn't have to prothe work at a much less cost than pose during leap year, and a homely one is afraid to-but there's the strenuous widow.

> Proved. "I wonder if Jack knows I have

"Has he proposed?" \_

"He knows."-Kansas City Journal.

Thoughts are often known by events. A sudden accident opens the closet of

## WELCOME WORDS TO WOMEN

Women who suffer with disorders peculiar to their sex should write to Dr. Pierce and receive free the advice of a physician of over 40 years' experience—a skilled and successful specialist in the diseases of women. Every letter of this sort has the most careful consideration and is regarded as sacredly confidential. Many sensitively modest women write fully to Dr. Pierce what they would shrink from telling to their local physician. The local physician is pretty sure to say that he cannot do anything without "an examination," Dr. Pierce holds that these distasteful examinations are generally need-

less, and that no woman, except in rare cases, should submit to them. Dr. Pierce's treatment will cure you right in the privacy of your own home. His "Favorite Prescription" has cured hundreds of thousands, some of them the worst of cases.

It is the only medicine of its kind that is the product of a regularly graduated physician. The only one good enough that its makers dare to print its every ingredient on its outside wrapper. There's no secrecy. It will bear examination. No alcohol and no habit-forming drugs are found in it. Some unscrupulous medicine dealers may offer you a substitute. Don't take it. Don't trifle with your health. Write to World's Dispensary Medical Association, Dr. R. V. Pierce, President, Buffalo, N. Y.,—take the advice received and be well.



CRY OF THE INJURED.



\$3.50 Per 100 Pound Keg The Bulldog-I tell you, Mutt, dere All kinds-First Class-Prices low ought to be a law passed prohibitin' tramps from wearin' pants over dere Send cash with order. Ask for complete price list. BENSON & BAKER, Bay City, Mich. wooden legs!

Dental Operation on Pony. A remarkable operation has been performed by a Wanstead (Eng.) veterinary surgeon on a pony which had a bad fracture of the lower jaw. After injecting cocaine and wiring the dat ah went out to de coop to bring teeth together, the surgeon drilled a hole through the jawbone, and the broken parts were then firmly drawn effect on March 1st, a special One Way Colonist fare of \$33.00, from Chicago to points in the Great Northwest, and continue same daily together by strong silver wire. The pony is expected to make a complete

to April 15th. Examine carefully every bottle of been convinced of the great opportunities awaiting them in the Golden Great Northern CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for States to reach the goal of his desires ecoinfants and children, and see that it nomically and quickly. Bears the west-from the principal gateways-St. Paul, Minneapolis, Chicago, and Kansas City-and

which has never seen the light, but | Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

special preparations are being made for the comfort and accommodation of passengers. The fare from St. Paul, Minneapolis, Kan-Let us then be what we are, and sas City, Duluth and Superior will be \$25.00. thus keep ourselves loyal to truth .-Tickets will be sold to nearly all points in Montana, Idaho, Washington, Oregon and British Columbia, including Helena, Butte, Great Falls, Havre and Kalispell, Montana; Spokane, Seattle, Tacoma, Everett, Bellingham, Vancouver, Victoria and Portland. H. W. Longfellow.

A conceited man is often conceited nough to think that he isn't.

Cole's Carbolisalve quickly relieves and cures burning, itening and torturing skin diseases. It instantly stops the pain of burns. Cures without scars. 25c and 50c by druggists. For free sample write to J. W. Cole & Co., Black River Falls, Wis.

He is a poor chauffeur who doesn't know what he is driving at.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets.
Druggisterefund money if it falls to cure. E. W.
GEOVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

You can flatter silly girls by calling them flirts.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflamma tion, allays pain, cures wind colic, 25c a bottle It's easier to look wise than it is

to deliver the goods.

Land purchased 3 years ago at \$10.00 an acre has recently changed hands at \$25.00 an acre. The crops grown on these lands warrant the advance. You can

Herring

4 Cents a Pound

**Grass Pike** 

Salt Lake Herring

**Great Northern Ry** 

Makes Low Fares West

April 15th.

Colonist Tickets on sale daily March 1st to

The Great Northern Railway will place in

This fare will enable everybody who has

Three daily trains will carry the Colonists

Every town in the east will enjoy the benefit of this rate, and through tickets can be pur-

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Three generations of housewives have attested the goodness of this wonderful flour.

Surely Economy and Cleanliness are both served in transporting wheat (not flour) from these distant northwestern wheat fields. Ask for Henkel's BREAD flour.

Henkel's Gornmeel-Henkel's Graham Flour-Henkel's Prepared Pancake Flou

PINCKNEY-Alf. Morgan wood from one tree and 1300 feet of the owner of the property, will exred oak from another tree.

ANN ARBOR-What is thought to have been an attempt to burglarize Judge Kinne's home Saturday afterness 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 offered so cheap at present. York a few days ago for Arizona, where he will remain for a time to recuperate his health.

GRASS LAKE-Game Warden E. 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 \$560 now in the treasury but to use the money on im-

MANCHESTER-The change long Jackson over the Lake Shore instead have constantly kept it charged until dishes. E. W. Daniels, auctioneer. of the Central by way of west Detroit, took place Monday. A night operator has been supplied this ing transit by aeroplane to pass station and the trains will be operated through the Milan postoffice came 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 chair- sent by Dwight Bunce to his aunt. man, no paroles will be granted to Mrs. Chas. Gauntlett.-Leader. longterm prisoners during his ab sence. He is not expected back until spring. The records show that during 1910 there were 133 inmates of If You Have Scalp or Hair Trouble, Jackson prison paroled, and in 1911 there were 222.

ANN ARBOR-Attorney George Meyers of Milan against Henry Meyers. Mrs. Meyers claims that her ask you to obligate yourself in any coffee and lunch at noon. E. W. Danhusband has failed to support her way. since last August and has shown so

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 Capezzo and Philip Accordo, with a hundred pounds of sugar on their backs. They were taken before Justice Campbell on Tuesday, plead 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 storing hair growth and hair health. all kinds of small tools; About 15 tons by Elmer Teall, deputy pure food in- It is not greasy and will not gum the tame hay, 200 bushels oats, 300 bushels spector, and Mr. Benjamin came into scalp or hair or cause permanent corn, 3 loads cornstalks. Good Munch justice court and paid a fine of \$10 stain. It is as pleasant to use as pure and hot coffee at noon. E. W. Dan- Chelsea and \$5.50 costs. According to Mr. cold water. It comes in two sizes, iels, auctioneer. D. R. Beach, clerk. Benjamin, who is quite an old man, prices 50 cents and \$1.00. Remember, his wife had scalded out the cans and then put cold water in them, and he The Rexall Store. L. T. Freeman 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 during our recent sad bereavement. old weight 1400; mare with foal 11 removed carriers, physicians and others could get through, but since they had to ay money tax they would not shovel, rdered by the highway comissioner and paid for so doing. That is the reason why some roads are impassable after a snow storm.

ADRIAN-The Lenawee County Bar association will hold its first an nual banquet on the evening of March 11. The legal lights of the county are planning "high jinks" for the oc-

DEXTER-The Dexter flouring Pinckney while sawing timber for his mills have been leased to Blanchard new barn scaled 1100 feet of white & Sons, of Brooklyn. Thos. Birkett, pend about \$2,500 in repairs on the February 20, commencing at 10 o'clock

MANCHESTER-The traveling public are finding considerable fault noon was frustrated by the watchful- 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

JACKSON-That Manley C. Chriswell, the Lansing printer, whose dead body was found in the Carroll house B. Collins, clerk. Monday, came to his death from con-L. Farrand wishes us to state that it vulsions caused by corrosive poison administered by himself, was the verdict of the coroner's jury.

BRIGHTON-The water works public auction the following personal question is being quite strongly disproperty, on Wednesday, February cussed in the village at present, in 21, commencing at 1 o'clock p. m., fact a petition was presentee to the sharp, sun time. Pair bay geldings village council at the last regular 9 and 12 years old; Jersey cow 4 years meeting Thursday night asking them old due March 11; seventy-five White to procure estimates on the cost of Leghorn pullets; a quantity of famm implements, wide tire truck wagon,

SALINE—The old pioneer oak tree platform spring wagon nearly mew, it was nearly dead.—Observer.

MILAN-The first mail carried durlast Friday. It was carried by Beachy from Aviation Field, Los Angeles to Rodonto, Cal., and was stamped "aeroplane mail." The matter was

### HAIR HEALTH

Accept This Offer.

When we promise your money back for the mere asking if Rexall "93", tivators, farm wagons, manure spead-Wright of Milan Monday filed suit for Hair Tonic does not do as we claim it er, and a quantity of small tools; 10 divorce on behalf of Mrs. Julia will, you certainly have no reason for tons of mixed clover and 'cimothy hay, even hesitating to try it. We do not cornstalks, 900 bushels of corn. Hot

We could not afford to so strongly marked a preference for another endorse Rexall "93" Hair Tonic and woman not named, that he had left continue to sell it as we do, if it did home. They were married in 1905 not do all we claim. Should our en- auction on the premises, three miles thusiasm carry us away, and Rexall east of Chelsea and three-quarters "93" Hair Tonic not give entire satis- mile north of Lima Center, on Monfaction to the users, they would lose day, 26, commencing at 10 o'clock a. faith in us and our statements, and in m., sharp, as follows: Three bay consequence our business prestige mares, weight about 1250 each, grood would suffer.

Therefore when we assure you that three new milch cows with calves by Rexall "93" Hair Tonic will promptly their side, heifer 4 years old due in eradicate dandruff, stimulate hair May, short horn Durham bull 1 year growth and prevent premature bald- old, short horn Durham heifer 1 years ness, you may rest assured we know old; 50 Black Top ewes; 2 Black Top what we are talking about, rams; 10 snoats; 100 chickens; twosets-

We honestly believe that Rexall double harness nearly new, single "93" Hair Tonic will do more than harness, Deering binder, McCormick any other human agency toward re- mower, hay rake, wagons, buggies, you can obtain it only at our store,-

### Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our friends an neighbors for their kind assistance MRS. C. S. FENN AND FAMILY.

years old weight 1400; bay mare 10 strengtl In reply to the question, "Has wheat during January suffered injury from any cause?" 77 correspondents years old in foal; black mare 6 years pleas old weight 1500; black geldings 5 years my endi old weight 1100; black gelding 4 years 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 194 "no"; in the years old; two browns 2 years old; States. old weight 1200; two black gelding 2: New Yo June 1; cow 5 years old due April 1; take no

cow 4 years old due March 1; 2 cows Auction Sales. 4 years old due June 1; 90 Black Top ewes; 40 lambs; 3 brood sows due in February 15, Albert Widmayer. February 16, Geo. A. Runciman. April; line of farm macginery; quan-February 17, Thomas Fletcher. tity of household furniture. Lunch February 19, William Riggs. February 20, Fred H. Trinkle. H. D. Witherell, clerk. February 20, Mrs. E. H. Shove.

February 21, Hiram Lighthall.

February 23, M. L. Raymond.

February 22, Fred D. Artz.

February 26, E. B. Freer.

February 27, Lewis McKune.

Fred H. Trinkle having decided to

juit farming will sell his personal

property at public auction on the

sea and two miles northwest of Rogers'

mencing at 10 o'clook a. m., sharp as

follows: Pair bay geldings 9 and 10

years old, weight 3000; pair sorrel geld-

ngs 6 years old, weight 3000; two cows,

one due in August, one due in May;

yearling heifer; forty ewes due March

; tull blood Black Top ram; brood

hay tedder, 20th century manure

spreader, horse corn planter, cultiva-

tors, mower, binder, etc.; 50 bushels

oats, 25 bushels corn, 5 bushels seed

corn and quanty of household goods.

Lunch and hot coffee at noon. Frank

Merithew, auctioneer. Fred C. Haist,

Mrs. E. H. Shove having sold her

farm will sell the personal property

known as the John Conlan farm 31

a. m., sharp, as follows: Pair gelding

mick binder, Osborne mower, hay

loader, side delivery rake, grain drill,

walnut and oak flooring, 2x4 and

boards. Good lunch and hot coffee at

Hiram Lighthall having leased his

farm on the territorial road, one-halff

mile south of Chelsea, will sell at

H. D. Witherell, clerk.

personal property, on the farm of

Thomas Leach, two miles northwest

commencing at 10 o'clock a. m., sharp,

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

E. B. Freer having sold his farm

will all personal property at public

workers, broke double and single;

There's going to be an auction sale Headlac

down on the McKune farm, on Tues- me and

day, February 27, at 9 o'clock in the me coms

morn. It's six miles northwest from frequen

Chelsea and one-half mile south from ber of r

Lyndon Center. Gelding 11: years old until I c

new, mowing machine, hay rake, cul-

iels, auctioneer.

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

### premises, six miles southeast of Chel- JAPANESE SILK IS REVIVED

Corners, on Tuesday, February 20, com- Chemical Process Has Been Discovered That Strengthens the Fabrio 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 1; tull blood Black Top ram; brood supply and greater beauty than ever sow due April 8th; five shoats; line of before. It is claimed that an expert farm tools consisting of Deere hay connected with the Fuji Spinning comloader, Sterling, side delivery rake, pany has discovered a chemical process which will be a great boon to the spinners and also to the admirers of 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 | that are absolutely sure and certain weakened the fabric and took away in their effect. at public auction on the premises, has been steadily losing the popularity it once enjoyed and its market has miles north of Chelsea, on Tuesday, from time to time been encroached upon by the Italian product. Mr. Inouye has now hit upon a meth-

7 and 9 years old weight 2600; bay od of strengthening the elasticity and gelding 6 years old weight 1200; Jer- strength of the fabric, and at the sey cow due in July, heifer 18 months same time greatly facilitating the old; farm tools consisting of McCormick binder. Osborne mover have fit from this process will be that manufacturers will be able to obtain 15 neys and bladder, rheumatism, sciaetc.; 12 tons timothy hay; quantity of old-fashioned way. per cent. more produce than by the

Furthermore, the new substance has an antigerm and anticorroding effect, noon. E. W. Daniels, auctioneer. W. 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 the important uses and advantages of similar in composition to the Japanese invention.

#### OYSTERS RODE IN TAXICABS

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

provements for the fair grounds and which stood in front of Dr. Wood-harness, some carpenter tools, etc. Two day of the year cold, but hopeful, on B. L. Bowles is an expressagent of ment that is absolutely certain in its unusual patience. His spent the last effects can be had and depended on, was cut down Tuesday. The electric wheat straw, seven acres of wheat on phone calls from three French restautalked of by the New York Central wires which passed through its top the ground, 250 bushels corn in the rants, and merely smiled when, for lines, to haul the coal from Toledo to since the electric road came here ear, some household furniture and the thirty-fifth time, a chef asked about "the oyster."

"Please, La Lorraine, where is he with the cyster?" said the impatient two inches usually cured with their

Fred D. Artz having decided to quit "She is still down the bay," said farming will sell at public auction all Bowles. I think she will be here before six."

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

of Chelsea, on Thursday, February 22, When the chefs called up again Mr. as follows: Bay gelding 9 years old Bowles had not time to answer. He was busy with the customs officials arweight 1300; sorrel gelding 4 year old ranging for the release of the oysters, which were in sacks.

"Are these things brought here for breeding purposes?" asked the inspec-

"Ncg" said Bowles. Cysters, called 'marennes vertes, for eating purposes. There are a bout two hundred Frenchmen in this town who want to eat these oysters tonig at with their New Year's dinner. I 've got 200 dozen of them and three taxicabs are ready to take thems to ti se restaurants."

At. 7:25 p. m., when the taxicabs had gone north with the oysters, Mr. Boyles w ent into a booth and talked to the ti ree chefs at once. The thanks & at came simultaneously over the wire were too profuse and mudpermit of translation .-- New York Tr

## HAPPY WOMEN.

of Them in Chelsea, and Good Reason for It.

in't any woman be happy. years of backache suffering of misery, nights of unrest, istress of urinary troubles. ads relief and cure?

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ason why any Chelsea reader 1 suffer in the face of evi-

i. J. Trouten, McKinley St. Mich., says: "I suffered a sal from backache and had ains through my kidneys. res and dizzy spells annoyed the kidney secretions caused iderable annoyance by their cy in passage. I tried a numemedies but found no relief ommenced taking Doan's Kids. The contents of one box the backache and also nened my kidneys. I am to give Doan's Kidney Pills

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If you have kidney or bladder trouble, bring a two-ounce bottle of your urine for analysis. This free offer is for this trip only.

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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

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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 one half mile east of Francisco, on section 6, township of Sharon, on

### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1912

Commencing at 10:30 o clock sharp, the following described prope Three good serviceable work horses; I fine grey gelding, 14 ye old, weight 1500; 3 head of young cattle; 3 brood sows; 50 first-c registered Rambouillet breeding ewes, due to lamb March 23, will offered in flocks consisting of ten ewes each; 24 choice ram lambs and the limit of the even each; 24 choice ram lambs and the limit of the even each; 24 choice ram lambs and the limit of the even each; 25 choice ram lambs and the limit of the even each; 25 choice ram lambs and the limit of the even each; 25 choice ram lambs and the even each; 25 choice ram lambs and the even each; 25 choice ram lambs and the even each; 26 choice ram lambs and the even each; 27 choice ram lambs and the even each; 28 choice ram lambs and the even each; 29 choice ram lambs and the even each; 20 choice ram lambs and the even each; 21 choice ram lambs and the even each; 22 choice ram lambs and the even each; 23 choice ram lambs and the even each; 24 choice ram lambs and the even each; 25 choice ram lambs and the even each; 24 choice ram lambs and the even each; 25 choice ram lambs and the even each; 25 choice ram lambs and the even each; 26 choice ram lambs and the even each; 27 choice ram lambs and the even each; 28 choice ram lambs and the even each; 28 choice ram lambs and the even each; 29 choice ram lambs and the even each; 20 choice ram lambs and 15 ewe lambs, all eligible to register. An undivided one-half interin 140 nice young Plymouth Rock hens; two 2-horse Krause corn co vators; two fallow cultivators; two single corn cultivators; two sp tooth iron horrows, Peterson pulverizer and clod crusher; corn shell 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; fann mill; combination hay and stock rack; wood rack; hay rack; wagon be 2 pair bob sleighs; hog crate; 12 blade cutaway disc harrow new Oliver chilled plows No. 99; stone boat new; cauldron kettle; crowle 2 sets 3-horse whiffletrees; neckyokes; buggy pole; cutter pole; c marker; 4-tine hay fork; 2 stack covers; shovel plow; spring tooth h row; 2 scythes; hand potato planter; ax; broad-ax; lever lifting ja 6 tons; ice tongs; iron drill; 50 grain bags; 5 milk cans: 2 grain cradb Detroit vapor gasoline stove; 2 cross-cut saws; new wheelbarrow; immaul; post hole digger; velour couch; brussels couch; 2 tons rye has 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 12 months time on good bankable notes at 6 per cent interest. goods must be settled for before leaving the premises.

A. W. DWELLE, Auctioneer.

CHAS. HAMILTON, Cle

## PUBLIC SALE

The undersigned will sell at Public Auction on the premise 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. TERMS—All sums of \$5 or under cash, all sums over \$5 one years time on good bankable notes at 6 per cent interest. All goods must be settled for before leaving the premises.

WILLIAM RIGGS.

STERLING & MARKLE, Auctioneers. CHAS. HAMILTON, Clerk

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Second growth hickory butts.

# Glenn & Schanz, Chelsea

Drainage of the Zuyder Zee. A great project is again before the people of Holland—the draining of the Zuyder Zee. The sea, which, as every one knows, is at the north of Holland and covers an area of 50,000 hectares, a hectare being practically two acres and a half.

Just half a century ago a scheme to drain the southern portion of the sea was first mooted and although it received considerable support, the opposition was greater, but now an association has been formed and a bill will be introduced into the chamber. The promoters see that with an increased population means must be taken to enlarge the country and this reclamacrow's feet indicative of eye strain of accomplishment. If the sea is conquered there are several lakes which can be dealt with later.

> Rate Schedule Lacking. It was the day before Christmas in one of the big railroad offices, says the San Francisco Call. They talking about the good old days when they were all children and there was no interstate commerce commission. "Well," observed the optimist, "I

suess old Santa will come around as "Nope," replied the grouch. "Don't look for him this year.

"Why not?" asked the optimist. "Well," came the the answer, "un

der the new law he's a comm rier, and the old man hasn't filed hi

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Probate Order

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of