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### BELEATED BLIZZARD.

Entire State in Tight Grasp of Worst Storm of Years.

Wednesday morning the residents of this part of the country upon arising were astonished to encounter the worst storm that has occurred for years. The storm came from a north easterly direction and was accompanied by a high wind, and reached this vicinity about one o'clock in the morning. Early in the forenoon many of the country roads were drifted so full that it was impossible to travel over them.

But two of the rural mail carriers from the Chelsea postoffice were able to cover their entire routes, those being the carriers on routes Nos. 2 and 5. Carrier No. 1 covered a little more than half of his route. Carrier No. 3 was able to reach about one-third of the patrons on his route. Carrier No. 4 is snowbound somewhere on his route.

The mail service on the Michigan Central is badly demoralized. From Wednesday noon until this morning not a pouch of mail was delivered to the local postoffice. The road has not been entirely closed but all trains are from three to twelve hours off schedule time. The telegraph wires between here and Jackson are down.

The D. J. & C. electric line, was practically put out of business. The west bound local that was due in Chelsea at 5:49 last evening arrived here at 3 o'clock this morning. In order to get through at all the car was accompanied by a snow plow and a force of shovellers and from the time the car left Ann Arbor at 6 o'clock until they reached Lima, Center, it was a continuous round of hard work. The car that was due here at 11:49 arrived here at about 3:15 this morning and like the other it was a fight all the way through. One of the limited cars was sidetracked at the switch near the Dexter road and was there early this morning. Snow drifts at the Steinbach hill are reported as being from eight to ten feet deep. A number of people from here were aboard the beleated cars and had rather an unpleasant experience.

John G. Edwards and J. B. Parker, who went to the home of Jerome Parker in Lima to pay him a visit yesterday afternoon were detained there all night.

### Epworth League Program.

The following literary program will be given by the Epworth League of Salem German M. E. church, near Francisco, at 7:30 o'clock Friday evening, March 1st. Read it and then be sure to remember the time and be there:

Song.....By All  
Prayer.....  
Scripture Lesson.....Alma Notten  
League Pledge.....Alma Kalmbach  
Duet.....Alma Kalmbach, Kathryn Notten  
Declamation.....Selma Benter  
Song.....Girl's Chorus  
Declamation.....Rena Notten  
Reading.....Inez Young  
Solo.....Adah Schenk  
Reading.....Velma Richards  
Duet.....Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Notdurft  
Declamation.....W. H. Lehman  
Song.....Men's Chorus  
Drill.....By the Young Ladies  
Reading.....Lewis Kalmbach  
Song.....Boys' Chorus  
League Journal.....Mrs. E. J. Kruse  
Song.....Men's Chorus  
League Prophecy.....Adah Schenk  
Song.....By Audience  
The regular business meeting will be held just before the program.

### Mrs. Catherine Bovee.

Mrs. Catherine Bovee died at the Methodist Old People's Home Tuesday evening, February 20, 1912, aged 78 years and 6 months.

Mr. and Mrs. Bovee were among the first who became members of the home, having taken up their residence there five years ago last January, coming here from their former home near Hillsdale. Mr. Bovee died about one year ago. The deceased is survived by one sister who resides in Indiana.

The funeral will be held from the home at 10:30 o'clock Friday morning. Interment Oak Grove cemetery.

### Mrs. Frances E. Ewell.

Mrs. Frances E. Ewell was born in the state of New York, September 22, 1822, and died at the Methodist Old People's Home Sunday morning, February 18, 1912, aged 89 years, 4 months and 24 days.

Rev. J. W. Campbell conducted a short service at the home Tuesday morning and the remains were taken to Washington, Michigan, where the funeral will be held Friday. She has a son who is an attorney and his home is in Chicago.

### Washington Party.

The home of Mrs. E. E. Wood on South street was last Monday evening the scene of a Washington party given by the Bay View Circle to their sister members of the Research Club. At candle light the guests began to arrive. They were received by Mistress Washington and her friends and spent some time in renewing old friendships and in gossiping on the latest costumes and modes of hair dressing. At 6:30 a dainty three course dinner was served by waitresses, who by their quaint apparel added much to the attractiveness of the occasion. To the strains of our national airs a grand march was formed, followed by a program of entertainment consisting especially of guessing contests, and to close the festivities a cherry tree was brought forth from which each one plucked a ripe cherry as a souvenir.

### Farmers Club Meeting.

The Western Washtenaw Farmers Club met at the home of Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Palmer last Friday afternoon, but owing to a combination of circumstances the attendance was not as large as usual. After dinner President O. C. Burkhardt called the gathering to order and roll was called; answered with quotations.

The question box, which was placed in the hands of H. D. Witherell, proved a very interesting part of the program, and among the questions presented and the discussion in which many took a part was the one relative to Taft and Roosevelt as the next republican nominee for president. Roosevelt was a winner by a large majority.

It was announced that the next meeting would be held with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Shutes.

### In Good Condition.

The jail inspectors, Judge Leland, Michael Staebler, John W. Breining and W. K. Childs, Tuesday made their semi-annual report on the condition of the jail, and recommended a number of minor repairs including the redecoration of the jail office. On the whole, the condition of the jail was found very satisfactory. Since last September, 438 prisoners have been confined in the jail, all of them men. Among the most numerous offenses have been: Drunks, 188; vagrants, 145; gambling, 28; disorderly, 17; larceny, 9; horse stealing, 5; assault and battery, 8; drunkard and tippler, 13.

### Dislocated His Shoulder.

E. B. Freer, of Lima, met with an accident in Jackson Sunday afternoon. After dinner he left his home to pay a visit to his cousin, A. M. Freer, who resides in that city.

Upon arriving in Jackson Mr. Freer left the car and started for the sidewalk and the car started up, but in swinging around the curve the car struck him and he was thrown down. His left shoulder was dislocated and he was otherwise bruised up.

He was removed from the scene of the accident in an ambulance to the Freer home where the dislocation was reduced. He returned to his home in Lima and is recovering.

### A Former Resident.

Mrs. William M. Osband, a well known woman of Ypsilanti, died Monday morning after an illness of five months. Her husband was formerly editor of the Ypsilanti. Mrs. Osband was 76 years old and was a prominent Michigan teacher for years. In 1882 she was chosen to teach natural science in the Normal college at Ypsilanti, and she held the position for 16 years. Her husband and one daughter, survives her.

Mr. and Mrs. Osband were former residents of Chelsea, and Mr. Osband was superintendent of our public schools in 1871-72.

### Notice.

Dr. Harlie J. Falford, osteopathic physician, having recovered from his recent illness, will again resume his practice in Chelsea. His office will be located for the present, at the Chelsea House, Room 24, on Mondays and Fridays only, from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m.

No Waste Heat—With a coal fire you can't help roasting, for you have to heat the whole of the stove before you can use a part of it. With gas you can't waste unless you deliberately do so. You need use but the portion you want. One jet may be used without heating the rest of the range. That's how you save gas and cash. One foot away from the gas jet it's cool—a proof that you get your heat where you want it and nowhere else. Cook with gas. Gas will soon be in Chelsea. It is time to think about it now.

### LONG LIFE CLOSED.

Mrs. Mercy Boyd, Oldest Resident of this Place, Died Saturday Afternoon.

Mrs. Mercy Boyd died at the home of Mrs. Mary Boyd on Saturday afternoon, February 17, 1912, aged 101 years, 2 months and 23 days. She has been in fairly good health until recently when the members of the family observed that her strength was declining and her earthly career came to an end peacefully and unexpectedly.

Miss Mercy Peck was born in Kent, Putnam county, New York, November 25, 1810. She was united in marriage with Harvey C. Boyd at Benton, Yates county, New York, October 26, 1836,



and the couple started for Michigan where Mr. Boyd had located a farm on section 20 in Lima, in 1834. At that time railroads were unknown and they made the trip by stage to Buffalo where they took a boat for Detroit. After landing in the city of the straits they started for their home and were a week making the trip which is made today in three or four hours. They traveled over what was known then, as it is now, the territorial road. At that remote period the village of Chelsea was not plotted nor did it exist in name.

In 1845 Mr. and Mrs. Boyd returned to Benton, New York, where they resided for nine and one-half years, when they returned to Michigan and in 1855 purchased the Boyd homestead at Sylvan Center, which at that time, and for a number of years afterwards was the metropolis of western Washtenaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd celebrated their golden wedding anniversary in the house which yet remains on the farm. Mr. Boyd died November 13, 1889. To this union four sons were born, two of whom survive her, the eldest, Darwin aged 74 years, and the youngest, Homer H. aged 61, who both reside near the homestead. The second son, Orlando, died December 18, 1900, and the third son, Merritt, died May 6, 1910. Five grandchildren and four great grandchildren survive her.

The funeral was held from the Boyd home on Congdon street, Tuesday afternoon, Rev. J. W. Campbell officiating. Interment at Maple Grove cemetery, Sylvan Center. Mr. and Mrs. Homer H. Boyd, who are spending the winter in Florida, were unable to reach here in time to attend the funeral.

### List of Jurors.

The following have been drawn to serve as jurors at the March term of the circuit court, which will convene on Tuesday, March 5th:

Ann Arbor city—First ward, Andrew Reule; second ward, Albert Lutz; third ward, Henry Robins; fourth ward, Chris. Donnelly; fifth ward, Fred Luebke; sixth ward, Charles Rash; seventh ward, J. W. Inman.

Ann Arbor town—Frank Hagen. Augusta—Charles Gould. Bridgewater—George Girbach. Dexter—A. Stapish. Freedman—Jacob Hartman. Lima—Fred Wenk. Lodi—George Herter. Lyndon—Charles Doody. Manchester—Myron Silkworth. Northfield—William Bauer. Pittsfield—J. B. Steere. Salem—W. B. Thompson. Saline—I. E. Wood. Scio—James Cavanaugh. Sharon—John E. Crossman. Superior—William Strong. Sylvan—Herman Hayes. Webster—William J. Tiplady. York—S. W. Loveland. Ypsilanti city—First district, Geo. M. Gaudy; second district, Ed. Campbell.

Ypsilanti town—Frank Davis, Benjamin D. Kelley.

### Are Ever at War.

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Best Seeded Raisins, 2 pounds for.....	19c
Good Roasted Coffee, 2 pounds for.....	47c
Sweet Corn, 3 cans for.....	25c
Choice Peas, 2 cans for.....	25c
Best Bulk Laundry Starch, 8 pounds for.....	25c
German Sweet Chocolate; 4 packages for.....	25c
Bakers' Premium Chocolate, pound.....	33c
Gallon Pail Syrup, regular 40c, now.....	34c
Swift's Pride Soap, 9 bars for.....	25c
Best 5c Blueing, 2c 3 for.....	5c
Wonder Wax 2c, 3 for.....	5c
International Poultry Food, 50c package.....	33c
International Poultry Food, 25c package.....	17c
Rock salt best, bushel sack.....	23c
Choice Breakfast Bacon, pound.....	12c
Assorted Gum Drops, pound.....	7c
Good Mixed Candy, pound.....	7c
Pound Cans Calumet Baking Powder.....	17c
Pastry Flour, sack.....	54c
2 Sacks Salt, for.....	5c
7 Cans Sardines, for.....	22c
Pure Witch Hazel, pint.....	20c
Pure Glycerine, pint.....	25c
Pure Castor Oil, pint.....	29c
Charcoal Tablets, large box.....	7c
Quinine Pills, bottles of 100.....	19c
Compound Licorice Powder, pound.....	29c

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

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CHELSEA, MICHIGAN

## FATALITIES IN SPORTS.

The list of fatalities attendant on the pleasure of the nation is referred to as proof that "we still take our pleasures sadly." The verbal statement is far from accurate, the exact showing being that we take our pleasures with such reckless absorption as to present very gloomy results, even after allowing for the fact that the statistics of the year exhibited decided improvement in some of the leading items of management. We celebrated the Fourth of July at the cost of 78 lives, expended 31 to carry through the season of baseball and 13 in the brief football season, 10 ostensibly to decide which automobile is the fastest, but really to show which driver can be most reckless and escape the penalty; 74 in the joys of motorcycling, 140 in the pleasures of hunting, 13 of whom were shot under the supposition that they were deer, says the Pittsburgh Dispatch. Twenty-two lost their lives in pleasure garden joys; 43 did not know it was loaded, and 23 were the victims of the fools who rock the boats. This certainly surrounds the after aspect of our sports with a gloomy atmosphere, though perhaps not so utterly sordid as the vaster totals of lives sacrificed for gain in industry.

It is not in its reasonable and legitimate use that the aeroplane is an extremely dangerous vehicle. The flight of Rodgers across the continent shows this, just as the lesser flight of Atwood from Chicago to New York showed it and as other distance flying in this country and Europe has shown it. It is the performing of circus "stunts" at exhibitions that has caused the long death roll of aeroplaning. Its victims have been for the most part out of altitude records or have been tilting their machines almost edgewise up aloft before gaping multitudes, where each aviator goes into the air with the determination to outdo the one who has just descended in the performance of thrilling feats. Those who have done simple flying with the object of getting somewhere, making safety and not sensationalism a prime consideration, are not generally numbered among aviation's dead.

There are probably sounds in nature too acute to be distinguished by the human ear which may, however, be perfectly clear to the auditory sense of other members of the animal kingdom. It has been claimed that ants have the most perfect sound-producing organs that have yet been discovered in insects, says Harper's Weekly. These are situated upon certain segments of the abdomen, the sounds being produced by rubbing. But nobody has ever heard these ant voices, although many authorities are convinced of their existence. An attempt was made to hear them with the aid of the microphone, but the only sound detected was that made by the crawling of the ants.

An Englishman has invented a safety match whose superior merit he indicates by saying that children can play with it without peril. The time which has elapsed since Christmas has been insufficient to enable the children to break everything that was given to them on that glad anniversary, and while children have other things to keep them occupied, who wants them to play with matches?

In one of the cantons of Switzerland there is a law which makes it necessary to address an elderly unmarried woman as "madame," and efforts are being made to have a similar law passed in Sweden. But they can't pass a law that will keep people from thinking of the single state of an elderly unmarried woman.

A justice of the peace in Pittsburgh offers to marry free every couple in which the bride did the proposing. He has already married twenty, and is looking for more. The male of the species must be losing his native courage when he relies on leap year for the popping of the question.

New York is to have women deputy sheriffs. This will be a great innovation and ought to change many things, for in the list of pretty and popular women named for the place any man would naturally feel pleased and proud to think of their having an attachment for him.

Boston has the highest death rate of any American city with a population in excess of 500,000. The statisticians do not explain whether the blame is traceable to the culture or the cults.

We are told that the best way to obtain a change of air is to ride in an automobile, but think of the odoriferous air the poor pedestrian is forced to breathe when the automobile has passed.

## FORTY-ONE ARRESTS IN DYNAMITE CASES

MEN "HIGHER UP" TO BE SOUGHT AFTER TRIAL OF THOSE UNDER ARREST.

H. S. HOCKIN EXPECTED TO TURN STATE EVIDENCE.

Total of 54 Labor Leaders Are Under Indictment, Charged With National-Wide Conspiracy to Blow Up Structures.

Forty-one arrests, with a certainty there will be others, represents the work of the federal grand jury in the dynamiting case in Indianapolis, and it is not denied that there are from 15 to 20 others who have been caught in the net and will be arrested. Nearly all the accused men are now, or have been members of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers' organization. They were in the great conspiracy to destroy property and break up the open shop movement, however, and each is charged with some other act in connection with members of the Iron Workers in the work of destruction. Fourteen of those indicted are each required to furnish \$10,000 bond, and 40 are each required to furnish \$5,000 bond, making an aggregate bond required of \$340,000. Some of those whom the government was unable to find were reported to have disappeared through fear of inability to get bond. It was intimated that the ironworkers' association would be unable to furnish security for its indicted members.

Peach Crop Will Be About One-Third.

George E. Rowe, editor of the Fruit Belt, a paper published in Grand Rapids, the interest of fruit growers, and who lectures extensively on fruit culture, estimated that because of the severe winter the peach crop in the entire country will be but about one-third of the normal this year.

Editor Rowe says that observations of the past 30 years have demonstrated that if the temperature falls as low as 15 below zero for but a single night peach buds will be more or less seriously damaged. If it drops to 10 below for several nights the damage will be substantially as great. The extreme cold weather has been general throughout the country, so the peach buds are damaged in every state. Editor Rowe says his estimate of the extent of the damage is shared by peach growers quite generally.

R. R. Assessments Are Cut \$718,000.

In the final assessment of corporation property by the state board of assessors, given out, a total reduction of \$718,000 is made in the valuation of the railroads in the state as compared with the tentative figures announced last month. This cut, however, will be more than overcome in the amount of taxes to be collected through the increase in the average rate. The taxes will amount to \$723,000 in excess of the amount paid last year.

Lennon Bank Affairs Straightened.

Following a conference between E. Bert Jenney, his father and the directors of the new state bank at Lennon, announcement was made that the depositors of Jenney's private bank which the latter sold to the new state institution, would be paid dollar for dollar. Final arrangements were also made for the transfer of the property. It is understood that Jenney's father, a wealthy Californian, came to the rescue of his son and provided sufficient funds to cover all shortages.

Michigan Seeks Maine Relief.

The state board of auditors will endeavor, through Michigan's United States senators, to secure one of the runs from the work of the battleship Maine, which is being rescued from Havana harbor, and have it placed on the capital lawn.

Secretary of State Martindale, who is chairman of the board of auditors, says that every other state in the union will make application for one of the relics, and he sees no reason why Michigan should not be favored.

The Menominee River Sugar Co. has announced it will build a new pulp drying plant at a cost of \$140,000 in the near future. The contract for the driver has been let.

Prof. O. T. Corson, of Columbus, O., addressing the teachers attending the institute in session in Battle Creek, advised them not to attempt to restrain the pranks of the students too much.

The proposal to bond the Pontiac union school district for \$175,000 for a new high school carried by a vote of 445 to 184.

Sigard Hansen, of Fergus Falls, Minn., equaled the American record in the tournament of the Ironwood Ski club by jumping 152 feet.

The Hardwood Manufacturers' association, at their meeting in Bay City, organized to protect their property from fire. The company owns 500,000 acres of timber in the lower peninsula. A fire warden was appointed and several deputies will be appointed later.

The purchase of two pieces of property adjoining the new city hall in Battle Creek, to be reserved for a court house, has revived the old story that the county seat is to be moved from Marshall to Battle Creek.

The golden anniversary of the organization of the Twenty-third Michigan Infantry will be held in Saginaw in September. There are 150 survivors of the regiment. George B. Green, of Detroit, is adjutant. General O. L. Spaulding of Washington was colonel of the regiment. The regiment started from East Saginaw, Sept. 18, 1862.

## SAYS HE SHOT GOEBEL

Dying Man Declares He Shot the Famous Kentuckian.

Fatally wounded in a duel with a bartender in Helena, Ark., James Gilbert, who came from Kentucky, declared he was the man who fired the shot that killed Gov. Goebel at Frankfort in January, 1900.

Gilbert said he had been a member of the Hargis faction, notorious in Kentucky feuds for two generations. Gilbert came to Helena three years ago. Recently he was made a deputy sheriff. County authorities declare he was without sense of physical fear.

Large Number of Votes Enrolled.

Information from the secretary of state's office reveals the fact that by far a greater number of voters enrolled at the recent state enrollment than had first been thought. Reports have been received from all but 250 of the 2,100 precincts in the state, and Deputy Mills says these will probably be in within the next few days. The next opportunity for voters to enroll will be April 1. There has, however, apparently been a wrong impression gained by many voters in the state, who are of the opinion that April 1 is the only time in which they can enroll. It must not be lost sight of that voters can enroll at any time with the city or township clerk, for they have the enrollment books and enrollment can be made in person, or by mail, if accompanied by an affidavit.

Ionia Farmers "Sore" at M. A. C.

Five hundred members of the Ionia county farmers' institute in the "round-up" voted unanimously to sever connections with the Michigan Agricultural college. The connection with the college consists in the fact that the colleges arrange programs for the institutes, supplying topics and speakers.

President Snyder delivered an address and the farmers have been thinking it over ever since. Loud complaints that the president touched nothing new in his talk crystallized into the action taken. Some of the farmers are saying that he addressed them to put in telephones, water systems and such improvements, and one farmer declared that there were telephones in Ionia county before Detroit city had an exchange.

Resigns, Avoiding Court-martial.

The Ainsworth incident, which for a time promised a sensational court-martial, is generally regarded as closed. With Gen. Ainsworth on the retired list at his own request, and the proposed disciplinary proceedings against him abandoned by the war department, there was little thought that the former adjutant-general's friends in congress would make a further issue of the matter. Gen. Ainsworth asked retirement under the 30 years' service law, having been on the active list 37 years.

Dictograph in Office of Iron Workers.

The fact that for weeks the government has had a dictograph in the office of the International headquarters of the Bridge and Structural Ironworkers' union, in Indianapolis, has just been made known. Conversations of counsel, President Ryan and other members of the union and their friends, both preceding and following the indictments and arrests, have been heard over the instrument.

Four Dead as Trains Crash.

At least four passengers were killed and 25 others injured shortly before noon when the Pennsylvania limited was wrecked at Warriors' Ridge, Pa., 30 miles east of Altoona, Pa. It consisted of a postal car and ten steel passenger cars, hauled by two locomotives. It carried 107 passengers.

P. M. Tells Where Money Went.

When the railroad commission granted an order February 28, 1911, permitting the Pere Marquette to issue bonds to the extent of \$5,000,000 it provided that the report should be made to the commission every six months showing the manner in which the money has been expended.

## NEWS IN BRIEF.

William M. Shuster, the aged father of W. Morgan Shuster, former treasurer of Persia, is very ill with abdominal trouble at his home in Washington.

George H. Dole, a brother of Senator Dole, former president of the Hawaiian republic, was found dead in the bathtub at his home. Death was attributed to heart disease.

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

Rutherford Hayes, son of Rutherford B. Hayes, former president of the United States, has matriculated as a student in the fruit culture and dairying at Cornell. Mr. Hayes has a big farm near Asheville, N. C.

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

A party of Harvard seniors are planning to spend their summer vacation this year as the guests of their classmates, Jaisint gawkwar in Baroda, India. Jaisint, who has just finished his academic course, is the son and heir apparent of the ruler of Baroda.

Thirty-nine Australian boys scouts are in Washington to spend four days in sight-seeing in the American capital. The boys, who range in age from 10 to 19 years, were selected to make the trip to the United States on account of their proficiency in scholarship, music and athletics.

## NEWS FROM ALL PARTS OF MICHIGAN

SAGINAW BOARD OF TRADE DIRECTORS EXPLAIN THEIR COMPLAINT AGAINST THE P. M. RAILROAD.

SIMPLY ENDEAVORING TO SECURE BETTER SERVICE.

A Greater Number of Voters Enrolled at the Recent State Enrollment Than Had at First Been Thought.

In a public statement the directors of the board of trade who filed the complaint with the attorney-general against the Pere Marquette assert there is no reflection on any of the officers and employees, and it was only compiled after a prolonged and thorough investigation, the data used being taken from the annual reports of the Pere Marquette. The statement which was demanded from the board by the citizens generally, follows:

"The sole motive of the complaint is to secure the improvement of the transportation service which the Pere Marquette railroad must perform for the city of Saginaw and surrounding territory to which the city is related. The matter is given the careful consideration of the board of directors on a formal request from the committee on transportation.

"The inefficiency and unsatisfactory character of the service performed by the railroad has been well known to the shipping interests of Saginaw for a long time and has been the concern of its transportation committee and of the board of directors of the Saginaw board of trade almost continuously for years past.

"The action of the board of directors in placing this complaint before the attorney-general was taken advisedly, after a careful and prolonged examination of the situation from all of its angles. The statements contained in the complaint are based on official documents filed by the railroad company itself. Since the publication of the complaint the annual report of the Pere Marquette railroad for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1911, has been made public. This report, dated in October last, substantiates the position taken by the board of directors, and, furthermore, the late proceedings before the state board of assessors, which adjourned on the 14th inst., more than substantiate the representations we have made.

"The action of the board of directors is in no way an attack upon the Pere Marquette railroad or its subordinate officials and employees. On the other hand, it is an heroic endeavor to treat the bad conditions of the railroad as a property and as a facility with which the city of Saginaw is vitally connected. Our policy in the matter has been entirely constructive in its character. We have sought only the best interests of the city of Saginaw and its surrounding territory."

## "DRY" AND "WET" FIGHT.

Twenty-five Michigan Counties to Settle Prohibition.

Counties Now Wet. Grand Traverse, Oakland, Lake, Roscommon, Wexford, Leelanau, Benzie, Emmet, Cheboygan, Charlevoix, Chippewa, Isabella, Kalamazoo, Kalkaska.

Counties Now Dry. Alcona, Antrim, Arenac, Branch, Cass, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Chippewa, Isabella, Kalamazoo, Kalkaska, Shiawassee.

On Monday, April 1, the electors of 25 counties in the lower peninsula will again go to the polls to decide the see-saw prohibition question.

The Anti-Saloon league with its force of orators is already active in these 25 campaigns. Field days are being held in nearly all the large cities of the state, where the speakers of the league occupy the pulpits of the various churches and collect funds for the purpose of making the seven wet counties dry and continuing the local option prohibition law in 18 counties which already have adopted that law.

Tons of printed matter are stacked up in the offices of the Anti-Saloon league for distribution and the dry speakers are being called in from other states to tour in the 25 counties in the effort to entice the prohibition voters.

Rep. A. Ward Copley of Detroit sponsor of the corrupt practices bill, which came so close to passage in the last regular session of the state legislature, will offer in the coming special session one of the provisions of the corrupt practices act, as an amendment to any bill providing for a presidential preference primary. The amendment will be designed to prohibit corporation campaign contributions.

With such an act in force an incident such as that of W. Frank Knox writing to the chairman of the state tax commission a request that he try to secure \$20,000 from the mining corporations "because of the importance of the tonnage tax," would be made a misdemeanor. The amendment will be based on the New York law.

A warranty deed, conveying the property of the Eastern Michigan Power Co. to the Au Sable Electric Co., was filed with the county clerk in Saginaw. The transfer covers all the properties from Flint, Saginaw and Bay City north to Cooke's dam.

More ice than was ever before harvested in Port Huron has been cut during the present winter. The amount cut is in the neighborhood of 60,000 tons, and this, with the fact that an artificial ice company has been formed, has caused the announcement that there will be a big cut in the price of the commodity this summer.

## PLAN TO BUILD NEW JAILS

State Board Is Successful in Jail Cleaning Fight.

That the strenuous campaign that has been inaugurated during the past year by M. H. Murray, secretary of the state board of corrections and charities, is having a decidedly good effect is demonstrated by the news that comes from several counties in upper Michigan.

For a number of years there has been a great deal said about the sanitary conditions of many jails in the state. Reports made by Mr. Murray to his board were startling and some of them contain revelations that would not be fit to print. Alcona county, without a jail for several years, was made the test case and it will be remembered that a recent decision of the supreme court gave the state board of corrections and charities power to compel the various boards of supervisors to act when jails were not in a fit condition. At the coming spring election Cheboygan county will vote on the question of raising \$10,000 to remodel their present jail, which has been closed on orders issued by the state board of corrections and charities. Emmet, Arenac, Midland and Newaygo counties will also take similar action. All these latter jails have been condemned and closed for some time past. In some cases it was found compulsory to take prisoners confined in county jails to other counties where the jails would pass muster. This has made a great expense to the county whose jail was not up to "snuff" and the taxpayers now seem inclined to build new jails that meet with the requirements of the state law, rather than take their prisoners to other counties.

## Michigan Death Rate Decreases.

According to the annual mortality report compiled by Secretary of State Martindale, 37,056 deaths occurred in Michigan last year, which is 1,841 less than in 1910. There were 6,822 deaths of infants under one year of age, or 35 per cent. of all deaths returned to the department of state as having occurred last year.

Acute anterior poliomyelitis, or infantile paralysis, as it is commonly known in medical circles, caused 48 deaths during the past year. "No comparison of previous years can be made from the deaths caused by this disease as the year 1911 is the first in which the disease was segregated from the other diseases of the spinal cord."

Secretary Martindale says that it is possible that some deaths from this disease may have escaped recognition, owing to the forms of return which are not sufficiently specific. In order that the chances of such omissions in the future may be reduced to a minimum, Secretary Martindale urges that all physicians use the accepted designation "acute anterior poliomyelitis" when reporting this disease upon the certificate of death.

As usual, tuberculosis was a great destroyer of life, 2,649 deaths resulting from this disease. The other principal causes of death were as follows: Typhoid fever, 32; diphtheria and croup, 457; scarlet fever, 196; measles, 196; whooping cough, 229; pneumonia, 2,670; diarrhea and enteritis, 1,457; meningitis, 458; influenza, 577; cancer, 2,053; smallpox, 5; violence, 2,333.

## STATE BRIEFS.

The Mansfield mine at Crystal Falls is afire. Miners who were underground at the time it broke out reached the surface safely.

A general lockout of union painters has gone into effect in Kalamazoo. The men were preparing to seek an increase in wages and shorter hours.

A survey is being made for an extension of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad between Iron River and Crystal Falls, a distance of 30 miles.

Jacob Ehler, a Houghton shoe merchant, is out on \$10,000 bail, charged with shooting Ernest Hendrickson, a grocery salesman. Hendrickson is in a serious condition. The principals of the affair are prominent socially.

Mayor Ralph S. Moore of Muskegon vetoed the resolution passed by the common council reducing the number of inhabitants requisite for each saloon to 750 from 1,500. An attempt to carry the resolution over the veto failed.

Cornelius Dodd is under arrest in Muskegon charged with attempted arson. He is alleged to have saturated the interior of the family home with oil preparatory to setting it afire at the imminent risk of burning his wife and three children.

William Nadeau was acquitted of murder by a circuit court jury in Marquette. Nadeau was formerly a policeman at Neegaunee and was acquitted of killing Matt Sarikoski, whom he had ordered home and at whom he was alleged to have shot a few moments later.

Battle Creek, encouraged by the success of the Grand Rapids apple show, has decided to have one of these events some time next fall. Secretary H. W. Johnson of the Industrial association is now making the arrangements, the show being planned to last four days.

The seventh district convention of C. E. closed on Saturday night. One hundred delegates attended the meetings. Speakers from all over the middle west attended the convention, which was the most successful in the history of the society. The 1913 convention will be held in Flint.

Since the moderation of the weather, the coal situation in the state has been materially relieved. The railroads throughout the state have begun moving the coal that has been stalled in their terminals.

That E. C. Warriner, superintendent of the Saginaw public schools, is one of the men being seriously considered as a successor to L. H. Jones, president of the Ypsilanti Normal college, is announced in Saginaw. Jones has been discussed in the Moderate Topics, the state college weekly published by H. R. Pattengill, at Lansing.

## YUAN ASKS CHINESE TO ELECT DR. SUN

PRESIDENT OF CHINESE REPUBLIC SAYS HIS HEALTH IS FAILING AND ASKS THAT DR. SUN KEEP PLACE.

TROOPS TO SMOTHER MANCHURIAN UPRISING.

1,000 Members of China Society of America Call on Taft and Ask That United States Be First to Recognize Republic.

Yuan Shi Kai telegraphed to Nankin requesting Huang Sing, the war minister in the republican cabinet to dispatch troops to assist in quelling disturbances in Manchuria.

Yuan Shi Kai also telegraphed to Dr. Wu Ting Fang, the republican minister of justice, and to Tang Shao Yi, his representative, urging them to endeavor to secure the election of Dr. Sun Yat Sen as president of the republic in his place. In his dispatch he said:

"I am unable to control the involved situation in China, as I am suffering from impaired health. Now that the aims of the republicans have been attained I have accomplished my duty. The post of president of the republic would only serve to lead to my ruin. I ask your kind offices and interest with the people of the country to elect Dr. Sun Yat Sen, to whom credit should be given. I will wait until I am relieved. Then I will return to my home and resume my work as a husbandman."

The new constitution of the provisional government will be approved by the assembly at Nankin, after which it will be notified by a delegation which will start for the north.

Dr. Sun Yat Sen in an interview urged that an appeal should be made to foreigners to contribute to the relief of the famine in China.

## Ask Recognition.

A delegation of the China Society of America, composed of 1,000 Chinese-American residents of New York, appeared before the president, the senate foreign relations committee, the house foreign affairs committee and the Chinese ambassador, and urged the immediate recognition by the United States of the republic of China.

Maj. Lewis Livingston Seaman, president of the society, V. K. Wellington Koo, secretary, and Marcus M. Marks, called at the White House, where they presented a resolution which "earnestly requests the president of the United States to be the first among the representatives of foreign nations to accord recognition to the republican government in China."

The committee was well satisfied with its interview with President Taft and with the members of congress who were consulted. The delegation found the Chinese ambassador to be enthusiastic over the prospects of the new government.

## Conditions Quieting.

A report from Rear-Admiral Murdoch, commander-in-chief of the Asiatic fleet, expresses the belief that conditions in China are quieting down and that peace soon will be restored.

## China Will Cut Down on Opium.

China is assured of an early abolition of the Indo-Chinese opium traffic and the prohibition of the importation of morphine or cocaine except for medical use, by the terms of the convention between the powers represented at the international opium conference at The Hague.

The United States, Cuba, France, Germany, Great Britain, Holland, Italy, Japan, Persia, Russia and Siam have signed the convention and all other civilized powers not represented at the conference will be urged to do so.

The subscribing powers agree to limit the number of ports where prepared opium may be exported, and the powers agree to control the manufacture. Traffic in raw opium will be limited to authorized persons.

## Define Evidence in Dynamite Cases.

Three kinds of evidence, it has been learned, are being prepared by the government for its prosecution of the 54 men indicted in the dynamite conspiracy.

The evidence chiefly is: About 40,000 letters and telegrams taken from the headquarters here of the ironworkers' union.

Stenographic records of the dictagraph which the government had connected with Ryan's headquarters for more than three months and through which it is asserted conversations of the iron workers' officials about the dynamite conspiracy were overheard and transcribed, and Orville McManigal's confession.

Senator Bryan, of Florida, whom Speaker Clark's boomers have been claiming, is out for Woodrow Wilson. Efforts will be made by city officials to police the city of Lawrence, Mass., with the local officers, thus relieving the state militia of that work.

At the meeting of the Michigan Retailers and General Merchants' association, held in Traverse City, it was decided to hold the next meeting of the association at Flint. Grand Rapids was also a contender.

George G. Thomson, of Detroit, superintendent of rural mails, was appointed chief clerk of the postoffice department, Washington, at a salary of \$4,000 a year in succession to Theodore L. Weed, recently named by Postmaster-General Hitchcock as director of the postal savings system.

After ticking faithfully for 106 years, during which period it has accurately kept the time for succeeding generations in one family, a watch belonging to John W. Wright, has just been repaired in Whitesburg, Ky., for the first time in its existence, and started on another century.

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## Celtic Arithmetic.

Into the general store of a town in New York state there recently came a big, good-natured Irish woman, who wanted to be weighed. She stepped off the scales almost as soon as she had stepped on.

"Shure, these scales is no good!" was her disgusted comment. "They only weigh up to wan hundred, ar! I weigh something like wan hundred and noineen pounds."

"'Is easily discouraged year, Mr. Casey," said a friend. "Just step onto them twict, me-dear, and let Mickey here do the sum for ye."

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## Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria.

## But Mamma Didn't.

Little Mabel was always tumbling down and getting hurt, but as soon as her mother kissed the bumped forehead Mabel would believe it cured and cease crying. One day she accompanied her mother to the Union depot, and while they were seated in the crowded waiting room an intoxicated man entered the door, tripped over a suitcase, and fell sprawling on the floor. The attention of every one was attracted to the incident, and in the sudden silence following the fall Mabel called out:

"Don't cry, man. Mamma 'll kiss oo, and 'en oo 'll be all right."—Lippincott's Magazine.

## Plan for Tuberculosis Day.

Sermons on the prevention of consumption will be preached in thousands of churches on April 28, which the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis has set aside as Tuberculosis day. Last year out of 200,000 churches in the United States, over 50,000 observed Tuberculosis day, and millions of churchgoers were told about this disease from the pulpit. This year will be the third observation of Tuberculosis day. Plans are being made to have the gospel of health preached more widely than ever before. The movement will be pushed through the 600 anti-tuberculosis associations allied with the national association and through the boards of health, women's clubs and other organizations in hundreds of cities and towns throughout the country. Through these various bodies the churches will be reached and interested in the tuberculosis campaign.

## Creature of Habit.

"Man," didactically began Professor Twigg, during a recent session of the Soc Et Tu Um club, "is a creature of habit."

"Eh-yah!" grunted Old Codger. "Tennyrate, my nephew, Canute I. Babson, seems to be. He has been run over by the same automobile twice. But then Canute always comes home down the same lane about the same hour in the evening, after he has partaken of about the same amount of hard cider."—Puck.

Many a girl fails to select the right husband because she is afraid of being left.

Only a fool ever attempts to convince a man that he isn't as clever as he thinks he is.

## THE DOCTOR HABIT

And How She Overcame It.



SERIAL  
STORYTHE GIRL  
from  
HIS TOWNBy MARIE VAN VORST  
Illustrations by M. G. KETNER

## SYNOPSIS.

Dan Blair, the 22-year-old son of the fifty-million-dollar copper king of Blairtown, Mont., is a guest at the English town of Letty. Dan's father had been careless to Lord Galorey during his visit to the United States and the courtesy is now being returned to the young man. The youth has an ideal girl in his mind. He meets Letty, Duchess of Breakwater, a beautiful widow, who is a friend of his. When Dan was a child he had never forgotten her. The Galoreys, Lily and Dan attend a London theater where one Letty Lane is the star. Dan recognizes her as the girl from his town and going behind the scenes introduces himself and she remembers him. Lily and Dan go to the theater. Lord Galorey and a friend named Ruggles determine to protect the westerner from Lily and other fortune hunters. Young Blair goes to see Letty; he can talk of nothing but Letty and this angers the Duchess. The westerner finds Letty in from back work, but she recovers and Ruggles and Dan invite her to supper. She asks Dan to build a home for the duchess. Letty refuses to sing for an entertainment given by Lily.

## CHAPTER XIV.—Continued.

On the threshold of her door he asked her to let him know when she would sing in Park Lane, and in touching her hand he repeated that she must count on him. With more tenderness in his blue eyes than he himself aware, he murmured devotedly:

"Take care of yourself, won't you, please!"

As Blair passed from the sitting-room into the hall and toward the lift, Mrs. Higgins came out hurriedly from one of the rooms and joined him.

"How did you find her, Mr. Blair?"

"Awfully seedy, Mrs. Higgins; she needs a lot of care."

"She won't take it though," returned the woman. "Just seems to let herself go, not to mind a bit, especially these last weeks. I'm glad you came in; I've been hoping you would, sir."

"I'm not any good though, she won't listen to a word I say."

It seemed to surprise the dressing woman.

"I'm sorry to hear it, sir; I thought she would. She talks about you often."

He colored like a school-boy. "Gosh, it's a shame to have her kill herself for nothing." Reluctant to talk longer with Mrs. Higgins, he added in spite of himself: "She seems so lonely."

"It's two weeks now since that human devil went away," Mrs. Higgins said unexpectedly, looking quietly into the blue eyes of the visitor. "She hasn't opened one of her letters or her telegrams. She has sold every pin and brooch he ever gave her, scattered the money far and wide. You saw how she went on with Cohen, and her pearls!"

"I heard her as through a dream. Her eyes gave form and existence to a dreadful thing he had been trying to deny."

"Is she hard up now, Mrs. Higgins?" he asked softly. And glancing at him to see just how far she might go, the woman said:

"An actress who spends and lives as Miss Lane does is always hard up."

"Could you use money without her knowing about it?"

"Lord," exclaimed the woman, "it wouldn't be hard, sir! She only knows that there is such a thing as money when the bills come and she hasn't got a penny. Or when the poor come! She's got a heart of gold, sir, for everybody that is in need."

He took out of his wallet a wad of notes and put them in Higgins' hands. "Just pay up some bills on the sly, and don't you tell her on your life. I don't want her to be worried." Explaining with sensitive understanding:

"It's all right, Mrs. Higgins; I'm from her town, you know." And the woman who admired him and understood him, and whose life had made her keen to read things that were said earnestly:

"Quite understand how it is, sir. It is just as though it came straight from 'ome. She overdraws her salary months ahead."

"Have you been with Miss Lane long?"

"Ever since she toured in Europe and nobody could serve her without being very fond of her indeed."

Dan put out his big warm hand eagerly. "You're a corker, Mrs. Higgins."

"I could walk around the world for her, sir."

"Go ahead and do it then," he smiled, "and I'll pay for all the boot leather you wear out!"

As he went down stairs, already too late to keep an engagement made with his fiancée, he stopped in the writing-room to scribble off a note of

excuse to the duchess. At the opposite table Dan saw Prince Poniatowsky, waiting, as well. The Hungarian did not see Blair, and when he had finished his note he called a page boy and Dan could hear him send his letter up to Miss Lane's suite. The young westerner thought with confident exaltation, "Well, he'll get left all right, and I'm darned if I don't sit here and see him turned down!"

Dan sat on until the page returned and gave Poniatowsky a verbal message.

"Will you please come upstairs, sir?"

And Blair saw the Hungarian rise, adjust his eye-glass, and walk toward the lift.

## CHAPTER XV.

## Galorey Gives Advice.

Lord Galorey had long been used to seeing things go the way they would and should not, and his greatest effort had been attained on the day he gave his languid body the trouble to go in and see Ruggles.

"My God," he muttered as he watched Dan and the duchess on the terrace together—they were nevertheless undeniably a handsome pair—"to think that this is the way I am returning old Blair's hospitality!" And he was ashamed to recall his western experiences, when in a shack in the mountains he had watched the big stars come out in the heavens and sat late with old Dan Blair, delighted with the simple philosophies and the man's high ideals.

"What the devil does it all mean?" he wondered. "She has simply seduced him, that's all."

He got Dan finally to himself and

"I don't know," said the boy slowly. Then followed up with an honest, "Yes, I would."

Gordon caught eagerly. "Well, he sent you to me. Your friend Ruggles has gone off and washed his hands of you, but I can't."

Lord Galorey walked across the room briskly and came back to Dan. "First of all, you are not in love with Lily—not a bit of it. You couldn't be—and what's more she is not in love with you."

Blair laughed coolly. "You certainly have got things down to a fine point, Gordon. I'll be hanged if I understand your game."

Galorey went bravely on: "Therefore, if neither of you are in love, you understand that there is nothing between you but your money."

The Englishman got his point out brutally, relieved that the impersonal thing money opened a way for him. He didn't want to be the bouncer and the cad that the mention of the woman would have made him.

The boy drew in an angry breath. "Gosh," he said, "that cursed money will make me crazy yet! You are not very flattering to me, Gordon, I swear, and Lily wouldn't thank you for the motives you impute to her."

"Oh, rot!" returned Gordon more tranquilly. "She hasn't got a human sentiment in her. She's a rock with a woman's face."

Dan turned his back on his host and walked off into the billiard-room. Galorey promptly followed him, took down a cue and chalked it, and said:

"Well, come now; let's put it to the test." Blair began stacking the balls, "How do you mean?"

"Well, when you have had time to get your first news over from Ruggles,

Some Useful Hints for the  
Girl Who Sews

Girls who have been taking domestic science courses at fashionable boarding schools declare that to get along without a variety of dainty aprons is an impossibility, especially if the embryo housekeeper wishes to preserve the fronts of her frocks from spots.

One girl who sews almost as well as she cooks is making several aprons of plain lawn cut into half ovals, scalloped all round with a color and embroidered with washable floss in outline or shadow stitch. By this means she expects to have luncheon pinafores to accord with every house frock—white embroidered with pale blue; pink, mauve or yellow and dark blue; green and brown relieved with white.

Charming little aprons of half oval, half round, diamond or oblong shape are to be made of finest nainsook, scalloped all round and hand embroidered with white in imitation of the work done in the Madeira Islands.

All of the ruffle bordered aprons are fascinating, particularly the round ones which have bowknot and leaf designs embroidered on the lower curve and girde belts which fit firmly, have embroidered fronts and tie in a little bowknot at the back. The same model is pretty when the hand embroidery and ruffle are omitted and the hem-stitched edge is finished with an inch wide frill of Valenciennes or Cluny lace.

Bretelle aprons are always coquettish and nearly always become a slender, girlish figure, but they are more difficult to make than pinafores, because the center panel with its square little bib should be carefully curved to fit into the figure at the waist line and on to it should be attached the narrower side panels, which are shaped above the waist into straps crossing the shoulders and then across the top of the back, where they are joined, so that the apron may be adjusted by drawing the bretelle portion over the head and then securing it about the waist with pink, blue or white satin ribbon sashes.

Nearly all of the bretelle aprons have cunning little hip pockets headed with fine muslin embroidery or lace edging to match the bordering of the pinafore, bib and shoulders, and if a girl wishes to make this sort of luncheon apron exceptionally elaborate she may have the bretelles entirely of all over lace and let them run into narrow panels from the waist to the lower edge.

Practical aprons, meaning the sort which are to be put on over the frock when preparing salad dressing and really messy concoctions, are made of striped galates, percale, gingham or madras, and are put on as easily as an ulster, for they fasten with flat buttons down the left front from shoulder to hem, have big sewed in sleeves with hand cuffs and a deep patch pocket on each hip. To make one take as a model any narrow skirted, one piece house frock which closes in front, allowing, however, for slightly wider seams and wider shoulders, so that the garment will go over even a velvet frock if desired.

It has been wisely said that whoever has once mastered the art of the simpler forms of Irish crochet work has at command an endless variety of ways in which to utilize the product of the tiny steel hook. Above all, the roses of fine imported Irish lace thread can be applied in so many dainty and original ways that the girl of wisdom finds them an invaluable resource when designing for herself those small accessories which give the keynote of a costume.

For articles of fine linen or of any wash material the roses of the Irish

thread are, naturally, the sort to use. But on silk or cloth those crocheted from a twisted silk made charming and unique variants from passementerie. A girl who loves to experiment with such useful arts has just finished for herself a little girde which is the admiration of all who see it. The foundation at the back is a shaped piece of crinoline or some such stiffened lining about eight inches wide. This is covered with the white crepe de chine of which the girde is made and trimmed with "up and down" rows of white silk roses. To each end of the shaped back section the soft front pieces of the girde are shirred, and these are long enough to join in a graceful knot in front and to fall sash-like almost to the edge of the dress skirt, where they are finished with a triplet of silken crocheted blossoms apiece, from the center of each of which hangs a tassel of the same white silk.

This same girl has crocheted more elaborate motifs of pale rose silk for her sister's pet dancing frock of the same shade and a set of handsome black silk—unlike anything to be found in the shops—for a well beloved aunt, whose dinner gown they will shortly adorn most attractively.

Gloves Are Larger.

Golf, tennis and other athletic exercises have caused the hands of girls and women to grow larger than formerly. Despite that fact they still wear the same size gloves. The reason was explained the other day by a dealer in women's gloves. He said that gloves were made to deceive not so much the wearer as the persons who looked at them. The gloves are made in so-called "full sizes," and when a woman asks for a 5½ glove, knowing that her hand is too large to get in it the saleswoman invariably hands her out a 5½ glove, and it always fits.

The extra sizes have been made to please the women and, perhaps, to get their trade. Though young girls who play golf, and who have rather large hands, gloat in the fact that they wear a No. 7 glove, they usually long for smaller sized gloves when they get older, and when they inquire for them in the glove shop they invariably get them.

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Pearl decorations have a wonderful popularity; they "belong" everywhere.

First hats for spring are either small and close or large and high trimmed.

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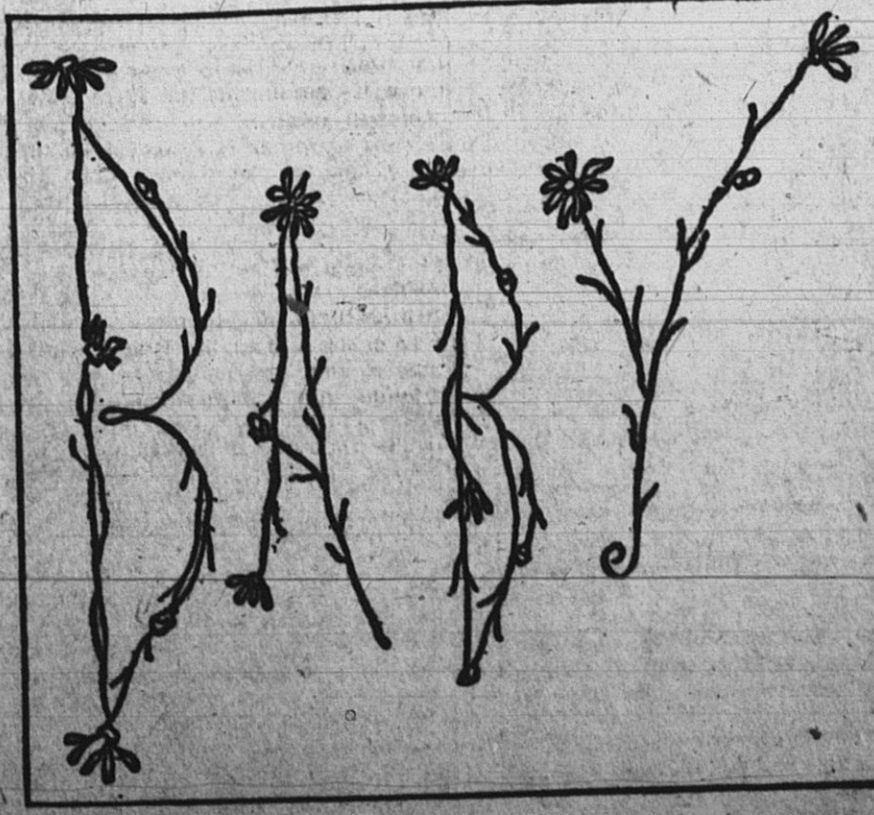
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## For Baby's Pillow



This pretty word embroidered on a sheer linen cover will make a dainty pillow for the baby. The flowers should be worked solid and the stems in the over and over stitch, very closely and evenly done. Mercerized cotton No. 20 will be suitable.

## REBELLION IS GAINING

Rebels Are Causing Trouble for President Madero.

Emilio Vasquez Gomez's frank public declaration that he will accept the provisional presidency of Mexico in case the rebels succeed in forcing Francisco I. Madero from the national palace has gone far toward convincing unofficial residents of the capital that a general rebellion is in progress. Mexico officials, however, continue to characterize as local disorders every insurrection in the country.

Although rebels now are operating in eighteen states, the department of interior continues to give out news denying trouble in a great part of these.

P. M. Ry. Taxes Lowered.

The state tax commission is preparing final figures on the assessed valuation of the corporations in the state who are assessed under the ad valorem system of taxation. The report shows that the Pere Marquette valuation has been reduced \$300,000 by the commission from their tentative assessment made a few weeks ago. This decrease, it is stated, is on account of the fact that the commission is in sympathy with the road, owing to its present financial condition.

The 2-year-old son of Adolph Phaul of Bay City was burned to death while playing with fire in the family home.

## THE MARKETS.

## LIVE STOCK.

DETROIT.—Cattle—Extra dry-fed steers and heifers, \$6.25@6.50; steers and heifers, 1,000 to 1,200, \$5.75@6; steers and heifers, 800 to 1,000, \$5.45@5.75; steers and heifers, that are fat, \$5.00 to 700, \$4.45@4.50; choice fat cows, \$4.75@5; good fat cows, \$3.50@4.50; common cows, \$3.25@4.25; calves, \$3.75@4.75; 2-yr. choice heavy bulls, \$4.75@5.25; fair to good bologna bulls, \$3.75@4.50; stock bulls, \$3.35@3.75; milkers, large, young, medium size, \$4.00@5.00; common milkers, \$2.50@3.50.

Veal calves—Market best choice 250 higher; others steady; best \$3.75@3.95; others, \$4.00@5.25; milk cows and springers steady.

Sheep and lambs—Market steady; best lambs, \$8.25@8.40; fair to good lambs, \$5.50@6; light to common lambs, \$4.95@5.00; fair to good sheep, \$3.35@3.50; culls and common, \$1.25@2.50.

Hogs—Market steady; light to good butchers, \$6.15@6.25; pigs, \$5.75@5.80; light Yorkers, \$6.45@6.50; stags, 1-3 off.

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y.—Cattle—Market dull; best 1,400 to 1,600 steers, \$7.50@8; prime 1,300 to 1,500 steers, \$7.00@7.50; prime 1,200 to 1,300 steers, \$6.50@7.00; best 1,100 to 1,200 shipping steers, \$6.25@6.75; medium butcher steers, \$5.00 to \$1.10, \$5.75@6.25; light butcher steers, \$4.50@5.50; fat cows, \$3.25@5.50; heifers, \$4.50@6.00; feeding steers, \$2.50@4.75; bulls, \$3.50@6; milkers and springers, \$2.50 to \$6.00.

Hogs—Market steady; heavy, \$6.55@6.60; Yorkers, \$6.50@6.60; pigs, \$6.25@6.30; market steady; top lambs, \$6.75@6.85; yearlings, \$5.50@5.75; wethers, \$4.25@4.60; ewes, \$3.50@4. Calves—\$5@10.50.

## GRAIN, ETC.

Wheat—Cash No. 2, 97 1-2c; May opened without change at \$1.02 1-2, declined to \$1.02 1-4, advanced to \$1.02 3-4, declined to \$1.02 1-4 and closed at \$1.02 1-2; July opened at 98 1-2c, touched 97c and declined to 96 1-2c; No. 1 white, 1 car at 96 1-2c.

Corn—Cash No. 3, 46 3-4c; No. 3 yellow, 3 cars at 67 3-4c; No. 1 white, 66 1-4c.

Oats—Standard, 2 cars at 53 3-4c; No. 3 white, 53 1-4c.

Rye—Cash No. 2, 85c; Rye—\$2.40; prompt shipment, \$2.40; February, 1 car at \$2.40; March, \$2.42; April, \$2.44; May, \$2.48.

Cloverseed—Prime spot, 100 bags at \$13.75; March, \$13.75; sample, 19 bags at \$13.24 at \$12.50, 18 at \$11.75; prime alsike, \$13.25; sample, 12 bags at \$12.50, 9 at \$12.50.

Timothy seed—Prime spot, 75 bags at \$7.

Four—In one-eighth paper sacks, per 196 pounds, jobbing lots; best patent, \$4.85; second patent, \$4.60; straight, \$5.25; spring patent, \$5.30; rye, \$5.30.

Feed—in jobbing lots in 100-pound sacks: Bran, \$28; coarse middlings, \$28; fine middlings, \$28; coarse corn meal and cracked corn, \$30; corn and oat chop, \$27 per ton.

GENERAL MARKETS.

Butter took a sharp drop in Elgin on Monday and the Detroit market is quoted weak and lower. The feeling in eggs is easy also and lower prices are being asked. Potatoes are scarce and firm. Apples are active and a little firmer. Those touched by frost are pretty good, but work-off and stock now offered is of quality. Potatoes are steady.

Butter—Market firm; extra creamery, 20c; first creamery, 18c; dairy, 25c; packing, 21c per lb. Eggs—Market firm; receipts, 313 cases; current receipts, cases included, 25c per dozen.

Fruit.

Apples—Baldwin, \$3.00@3.50; Greening, \$2.25@3.50; Spy, \$2.50@4; Ben Davis, \$2.25@3.50 per bush.

Farm and Garden.

Potatoes—Car lots, bulk, 95c; sacks, \$1 per bu.

Onions—\$2 per bu; Spanish, \$2 per crate.

Hickory nuts—Shellback, 2c per lb. fancy, 10c per lb.

Dressed hogs—Light, 7½c; medium, 7c; heavy, \$8.50 per cwt.

Honey—Choice to fancy comb, 15¢ per lb; amber, 12¢ per lb.

Lave poultry—Spring chickens, 13¢ per lb; No. 2, 10c; hens, 12¢@13c; No. 2, 10c; ducks, 14c; young ducks, 12c; geese, 11¢@12c; turkeys, 16¢@17c.

Nuts—Almonds, 18c; California walnuts, 16¢@17c.

Cabbage—3c per lb.

Vegetables—Beets, 80c per bu; carrots, 9c per bu; cucumbers, hothouse, \$1.75@2.25 per box; celery, \$4.00 per doz; California celery, \$7 per crate, and \$1.20 per doz; green onions, 12½c per doz; green peppers, 50c per hamper; turnips, 60c per bu; water-cress, 25¢ per doz; green beans, \$2.75@3.00; rutabagas, 50c per bu.

Provisions—Family pork, \$17@18; mess pork, \$16.50; clear hams, \$15@17.50; smoked hams, \$16@17.50; picnic hams, 9½c; shoulders, 10½c; bacon, 13¢@13½c; breakfasts, 9½¢@10½c; lard in barrels, 8½c; kettle rendered lard, 10½c per lb.

Hay—Carot prices, track, Detroit: No. 1 timothy, \$22@23.50; No. 2 timothy, \$21@22.50; light mixed, \$21@21.50; No. 1 mixed, \$20@20.50; rye straw, \$11.50@12; wheat and oat straw, \$10.50@11 per ton.

Harry E. Hayes, wealthy banker and clubman of Cleveland, who is serving a term of five years in the Ohio penitentiary for embezzlement, was granted a parole by the state board of administration. The parole will take effect July 1. Hayes has served nearly two years in prison.

Robert L. Huyett, 21, was killed at most instantly and two other young men were seriously injured in a coasting accident in Reading, Pa. Huyett was steering a sled on which 10 men were riding, when it ran into a tree. The tree was a foot in diameter and it was torn up by the roots.

## TEN YEARS OF SUFFERING.

Restored at Last to Perfect Health by Doan's Kidney Pills.

Mrs. Narcissa Waggoner, Carleville, Ill., says: "Over ten years I suffered terribly with backache, headache, nervousness and dizziness. The kidney secretions were unnatural and gave me great trouble. One day I suddenly fell to the floor, where I lay for a long time unconscious. Three doctors who treated me, diagnosed my case as paralysis, and said they could do nothing for me, I began using Doan's Kidney Pills and was permanently cured. I am stronger than before in years."

"When Your Back Is Lame, Remember the Name—DOAN'S. 50c. all stores, Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y."

## COMPARISON.



He—Ah! Genevieve, when I look at the immense expanse of boundless ocean, it actually makes me feel small!

## Subject for the Minister.

According to reports gathered by the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis, practically 10 per cent. of all deaths in church congregations are caused by tuberculosis. In a study of 312,000, which there were 7,000 deaths in 1910, communicants of 725 churches in the death rate among these church members was found to be 2.24 for every thousand communicants. This is higher than the rate for the registration area of the United States, which was 1.60 in 1910.

"While these statistics," says the national association, "are not comparable from the point of view of accuracy with those of the bureau of census, sufficient credence may be given to them to indicate that one of the most serious problems of the ordinary church has to consider is that of the devastation of its membership by tuberculosis. Every minister in the United States should give this subject some attention during the week preceding or that following April 28, Tuberculosis day."

Man and His Happiness.

"Man is the creator of his own happiness; it is the aroma of a life lived in harmony with high ideals. For what a man has, he may be dependent on others; what he is, rests with him alone. What he obtains in life is but acquisition; what he attains, is growth. Happiness is the soul's joy in the possession of the intangible."—From Self-Control, by William George Jordan.

Too Far or Business.

"I see King George's uncle is in New York."

"H'm! That's bad for George."

"Why so?"

"What will he do if he has occasion to go and see his uncle?"

Only to find out duty certainly, and somewhere, somehow, to do it faithfully, makes us good, strong, happy, and useful men.—Phillips Brooks.

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## PERSONAL MENTION.

J. F. Hough left Tuesday for Aurora, Ill.

Chauncey Hummel was a Jackson visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. F. G. Millard is spending this week in Detroit.

D. C. McLaren and son spent Monday in Plymouth.

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

Ransom "Armstrong" left Friday evening for Roy, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Emmer were Jackson visitors Friday.

Harry O'Brien, of Detroit, spent Sunday with Chelsea friends.

Vincent Burg, of Detroit, spent Sunday with his parents here.

Mrs. J. Kolb and daughter Celia were Ann Arbor visitors Tuesday.

B. C. Pratt, of Toledo, spent the latter part of the past week here.

I. B. Swegles left Monday on a business trip for the Flanders Mfg. Co.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schieferstein and daughter spent Sunday in Dexter.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Alexander were guests of relatives in Ann Arbor Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur VanRiper visited relatives in Manchester Sunday.

Misses Winifred Eder and Lucile McKernan spent Sunday in Ann Arbor.

J. P. Foster and daughter Lena, of Ann Arbor, visited Chelsea relatives Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Wurster were guests of relatives in Grass Lake Sunday.

Miss Clara Hutzel attended the funeral of a relative in Ann Arbor Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Schoenhals were guests of friends in Chilson Sunday.

Miss Merry Shaw, of Ypsilanti, was the guest of Chelsea relatives Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Keusch, of Jackson, spent Sunday with his parents here.

Mrs. E. G. Hoag and daughter, of Ann Arbor, spent Monday in Chelsea with relatives.

Mrs. J. H. McKain, of Detroit, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Freeman this week.

Mrs. Frances Walsh, of Richmond, Virginia, is a guest at the home of Mrs. Allison Kneel.

Geo. A. BeGole attended the banquet given by the Detroit Bankers' Club Monday evening.

Miss Caroline Whitaker and Mrs. Ella Toumey, of Ann Arbor, spent Tuesday with friends here.

W. M. Daily, who is a traveling salesman for a Cleveland firm, spent Sunday with his family here.

Mrs. J. S. Cummings and E. E. Shaver were called to Gregory the first of the week by the illness of their nephew, Harold Conk.

Mrs. Samuel Guerin attended the Russell funeral Saturday and spent a few days at the home of her sister, Mrs. C. E. Clark, of Ypsilanti.

Misses Edith Beeler and Mary Kolb and Herman Geisel and George Steele spent Sunday at the home of Philip Schweinfurth in Sylvan.

Carl Woods, who has been spending the past two weeks at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Woods, returned to his work in Flint Monday.

Mrs. W. L. Wallace and son, of Chelsea, who have been visiting relatives and friends in Indianapolis for the past two weeks, left Monday for St. Louis.

## Quail Worthy of Protection.

After the quail have been almost exterminated the scientists tell us the quail is worth its weight in gold to every farmer. From September 1st to April 1st every Bob White eats 200 pounds of weed seed. From April to September it lives on insects as well as weeds and industriously consumes the most active crop pests in this part of the country, such as chinch bugs, wheat weevil, cucumber beetle, potato bugs, cut worms and grasshoppers. One stomach contained more than 100 grasshoppers. The wise farmer will protect the quail and give them the run of the farm.

## CHURCH CIRCLES

## ST. PAUL'S.

Rev. A. A. Schoen, Pastor.  
Preaching service at 10 a. m.  
Sunday school at 11 a. m.  
The Young People's Society will meet at 7 p. m.

## BAPTIST.

Rev. F. I. Blanchard, Pastor.  
Farewell message 10 a. m.  
Sunday school 11 a. m.  
Junior meeting 3 p. m. Subject, "A Queer Looking Crowd." (Missionary meeting.)  
Young People's meeting 6 p. m. Subject, "The Christian Work of the Converted Indian."  
Preaching service 7 p. m. Subject, "Aggressive Christian Work."  
Prayer meeting Thursday 7 p. m.

## METHODIST EPISCOPAL.

Rev. J. W. Campbell, Pastor.  
Preaching next Sunday at 10 a. m.  
Class meeting at 9:30 a. m.  
Bible study at 11 a. m.  
Junior League at 3 p. m.  
Epworth League devotional service at 6:15 p. m.  
Evening sermon at 7 p. m. the third in the series to laboring men.  
Meeting of the official board on Monday evening at the parsonage at 7:30 o'clock.  
Anniversary services on Wednesday at 7 p. m.  
Prayer service on Thursday at 7:15 p. m.

## Church Anniversary.

The 12th anniversary of the M. E. church of this place will be observed on Wednesday evening, February 28, with a banquet and program. The banquet will be held at 7 o'clock.

Among the speakers who will be present and respond to toasts are Rev. Dr. Ramsdell, of Ann Arbor; Rev. Dr. Caster, of Plymouth; Rev. D. H. Glass, of Pontiac, and Rev. Dunning, of Wyandotte. Choice instrumental and vocal music will be an additional attraction.

## Derived From Febur.

February has been the victim of calendar makers almost from time immemorial. The name is derived from Febur, meaning expiation or purification. If the calendar needed a change, the shifting always fell to its lot, the name perhaps carrying out the suggestion that it should expiate all sins of the calendar makers.

The length of leap year is a little less than 365 days. Every year is a leap year which is divisible by four without a remainder, excepting the concluding years of centuries, every fourth only of which is a leap year. Thus the year 1800 and 1900 were not leap years, but 2000 and 2400 will be.

## FOR DYSPEPSIA.

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If you give Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets a reasonable trial we will return your money if you are not satisfied with the result. Three sizes, 25 cents, 50 cents and \$1.00. Remember, you can obtain Rexall Remedies only at our store—The Rexall Store. L. T. Freeman Co.

## Card of Thanks.

Mrs. John Keelan and family take this means of expressing their most sincere thanks to the many friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted them in their late bereavement; also for the beautiful floral offerings as tokens of deep and heartfelt sympathy.

## Indian Killed On Track.

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

Andrew Kern, a half brother of Chris Schneider, will arrive here from Colorado about February 28th with a carload of good draft horses, which he will dispose of in Chelsea and vicinity.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

## WATERLOO DOINGS.

L. L. Gorton was a Lansing visitor Monday.

John Hubbard is busy drawing his beans to Francisco.

Geo. Rentschler and son were Chelsea visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Barber visited relatives in Munnith Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Moeckel and son spent last Friday in Chelsea.

Everybody is busy drawing in their logs, they expect to start sawing this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Nuoffer attended the funeral of Mr. Keelan in Chelsea Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Moeckel spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Dexter.

Wm. Pullen, of White Oak, is at Jacob Rummel's getting things ready to start sawing.

Misses Sylvia Runciman and Esther Chandler, of Chelsea, spent Sunday with Miss Nina Beeman.

The Ladies' Aid Society at George Beeman's Saturday was well attended. They took in almost six dollars.

Mrs. N. F. Prudden and daughter Bernice, also a friend from Chelsea, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Gorton.

## NORTH LAKE NEWS.

John Yasensky spent Sunday in Detroit.

Mrs. George Fuller spent last week in Anderson.

Wm. Dixon is helping Sam Schultz get up his wood.

Mrs. Samuel Schultz and daughter were in Ann Arbor Thursday.

Miss Olive Webb spent Saturday with her aunt, Mrs. Hoffman, of Ann Arbor.

Mrs. P. E. Noah wishes to thank the many friends who sent her cards on her birthday.

Earl Leach, of Chelsea, spent last Thursday evening with his cousin, Lawrence Noah.

Miss Grace Fuller was the guest of friends in Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti several days of last week.

The members of the M. E. church expect to go to Unadilla Thursday to attend a social at the home of the pastor, Rev. Coates.

Misses Persis Newhard and Mildred Daniels and Warren Daniels, of Ypsilanti, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Daniels.

Misses Alfa and Ella Davis, Mae and Una Stiegelmaier, Ethel and Hazel Whipple, of Chelsea, were the guests of Miss Florence Noah Saturday and Sunday.

## SYLVAN HAPPENINGS.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bertke were guests of his mother at Norvell Sunday.

Mrs. Lydia Schenk and children, of Freedom, were the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. Heller Sunday.

Gottlieb Heller's face wears a broad smile now days. Why? A nine pound boy arrived Saturday morning, February 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Steinweg entertained a large company of married people at a dance Monday evening. A fine time was reported.

Roena Waltrous was surprised by fourteen of her playmates Saturday afternoon, it being her birthday. A dainty 4 o'clock dinner was served by Mrs. Waltrous, and at departing each guest was given a little individual birthday cake containing little candles, and an orange and candy as a remembrance of the occasion. The guests departed at 5 o'clock wishing the hostess many more happy birthdays.

## FRANCISCO NOTES.

Lillian Phelps, of Jackson, is the guest of her parents here.

Lewis Walz and family, of Francisco, called on Mrs. Straub Sunday.

Ora Miller and Nina Kalmbach called Monday on their teacher, who is ill.

Miss Margaret Lambrecht, of Chelsea, spent Sunday with B. Straub and family.

H. Harvey and son Lyle spent Friday with George Harvey near Roots' Station.

Geo. Harvey, of Roots' Station, was the guest of his brother, H. Harvey, the first of the week.

The Cavanaugh Lake Grange will meet February 27 with Manfred Hoppe and wife in the afternoon.

## CAVANAUGH LAKE

Occasionally an angler tries his luck, but the funny tribe are too cute for them.

Mrs. Hattie Phelps, of Marion, visited her parents and sister here several days of the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Smith entertained Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Johnson and daughter, of Chelsea, Mr. and Mrs. Phelps, of Sylvan, and Mrs. Hattie Phelps and grandson, of Marion, Sunday.

## Postponed Sale.

On account of the snow Thursday my sale has been postponed until Wednesday, February 28, 1912.

FRED ARTZ.

## Sold His Newspaper.

A. Riley Crittenden, who started the Livingston Tidings at Howell about six years ago has sold the paper to W. H. Latham, who has had charge of the mechanical department of the paper for some months. Mr. Crittenden will retire from business for the next few months on account of failing health.

## CANARY AN ARDENT MOTORIST

Atlanta Man Has a Bird That Has Traveled More Than 20,000 Miles in Automobile.

Many dogs and cats regularly receive their airings in motor cars and have shown distinct preference for these rides, but a canary bird is the latest addition to the ranks of motorists.

Dick Levi of Atlanta, Ga., is the particular canary that has the distinction of being the first in this field and he is said to have traveled over twenty thousand miles in a motor car. J. E. Levi of Atlanta tells an interesting story of Dick. Dick's first ride in an automobile was in a Premier 24, bought by Mr. Levi in Philadelphia in 1906. Dick was one year old at that time, and with Mr. and Mrs. Levi his mileage around Philadelphia, including several trips to Boston, was ten thousand miles.

The three motorists made a trip of twelve hundred miles from Boston to Atlanta, in October, 1906, being the first to cover this route in a motor car. They went by way of Baltimore and Philadelphia over the mountains, along the Southern railway. On several occasions they were out all night in their car, sleeping by the roadside. Mr. Levi says they spent three weeks in a constant rain during this trip, all the time running on low gear. Mr. Levi is almost always accompanied by Mrs. Levi, who is also an expert at the wheel of a car, and Dick is always the third member of the party. He has become so enamored of motoring that they are afraid to leave him at home for fear that he will do himself bodily injury. Motoring apparently agrees with him, as he is extremely hardy and is a great singer. Besides his motoring he has made three trips to the Pacific coast and return by train. Mr. and Mrs. Levi would part with him under no conditions, an offer of \$250 having been refused, it is said.

## STRANGE KINGDOM OF NEPAL

Secluded Land at Foot of the Himalayas Where King George Went Hunting.

The ancient and interesting little kingdom at the foot of the Himalayas to which the king went for his shoot is nearer to being an independent territory than any other of the Indian states.

Since the eighteenth century it has been ruled by the Gurkhas, who furnish to the Indian army some of the most perfect soldiers in the world. For practical purposes the country is almost as closely secluded from Europeans as Tibet, to which in many respects it is akin.

The Terai, where King George was lately encamped, is the low-lying jungle tract bordering on the Indian plain, a region extraordinarily rich in wild animals, including elephants, the capture of which is a highly organized and valuable industry.

The maharaja of Nepal, whose death by the way occurred on December 11, was a titular sovereign only, the real ruler being the hereditary prime minister, who visited England a few months ago. He has the title of maharaja, and is entitled to a salute of nineteen guns.

One result of the jealous exclusion of foreigners, which the Indian government thoroughly respects, is that very little is known of a great part of Nepal, and that much of the available information as to social and economic conditions is mere guesswork. For close upon a hundred years the rulers have been our very good friends, and the force of eight thousand men headed by Jung Bahadur in the Mutiny was of inestimable service.

—Westminster Gazette.

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## Remnant Sale!

We have measured and marked in Plain figures all Remnants and Odd Pieces of Goods in our stock, and placed them on tables and counters throughout the dry goods department.

These Remnants are marked without any regard whatever to original retail price, wholesale cost, or value. Our only consideration was, "What will clean up these remnants in a few days," and that was the price put on.

Some are marked 1-4 off, some 1-2 off, some even less.

There are Remnants of Silks, Remnants of Wool Dress Goods, Remnants of Cotton Goods, Odd Corsets, Odd Pieces of Underwear, Odd Garments and Coats, Odd Shirts, and items selected throughout the entire store.

All Odd Pairs of Shoes Very Cheap.

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## LARK OF BRITISH DUCHESS

Her Grace of Sutherland Danced at London Masked Ball in Male Attire.

A carefully concealed sensation of the brilliant "Arabian Nights Ball," given at Covent Garden, came to light in London when it was learned that among the glittering throng of oriental dancers was her grace the duchess of Sutherland in male attire—that of a maharajah. The incident was deemed so serious that a family concave was called at Stafford house, the magnificent Sutherland residence, in St. James street.

But it was not the duke who caused the trouble, but the earl of Rosslyn, the countess' brother, who ordered his sister to "give an account of herself." The duchess took umbrage at this style of censor and citing his somewhat lurid career bade him defiance. "I would like to know," she is reported to have said, "who appointed you as censor of this family's morals; so don't talk rot."

A cross-examination elicited from the duchess the fact that while she did wear a man's clothes at the ball and also painted her face to a swarthy hue to resemble the eastern potentate, her trousers were very baggy and a cloak enveloped her figure.

So at the conclusion of the inquisition the duchess figured that the earl of Rosslyn owed her an apology.

"You see it was all perfectly innocent," she said, "and done just for a lark. You really should get down on your knees to me for stirring up such a fuss."

## YEARLY PAPER OF ALASKA

Publication of the Eskimo Bulletin is Evidence of Progress of Twenty Years.

In the bad old days the masters of the whaling vessels sailing from San Francisco to the far north used to give the Alaskan Eskimos raw "fire water" in order to secure the valuable furs they had obtained during the long arctic winter. Little they dreamed that these fierce children of the north would one day be so advanced as to print their own newspaper, a writer in the Wide World exclaims. After the terrible slaughter by the whalers of the alcohol frenzied natives of Cape Prince of Wales, in Bering strait, it was a rather ticklish job for a white man to start a Bible class. Still, H. A. Thornton attempted it, but he was shot dead by a boy of fourteen, who was killed in his turn by his own kinsman. This affair happened in 1890. Two years after W. T. Lopp appeared on the scene with his wife. They settled at Cape Prince of Wales, and year after year, until 1903, they taught humanity to the Eskimos. The reindeer was introduced from Siberia, and Mr. Lopp got his pupils to learn to rear the herds. He also taught them boat building, carpentering, etc., and, to put a final touch to his valuable work, he had a small press brought from the states, and it was not long after that his pupils were able to compose and print their own paper. This is probably the only yearly newspaper in the world—the Eskimo Bulletin.

BROOKLYN—The Farmers' State Bank shipped 15,925 pennies to Chicago recently. The package weighed 115 pounds.



## Our Shop

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 bouncer, combined stock and hay rack, bobsleighs, 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.

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## LOCAL ITEMS.

H. Ligathall has rented his farm to Wm. Davidson.

Arthur Keelan is confined to his home in Sylvan by illness.

Matt. Kusterer of Sharon is confined to his home by illness.

Bert Hepburn, who is employed by the Flanders Mfg. Co., is reported as being ill.

Mrs. John Keelan, of Sylvan, is reported as being confined to her home by illness.

A regular meeting of Olive Chapter, O. E. S., will be held Wednesday evening, February 28th.

A marriage license has been issued to Wirt C. Boyce, of Lyndon, and Miss Beulah Marsh, of Cambria.

Miss Laura Gillett, teacher of Latin in the high school, is detained at her home in Ann Arbor by illness.

Prof. C. LeRoy Hill, of the U. of M., is giving an address on "Forestry" at the high school this afternoon.

Martin Wackenbut on Tuesday of this week shipped the remainder of the wool that he purchased the past season.

Geo. Heschelwerdt went to Ann Arbor today, and expects to undergo an operation at the U. of M. hospital Friday.

H. I. Stimson, formerly of this place, has accepted a position with the Independent Stove Company at Owosso.

Mrs. L. B. Fonda died at the Methodist Old People's Home Wednesday evening, February 21, 1912, in the 93d year of her age.

Geo. Lindaur, who was a resident of Jerusalem about 25 years ago, died at the Pontiac State Asylum the first of the week.

William Schule, who had his feet and legs burned by acid recently at the Flanders Mfg. Co. plant, left the last of the past week for his home at Sturgis.

The postmaster general has issued instructions to postmasters of the country that they are to refuse all packages for mailing which are not securely wrapped.

The Royal Entertainers and their husbands will be entertained at a Washington birthday party at the home of Mrs. Frank L. Davidson this Thursday evening.

Rha Alexander, Michael Ichel-dinger, Chas. Paul, James Dann and Carl Schwickler attended the Moose banquet at Detroit Monday evening. A fine time is reported.

M. L. Raymond, who advertised an auction sale to be held on his farm in Sharon on Friday, February 23, has postponed the same until Friday, March 1st, at the same hour and place.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Wright, who have been residing on the Geo. A. Runciman farm in Lyndon, moved to Chelsea Monday. They occupy apartments in the residence of Mrs. Allison Knee on Jackson street.

Hiram Lighthall, who announced an auction sale of personal property on his farm for Wednesday, February 21, had to postpone the same on account of the bad weather, until Saturday, February 24, when it will be held at the same hour and place.

John J. Baldwin has purchased of J. N. Dancer the house on McKinley street which was built the past season. Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin will move to their new home from the Edward Easton farm in Lima about March 1st. The sale was made through the agency of R. B. Waltrous.

Last Thursday evening, Chelsea friends to the number of twenty-five took a sleigh ride to the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fink-belner, of Lima. The time was spent in playing games and having a good time in general. After luncheon was served and more good times the party started for home arriving here near breakfast time. All join in declaring the host and hostess right, royal entertainers.

The Knights of Pythias and their ladies, to the number of eighty made merry Tuesday evening, at which time they gave their annual banquet. The banquet was served by the ladies of the Congregational church in the church dining room. The tables presented a beautiful appearance with their color scheme of red and white. A four course dinner was served, after which the Knights and the ladies went to their hall where dancing and card playing was indulged in.

The annual village election will be held on Monday, March 11.

Frank H. Sweetland is confined to his home on South street by illness.

Jacob Hummel lost one of the horses which he used in his dray business Sunday.

F. L. Davidson has sold his residence property on McKinley street to Carl Mast.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Soules have moved onto the farm of Hon. J. S. Gorman in Lyndon.

Adelbert Baldwin is making arrangements to work his farm in Sylvan the coming year.

Rev. F. I. Blanchard will deliver his farewell sermon at Baptist church next Sunday morning.

Miss Teresa Merkel has accepted a position with the Flanders Mfg. Co. as telephone operator.

Miss Mary Haab left the first of the week for the east where she will select her spring stock of millinery.

R. B. Waltrous has purchased of Jacob Houck the farm in Dexter township, known as the Geo. Spiegel-berg place.

Mrs. Chas. Martin entertained the Five Hundred Club at her home, corner of East and Park streets, Friday evening.

The Flanders Social Club gave a dancing party at the Welfare hall Tuesday evening which was attended by a large crowd.

H. D. Winte, editor and publisher of the Blissfield Advance, was a pleasant caller at the Standard office last Friday afternoon.

W. D. Arnold, who was badly injured last fall has so far recovered that he is able to get out-of-doors for a short time each day.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schanz have moved from the Schanz farm in Lima to their home on Adams street which they recently purchased of John Wise.

Mrs. Walter Kantelehner is teaching the fifth grade of the Chelsea public schools during the absence of Miss Mabel Weed, who has been called to Lansing.

Wm. Wolf moved two loads of his goods here the first of this week from White Oak. Mr. and Mrs. Wolf expect to move into their Chelsea home in about two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Trouton, who have been residing on the farm of J. S. Gorman in Lyndon for the past year, have moved into their Chelsea home on McKinley street.

Geo. Pratt, who has been working the N. H. Cook farm in Lima for the past two years is making arrangements to move to the Edward Easton farm in the same township.

The North Lake Grange will hold an open meeting in their hall, at 1 o'clock Friday afternoon, March 1st. The good roads question will be discussed. A speaker from Ann Arbor will be present.

Hon. Henry P. Glover, of Ypsilanti, ex-mayor and prominent business man of that city died at his home Wednesday morning. He was taken sick on the street and died 15 minutes after he was put to bed.

The officers of the L. O. T. M. M. took a sleighride to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leach, of Lima, last Friday evening. They were entertained at a chicken pie supper and all report a very enjoyable evening.

A warrant was issued last Friday by Justice Witherell for Roy Hadley, of Lyndon. The complaint was made by George Webb, who charges Hadley with the theft of a part of a double harness. The young man appeared before Justice Witherell Saturday afternoon and will have his examination on Friday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Burkhart of Lima discovered a fire at their home early Monday morning. An overheated flue from the furnace started a fire in a partition and the studding and baseboards were partially burned. A few pails of water soon subdued the blaze. The loss is fully covered by insurance in the German Mutual Insurance Co.

Little Maxine Russell, aged 6 years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Russell, died at the home of her parents in Detroit, Thursday, February 15th. A short service was held at the home after which the body was taken to the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Clark, of Ypsilanti, where final services were held Saturday, the body being placed in the vault. Later the remains will be brought to Chelsea for burial in the family lot at Oak Grove cemetery. Mrs. Russell will be remembered as Miss Laura A. Clark formerly of Chelsea.

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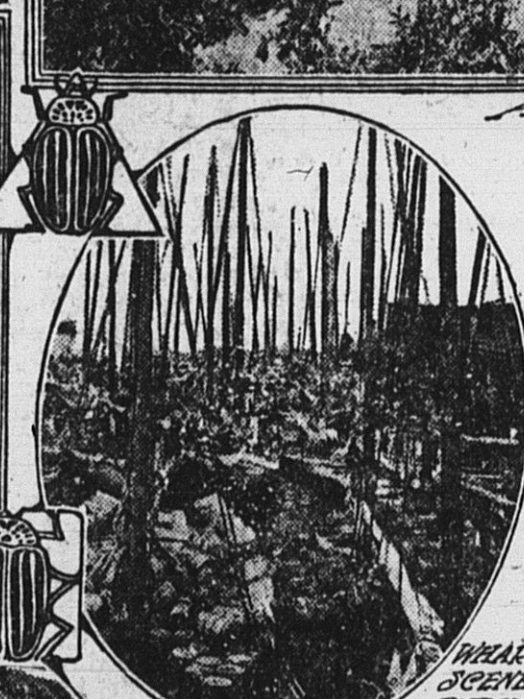


# The POTATO AMERICA'S EDIBLE TUBER BY ALBERT HALE

WITH corn and potatoes America has fed the world. The term "corn" is commonly used in the western hemisphere to mean "maize," or Indian corn, and not the rather generic expression under which all grains are included, according to English nomenclature. Indian corn has spread over the whole earth, till now it is a staple crop in Africa, in many parts of Europe, and even in Asia, where the original Indians cultivate it without knowing or perhaps caring whence it came. If it has not displaced it has at least supplemented rice, the great life-supporting grain, which from time immemorial has been grown in the far east; but Indian corn is an antipodal product, having come, as history teaches us, from the neighborhood of the Isthmus of Tehuantepec, in North America. The potato came originally from South America. But here it is necessary to pause a moment to state that what is really meant by the word potato is the plant and tuber vulgarly called the Irish or white potato, although it has no more relation to the Emerald Isle



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seed, as he had noticed what splendid fruit certain plants were showing, and reasoned correctly that the product must equal the parent. Exactly what the tuber is, is another question. By some its production is ascribed to a fungous irritation, although this is not proved. As has been said, not all the solanaceae have tubers, nor are all tubers members of the family. Be the cause what it may, the tuber is not a true root, but a leafless branch, usually below yet sometimes above the ground; the eyes on a tuber are leaf buds which in due time lengthen into shoots and form stems. The contents of a tuber are a reserve supply of food, supporting the young growth until it can put forth roots of its own.

The food supply in the potato, is shown by analysis to be about as follows:

	Parts.
Starch, etc.	18.8
Nitrogenous matters	2.1
Sugar	3.2
Fat	0.2
Salines	0.7
Water	75.0
Total	100.0

although of course variations in these proportions, depending upon soil, climate and methods of cultivation, are to be expected. It is evident, therefore, that the potato is not a perfect food, and that it lacks sufficient nitrogenous matter while having a superabundance of starch and sugar. That does not destroy its value nor its usefulness, by any means, nor its popularity, for next to Indian corn and rice, the potato is the most widely used vegetable in the world.

Today no hopeful settler, after trekking into a virgin wilderness, thinks his little garden complete without the pretty patch of potatoes; no domestic or public meal is served without its tuberous embellishment, and after mastering the art of boiling eggs, the next step of the young housewife is to learn how to prepare potatoes.

The grand total of potato production for one year amounts to about 5,500,000,000 bushels, and this gigantic crop comes from every continent in the world. Over one-fourth of the output is grown in Germany; not quite one-eighth from Russia; usually a little less even than that, from Austria-Hungary; about one-ninth from France; about one-sixteenth from Poland, and a slightly less quantity from (contiguous) United States.

In the United States, almost one-third of the year's crop is grown in the North Atlantic states, but the group of North Central states east of the Mississippi river runs a close second; of the other subdivisions, the Central states west of the Mississippi are next in importance, and the far Western states are fourth.

This illustrates one fact about the potato: it is very susceptible to climate and cultivation. Left to nature, it is only a moderately prolific plant, and cannot thrive in a country too hot or too cold but has its habitat essentially in the temperate zone; on the other hand, it responds readily to good care, so that the more it is nursed the better does it grow.

The few rules to follow in successful potato growing can be learned by any farmer. First the soil must be suitable, but this is not hard to find. It must be light, so as to offer no great resistance to the enlargement of the tubers; well supplied with organic matter, yet no more than moist, and containing abundance of natural fertilizing ingredients. Well drained sandy loam is excellent; clay should be avoided. Crop rotation is advisable, as the potato bears well after certain preceding crops, but may wither if succeeding itself too regularly. Liberal manure is necessary, but of the right kind. The rows should be laid off as close together as practicable without interfering with horse cultivation, and generally speaking the seed pieces should be dropped about 12 inches apart in furrows made in the level field and not on the ridges, yet deep enough—say four inches—to afford ample cover to them. It must be mentioned that in speaking of potatoes the word "seed" means the tuber or portions cut from it in which an "eye" has formed; the botanical seed may be used, but no benefit is derived from that method; care must be taken, however, that the sprouts from the eye are not injured, and it is best, therefore to use eyes from which sprouts have not appeared.

The uses of the potato as a food have long ago been vindicated. Nothing can dislodge it. Not even the latest discovered dashen, a Japanese and Chinese claimant to tuberous popularity, will take its place, even though it may be proved to possess more protein than the South American predecessor. Whole books have been written on the culinary art of cooking the potato. Boiled, baked, stewed, or fried, it has been a garnishment to the more aristocratic dishes of every feast since it was discovered, and has supplied many a full meal to the humble masses who do the world's work. Nothing but a poem could tell its praises, and a sonnet is the least tribute through which our gratitude to Peru should be expressed.

As a source of industrial alcohol, especially that substance which is commercially known as denatured alcohol, potatoes are being regarded as of increasing value. Next to food, however, the greatest value to mankind of the American potato is a source of starch. In this, too, it vies with corn. Potato starch is every year proving its merit and whatever can provide starch, has a long popularity ahead of itself. Starch is one of the essentials of civilization. Its uses are so both art and industry the supply must be constant. With such a varied field for its activity, therefore, no one should doubt that blessings to humanity can surpass that which came to the world through the famous potato.

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Mr. Bright said to Mr. Peabody, "Have you three half-crowns? I have no change."

Mr. Peabody produced the money and gave it to the boatman. He was dissatisfied, and said: "And is that all ye're giving me?"

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THE coronation ceremonies attending the ascension of the throne of his majesty, Mase Vajiravudh, Phra Mongkut Kiao, king of Siam, which have just been completed, set another milestone in the rapid march which Siam is making, and which has astonished the nations of the world. The fact that the great powers sent members of their royal families to represent them at the coronation is an evidence of the interest and respect which they have for Siam.

Unostentatiously, without upheaval, and with amazing speed, the Siamese followed up the progressive ideas and innovations of the western powers, and today a foreigner who journeys to Bangkok, the capital of the nation, will find there railways, street cars, large electric light and gas plants, telephone service, in fact all of the best features of modern civilization.

The new monarch, who has ascended the throne under the most favorable circumstances, takes up his reign in the year 130, according to the reckoning of the Siamese, who reckon the years from the establishment of the national capital of Bangkok. Their New Year's day falls on April 1 of the Gregorian calendar. Among the special ambassadors sent to Siam for the coronation were: His serene highness Prince Alexander of Teck, and his suite, representing Great Britain; his imperial highness the Grand Duke Boris and suite, Russia; his royal highness Prince Waldemar and his three sons, Denmark; his royal highness Prince William, duke of Suder Manie, and suite, Sweden; his highness Prince Fuhmil and suite, Japan; and his royal highness Prince Nicholas, Greece.

Much of the credit for the rapid development of Siam is due to the late king, Chulalongkorn, Phra Chula Chom Kiao, who was a man of much ability and who took the lead in the adoption of the best features of the western civilization. One matter which his late majesty insisted upon was the education of the people of Siam, and the new monarch is proceeding along the same line. In consequence a system of public schools has been established throughout the kingdom and is maintained on a high level.

The late king sent his son, who is now on the throne, to England, where he went through the military academy at Sandhurst and was attached for two years to an English regiment. He then studied at Christ's college, Oxford. For many years it has been the practice of Siam to send 30 or 40 young men to European countries and to the United States to be educated. As fast as they receive an education they are recalled to Siam and their places filled by others. Upon these men is falling a large share of the work in modernizing the kingdom according to western ideas.

The government of Siam is a benevolent despotism. The steps which have been taken for the benefit of the people and for the development of the country have all originated with the king and the nobility. The various departments of the government, such as the foreign office, the department of the interior, the war department, the department of justice, are intrusted to members of the ministry, who are selected by the king with great care.

While Siam is properly called a despotism and the authority of the king is absolute and is handed down from father to son in the royal family, the unusual social system of Siam may be said to be all born free and equal, with the exception of the members of the royal family. There is, to be sure, the nobility, but no man is born a nobleman. No title descends from father to son, except in the royal family. The son of a nobleman must prove himself worthy of nobility before he attains that rank. And nobility is won only because of merit and of good work performed. In the case of the brothers of the king their sons do not receive the same title as their fathers, but are one degree lower in rank, and their sons, in turn, are one degree lower in rank than their fathers, unless by merit they may attain the higher rank. Thus the descendants of the royal princes may ultimately become the same as the rest of the people. There are five ranks of nobility.

The population of Siam has been estimated at about 5,000,000, and the area of the country is about the same

as that of France. The Siamese are a different race from either the Chinese or the Japanese. Their straight black hair and dark eyes give the Siamese some resemblance to the Japanese, but their eyes are straight and the general expression of the Siamese countenance is more that of a European.

The capital, Bangkok, is a handsome city of some 700,000 inhabitants. The street cars, the street lighting, telephone system and modern sanitation all give the impression of a modern western city. The style of architecture is being more and more modeled after the western style and particularly the Italian. Their houses are many of them similar to the detached houses which are found in the suburbs of cities in this country. The dress adopted by the people is western to a great extent also. In the public schools the only foreign language taught is English, which is the commercial language of the far east. Although the religion of the Siamese is Buddhism, the government makes no objection to such foreign missions as are established in Siam, particularly because many of the schools established by the missions teach English. The late king, just before he died, requested his son not to spend large sums of money upon a great funeral for him, but to spend such money as he desired to devote to the memory of his father for the benefit of charitable institutions. The present king has voluntarily surrendered about \$50,000 from his civil list for the benefit of the government.

The Siamese are a peaceable people, but they are also intensely patriotic. The army system there is very similar to that of Germany, and each young man is compelled to serve his three years in the standing army and then enter the reserves. None of the Siamese shirks this duty. A splendid standing army of 30,000 men is maintained, well equipped and well drilled, and should be able to give a good account of itself.

As an evidence of the consideration which the English and other foreigners have for the Siamese extraterritorial courts, such as are maintained in China and other far eastern countries, are not maintained there. When a British subject commits an offense in Siam he is tried in a Siamese court and under the laws of that land. Not a foreign soldier is maintained in Siam by the legation there, but the protection of the European representatives is left entirely to the Siamese police.

The railroads in Siam are owned by the government, with the exception of a few short spurs. The government has found these roads a good investment, paying about seven per cent. Siam is remarkably free from public debt, owing only about £5,000,000, most of which was borrowed to construct railroads and other public improvements.

Siam is primarily an agricultural country, and among her principal exports are rice, tea and hides. There are rich mineral resources in the country, many of which have not yet been developed, including oil, iron and gold. The country has a stable monetary system based on a gold standard.

The quality of labor is very limited in Siam, and, in fact, many Chinese laborers are employed in the rice fields and other industries. There is no emigration from Siam.

Llamas as Carriers in Peru. A great deal of engineering work is being carried out in the interior of Peru, and on account of the mountainous character of the roads it is necessary to transport material on pack animals, generally llamas. These animals carry about one hundred pounds at a time and work in herds of about one hundred. The animals seem to have their own notions about the size of the load which they should carry and the speed with which they should cover the ground, and nothing will induce them to exceed this. The animals also look for an occasional respite from labor, and the rule is to give each animal a week's rest after two weeks of work.

His Pace. Mary—Easy going, is he? Alice—Goodness, yes! Half an hour on back-track to front door.—Harper's Bazar.

## Marrying The Boss

By CARL JENKINS

Olga Schmidt had heard things about far-off America months and months before she landed at Ellis Island. Her brother Jake had been over her for two or three years, and then returned home on a visit.

"Why, father," he said, "though you are an old man you can earn \$2 a day in America. They want old men there. They don't want their work done too quick, as young men would do it. The grocer for whom I work has to tell me a dozen times a day that I must sit down and rest. Yes, it's two dollars a day for you."

"And can I earn anything?" asked the mother.

"Can you? Why, they have great buildings there, and the hundreds and hundreds of offices must be swept and the halls mopped. For every ten scrub women there is a boss woman. You shall be a boss at one hundred dollars a month. You are German, and you will make them bear down hard with their brushes."

"And about me?" asked Olga, who was twenty years old, and had never been five miles from the hut in which she was born.

"Better and better," replied the brother. "It is you who are going to be a great lady and ride in your auto. You will have furs, diamonds, servants—everything. You will order your groceries of me, for I shall soon own a store of my own."

"But how?"

"Just one little thing, and it's so easy to do. You will go to work in a shirtwaist factory, and in a month you will marry the boss. He will have a barrel of money. You are promised to Carl Swager, but he must let you off. He's no boss. When the boss of the factory in America sees your red cheeks and blue eyes he falls in love and asks you to marry him. It is a great country, sister."

Much more than this Olga heard and believed, and she gave Carl Swager his dismissal and sailed away to America. She had a place three days after landing. Of course, the girls questioned her, and it tickled them half to death to hear her seriously repeat the instructions for three long months. Not a word did she have to say about marrying the boss, although she came to know that he was a widower of long standing and had had his rest. The other girls in the factory came to call her the Silent One, but she didn't care for that. No, not a word about the boss, but she had not bound herself not to be a girl and practice a few girlish arts. For instance, she knew where the boss lunched, and she would manage to meet him on the street and smile and bow. If she encountered him in the hall of the factory she would cast down her eyes and blush. One day, not recognizing her with her hat on, he lifted his hat to her and invited her to luncheon. The meal was almost finished before he discovered her identity. Then she was discharged on the spot.

Again she went over to the grocery to see Jake. He heard the tale and replied:

"I can't make it out. You see how it is with me. My name is now over the door, and now the boss is my clerk. I think you made a mistake with that boss. You should have waited for him to ask you about ten times."

"But I was hungry."

"I see, but you got the skate. Well, we must try again. I said you must marry a boss, and so it shall be."

Just at that moment Carl Swager entered the store. Olga at once fell into his arms and exclaimed:

"Oh, Carl when did you come?"

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"And I am in such trouble!"

"I will help you out."

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"Was it a marriage yet?" he asked.

"No. It was some more what you call bouncing."

"Was it possible! Maybe your boss was a near-sighted man."

"And maybe I was called a fool!" exclaimed the girl as she began to sob.

"But I think I see how it is, sister," consoled the brother. "No woman in America must say right out that she shall marry such and such a man. If she does the man becomes afraid."

"But if I don't say that I'm there to marry the boss he may think I want to marry one of the foremen or cutters."

"He may, but you look at my case. When I came to this country I don't say that in a little time I am going to own this grocery and have the boss working for me. No, I said nothing. I spoke to no one about it."

"And what have you done?"

"I have taken from the cash register almost enough to buy out the stock. A few more months will do it. Olga, you have talked too much. You must get another place and keep still. When you have married the boss you can talk."

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So much has been written regarding the great amount of money made out of growing wheat in the prairie provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, Western Canada, that many other products of the farms are overlooked. These provinces will always grow large areas of wheat—both spring and winter—and the yields will continue to be large, and the general average greater than in any other portion of the continent. Twenty, thirty, forty, and as high as fifty bushels per acre of wheat to the acre—yields unusual in other parts of the wheat growing portions of the continent—have attracted world-wide attention, but what of oats, which yield forty, fifty and as high as one hundred and ten bushels per acre and carry off the world's prize, which, by the way, was also done by wheat raised in Saskatchewan during last November at the New York Land Show. And then, there is the barley, with its big yields, and its excellent samples. Another money-maker, and a big one is flax. The growing of flax is extensively carried on in Western Canada. The writer has before him a circular issued by a prominent farmer at Saskatoon. The circular deals with the treatment of seed flax, the seedling and harvesting, and attributes yields of less than 20 bushels per acre, to later seedling, imperfect and ill-prepared seed. He sowed twenty-five pounds of seed per acre and had a yield of twenty-nine bushels per acre. This will probably dispose of at \$2.50 per acre. Speaking of proper preparation of seed and cultivation of soil and opportune sowing, in the circular spoken of there is cited the case of a Mr. White, living fourteen miles south of Rosetown, "who had fifteen acres of summer fallow a year ago last summer, upon which he produced thirty-three bushels to the acre, when many in the district harvested for want of crop. Now, there can be no proper reason advanced why such a crop should not have been produced on all the lands of the same quality in the adjacent district, provided they had been worked and cared for in the same manner. This year (1911) the same man had one hundred acres of summer fallow, had something over 3,800 bushels of wheat. He also had 1,800 bushels of oats and 300 bushels of flax."

There are the cattle, the horses, the roots and the vegetable products of Western Canada farms, all of which individually and collectively deserve special mention, and they are treated of in the literature sent out on application by the Government agents.

Hadn't Brought It.

Teacher (disgustedly)—My boy, my boy, where is your intuition?

Boy—I ain't got any. I'm only here a few days, and I didn't know what I had to get.—Judge.

When Your Eyes Need Care

Try Murine Eye Remedy. No Smarting—Feels Fine—Acts Quickly. Try it for Red, Weak, Watery Eyes and Granulated Eyelids. Illustrated Book in each Package. Murine is compounded by our Oculists—men of up-to-date Medical Science—using the latest and most successful methods for many years. Now dedicated to the public and sold by druggists at 25c and 50c per bottle. Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago

Irascibility Explained.

"Isn't your husband getting a fearfully bad disposition?" asked Mrs. Shortcut.

"No," replied Mr. Leedout. "He has read somewhere that brainy men are always cranks and he's trying to get a reputation."

Cole's Carbolic Salve quickly relieves and cures burning, itching 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.

Feline.

Lou—I would rather a man would call me a fool than a knave.

She—Of course. It's truth that hurts.—Toledo Blade.

PILES CURED IN 4 TO 14 DAYS.

Yon druggist will refund money if PIAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Piles, Hemorrhoids, or Protruding Piles in 4 to 14 days. See.

Absent-Minded.

"I want a dog-collar, please."

"Yes'm. What size shirt does he wear?"—Life.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children.

teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, 25c a bottle.

Too often the man with the hoe gets the worst of an encounter with the man with the gold brick.

Some women are peculiar, and some others are more so.

Stomach Blood and Liver Troubles

Much sickness starts with weak stomach, and consequent poor, impoverished blood. Nervous and pale people lack food, rich, red blood. Their stomachs need invigorating for, after all, a man can be no stronger than his stomach.

A remedy that makes the stomach strong and the liver active, makes rich red blood and overcomes and drives out disease-producing bacteria and cures a whole multitude of diseases.

Get Rid of your Stomach Weakness and Liver Laziness by taking a course of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery—the Great Stomach Restorative, Liver Invigorator and Blood Cleanser.

You can't afford to accept any medicine of unknown composition as a substitute for "Golden Medical Discovery," which is a medicine of known composition, having a complete list of ingredients in plain English on its bottle-wrapper, same being attested as correct under oath.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate and invigorate Stomach, Liver and Bowels.

Touch Preventer. Howell—Why do you call your dog "Strike Breaker?" Powell—I have done it ever since he grabbed a fellow who was about to strike me for money.

IF YOU ARE A TRIFLE SENSITIVE

About the size of your shoes, you can wear size smaller by shaking Allen's Foot-Powder, the antiseptic powder, into them. Just the thing for Dancing Parties and for Breaking in New Shoes. Gives instant relief to Corns and Bunions. Sample Package Address Allen S. Olmsted, Lenoir, N.C.

Many people suffer intensely over imaginary injuries.

FREE

I want every person who is bilious, nervous, peevish or has any stomach or liver ailment to send for a free package of my Paw-Paw Pills. I want to prove that they positively cure indigestion, Sour Stomach, Belching, Wind, Headache, Nervousness, Sleeplessness and are an infallible cure for Constipation. To do this I am willing to give millions of free packages. I take all the risk. Sold by druggists for 25 cents a box. For free package address Prof. Munyon, 53rd & Jefferson Sts., Philadelphia, Pa.

MUNYON'S PAW-PAW PILLS

Read About These Three Girls. How Sick They Were and How Their Health Was Restored by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Appleton, Wis.—"I take pleasure in writing you an account of my sickness. I told a friend of mine how I felt and she said I had female trouble and advised me to use Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, as she had taken it herself for the same trouble with wonderful results. I had been sick for two years and overworked myself and had such bad feelings every month that I could hardly walk for pain. I was very nervous and easily tired out and could not sleep nights. I had dizzy spells, and my pimples came on my face. But I have taken your Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and it has restored my health. I think it is the best medicine in existence."



# ROYAL BAKING POWDER

**Absolutely Pure**  
**Absolutely has no substitute**

Many mixtures are offered as substitutes for Royal. No other baking powder is the same in composition or effectiveness, or so wholesome and economical, nor will make such fine food.

Royal is the only Baking Powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar

## BREVITIES

**BRIDGEWATER**—George Gribach will build a barn 37x100 next spring, and is drawing material for it.

**JACKSON**—Four horses were burned to death in a blaze which destroyed the large barn of E. A. Fletcher. The loss will total \$4,000, partly covered by insurance.

**MANCHESTER**—The new telephone trunk line between here and Ann Arbor is now completed and in operation. The operators at the exchange are very glad as they now have a direct line to Chelsea.—Enterprise.

**MANCHESTER**—The Manchester post office was robbed last Friday of a quantity of post office orders and some damage was done, but Postmaster Bailey caught the culprit and he will never commit a like deed again. It was a big rat.—Enterprise.

**GRASS LAKE**—The Munith and Grass Lake Telephone Company and the Sharon and Grass Lake Telephone Co. have made contracts with the Michigan State Telephone Co. to do their exchange work for three years beginning April 1st, 1912.—News.

**NORTHVILLE**—One of our prominent business men lost his delivery horse Monday morning and after looking all over town for him found him over in the old cemetery. The poor old horse undoubtedly thought that hay was so high he would lay down and die and save his master the expense of feeding him. However, he is still alive and able to go on his daily rounds of delivering.—Record.

**SALINE**—Miss Olive Cressy received a card Tuesday morning from her brother Charles, who is one of the U. S. Marines on the Battleship Virginia, telling of their hazardous trip in January, enroute from Boston Harbor to Cuba. During the trip they spent five days in one of those tussles sometimes called "sink or swim," three days they were without sleep and most of the time during the five days they were bailing water from the gun deck and hatchways. This was the storm when the boys were pretty badly scared and in fact tired out when the siege was ended. Some will remember reading at the time of four boats being disabled, belonging to their fleet.—Mail.

**PLYMOUTH**—One of the most striking things in the home of one of our citizens is a mantel clock. The clock keeps good time and strikes regularly as all good clocks should, until it took a notion to go on a strike of its own, the other evening, when instead of striking five, it struck thirty-five, and at 5:30 it struck four, and at 6 p. m. it struck one. Since then it has run as usual and struck correctly as before. Can some genius tell us why it should have become so suddenly erratic and recovered so soon of its own accord? The lady was sitting in the same room sewing and declares she was not dreaming and that she counted the strikes.—Mail.

**ANN ARBOR**—Mrs. Mary Collins Whiting, for many years a resident of this city and known to everyone, died Saturday morning at Clifton Inn, Whitmore Lake. Mrs. Whiting suffered a stroke Tuesday, February 13, and her condition ever since had been critical. She was born in this county, in York township, March 4, 1835, and she had a rather remarkable record in that she became a lawyer after reaching the age of 52 years. She acquired her early education in the district schools and at the state normal school at Ypsilanti. When she was 19 years of age she married Ralph Whiting, who had been a resident of this county since he was 12 years old and who died in 1906.

## "Bright Eyes."

Cecil Lean and Florence Holbrook will appear in a big scenic production of "Bright Eyes," by the authors of "Three Twins" and "Madam Sherry." The second act of "Bright Eyes" is a novelty in that it shows both the lower and upper floors of a carriage house on the estate of a wealthy gentleman near New York City. In this scene the fun arises from the innocent meeting of a young actor and a society woman at the same time that there occurs in the same place an equally innocent meeting of the actor's wife and the husband of the society woman. The situation is complicated by a clandestine meeting in the same place of a coachman and a ladies' maid. While one couple is in the loft the other is below and the efforts of each to escape the other creates no end of amusement. The entire scene bubbles over with pure fun and it is handled without a suggestion of vulgarity. In addition to an interesting story, logical and consistent, beautiful and catchy music has been written for it by Karl Hoschna, and Jos. M. Galtes, its producer, has given it a scenic equipment that is very elaborate and has introduced a number of novel mechanical and electrical effects. A chorus of more than fifty is employed and the costuming is particularly gorgeous and effective. Every girl in the chorus could easily qualify for a beauty show, and in addition everyone can sing and many of them are unusually good dancers.

An augmented orchestra will be a special feature of the engagement here; the company carries a number of their own musicians, which lends a very able support to the local orchestra. "Bright Eyes" will be seen at the New Whitney Theatre, Ann Arbor, Saturday, February 24, matinee and night.

## Council Proceedings.

**[OFFICIAL.]**  
**COUNCIL ROOMS,**  
Chelsea, Mich., Feb. 19, 1912.  
Board met in regular session. Meeting called to order by Geo. P. Staffan, president. Roll call by the clerk.

Present—Trustees, Hummel, McKune, Dancer, Brooks. Absent—Palmer, Lowry.  
The following bills were presented and read by the clerk as follows:  
**LIGHT AND WATER**  
Snyder Creek Co., 3 cars coal, \$113 20  
M. C. R. Co., frt. 2 cars coal, 120 64  
M. C. R. Co., asphalt, 4 48  
The Western Gas Fixture Co., fixtures, 9 80  
The Toledo Chand. Mfg. Co., fixtures, 10 58  
The F. Bissell Co., supplies, 36 92  
American Oil Co., 1 bbl. oil, 8 82  
The W. G. Nagle Co., supplies, 1 54  
Geo. Beckwith, labor at power plant, 5 53  
E. G. McCarter, unloading 2 cars coal, 9 43  
J. A. Jones, 4 mo. salary, 37 50  
F. Dunn, 4 mo. salary, 30 00  
Albert Koch, 4 mo. salary, 30 00  
M. A. Lowry, 4 mo. salary, 40 00  
Joe Hittle, 4 mo. salary, 30 00  
John McComb, 4 mo. salary, 30 00  
Anna Hoag, 4 mo. salary, 10 00

**GENERAL FUND**  
Chas. Hepburn, 4 mo. salary, 22 50  
Hilgh Bros. Everard Co., supplies, 2 54  
Jas. Dana, draying, 95  
**STREET FUND**  
Michigan Portland Cement Co., rent concrete mixer, 9 00  
Jno. Frymuth, 1 load gravel, 1 10  
A. H. Schumacher, labor, 24 05  
Jas. Dana, draying, 3 00  
Geo. Hamp, stakes, 1 25  
J. A. Conlan, labor with team, 4 25  
Moved and supported that the bills as read be allowed and orders drawn on the treasurer for their amounts. Carried.

The president made the following appointments:  
Board of Registration—Cooper, Dancer, Hummel.  
Election Inspectors—McKune, Dancer, Brooks, Palmer, Lowry.  
Election Commissioners—A. W. Wilkinson, B. B. Turnbull, H. Brooks.

Moved and supported that the appointments as made by the president be confirmed. Carried.  
Moved by Hummel, supported by Brooks that the clerk be instructed to post the proper notices for the coming annual village election to be held March 11, 1912. Carried.  
There being no further business to come before the meeting it was moved and supported to adjourn. Carried.

**Gas, The All-time Fuel.**  
There is hardly any particular season for Gas—it's a good all-the-time fuel—you get out of the habit of using the old style fuel when you have Gas—so convenient—cleanly.  
Gas will soon be in Chelsea.  
It is time to think about it now.

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

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

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## "LIMIT" IN SHORT WEIGHTS

Indianapolis Man Finds Dumbbell That Is Four Ounces Less Than It Is Branded.

Dr. W. E. King, assistant secretary of the state board of health, has found what he terms "the limit" in short weights. He wrote to a sporting goods house a few days ago to buy some dumbbells for his daughter, and in "hefting" a pair found that one was lighter than the other. He called the attention of the salesman to his discovery and the dumbbells were placed on a balance and weighed, and one found to be four ounces short of the branded weight.

"I don't believe the misbranding could be handled under the pure food law," said Dr. King, "but I'dor Wulfson might take the case."  
Dr. King recalled that when Ben-Hur was a slave on the Roman galley he represented to the overseer that keeping a galley slave chained to one side of the ship all the time developed him on one side only and that the owner was not able to get full value received from his price for the slave, and that as a result the slaves were shifted regularly from one side of the ship to the other. In this way, Ben-Hur was enabled to maintain rugged health and strength until he escaped.

"Since dumbbells are used for physical development, a pair ought to be of equal weight, in order to balance the development," said Dr. King.—Indianapolis News.

## HIPPO ATE A MINCE PIE

But Bill Snyder, the Keeper, Said the Confection Was Wasted on Miss Murphy.

It is throwing money away, according to Bill Snyder, head keeper of the Central park menagerie, to feed a hippo on pies, especially on the mince variety. This observation by the keeper was elicited after he had tossed a beautiful mince pie into the yawning mouth of Miss Murphy, one of the hippos in the menagerie.

The hippo had been promised the pie by a man on the upper West side fully a week ago. He said he wanted "the kids" to have a laugh. When Miss Murphy gulped the pie down yesterday more than a score of persons, as well as "the kids," laughed.

It was a conventional 30 cent pie, but Miss Murphy looked more important than 30 cents when she began to crush the delicacy in her seagewing jaws. According to the man who carried the pie to the menagerie he had soaked it well in brandy. He was accompanied by two lads.  
Snyder tickled the hippo's chin with the edge of the pie, and as she opened her mouth, he sent the whole thing in at once, as if it were a straw hat.

"Some bugs in this town!" said the keeper. "A woman came here yesterday and wanted to know if she could get a permit to give the lions catnip."  
—New York Tribune.

## Spice of Life.

One way of ironing out domestic difficulties was originated by the late Vaughan Kester, author of "The Prudential Judge." He was living at Gunston, an old colonial estate on the Potomac, not far from Mount Vernon, with his wife, an aunt of Paul Willstach, who made the dramatic version of "Thais," when he drafted the constitution and by-laws of the Mutual Help association, retails the New York Sun, in mentioning the incident.

"Everybody's business but my own," was the motto of the association. Under the head, "Declaration of Purpose," appeared this paragraph: "The members of this association, recognizing that there are realms of indecision and irresolution difficult for the single mind to grasp, penetrate and fully explore, have formed an association for the specific purpose that the individual members may have the advantage of every other member's opinion on all conceivable questions affecting his or her personal welfare, believing that by so doing they will add the variety which is the spice of life."

## Telegram That Saved India.

In connection with the Durbar, a museum of Mogul relics has been arranged, which contains, among other objects, the telegram which illustrates Montgomery's great saying, "The electric telegraph saved India." This is the famous telegram dispatched by Breidish on May 11th, 1857, which gave the news of the rebellion to the north of India, and enabled Lawrence and Edwards and Nicholson to take steps for the disarmament of regiments on the verge of revolt, and to make those brilliant arrangements for the relief of Delhi by which—and probably by which alone—the mutiny was crushed out, and Delhi once more returned to her British allegiance.

## Disgusted Old Columbus.

Columbus deftly stood the egg on end, then waited for the applause. "That's all right enough," said the audience, "but show us how to buy a really fresh egg."  
Frowning grimly, Columbus replaced the egg in his coat pocket and called for America.

## None but the Best.

Uncle Raspberry walked into a drug store. "Gimme one o' dem plasters for my back," he said.  
"One of the porous plasters?"  
"No, I don't want one o' de porous plasters. I want one o' de best."—Chicago Journal.

## NATURALIST ON THE SLUMS

Dr. Hornaday Gives Some Sound Advice to Young Woman Tourists From the West.

A short time ago a party of young women tourists from the west visited the New York zoological park and called on Dr. Hornaday, to whom they had a letter of introduction. The director personally conducted their inspection of the park, answered their rattling fire of questions and placed at their disposal so far as possible his vast fund of information on topics in his line. As they were about to leave he surprised them by giving them some advice in a different direction, and of a nature that visitors to New York do not usually receive.

"Now, girls," he said, "of course you wish to see everything in New York, but do not visit the slums. It will not add one thing to your education. I have lived in New York eleven years, and if there are any slums here I do not know where they are nor do I wish to know unless I could do some good there. The casual visitor cannot. Only a morbid and unwholesome curiosity would prompt anyone to seek such places for the purpose of looking at degradation, and you can use your time to better advantage. There are so many important and attractive things to be seen in New York that you cannot afford to waste your time on unworthy sights. Try to see the pleasant and valuable things and leave New York clean its own slums—hoping that may be soon."

It has been reported since that several mothers and fathers are grateful to the director for his unexpected advice.

## GLASS PAVING A FAILURE

Experiments in France Show the Material Will Not Stand the Traffic in Streets.

Seven or eight years ago a plant was established at La Demi Lune, a suburb about four miles from Lyon, France, for making glass paving material under the name of "pierre de verre Garchey." After many experiments carried out at the factory the manufacturer applied to the Lyon municipality for the right to make a trial on one of the chief thoroughfares. The necessary authorization was granted, provided that the inventor would bear the entire expense of the undertaking.

The place chosen for laying the glass pavement was a section of the Place de la Republique, where traffic of cabs, automobiles and wagons of all kinds is very heavy. The glass bricks remained in place for less than two years and were then taken out as they were in very poor condition, the edges were all broken, and in many cases the blocks were split through and through. The opinion of officials here at that time was to the effect that this glass pavement could be used under favorable circumstances for sidewalks, but not for the middle of streets.—Consular and Trade Reports.

## Bibles in Persia.

The American Bible society has been at work in northern Persia for 70 years. For 17 years prior to 1896 it had its own agent, but since that time has worked through the missionaries of the Presbyterian church in Uramia, Tabriz, Teheran, Hamadan and Resht. The political disturbances there have of course interfered with the progress of the work, and, still further, the importation of Persian and Turkish Scriptures has at times been prohibited. Yet the circulation of the Scriptures has been continued, and the last annual report shows 773 copies distributed at Resht and Teheran. This report contained a letter from the Rev. Mr. Doomborajan, reporting that during the last ten years he has been able to sell 5,400 copies of the Scriptures in 17 different languages, the greater part in Persian, traveling more than 2,500 miles, and meeting in each year one thousand different persons with whom he has had religious conversations.

## No Time to Ride.

Twilight had let her curtain fall and pinned it with a star, as the man in the motor car, wrapped and furred against the sharp cold, spun along the country road. At a turn he came upon a tramp sitting on a sheltered log, asleep or frozen. It was up to him not to let the homeless one freeze to death and he went to his rescue.  
"Here!" he said, shaking him; "here! Wake up! You'll freeze! Come along with me!"  
The tramp straightened up, rubbed his eyes, looked at the man and the car waiting in the road and shook his head.

"Aw," he growled, "go on and leave me alone! This is no kind of a night to be riding around in an open car."—William J. Lampton in Judge.

## Overheard.

"Heigho!" said Blidd, as Jimsonberry flashed by in his motor car. "I wish I had a motor car."  
"Oh, nonsense, Bill," said Slathern. "What's the use? You couldn't afford to keep it."  
"No," said Blidd, "but I could afford to sell it."—Harper's Weekly.

## Too Frivolous.

"I didn't mind my daughter getting engaged now and then."  
"Well?"  
"But she went and got married to some jobless dud she met at a summer resort. I call that carrying frivolity too far."

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Dated, January 16th, 1912.

O. C. BURMAN, L. T. FREEMAN, Commissioners.

## Commissioners' Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw. The undersigned having been appointed by the Probate Court for said county, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of George W. L. late of said county, deceased, hereby give notice that four months from date are allowed, by order of said Probate Court, for creditors to present their claims against the estate of said deceased, and that they will meet at John Kalmus's office, in the Village of Chelsea, in said county, on the 17th day of April, and on the 17th day of June next, at ten o'clock a. m., of each of said days, to receive and adjust said claims.  
Dated, February 16th, 1912.

JOHN B. COLE, FRED SCHWARTZ, Commissioners.

## Probate Order

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw. At a session of the probate court for said county of Washtenaw, held at the probate office in the City of Ann Arbor, on the 16th day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve.  
Present, Emory S. Leland, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of James Van Orman, deceased.  
On reading and filing the duly verified petition of Betta Francisco, heir, praying that administration of said estate may be granted to said Francisco or some other suitable person, the said probate court do hereby appoint said Betta Francisco as administrator of said estate, and she is authorized to collect and receive all the assets of said estate, and to sell and convey the same, and to execute all such acts as may be required of her in the administration of said estate.  
Witness my hand and the seal of said court, this 16th day of February, 1912.

EMORY S. LELAND, Judge of Probate.  
DONALD C. BURMAN, Register.