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Successful Entertainment.

The St. Patrick Day entertainment given in St. Mary's hall Sunday evening was one of the best that has been rendered in this season. The program was a musical and literary one, and the parts were taken by the pupils of the school and the young people of St. Mary's parish and each number were well executed.

In the morning at the Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart services appropriate for the day were carried out.

A Pleasant Surprise.

A very pleasant surprise was given Mr. and Mrs. Charles Steinbach Tuesday evening, when their brothers and sisters from Chelsea, Lima and Ann Arbor came to help them celebrate their fortieth wedding anniversary. The guests came with well filled lunch baskets and after a bounteous supper had been served, the evening was delightfully spent in music. Several letters of congratulation were received from friends who were unable to be present and two poems were read which had been written for the occasion. Mr. and Mrs. Steinbach received several handsome presents and many beautiful flowers.

Boys Brought Back.

Deputy Sheriff Mat Max returned from Michigan City, Sunday, with the three juvenile prisoners arrested by the Michigan Central detectives on a charge of having robbed a freight train at Ypsilanti several months ago.

The boys, none of whom is over 15, gave their names as Archie McGregor, James Thompson and Theodore Filipouske, all of Detroit. They are being held at Ann Arbor in the juvenile detention room in the court house, pending the confirmation of a report that they have been on probation from the juvenile court in Detroit. If this is the case they will be taken to Detroit and arraigned there.

"The Bachelor's Baby."

Theatre goers have appreciated Francis Wilson as an actor for a very long time and lately they have also learned to appreciate him as an author, for his own comedy, "The Bachelor's Baby," has scored a bigger hit than any laughing play which has been presented in recent years. Being the author, Mr. Wilson has written the role he plays as comedian expressly for himself and in it, it is stated, he does the best work of his entire career; the role fitting him to perfection, and offering him endless opportunities. The sentiment of "The Bachelor's Baby," is said to ring true with the main idea clear, forceful and effective. It takes three acts to tell how the little one eats her way into the bachelor's affections and breaks down all of the barriers he has raised between them. But when the capitulation does come, and it surely does, it is complete. The other story told is of the bachelor's own love affair. He wishes to marry a particularly charming young woman but his peculiar ideas of children have to her mind rendered it unsafe for her to place herself in his keeping. But the baby wants a new "mama," just like her old "mama," and the bachelor fancies the only way to solve the problem is to give the child up to a maternal uncle, whom he thinks to be the favorite suitor of the young woman. This he does only to find that the uncle is willing to surrender the child also the young woman, and she tells the bachelor that she is going to marry him (the bachelor.) Thus everything comes out as it should; the bachelor gets the wife he wants and the baby her "new mama." Charles Frohman is to present Francis Wilson and "The Bachelor's Baby," at the New Whitney theatre Ann Arbor, Monday, March 25.

A Correction.

Chelsea, Mich., March 19, 1912.

TO THE EDITOR:

We wish to call your attention to the article in your paper of March 14 regarding the "Good Roads" meeting that was held under the auspices of Washtenaw Pomona Grange at the G. A. R. hall March 12. We know that the article referred to above was misleading and not the sentiment of those attending the meeting. At least eighty-five per cent were entirely opposed to the county road system that is to be voted on April 1.

C. E. POSTER,
E. A. WARD,
W. E. STEVENSON,
R. M. HOPPE.

Many Driven From Home.

Every year, in many parts of the country, thousands are driven from their homes by coughs and lung diseases. Friends and business are left behind for other climates, but this is costly and not always sure. A better way—the way of multitudes—is to use Dr. King's New Discovery and cure yourself at home. Stay right there, with your friends, and take this safe medicine. Throat and lung troubles find quick relief and health returns. Its help in coughs, colds, grip, croup, whooping cough and sore lungs make it a positive blessing. 50 cents and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by L. P. Vogel, H. H. Fenn Co., L. T. Freeman Co.

KILLED BY THE CARS

Michael Pappas, Greek Section Man, Killed Friday Morning.

At 6:15 o'clock last Friday morning Michael Pappas, a Greek, who was employed by the Michigan Central as a section laborer, was struck by train No. 6, east bound passenger, at the switch just east of the Old People's Home and instantly killed.

At the time of the accident it was snowing quite hard and as Pappas had his ears covered it is evident that he did not hear the approaching train until it was too late to get out of the way. He with another man named Regis were cleaning the snow from the switch point, but the latter escaped without a scratch as he was on the outside of the track.

Probably Pappas never realized what struck him. His right jaw, neck, right shoulder blade and left leg were broken and the base of his skull was crushed.

Justice Witherell was called and impelled a coronor's jury consisting of Geo. P. Staffan, Frank Davidson, Frank Shaver, J. E. McKune, James Corey and G. A. Young, and the inquest was held Monday forenoon and a verdict was rendered in accordance with the above facts.

Pappas was 26 years of age and leaves a wife and two children who reside in Greece. Wm. Pappas, a cousin of the deceased, is an employee of the Flanders Mfg. Co. The body was taken to the undertaking rooms of Staffan & Son where the funeral was held Sunday afternoon, a Greek priest from Detroit officiating. At the close of the services and just before the procession started for Oak Grove cemetery E. E. Shaver took a photograph of the assembly and a copy of the same will be sent to the family of the dead man.

Church Circles.

ST. PAUL'S.

Rev. A. A. Schoen, Pastor.

Next Sunday at 10 a. m. there will be preparatory service to confirmation.

Preaching service at 7 p. m.

BAPTIST.

Prof. S. B. Laird will preach at 10 a. m.

Sunday school and B. Y. P. U. at the usual hours.

No evening service.

Prayer meeting Thursday evening.

CONGREGATIONAL.

Rev. Charles J. Dole, Pastor.

Morning service at 10 o'clock. Subject of sermon "Some Settled Facts in Religion."

Sunday school at 11 a. m.

Evening service at 7 o'clock. All strangers are invited to these services.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.

Rev. J. W. Campbell, Pastor.

Preaching next Sunday at 10 a. m.

Class 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. Topic, "The Quality of God's Forgiveness." Leader, Miss Marjory Hepburn.

Evening sermon at 7 o'clock.

Prayer service at 7:15 p. m. on Thursday.

Free seat offering on Tuesday.

Chicken pie supper served from 5 p. m. until all are served.

Everybody welcome at the services.

"The Rosary."

"The Rosary," a beautiful play to be produced by Messrs. Gaskell and MacVitty, at the Sylvan theatre April 16 is described as follows:

A typical American family is shown, a young wife, her devoted husband, their friends and the material surroundings which wealth can procure.

Then comes the jarring note, so slight that even the most sensitive could hardly hear it. Rather it is a subtle discord of the atmosphere. No one knows whence it comes or the reason of its being; but it grows, grows, more and more apparent. Now it swells into suspicion and doubt, then blind rage, and the household is rent, its happiness is gone.

Then rises the other power, a higher note, which swells upon the ear until its beauty and divine harmony brings the discordant souls of the family back into peace and full accord. That is "The Rosary," L. Chicago. It stayed in Boston for three months. It ran at the Globe theatre in that city for two months.

Notice.

We the undersigned dentists of Chelsea will close our offices on Wednesday during the summer, beginning Wednesday, April 3, 1912.

G. T. McNAMARA,
H. H. AVERY,
A. L. STEGER.

St. Patrick's Day Entertainment.

A goodly company assembled at the St. Patrick's Day entertainment given by the Epworth League of the M. E. church on Monday evening in the church parlors. The various characters were well made up and provoked considerable merriment. The program was both interesting and instructive. The violin and piano duet by Mrs. P. M. Broesamle and Miss Esther Riemenschneider was responded to by hearty applause. The lunch was delicious.

Entertainment Course.

The following is the program for fourth number of the Congregational Brotherhood course which will be given at the Congregational church on Wednesday, March 27:

Ada Grace Johnson, soprano, Emily Webb Sadler, violinist, Cecilia Ray Berry, pianist. Members of the faculty of the University School of Music, Ann Arbor.

Suite.....Grieg
Prelude, Sarabande, Gavotte, Air,
Rigaudon.....Verdi

Ah, fors' e lui.....Verdi
Ada Grace Johnson

Meditation.....Massenet
Humoresque.....Dvorak

The Bee.....Schubert
Emily Webb Sadler

Nocturne.....Chopin
Impromptu.....Schubert

Octave Study.....Raff
Cecilia Ray Berry

Berceuse.....Tschetchnin
Minuet.....Beethoven

Caprice.....Kreisler
Emily Webb Sadler

Will o' the Wisp.....Spross
The Day is Gone.....Lang

A Birthday.....Woodman
Ada Grace Johnson

School Notes.

School closes Friday for the spring vacation.

Supt. Hendry was in Ypsilanti, Monday, looking for a commercial teacher for the ensuing year.

The senior class is trying to secure Col. Gearhart as speaker for their commencement exercises in June. There are twenty-five in the class.

The test examinations held last week were highly satisfactory. The daily work of the high school has improved during the last four months. Four months ago 40 per cent of the students were doing unsatisfactory work in one or more studies while now it is about 10 per cent.

Prof. Ebbels of New York will give a recital in the assembly room of the high school Wednesday, April 10th, under the auspices of the senior class. He will read Dickens' "Pickwick Papers." Prof. Ebbels gave a few numbers in the high school recently and pupils and teachers were delighted with his work.

The Board of Education, acting upon the recommendation of Supt. Hendry, has decided to install a complete commercial course in the fall of 1912. The course will be complete enough to fit students for the actual duties of a business life and will include commercial arithmetic, rapid calculation, spelling, business correspondence, penmanship, commercial geography, bookkeeping, stenography, typewriting and commercial law.

Flanders Shop Notes.

Last Friday evening the Flanders basket ball team closed the season with a well deserved victory over the 400 Club, of Ann Arbor, by the score 42-32. The game was a pretty fought battle until toward the close, when the 400 seemed to weaken which allowed the Flanders to creep ahead at the finish. The High School vs. the Billkins resulted in a victory for the latter by a 24-7 score.

Saturday afternoon the Boyd House gang and the Assembling Room played their second game of indoor baseball. The game was a pretty one to see. At the first of the ninth the score was a tie with "Biddy" Boyd up for the Boyd House with a "do or die" expression on that noble brow. He laid as pretty a punt as ever was seen and beat it out, which flooded Steinbach's carter. When the backring ended, the seven runs had crossed the plate. The Assembler's tried to come back strong but the best they could do was two scores and 25 cents each which went for a case of cigars. Look out for the rubber. The final score was 11-6. Boyd House batteries: Davis, Ryan, Assemblers: Steinbach, French, Burts. Umpire: Tom Hughes.

Last evening the Social Club gave a dancing party at the Welfare which was attended by 40 couple. The music was furnished by Foster's, of Ann Arbor. The storm kept many away.

Tomorrow evening, Friday, the Champion indoor base ball team of Ann Arbor will cross bats with the Flanders team at the Welfare. The public are invited to see this game which ought to be some game. Admission 15 cents, club members 10 cents. Game starts at 7:45.

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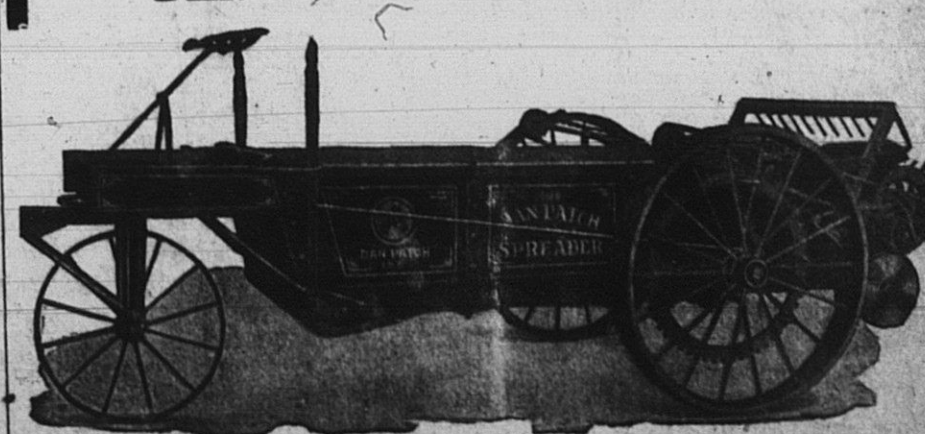
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GOV. OSBORN CALLS ANOTHER SESSION

DECLARES AN EXTRAORDINARY NEED OF STATE-WIDE PRIMARY BILL, ALSO ACTS TO KILL SALOON BOND CO.

WILL TRY AGAIN FOR THE APRIL PRIMARY.

Trying to bring influence on Senate to give immediate effect to Bill, which Governor will sign.

Gov. Osborn calls for second extraordinary session to meet March 20 on date of final adjournment of present special session.

Legislation requested in new call: Woman's suffrage referendum; state-wide primary to nominate all candidates for state office, as suggested by Rep. Lord; bill to wipe out Michigan saloon bonding company.

Work accomplished by first session: Workmen's compensation measure; presidential primary law.

Governor to sign both important progressive bills passed this week. The senate passed the bill prohibiting brewers from owning and operating saloons, but the house referred it to the liquor traffic committee and it died there.

In transmitting to the legislature a call for another special session, to convene Wednesday, March 20, Gov. Osborn declares that "the issue is whether the legislature is controlled by the people or the brewers."

This is the governor's statement for another session despite the fact that the state brewers have declared the natural trend is for the manufacturers to quit the retail business and that the brewers agree to the separation.

Some Want Corporate Excess Plan Pushed.

Pressure is being brought to bear on Gov. Osborn to include in his first message to the special session of the legislature the corporate excess plan of taxation.

This subject has lain dormant since the special commission appointed by the governor made its report. But now letters and telegrams are beginning to pour into the executive office asking that the subject be placed in the hands of the legislature, so that the state may soon begin to reap the benefits from this plan of taxation, which it has been claimed would bring \$10,000,000 annually into the state treasury.

Jenney's Bank at Dowagiac Reopens. State Banking Commissioner Doyle of Detroit sent the following signed statement to Dowagiac, which will do much towards clearing up the situation in E. Burt Jenney's bank.

"The State Savings bank of Dowagiac was closed by my orders on Feb. 3, 1912, owing to the discovery of certain forged papers found in the institution. During the investigation a thorough audit of the bank's affairs was made and all the assets that were considered of doubtful value were eliminated. The bank reopened for business Tuesday, March 19, 1912, with an unimpaired capital of \$25,000."

Herman F. Moeller Resigns.

After 28 years of service with the Pere Marquette railroad, half of this period as general passenger agent, Herman F. Moeller has resigned. The resignation is to take effect at once. W. E. Woolfenden, general western passenger agent of the Pere Marquette at Chicago, is to succeed Mr. Moeller. He has been in the Chicago position for about eight years, having previously been in a number of positions with the company at Grand Rapids.

Arraigns Church "Bosses."

Standing in the pulpit from which he had preached the gospel for over a year, Rev. Edwin O. Colbeck, pastor of the Second Baptist church in Grand Rapids, calmly told his flock that the church was "run by bosses, in the most unchristian, underhanded, two-faced and contemptible manner."

After concluding a bitter arraignment of those whom he said had retarded the progress of the church for the last 10 years, he resigned.

To Succeed Dr. Wiley.

A Michigan chemist is successor to Dr. H. W. Wiley, of the pure food bureau. Dr. Roscoe E. Doolittle, formerly of Detroit, by the resignation of Dr. Wiley automatic promotion to the position of chief chemist of the United States came to Dr. Doolittle, who since last summer, has held the position of chief adviser to Dr. Wiley.

33 Men Indicted at Grand Rapids.

Twenty-one more indictments were returned by the grand jury in session in Grand Rapids. They charge Ottawa county men with gaining illegal liquor business and perjury. This makes the total so far 33. It is understood that the grand jury has been practically unanimous in its findings for indictments.

There is an epidemic of scarlet fever in Allegan, and many have been exposed. The schools may be closed.

Fifty deputy fire marshals visited Kalamazoo investigating conditions in factories and stores.

Four hundred delegates are expected in Jackson at the convention of the Baptist Sunday schools and young people's societies April 16, 17 and 18. Rev. Dr. W. W. Bustard, pastor of John D. Rockefeller's church, will be one of the speakers.

Although the past winter was said to have been a prosperous one, the Battle Creek plumbers have been holding meetings preparatory to raising their scale to 70 cents from 60. City officials refuse to have any hand in the matter.

FLOODS CAUSE DAMAGE.

Many Towns and Cities in State Feel Effects of Warm Weather.

Scores of towns and villages in the state report considerable damage as the result of floods. The warm sun of Sunday converted the huge snow drifts into water, which cannot run off owing to blocked and frozen sewers and ditches.

The warm spell, coming as it does after the long period of frigid temperatures, has left the water in high pools in the streets, and as the earth is frozen in most places to a depth of from five to eight feet, the only outlet it finds is into the cellars of business houses and homes. The country roads are in many places quagmires, and in some under water. Owosso and Saginaw are making preparations for a damaging flood. The streets there are now filled with water, and if the warm weather continues serious results are feared.

STATE BRIEFS.

Mrs. John Wickham of Hastings, 84, schoolmate of the late Maj. W. R. Shafter, died Sunday, following a long illness.

A car of merchandise jumped the track on the Michigan Central west of Charlotte and delayed traffic for several hours.

The Commercial club is planning to erect 200 houses in Iron River this spring to be sold to miners and laborers on the installment plan.

Edgar G. Spalding, civil war veteran, real estate dealer and at one time cashier of the U. S. customs office in Port Huron, died, aged 70 years.

Nearly every nickelodeon in Kalamazoo will have to be remodeled to comply with the state fire laws as the result of an investigation by authorities.

Gov. Osborn has signed an order authorizing Atty.-Gen. Kuhn to investigate the indictment of Sheriff Andre, of Ottawa. The investigation will commence at once.

One hundred citizens of all walks of life met in Traverse City and took the initial steps towards securing the money necessary for building the proposed hospital in the city.

Alexander Stewart of Menominee, suing the Golden Dawn Mining Co., composed mostly of Menominee and Marinette capitalists, for \$7,500, has received a verdict for \$1,400.

Kryn Van Hof, former manager of the Kent State bank, at Grand Rapids, and confessed defaulter in the sum of \$30,000, was sentenced to from two to 14 years in prison.

An inquest will be held into the cause of death of Trent Cummings, 35, whose frozen body was found in the highway north of Goodrich. There is some talk of foul play.

The second primary for the nomination of city commissioners was held in Pontiac. William Osmun at present a commissioner, and Daniel Thomas, were selected from a field of eight.

Max Allen, of Charlotte, recently appointed as assistant state bank examiner, assumed his new duties. He has been serving as bookkeeper in the treasury department for a number of years.

Attorneys for the striking corset makers of Kalamazoo have filed application to have the second injunction restraining other union members of the city from picketing for the strikers, set aside.

The National Lumbermen's bank of Muskegon started suit against the Racine Boat Manufacturing Co. Friday for \$15,000. They allege that amount is due them on \$12,000 worth of promissory notes and the interest.

A summary of the tariff boards' investigation of the cotton schedule was laid before President Taft. It is probable that the president will begin writing his message on cotton at once. It may be sent to congress next week.

The coal situation is again acute in Pontiac. Local dealers have about exhausted their supply and refuse to accept any more orders. They have a large number of carloads of coal tied up at Milwaukee Junction in Detroit.

The strike at the plant of the Oval Dish Co., at Traverse City, ended after a conference between the company, the strikers and citizens. By the terms the men are to work 10 hours each day and the girls but eight.

Joseph Jessup, proprietor of the Ellisworth hotel, at Vicksburg, is in jail charged with ordering occupants of his establishment into the streets at the point of a gun at 3 o'clock in the morning. He is thought to be demoralized.

Preparations are being made by the Pioneer society of Hastings to mark with a tablet the first home built in the city. Dr. Alice Bunker, a Chattanooga speaker of note, and a daughter of the first settler, will deliver an address.

United States Engineer Kent, stationed at Detroit, was in Saginaw to talk over the flood situation with the local officials. He assured them the government will aid them in every way possible in trying to avoid the threatened flood.

The library of the Calhoun County Bar association has been increased by the addition of the greater portion of the library of the late Justice Stevenson of Arkansas, who died in Battle Creek about a year ago and whose the local attorneys honored by marching to the funeral train.

Plans are being made for extensive improvements to the docks and yards of the Ann Arbor Railway Co. at Menominee.

By an order received in Saginaw from the Detroit office, the 100 employees at the Pere Marquette shops, who were laid off temporarily, will go back to work at once. The action, it is believed, is the result of President Cotter's visit to Saginaw.

Henry Chase, socialist candidate for president of Bear Lake, defeated the present incumbent, A. J. Keddie, at the village election. The remainder of the present council whose terms expire this year were also defeated.

VIRGINIA OUTLAW BAND LOCATED

FORCE OF 500 MEN, ALL HEAVILY ARMED, LOCATES BAND ON CREST OF BLUE RIDGE MOUNTAIN.

MURDERERS WILL BE GIVEN NO CHANCE TO ESCAPE.

Pursuers Are Determined to Take Them, Dead or Alive, and It Is Certain There Will Be Bloody Resistance.

The Allens, murderers of the Carroll (Virginia) county court, have been located. Backed by several followers as desperate and lawless as themselves, they are in hiding near Devil's Den, close to Dancy Gap, on the crest of the Blue Ridge range.

A posse of 500 detectives and deputy sheriffs, all of them trained mountain fighters, armed with Winchester rifles, have moved out into the mountains back of Hillsville determined to take every member of the gang, dead or alive. The Allens are lodged on a mountain thick with laurel, rugged and abrupt. It would be an easy matter for them, from their high vantage point, to pick off one by one any band that would attempt to scale this natural fortress. There may be a bloody hand-to-hand fight between the outlaws and the pursuers, but it looks as if the members of the posse would move with great caution and attempt to get the Allens by a carefully planned campaign. The government authorities already have stationed guards in the mountain gaps for the purpose of heading off any attempt on the part of the outlaws to move into North Carolina or Tennessee.

Fire in Gov. Osborn's Home at Capital.

Gov. Osborn and his family were routed out of their residence at 2:30 o'clock Monday morning by a fire in the basement of the house, which filled the rooms with smoke.

The family cook first awakened and she in wild fright shouted the alarm through the house, causing the governor and Mrs. Osborn to hastily dress and with their baby grand-daughter prepare to leave the house.

The flames were extinguished, however, before gaining any headway, or seriously damaging the house, which is owned by J. V. Barry, former state insurance commissioner.

Butter Men Fight Oleo Bill.

That the butter barons of the country have unlimited means with which to fight any legislation that would take down the bars and admit oleomargarine to unrestricted competition with their creamery product became more apparent than ever before. Delegations of farmers from Massachusetts, Vermont, Pennsylvania, Ohio and other states were given trips to Washington so that they could give their moral support in opposing favorable oleomargarine legislation.

Coal Company Is After Pres. Cotter.

Serious charges against the Pere Marquette railroad have been filed with the state railroad commission by the consolidated Coal Co. of Saginaw, which claims that President William Cotter sent it a letter which is considered in the nature of a threat. The commission has a copy of Mr. Cotter's letter, but will take no action, it is said, until representatives of the company and the railroad have made an effort to adjust the difficulty.

Three Convicts Kill 3 Jail Officials.

Three prisoners in the Nebraska penitentiary in Lancaster, three miles south of Lincoln, assassinated Warden James Delahanty, Deputy Warden Charles Wagner, Usher A. C. Hellman and wounded Cell House Keeper Doody.

The three convicts then made their escape from the front entrance of the penitentiary and were swallowed up in the blizzard that was raging.

Believed Woman Eaten by Wolves.

Mrs. Selma Makkinen, wife of a farmer living near Alston, in the upper peninsula, is believed to have been killed and eaten by wolves, she set out on skis from a neighboring farm to return home, but did not arrive, and searchers found her tracks and parts of her clothing near tracks indicating the recent presence of a large flock of wolves.

Dr. Wiley Sends Resignation.

Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, chief of the U. S. bureau of chemistry, handed his resignation to Secretary of Agriculture Wilson and announced that he would devote the rest of his life to urging the creation of a national health department entirely separate from any other branch of the government service. The resignation became effective March 15.

Pinney Confirmed by Senate.

Chancellor Mahlon Pitney, of New Jersey, was confirmed by the senate as an associate justice of the supreme court of the United States. The vote was 50 to 26.

Another investigation will be made to determine the cause of typhoid fever in Port Huron. It is now alleged the city water well leaks.

The authorities of Mayville have reimbursed the Pere Marquette railroad for a carload of coal seized by the village president and distributed to the citizens during the coal famine.

C. A. Johnson, of Ovid, has given 16 boys 14-acre each of land to encourage them to remain on the farm. They are to plant the lots to gardens and will receive one-half the proceeds and a prize for the best garden.

After it had been shown to the satisfaction of the state senators that the Blue Grass has a flower, they voted to adopt the blue grass as the Kentucky state flower and the tulip as the state flower.

MAINE HULK IS BURIED.

Sinks in the Gulf Off Havana With Flag Flying.

The Maine is finally at rest. It went down with Old Glory flying and American and Cuban warships thundering a last salute. Every tug and other boat available in the harbor loaded to full carrying capacity accompanied the wreck to its last resting place, four miles out to sea.

Decks covered deep with flowers and palms and a great American ensign floating from the juremast, where the mainmast formerly stood, the Maine put to sea on its last voyage. On deck stood Capt. John O'Brien, famous as "Dynamite Johnny," skipper of filibuster steamers, "Dauntless" and "Three Friends," acting as Maine's last pilot. As the wreck passed the American squadron, the crews manned the rails, the marines presented arms, the scarlet-coated bandmen on the quarter deck played the national anthem, while minute guns boomed a requiem.

Czar May Join Italy in Fight.

A rumor is widespread in London that Italy is meditating the bombardment of Salonica. It is believed Russia is contemplating an energetic policy in the near east, perhaps in secret agreement with Italy. Russia never had such wealth at the disposal of the government as now. The budget exceeds \$1,500,000,000 and the receipts exceed the expenditures by \$500,000,000. The gold reserve is free and the cash reserve has increased in the past four years by a total of \$750,000,000. Russian soldiers are being mobilized steadily in the provinces bordering on the Ottoman empire.

Submits Coal Wage to Cabinet.

The British government took its first step toward parliamentary action to end the national coal strike. At a special meeting of the cabinet Premier Asquith submitted to his colleagues the draft of a minimum wage bill which had been drawn up by Chancellor David Lloyd-George. The premier announced that the joint conference had failed to bring about a settlement and explained that the situation was now up to the government. It is believed that King George has already approved the bill, which may be introduced in parliament Tuesday if it can be brought into shape by that time. The government, realizing that the full burden now rests with its machinery, will hasten matters as much as possible.

180,000 Coal Miners May Strike.

Developments in New York in the negotiations between the committee of 10 of the anthracite operators and the representatives of the miners were significant. Each side reasserted its position in much the same terms as before. Both sides declare they are standing firm—the miners for their demands of 20 per cent increase in wages, recognition of the union, a shorter work day and other concessions; the operators for a three-year renewal of the present agreement, which terminates at midnight March 31. Unless an agreement is reached by that date, each side admits, 150,000 hard coal miners in Pennsylvania will cease work.

De La Barra Warned Not to Return.

Francisco de la Barra, former provisional president of Mexico, now in Paris, received from Mexico City what he considers a menacing cablegram. It was signed by 19 members of the progressive constitutional party, friends of President Madero, and urged him not to return. Señor de la Barra, however, promptly replied that he would adhere to his decision to return to Mexico and labor for his country.

U. S. Factories Double Output.

Twenty billion dollars is the value of the present annual output of American factories, the total having just doubled during the past ten years, according to a commerce and labor department estimate. Exports from the United States in 1911 amounted to over \$2,013,500,000, of which only \$90,000,000 was in manufactures. This, the department points out, shows that the bulk of the export trade is acquired through no selling effort, but is due to the fact that foreign buyers come to America for cotton, corn and wheat that they must have.

Germany Is Credited with Being the Greatest Rival of the United States in Commerce.

An appeal for aid came to Montgomery, Ala., from storm-stricken Headland, where two score houses were demolished and several lives lost in a tornado that swept over the town.

Five persons were killed outright in Headland and a score or more hurt. Several of these cannot survive, physicians say.

It is feared the lowlands of North Montgomery will be inundated. The damage already sustained in Montgomery amounts to more than \$50,000. It is reported the Chattahoochee river has overflowed the tracks of the Alabama & West Point road near West Point, Ga.

No Intervention in Cuba.

President Taft has assured the Cuban minister, Dr. Antonio Martiñero, in emphatic terms, that the United States has no intention of intervening in Cuban affairs. Characterizing reports of contemplated intervention coming from Havana as "pure fabrications," the president said "intervention is not being thought of."

George W. Perkins, one-time partner in the banking house of J. P. Morgan & Co., has acquired a large interest in the Mail & Express Co., publishers of the New York Evening Mail.

The United States cruiser Maryland with Secretary Knox and his party on board arrived in San Jose, Guatemala, from Acapulco, Salvador, and was welcomed with a salute of guns of the harbor fortifications. Before the Maryland sailed from Acapulco Secretary Knox gave a reception on shipboard in honor of his escort of 50 Salvadorians.

33 DEATHS CAUSED BY CARELESSNESS

INATTENTION OF STRIKEBREAKERS TO WORK RESPONSIBLE FOR EXPLOSION.

50 PERSONS INJURED IN BLOW-UP AT SAN ANTONIO.

Many of Victims Are So Mangled That Identification Is Impossible; Homes of Few Are Known.

At least 32 men were killed and parts of their bodies strewn for blocks around when a big passenger engine in the South Pacific shops blew up in San Antonio, Tex. The engine stood in a square formed by the copper house, blacksmith shop and roundhouse, all of which were wrecked. A portion of the locomotive crashed into a house several blocks away and seriously hurt a woman.

Besides the 32 believed to have been killed 50 persons were injured. These for the most part were in remote sections of the buildings wrecked, for those close to the engine or in the main parts of the buildings either were killed outright by the explosion or crushed by falling material when the buildings crumbled. The monetary loss will be about \$200,000.

Freaks of the terrific impact were many, but one of the most strange is that the driving wheels of the engine were not disturbed. While parts of the huge locomotive were driven block the large wheels apparently did not budge.

ADMIRAL MELVILLE DEAD

Naval Officer Succumbs to Paralysis at Philadelphia.

Rear Admiral George Wallace Melville, U. S. N., retired, died at his home in Philadelphia from paralysis. He was national commander of the Royal Legion at the time of his death and was a noted authority of Arctic exploration as well as engineering and naval affairs.

He was a member of both the Jeannette and the Greely relief expeditions to the Arctic circle.

Rear Admiral Melville, who was placed on the retired list January 10, 1903, was 72 years old.

Protest Against Drainage Canal Grows.

Even Chicagoans are now protesting against the "absolute ruination of the great lakes contemplated by the promoters of a greater drainage canal" at that city.

The proposal to turn the whole chain of great lakes into a mere reservoir to convert the Chicago drainage canal—so-called—into a still greater mechanism for the creation of electric power is being resented by all the lake marine men of Chicago.

The group headed by Gov. Deneen clamoring for more water seems "willing to sacrifice the great lakes, levels, commerce, ships, everything, to their own desire to create cheap power right at their very door," is the charge.

United States army engineers are up in arms over this. Canada has slowly come to a realization of its full meaning to her—without the great lakes there will be no St. Lawrence river. And without that there will be no maritime commerce.

LATE WIRE BULLETINS.

Commissioner of Internal Revenue Cabell, in Washington, declares that about 1,000 corporations have been or will be haled into court as delinquents in the payment of the corporation tax last year.

The first of the usual annual announcements of the failure of the wheat crop comes this year from Italy. The crop will be nearly a complete failure.

Judge Judson Clements of Washington celebrated the completion of 20 years in the service as a member of the interstate commerce commission. He was appointed from Georgia by President Harrison in 1892.

A preliminary census statement issued by Director Durand shows that in 1910 there were 5,517,088 illiterates, unable to read or write, among the 71,580,270 persons 10 years of age or over in the United States.

"Buy your own drinks" will be the rule of Cornell students after April 1. A committee from the senior class has decided to put into effect the no-trade rule and it is understood that the fraternity and club-men will support it.

"China's life-sapping famine, in which millions are suffering, is largely traceable to the wasting of the forests," said President John T. Proctor, of the Baptist college in Shanghai, before the Sunday Evening club in Chicago.

The supreme court of the United States decided that employees in a car repair department of a railroad were fellow servants of employees in the operating department, thereby exonerating the employing railroad from liability for negligent injuries to the former class by the latter.

Ben Kilpatrick, who has been identified as one of the two train robbers killed by express messenger Trousdale in the Southern Pacific holdup, was one of the noted "band" men of the southwest 20 years ago.

Eighty of England's most famous paintings will reach New York next week on the Campania, to take their place in the coming exhibition of old masters to be given here in aid of the Dickens centenary fund, beginning April 2. Never before has such a valuable collection of paintings crossed the Atlantic. The pictures are insured, it is said, on a valuation of over \$2,000,000.

What Is in a Name?

A Chicago man who hardly knew one tune from another made the mistake of taking a knowing woman to a concert at Orchestra hall. The selections were apparently familiar to him, but when the "Wedding March" of Mendelssohn was being played he began to evince some interest.

"That sounds familiar," he said. "I am not strong on these classical things, but that's a good one. What is it?"

"That," gravely replied the woman, "is the 'Maiden's Prayer.'"

PHYSICIAN SAID ECZEMA CAME FROM TEETHING

"When my little girl was about eight months old, she was taken with a very irritating breaking out, which came on her face, neck and back. When she first came down with it, it came in little watery-like festers under her eyes, and on her chin, then after a few days it would dry down in scaly, white scabs. In the daytime she was quite worrisome and would dig and scratch her face nearly all the time.

"I consulted our physician and found she was suffering from eczema, which he said came from her teething. I used the ointment he gave me and without any relief at all. Then I wrote for a book on Cuticura, and purchased some Cuticura Soap and Ointment at the drug store. I did as I found directions in the Cuticura Booklet, and when she was one year old, she was entirely cured. Now she is three years and four months, and she has never been troubled with eczema since she was cured by the Cuticura Soap and Ointment. (Signed) Mrs. Freeman Craver, 311 Lewis St., Syracuse, N. Y., May 6, 1911. Although Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold everywhere, a sample of each, with 32-page book, will be mailed free on application to 'Cuticura,' Dept. L, Boston.

No Wonder She Blushed.

Two of the University of Pennsylvania track runners passed a learned and preoccupied professor showing a young woman visitor through the "Gardens."

With a dainty shiver, the girl remarked: "It's dreadfully cold—Isn't it—to be without stockings?"

The professor's mind turned for a moment from contemplation of the fourth dimension.

"Then why did you leave them off?" he asked.—Lippincott's Magazine.

Cold Welcome.

A clergyman in a small town was deploring the fact that none of the couples that came in from the country to be married stopped at his house for the purpose.

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A BUNCH OF DATES
GROWING IN THE DESERT
REGION OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

The traveler who has wandered with men of many tastes all over the world, the thought must often have come, "Of what use are all the strange plants which make up the landscapes of the pictures?" The globe, with its kaleidoscopic panorama of people, animals, and plants, has been whirled before you, as it were, and you have in your mind's picture of a ball circling through space, covered with a film of plants, animals, and men in constant change. So varied is this film of plants that there are probably half a million distinct, specific forms in it, and yet man uses only a few hundreds for his own purposes.

To change, in a measure, the distribution of the really useful plants of the world is what the office of foreign seed and plant introduction of the Department of Agriculture is trying to do. The motive underlying this work might be called the ambition to make the world more habitable. If one is inclined to be pessimistic with regard to the food supply of the world, he has only to talk to any one of the enthusiasts of the Department of Agriculture to get a picture of the widening vista of agricultural possibilities which would make him realize that the food problems of the race are not hung in the balance of our great plains area, and that the food-producing power of the world is still practically unknown, because we have just begun to study in a modern way the relative performance of different plants.

We may not always grow the plants we do now. Some of them are expensive food producers, some produce foods that are difficult to digest, and some we may leave behind as we learn to like others better.

What to grow was not so serious a question to the early Phoenician peasant, who knew perhaps a dozen crops, as it is becoming to the American agriculturist, who can pick from the crops of all the world the one best suited to his land and climate. Changes come so rapidly nowadays that if a man today talks of "pears" he may mean what are ordinarily thought of as pears, or he may refer to alligator pears which he is growing in Florida, or prickly pears which he is cultivating in Texas. Both the alligator pear and the prickly pear have come in as crops to be reckoned with within the past fifteen years, and already the stock-raisers of the South are wondering if they should plant spiny or spineless forms of the prickly pear cactus, and the fruit-growers of Florida are inquiring as to which of the several varieties of alligator pear tree is going to be the most productive and profitable.

To help find the plant which will produce the best results of any that can be grown, on every acre of land in the United States, is, in general, the broad policy of the office of seed and plant introduction of the bureau of plant industry.

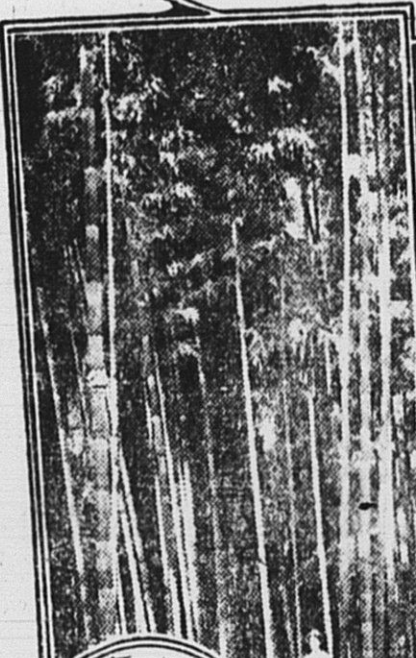
Although begun in a systematic way and as a distinct activity of the department in 1897, it has barely touched the fringe of its possibilities. The 31,000 different plant immigrants which have come in, and have either died or are now growing somewhere in this country, represent a small beginning only, and have merely helped to show the greatness of the possibilities which progress in agricultural research is creating.

"You will soon have all the crops in," is the remark of those who have given the matter little thought. Our own lives change with every moment of time, and so do the lives of plants. The strains of potato which our grandfathers grew are, with few exceptions, different from the strains in vogue today; and, fitting their lives into the various conditions of soil and climate, the original wild South American species of potato, *Solanum tuberosum*, assumes in the hands of men a thousand different forms.

In whatever parts of the world new forms may spring into existence it matters not; our potato-growers should be able to try every sort of importance and every wild, hardy species, whether it comes from the manse of a Scottish parson, is discovered as a wild species along the Paraguay river by an American railway bridge builder, is found among the mountains of Colombia by Jesuit priest, is gathered by a forest ranger in the dry regions of an Indian reservation in New Mexico, or is secured by a trained collector from the "Chiloe Islands off the coast of Chile. It makes little difference; they must all come in as plant immigrants to show what they can do in the gardens of American experts. There is always the chance that they may be thrown out as unprofitable; but, if they have desirable characters, they can be blended with others, or exploited with others, if they are superior for any of the potato regions of this country.

It may be new to many that every day plant immigrants from different parts of the world arrive in Washington, and every day, through the mails, hundreds of these disinfected arrivals go out to find a new home in some part of the country.

It is a difficult matter to give an adequate impression of the magnitude and importance to the country of this stream of new plant immigrants which for 14 years has been pouring



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PLANT IMMIGRANTS FROM BAGDAD



THE KING OF THE TREE OF MOUNT EMBUDO, RIVER-SIDE, CALIFORNIA

into the country, and has been directed by a great and growing body of research men and women into those regions where it was thought they might make their homes.

In the brief space of a short article, and to avoid what would be almost a bare enumeration of plant names, I prefer to treat only of a few of the many important problems with which the office is working, passing by, also, the introduction of the Durum wheat, the Japanese rice, and giving the Siberian alfalfa, which are earning for the farmers of the country many millions of dollars a year, a bare mention, for the reason that they have been so often described in the newspapers of the country.

The mango is one of the really great fruits of the world. India, with its hundreds of millions of people, has for centuries held it sacred, and celebrates annual ceremonies in its honor. The great Mogul Akbar, who reigned in the 16th century, planted the famous Lak Bag, an orchard of a hundred thousand mangoes, and some of these still remain and bear. It is a fruit the importance of which Americans are at last beginning to recognize. Notwithstanding the unfortunate discredit which the worthless seedling mangos of the West Indies have given it in the minds of Americans generally.

There are probably more varieties of mango than there are of peaches. I have heard of one collection of 500 different sorts in India. There are exquisitely flavored varieties no larger than a plum, and there are delicious sorts the fruits of which are six pounds in weight. In India, where the wage of a coolie is not over 10 cents a day, there are varieties that sell for \$6.60 a hundred, and the commonest sorts bring over a cent apiece.

The great mango trees of India are said to reach a height of 70 feet, and are so loaded with fruit that over \$150 worth has been sold from a single tree.

These fine varieties, practically as free from fiber as a freestone peach, can be eaten with a spoon as easily as a cantaloupe. Trainloads of these are shipped from the mangrove lands of India and distributed in the growing centers of that great semi-tropical empire; and yet, notwithstanding the great importance of this fruit, the agricultural study of it from the new standpoint, has scarcely been begun. I believe that it has never, for example, been tested on any but its own roots.

One of the oldest cultivated plants in the world is the date palm. At least 4,000 years ago it was growing on the banks of the Euphrates, and it is this plant and the camel that together made it possible for the Arabs to populate the great deserts of northern Africa and Asia. The date palms would grow where the water was alkaline, and the camels were able to make long journeys across the desert to take the dates to the coast to market and sell them for wheat and olives.

In these deserts of the old world, millions of Arabs live on dates, for the date palm can be cultivated on land so salty as to prevent the culture of any other paying crop, and it will live in the hottest regions on the face of the globe; not even a temperature of 125 degrees F. will affect it. This obliging plant does not, however, insist on such temperatures, but will stand some frost, and has been known to live where the mercury falls to 12 degrees F.

It is also the only wood obtainable in the oases of the Sahara, and on the shores of Arabia boats are made of it.

The date palm has both male and female flowers and they occur on separate plants, and the Arabs have to plant one male for every plantation of a hundred females, making a harem as it were. The artificial pollination or fertilization of the female palms is one of the most interesting processes practiced with plants, a spray of flowers from a male palm being bound with a bit of palm-leaf fiber in each inflorescence of the female tree. Propagation of the date palm can be accomplished by means of seeds, or suckers, which are thrown up at the base of the palm. Suckers will start, however, on land so salty that the seeds refuse to grow on it.

vested when ripe. Of insect pests we know too little as yet, though the prospective planter should count this in his estimate of expense; remembering, however, that modern scientific methods have overcome the greatest fruit pests, and that these on the palm are not different in general character from those which are now under complete control.

Very little pruning of the palms is necessary, and the harvesting is very simple, since the dates grow in great bunches, which often weigh from 20 to 40 pounds apiece. There are over a hundred varieties of dates now growing in the government gardens in California and Arizona, from which are being distributed to prospective planters suckers as they grow. This accomplishment of the Department of Agriculture is not the result of any one man's effort, but the product of at least a dozen minds working over a period of 20 years and in seven different countries.

There are among these hundred varieties those which candy on the tree, others which are used mainly for cooking, and some which are hard and not sticky. There are early varieties and late-ripening ones, varieties short and long, and every sort can be told by the grooves on its seeds.

The date as a delicacy is known to every American child, but, as a food, remains to be discovered by the American public. When the date plantations of Arizona and California come into full bearing, as they should in about ten years, the hard, dry dates, for example, now quite unknown on our markets, are sure to come into prominence and find their way to the tables of the poor as well as of the rich. The heat of our American summers is forcing us to study the hot-weather diets of other countries, and dates are sure to become important items of food.

The persimmon of the South, on which the opossum fattens, is a very different fruit from its relative the kaki, or persimmon of the Orient, the growing of which is so great an industry in Japan as to nearly equal the Japanese orange-growing industry in importance. Our persimmon is a wild fruit, which will some day be domesticated, while the kaki has been cultivated so long that it is represented by different forms and colors. It is true that the Oriental persimmon has been grown in this country; in fact, the census records a production of 68 tons; but this is scarcely a beginning as compared with the 194,000 tons which is the output of Japan.

We have misunderstood the persimmon. Our own wild ones we can eat only after they have been touched by the frost, and the imported Japanese ones we have left until they become soft and mushy and almost on the verge of decay. We never thought until quite recently of wondering whether in a land where the persimmon had been cultivated for centuries they would not have worked out some artificial method for removing the objectionable pucker. In Japan we find this is done by packing the fruit in barrels saturated with sake, and Mr. H. C. Gore, of the Department of Agriculture, is now working out new methods of processing the Oriental persimmon, so that it can be eaten when hard as an apple, and there will no longer be any reason why it should not take its place among the great fruits of the country.

The whole question of the improvement of the persimmon has been opened up, and we are getting for this work the small-fruited species called "lotus," from Algeria; a tropical species with white, cheese-like pulp, from Manila, Mexico, Erithea, and Rhodesia; species from Bangalore, from Sydney, from Madras, from the Nankai-Pass, in China, and from the Caucasus.

If the Oriental timber bamboo had produced seeds often than once in 40 years it would long ago have been introduced and be now growing in the South. The fact that it had to be brought over in the form of living plants, and that these plants required special treatment, has stood in the way of the quick distribution of this most important plant throughout those portions of America where it will grow. After several unsuccessful attempts, a beginning has at last been made, and the department has a grove of Oriental bamboo in northern Florida, and a search is being made in different parts of the world for all those species which are adapted to our climate.

In this country I predict it will be used earliest for barrel hoops, for cheap irrigating pipes, for vine-stakes and trellises, for light ladders and stays for overloaded fruit trees, for baskets and light fruit shipping crates, and for food. As wind-breaks and to hold canal banks and prevent the erosion of steep hillsides, there are species which excel all other plants, while for light furniture and jalousies it is sure to find a market whenever the green timber is available.

NO OBJECTIONS FROM TONY

"Lovable Little Chap" Probably Would Not Have Minded a Succession of Tunnels.

Being Sunday evening, and the races having taken place that afternoon, the trains were packed. In one compartment a little boy had been standing all the way, but before the journey had proceeded much farther Mrs. Jones kindly took him on her knee.

"Were you very frightened, dear, as we passed through the tunnel?" the gentle lady asked.

"Not much," replied the little boy, shyly.

"But I thought you trembled a little as I kissed you," remarked Mrs. Jones, who was not even middle-aged yet.

"And what's your name?"

"Tony," same the answer.

"Then you're a very lovable little chap! And how old are you?"

"Twenty-five, ma'am."

And Tony Spurs, the lightweight jockey, slid to the floor to the accompaniment of a piercing scream—Answers.

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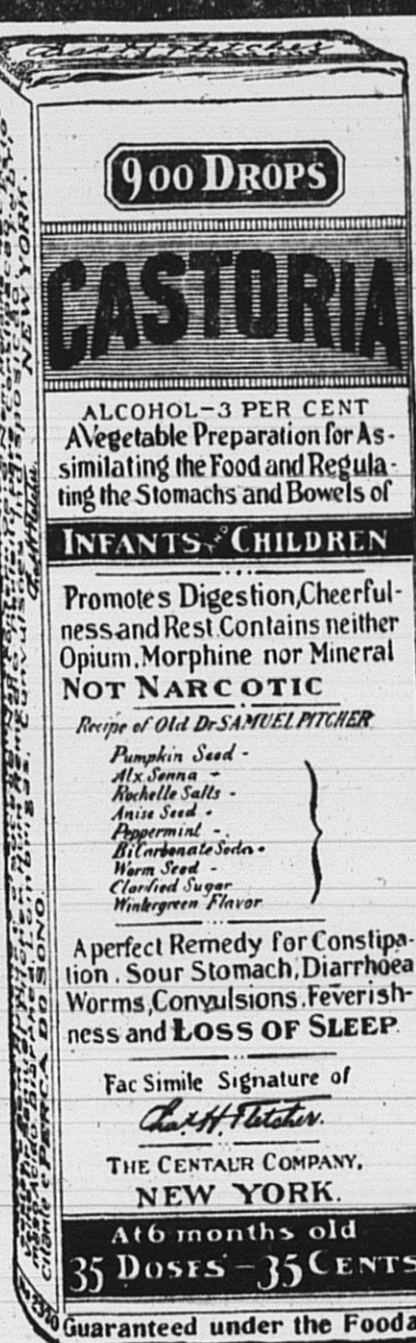
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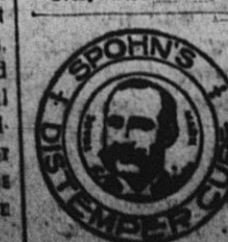
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PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. H. L. Wood is in Detroit today.

H. G. Spiegelberg spent Monday in Detroit.

L. T. Freeman spent Wednesday in Jackson.

Miss Clara Hutzel was in Ann Arbor Saturday.

Arthur Young spent Tuesday in Ann Arbor.

Thomas McQuillen is spending today in Detroit.

Leon Graham spent Tuesday evening in Jackson.

Arthur Pierce spent Sunday with his son in Detroit.

Frank Adair, of Hastings, spent Sunday in Chelsea.

Miss Helene Steinbach was an Ann Arbor visitor Monday.

Dr. F. E. Chase, of Ann Arbor, was in Chelsea Wednesday.

Charles Grieb has been visiting friends at Battle Creek.

Thomas Fletcher, of Mason, was a Chelsea visitor Tuesday.

Frank Davidson, of Ann Arbor, was a Chelsea visitor Tuesday.

Miss Merry Shaw, of Ypsilanti, was a Chelsea visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. Myron Lightball is visiting in Battle Creek and Chicago.

Martin Wescott, of North Adams, spent Friday relatives here.

Mrs. James Speer was the guest of her son in Detroit Saturday.

Miss Hazel Speer is spending this week with friends in Hillsdale.

S. B. Tichenor, of Lansing, has been spending this week in Chelsea.

Mrs. Sidney Smith, of Detroit, was the guest of Chelsea friends Monday.

Wm. Caspary attended the funeral of a relative in Ann Arbor Monday.

John Wise, of Detroit, was a Chelsea visitor Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. Adam Eppler and Miss Lizzie Wagner were Detroit visitors Monday.

Geo. E. Lamont left Tuesday for a few weeks visit in Virginia City, Nevada.

David Raymond, of Grass Lake was a Chelsea visitor several days of this week.

Misses Edna Fryer, Margaret and Lena Miller spent Saturday in Ann Arbor.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Webster and children were Ann Arbor visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Michael Robinson returned Monday from a two weeks visit in Detroit.

Monsignor DeBever, of Dexter, was the guest of Rev. W. P. Considine Sunday.

Miss Esther Depew, of Ann Arbor, was the guest of Miss Edith Daley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Watkins and J. G. Edwards were Detroit visitors Tuesday.

S. B. Tichenor, of Lansing, spent several days of this week with Chelsea friends.

Mrs. Sidney Collins will leave Friday for Lansing where she will visit her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stanton, of Milan, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Lake.

Mrs. Chas. Martin, of Klamath, Oregon, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Alice Roedel.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Scheeler, of Jackson, were guests at the home of James Gorman Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. BeGole, of Ann Arbor, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cole Sunday.

Miss Veronica Breitenbach, of Jackson, spent the first of the week with her sister, Mrs. A. L. Steger.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. English and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Woods, of Lima, who have been spending the winter in Florida, returned to their home Wednesday evening of last week.

Uncle Ezra Says.

"It don't take more'n a gill uv effort to git folks into a peck of trouble," and a little neglect of constipation, biliousness, indigestion or other liver derangement will do the same. It ailing, take Dr. King's New Life Pills for quick results. Easy, safe, sure, and only 25 cents at L. P. Vogel, H. E. Fenn Co. L. P. Freeman Co.

Auction Sales.

Geo. Scripser having rented his farm will sell his personal property at public auction on the premises known as the Daniel Scripser farm, which is situated 1 1/2 miles north and east of Lyndon Center, 2 miles south of Unadilla village and 2 miles west of North Lake corners, on Tuesday, March 26, commencing at 1 o'clock p. m., sharp, consisting of bay gelding 14 years old, gray mare 10 years old, cow 9 years old due to freshen May 1, black cow 5 years old with calf by her side, Hereford heifer 2 years old due June 1, Hereford heifer coming 2 years old, Hereford bull 2 years old, farm tools, small stack marsh hay, 25 bushels corn, 20 bushels of oats. E. W. Daniels, auctioneer. Arthur May, clerk.

Ralph and Robert McNeil will have an auction sale on the Patrick Lavey farm 5 miles north and west from Dexter village and 1-2 mile west of the Dexter town hall, on Wednesday, March 27, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m., as follows: Pair mares coming 6 years, weight 2200, brown mare coming 5 years weight 1050, good work horse weight 1150, good work horse weight 1000, bay gelding 5 years old weight 1200, two heifers due to freshen in May, four heifers due to freshen in summer, yearling Holstein heifer, yearling Durham bull, steer 20 months old, seven good calves, 24 good breeding ewes due in April, 13 lambs and 1 Black Top ram, 6 sows due in May, 4 shoats, Poland China stock hog, good Shepherd dog, line of farming tools, about 3 tons good tame hay, wheat and oat straw stack, 8 tons marsh hay, 200 bushels oats, 100 bushels corn, quantity of clover seed in the straw. Lunch and hot coffee at noon. E. W. Daniels, auctioneer, P. E. Noah, clerk.

Howard Everett on account of his health and having rented his farm will sell all his personal property at public auction on the premises, situated half way between Chelsea and Manchester, and 1-2 mile west of Everett school house, Thursday, March 28, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m., sharp, as follows: Three good work horses weight 1250 each, nine young cows some giving milk and some due in May, twenty head of heifers and steers, 100 Black Top breeding ewes due lamb in April, 33 yearling ewes, 3 rams—two of them registered Black Tops from the Whitaker flock, 16 shoats, large line of farming tools, quantity of corn in the ear, quantity of straw, quantity of household goods. Lunch and hot coffee at noon. F. D. Merithew, auctioneer, R. C. Merithew, clerk. The farm is for sale.

"The Lost World."

"The Lost World," a thrilling story by Sir A. Conan Doyle, will commence in The Detroit News-Tribune, Sunday, March 24. This is considered the great English writer's masterpiece. The reader is taken into unknown realms with a party of explorers, whose adventures are weird in the extreme. Don't miss the opening installment Sunday, March 24.

Democratic Caucus.

The Democrats of the Township of Sylvan will meet in caucus in the Town Hall, in the Village of Chelsea, on Saturday, March 23d, 1912, at three o'clock p. m. of said day for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for the various offices to be voted upon at the annual township election to be held April 1st, 1912, and for the purpose of transacting such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Dated at Chelsea, Michigan, March 16th, 1912.

BY ORDER OF COMMITTEE.

Republican Caucus.

The Republicans of the Township of Sylvan, will meet in caucus in the Town Hall, in the Village of Chelsea, on Saturday, March 23d, at two o'clock p. m. for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for the various offices to be voted upon at the township election to be held April 1st, 1912, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Dated at Chelsea, March 16th, 1912.

BY ORDER OF COMMITTEE.

You Can Time a Gas Range.

You can't time a coal or wood stove to save your life. Today a coal or wood fire will be fierce; tomorrow dull. Today it cooks beautifully; tomorrow it disappoints and spoils the dinner. Here's the remedy,

COOK WITH GAS.

Because it's heat is uniform, once you know how long it takes to bake bread, broil a steak, cook a round of beef or chicken, a fish or anything else needed, you can count upon its doing the same every time in exactly the same superior fashion.

This saves a woman's time; ends her worry over her cooking; gives her more time for other work, besides producing cookery never before equalled and can have a good kitchen. Gas is the housewife's friend-at your elbow. Gas will soon be in Chelsea. It is time to think about it now.

CORRESPONDENCE.

FRANCISCO NOTES.

E. J. Notten was a Jackson visitor Monday.

W. H. Lehmann was in Grass Lake Monday.

Mrs. A. Kalmbach is quite ill at this writing.

Velma Richards spent Sunday with Chelsea friends.

Linda Kalmbach entertained one of her scholars over Sunday.

Mrs. F. Moore is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. P. Fausner.

The Cavanaugh Lake Grange will meet with Mr. and Mrs. H. Harvey Tuesday, March 26, in the afternoon. James Richards went to Youngstown, Ohio, Saturday morning for treatment of his ankle. He returned Tuesday evening.

CAN YOU ASK MORE?

Your Money Back for the Asking. You Promise Nothing.

We are so confident that we can furnish relief for indigestion and dyspepsia that we promise to supply the medicine free of all cost to every one who uses it according to directions who is not perfectly satisfied with the results. We exact no promises and put no one under any obligation whatever. Surely nothing could be fairer. We are located right here where you live, and our reputation should be sufficient assurance of the genuineness of our offer.

We want every one who is troubled with indigestion or dyspepsia in any form to come to our store and buy a box of Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets. Take them home, and give them a reasonable trial, according to directions. If they don't please you, tell us and we will quickly return your money. They have a very mild but positive action upon the organs with which they come in contact, apparently acting as a regulative tonic upon the relaxed muscular coat of the bowel, thus overcoming weakness, and aiding to restore the bowels to more vigorous and healthy activity. Three sizes, 25c., 50c., and \$1.00. Remember, you can obtain Rexall Remedies only at our store—The Rexall Store. L. T. Freeman Co.

A Twist of the Wrist.

And the fire is on, out, at your pleasure; a "hot" fire or a slow one, just as you prefer or as circumstances require.

That's why cooking with gas is so easy, so pleasant, so profitable. That's why so many hundreds of Ann Arbor people have installed gas ranges in their homes.

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

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our neighbors and friends, also the ladies of Columbian Hive No. 284 for the kindness and sympathy shown during the illness and death of our beloved mother.

MR. AND MRS. GLORY DENNIS.

Caucus Notice.

The Democrats of Lima will hold a caucus in the town hall, at Lima Center, at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon, March 23, for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for the various township offices, and such other business as may properly come before it.

BY ORDER OF COMMITTEE.

Value of History.

Old wrongs are so hard to root up that every man sometimes becomes impatient and indignant and rebellious, except the man who knows and has long pondered in the very slow ascent of human society to every higher level that it has reached. Historical knowledge is got only by considerable labor. Any good man who loves his fellows, when he looks out over the world and sees it as it is, is pretty certain at times to accept some revolutionary plan unless he have a pretty good historical perspective.—World's Work.

Proverb Amplified.

"The pen," said the ready-made philosopher, "is mightier than the sword."

"So it is," replied the Chicago beef baron; "especially if you have reference to a cattle pen."

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WANT COLUMN

RENTS, REAL ESTATE, FOUND LOST WANTED ETC.

BOY WANTED—Only one willing to work up. Chance to be an expert draftsman and always in demand. Address Kollauf, tailor and cutter, Corner N. Main and Ann St., Ann Arbor. 33

WANTED—Boarders. Inquire at this office. 33

FOR SALE—House and one-half acre of land in Chelsea. Will sell cheap. Inquire of R. B. Waltrous. 33

FOR SALE—Span of grey mares or span of colts. The mares weigh about 2600, 13 years old; the colts weigh about 2500, 3 years old. Price right. Grant Kinel, Gregory, R. F. D. 2. 34

FOR SALE—75 bushels early potatoes \$1.50 per bushel. One mile north west of Lyndon Center. Wm. F. Roepcke. 36

NOTICE—Cockerels all sold, but will have about April 1st some choice full blood Barred Rock eggs for sale, \$1.00 per 15. Philip Brosmael Phone. 25tf

FOR SALE—80 acres now owned by Michael Kaeppler, Lyndon township; good wire fences; 13 or 14 acres intertye and about 6 acres into wheat. Apply to B. B. Turnbull or Thomas McQuillen, agents, Chelsea. 33

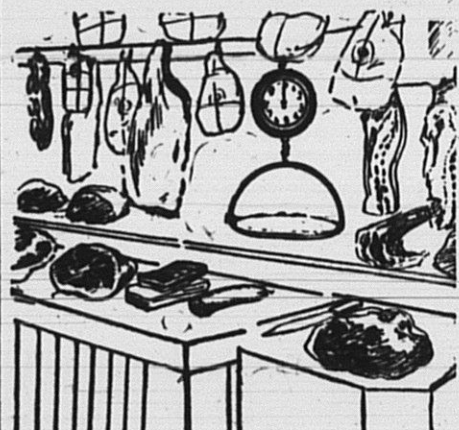
JERUSALEM MILLS—Feed ground every Tuesday and Saturday. Emanuel Wacker. Phone 144 2s. 31tf

FOR SALE—Upright piano, two gasoline stoves and other household furniture. W. M. Daley 33

FURNISHED ROOM—Furnace heat. Inquire of Mrs. J. G. Hoover. 33

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

FOR SALE—A few choice full blood Rhode Island Red cockerels. Inquire at J. S. Gorman's residence. 29tf



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Is clean, well kept, and properly stocked, but with all of this we need your trade. We have priced our meats

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and we treat our customers fairly. Won't you deal with us. Phone 59.

Fred Klingler

Registration Notice.

Notice is hereby given to the qualified electors of the township of Sylvan, County of Washtenaw, State of Michigan, that a meeting of the Board of Registration of said township will be held at the west room, Town Hall, Village of Chelsea, A. D. 1912, for the purpose of registering the names of all such persons who shall be possessed of the necessary qualifications of electors, who may apply for that purpose.

Note the change from the first to the second Saturday preceding township meeting.

In accordance with Section 4 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Michigan and Act 26 of the Public Acts of 1909, the Board of Registration of said township will register the names of all women possessing the qualifications of male electors who make personal application for such registration. Provided, that all such applicants must own property assessed for taxes somewhere within the County above named, except that any woman otherwise qualified who owns property within said County jointly with her husband or person, or who owns property within said County on contract and pays taxes thereon, shall be entitled to registration. Following are the qualifications of male electors in the State of Michigan:

Every male inhabitant of this state, being a citizen of the United States; every male inhabitant residing in this state on the twenty-fourth day of June, eighteen hundred thirty-five; every male inhabitant residing in this state on the first day of January, eighteen hundred fifty; every male inhabitant of foreign birth, who, having resided in this state two years and six months prior to the eighth day of November, eighteen hundred ninety-four; and having declared his intention to become a citizen of the United States two years and six months prior to said last named day; and every civilized male inhabitant of Indian descent, a native of the United States and not a member of any tribe, shall be an elector and entitled to vote at any election unless he shall be above the age of twenty-one years, and has resided in this state six months and in the township or ward in which he offers to vote twenty days next preceding such election.

Said Board of Registration will be in session on the day and at the place aforesaid from 9 o'clock in the forenoon until 5 o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose aforesaid.

Dated this 14th day of March, A. D. 1912.

PAUL O. BACON, Clerk of said Township.

EASTER TERM

From April 9 merges into our Summer Term from July 1 and gives opportunity for continuous preparation. Write for catalogue to Detroit Business University, 61-69 Grand River Ave. W. Detroit

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New Coats

We are showing a large line of Women's very newest Coats in the famous Printzes Make. The prices are most reasonable too, some especially nice stylish garments at \$10.00, \$12.50 and \$15.00

New hand embroidered, real lace trimmed Waists, made of Voilles and Batistes, at \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00 and upwards.

New Folwell Dress Goods, every yard warranted to wear. Their Serges, in all colors, are conceded to be the best made.

We have just opened our Wash Goods, Voilles, Gingham, etc.

Saturday Special

Pure Linen Brown Crash, as good as we usually offer at 11c, Saturday only, at 8c

We sell the best Carpet Warp at, per pound.....20c and 22c

H. S. Holmes Mercantile Co.

Good Roads Law Election.

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Board of Supervisors of said county, held on the 20th day of October, 1911. The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved: That the question of adopting the County Road System be submitted to a vote of the electors of the County of Washtenaw, at the general election, to be held on the first day of April, 1912. Notice is further given that said question will be stated on the ballots to be used at said election as follows:

Shall the County Road System be adopted by the County of Washtenaw?

[] YES.

[] NO.

Dated this eleventh day of March, 1912.

CHARLES L. MILLER, Clerk of the County of Washtenaw.

Primary Enrollment.

Notice is hereby given, that in accordance with Act No. 25, Public Acts of 1909, as amended by Act 27, Public Acts of 1911, the Board of Enrollment of the Township of Sylvan, County of Washtenaw, State of Michigan, will be in session at the Town Hall, Village of Chelsea, on Monday, April 1, A. D. 1912, from 9 o'clock a. m. until 5 o'clock p. m. of said day, for the purpose of enrolling the names of all persons, members of whatever political party, who make personal application for such enrollment.

HOW ELECTORS CAN SECURE ENROLLMENT. Following is a brief statement of the different ways in which enrollment can be had in townships during the year 1912:

1. By personal application Enrollment Day, April 1, 1912.

2. By a written request accompanied by affidavit, an elector can enroll any day; but can not vote at any primary held within two months. This affidavit and application must be delivered to the Township Clerk or other officer in charge of the enrollment books.

3. An elector who was sick or unavoidably absent on Enrollment Day or who became 21 years of age or an elector after enrollment day can have his name enrolled on primary election day and vote at that election by taking the necessary oath.

4. If an elector who has been duly enrolled as above changes his residence from one precinct in the state to another he can be enrolled in the new precinct by obtaining a proper certificate from a member of the Enrollment Board of the precinct wherein he formerly resided stating that he is duly enrolled in the precinct from which he has moved and is entitled to enrollment in the new precinct, or by taking oath.

No person can vote at any Primary in Michigan unless his name has been enrolled under Act No. 27, Public Acts of 1911.

All Enrollment prior to August 2, 1911 is void. An entirely new enrollment is required.

But a person whose name was enrolled January 27th or at any time since August 2, 1911, need not enroll again, unless he has changed his residence.

April 1, is the last Enrollment Day for 1912, but enrollment can be had any day by request and affidavit, as stated above, but this must be done two months before August 27th to entitle an elector to vote at the General Primary Election on that date.

An elector who neglects or refuses to give the name of his political party cannot have his name enrolled.

Dated this 21st day of March, A. D. 1912.

PAUL O. BACON, Clerk of said Township.

Annual Township Meeting.

Notice is hereby given to the qualified electors of the Township of Sylvan, County of Washtenaw, State of Michigan, that the next ensuing annual township meeting will be held at Sylvan Town Hall, Village of Chelsea, within said township, on Monday, April 1, A. D. 1912. At which election the following officers are to be elected, viz:

Township One Supervisor, one Township Clerk, one Township Treasurer, one Highway Commissioner, one Justice of the Peace, full term, one Member of the Board of Review, full term, one Overseer of Highways, four Constables.

WOMEN ELECTORS. In accordance with the Constitution of the State of Michigan and Act 26 Public Acts of 1909, should there be any proposition or propositions to vote upon at said election involving the direct expenditure of public money, or the issue of bonds, every woman who possesses the qualifications of male electors and owns property assessed for taxes or owns property subject to taxation jointly with her husband, or with any other person, or who owns property on contract and pays taxes thereon, all such property being located somewhere within the district or territory to be affected by the result of said election, will be entitled to vote upon such propositions, provided such person has had her name duly registered in accordance with the provisions of said Act.

The Polls of said election will be open at 7 o'clock a. m. and will remain open until 5 o'clock p. m. of said day of election.

Dated this 21st day of March, A. D. 1912.

PAUL O. BACON, Clerk of said Township.

E. W. DANIELS,

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All kinds of repair work done on short notice, and at reasonable rates.

Also Shoe Repairing.

Shop in Gorman building on East Middle street, Chelsea.

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Good Roads Meeting

AT

Sylvan Town Hall

ON

Wednesday, March 27

At 7:30 P. M.

The meeting will be addressed by

F. G. RANDALL, of the State Highway Department

AND

J. E. WARNER, Master of Ypsilanti Grange

Every voter should attend this meeting as the Good Roads question will be thoroughly discussed.

New Spring Suits

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Dressed in a suit of correct style and sound quality you are prepared to enter business and social life and feel confident that you are properly dressed.

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SHOES.

In our Shoe Department we are showing all the new Spring styles and shapes. We guarantee a perfect fit and satisfaction.

DANCER BROTHERS.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Jas. W. Dann has had his dray equipped with a new running gear.

Ben Kuhl has sold his residence on Wilkinson street to R. B. Waltrous.

A number of the farmers in this vicinity are having their flocks of sheep shorn.

Geo. Scripser, of Lyndon, has rented his farm to John Sullivan for the coming year.

Black birds and crows have become quite numerous in this place during the past week.

The W. R. C. had an initiation and scrub lunch at G. A. R. hall Wednesday afternoon.

Born, on Thursday, March 14, 1912, to Mr. and Mrs. Rollin Schenk, of South street, a son.

Mrs. A. J. Greening, of Lyndon underwent a surgical operation at Ann Arbor Wednesday.

Mrs. E. R. Dancer entertained the sewing circle at her home on South street Wednesday afternoon.

The Central Circle of the Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church met with Mrs. A. B. Clark Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Geo. Barthel celebrated the 80th anniversary of her birth at her home on Gardfield street, one day of the past week.

The ladies of the Baptist church are still gathering old papers. Any one wishing to contribute please notify one of the ladies.

The Research Club was entertained at the home of Miss Margaret Miller Monday evening. A St. Patrick's day program was carried out.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Boyd, of Sylvan Center, who have been spending the winter in Florida, expect to start on their return trip for their home the last of this week.

The K. of P. will give a reception to the members of the order and their ladies on Tuesday evening, March 26. A program of cards and dancing has been arranged for the evening.

Mrs. W. C. Wallace shipped her household goods Saturday to Keokuk, Iowa, where they will make their home. Mr. Wallace has accepted a position as superintendent of an iron works.

Tommie Wilkinson, the tailor, spent the forepart of the week in Detroit inspecting the spring styles in cleaning soaps. White will predominate this season, relieved with benzine trimmings.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. W. Meinhold and children, Max Meinhold, Oliver Killam and Henry J. Freeman and daughter left here Monday for Coburg, Montana, where they will make their future homes.

The Brotherhood of the Congregational church will hold its monthly meeting at the home of F. H. Belsor on Thursday evening. An interesting program has been prepared. The men and boys of the congregation are invited to be present.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Baptist church will hold a butterfly social and an apron and bake sale at the church Friday afternoon and evening of this week. Supper will be served from 5 o'clock until all are served. Every body invited.

The crowded houses greeted the production of "Golden Gulch" by local talent at Sylvan theatre Friday and Saturday evenings. The work of the various members of the cast was very pleasing to their friends, who accorded them much applause.

Mrs. J. P. Miller, a highly respected resident of Sylvan, was found dead at her home at 1 o'clock this morning. Mrs. Miller has been in failing health for the past year, and her sudden death was entirely unexpected by the members of her family and is a great blow to them.

Mrs. Elizabeth Revolt died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Glory Dennis, of Madison street, Thursday afternoon, March 14, 1912, aged 81 years, 10 months and 15 days. The remains were shipped Saturday morning to Traverse City and taken from there to her former home at Sutton's Bay for burial.

Mrs. Anna Ackley, aged 85 years, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. M. W. Bush, of Jackson, Tuesday, March 12, 1912. The deceased was the wife of Dr. Ackley, who was a physician here and died about 23 years ago. The remains were brought here Saturday morning and placed in the vault at Oak Grove cemetery.

Mesdames, L. T. Freeman and E. E. Wood are Jackson visitors today.

Mrs. Katherine Sullivan is suffering with a severe attack of inflammatory rheumatism.

Little Lucile Broesamle, who has been quite ill is reported as being considerable better.

On Friday and Saturday of this week there will be a wagon to gather the old papers, magazines, etc., for St. Paul's church.

Mrs. Clara Stapish is making arrangements to build a new residence to replace the one that was recently burned on her farm.

The Free Seat offering of the M. E. church will be held on Tuesday, March 26. A chicken pie supper will be served from 5 o'clock in the evening until all are served.

Rev. Chas. J. Dole, was called to Castalia, Ohio last Sunday afternoon by the death of a relative. Rev. and Mrs. Dole expect to settle in their Chelsea home the coming week.

The Republican county convention will be held in the court house in Ann Arbor April 3, beginning at 11 a. m. The call was issued Monday by County Chairman George Sample.

The Record Keeper of Chelsea Tent, K. O. T. M. M. last Saturday gave to Arthur Keelan, a check for \$1000 being the amount of insurance carried by his father, John Keelan, in the order.

According to the February crop report, wheat did not suffer any during that month. The fields were well covered with snow, and it can be said the same for them during the first part of March.

The Orient Circle of the M. E. church met at the home of Mrs. Leigh Palmer on Tuesday, March 12. Mrs. Leigh Palmer was elected president of the circle and Mrs. Frank Hendry secretary and treasurer. Lunch was served and a very pleasant time enjoyed by all.

Charles Tyler, one of the earliest settlers of this village, also the first postmaster here, died in Durand recently, at the home of a daughter. Mr. Tyler, it seems, became interested in the Old People's Home in Chelsea, and left that institution \$3,000 in bonds, also deeded 160 acres of land to it. A short time before his death he handed an envelope to his pastor, Rev. Erwin King, of that place with a request that he not open it until after Mr. Tyler's death. In that envelope were the deeds and bonds with directions where it was to go.—Morrice Cor. Owosso Press-American.

Want To Be Citizens.

John Lincoln Schmitt, of Milan and Heinrich Zellerhoff of Manchester Tuesday made application for naturalization. Mr. Schmitt declared his intentions in March, 1910, and Mr. Zellerhoff in October, 1906.

No one who has declared his intentions since September 26, 1906, is entitled to vote, but as Mr. Zellerhoff and Mr. Schmitt's petitions will be heard in October, they will be able to vote at the November elections if admitted.

Grange Meeting.

A regular meeting of Cavanaugh Lake Grange will be held at the home of H. Harvey Tuesday afternoon, March 26.

The following program will be carried out: Roll Call—Interesting Sight I Have Seen.

Music. Paper, Work or Drudgery—Mrs. H. J. Kruse.

The Good Road Question—R. M. Hoppe and C. Weber.

Music.

Small Tin Serves As Warning.

If you get a bottle of medicine at the drug store with a little piece of tin resembling a buzz saw on the cork you may know that the bottle contains poison. This is in obedience to the new law enacted by the last legislature and recently going into effect. The intention of the law is to have the bottle fixed in such a way that no one will pull the cork at any time day or night, without having a warning as to the content of the bottle. So if you attempt to use a bottle of medicine and get your fingers pricked by notched piece of tin, remember that it is a warning as to the contents of the bottle. All bottles having such corks contains poison.

What We Never Forget.

According to science, are the things associated with our early home life, such as Bucklen's Arnica Salve, that mother or grandmother used to cure our burns, boils, scalds, sores, skin eruptions, cuts, sprains or bruises. Forty years of cures prove its merit. Unrivaled for piles, corns or cold sores. Only 25 cents at L. P. Vogel, H. H. Fenn Co., L. T. Freeman Co.

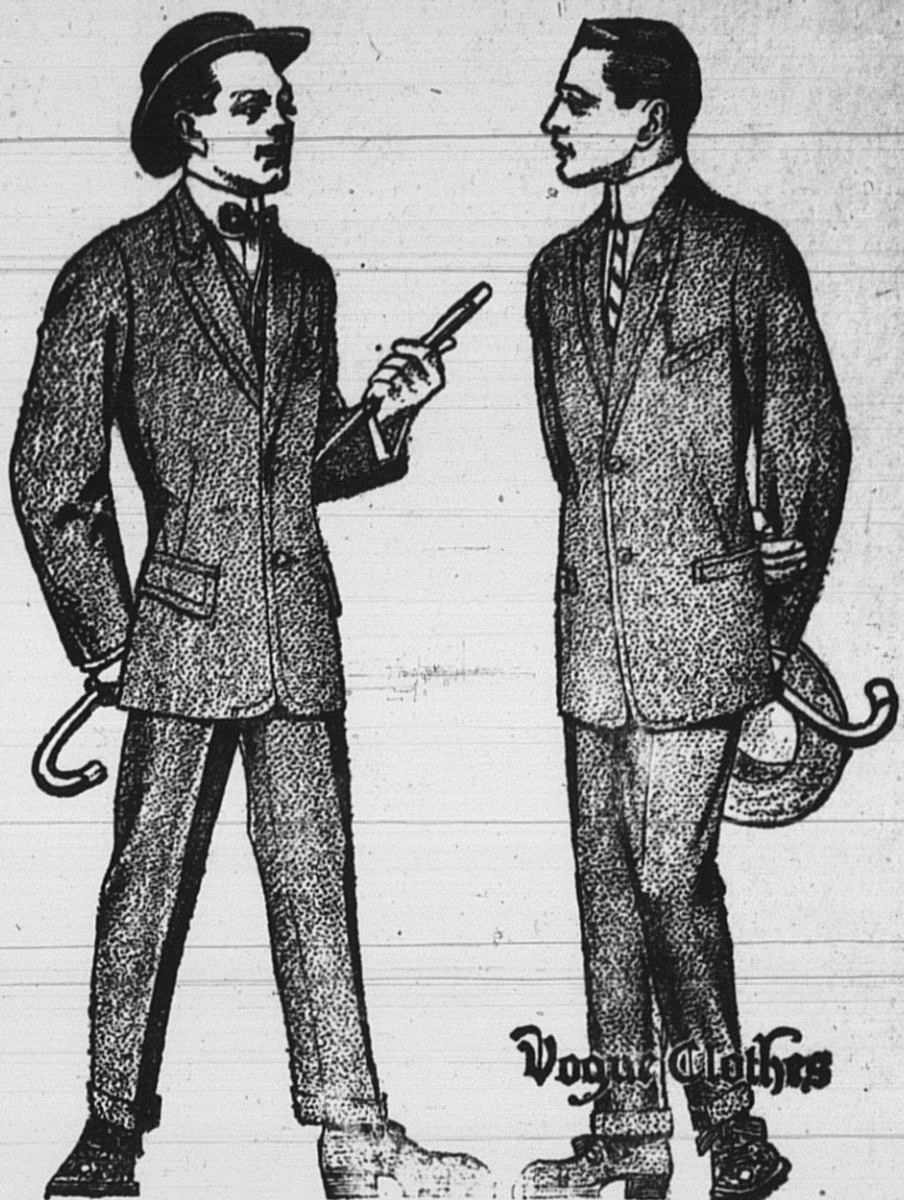
Miss Blanche Becker announces an opening of spring millinery at 202 Washington street, Ann Arbor, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 21, 22 and 23.

NEW SPRING STYLES

Some men like to spruce up for Easter Day. If you are of this mind and inclination you cannot do better than by arraying yourself in a new spring suit of our recommendation. These new spring suits were built for us by Rochester's best tailoring organizations, and you have our personal guarantee for durability, service and satisfactory wear. A careful inspection will convince you that these are the clothes you should buy and wear. Strictly all wool Serge and Novelty Suits priced at

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Dentist

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A SCHOLAR AT SKI



LOOKING DOWN ON THE VILLAGE

To get a fair view of things, the novice ought to record his or her first impressions of Switzerland in winter in the train coming back. By the time you have settled down again at home, and sit in your parlor to retail your doings to your admiring and envious friends, the disagreeables, if any there have been, have faded into oblivion, and the joys of even a bad Swiss winter, when contrasted with the rigors of the "old-fashioned" English article, strike one so forcibly that you can only gasp out incoherences about "the time of your life" and the wicked waste of never having gone before. But in the train, when you perchance can still see from the window the peaks on which you have floated and slid and tumbled, and with the prospect of eight weary, dark hours' journey to Paris you can put things straight in your mind, writes R. M. Morrison in Country Life. You are not distracted by questions which bring home to you how sleepy and casual your observation has been. You are not shamed into excuses and deprecations before your experienced and expert friends, who have fled the Swiss winter in contempt and despair. You are not compelled to go into the conventional eulogies over the Alpine sunset. In the train your opinion is as honest as a novice's naive and rapturous opinion can be. Out of all your experiences, the sensations of one day shine out clear before all others. My most abiding memory is of a dazzling, brilliant day, of a three-mile ascent, skis in hand, from the village to untrodden and silent slopes, a wall so warning that the destination reached, I was glad to rest and lunch in the shade. I recall the quaint and mysterious footprints—afterwards identified as a deer's—found near the lunch tree and lazily pondered over. I glow at the remembrance of a slope, five hundred yards long, virgin snow to the skier. I had been only three days a skier, and a successful ascent was still beyond my dreams. I fell, and with relief and surprise noted that I did not fulfill the prophecy of breaking my toes. I stood on the brow of the slope and pushed myself off with the baton, after the uncouth style of the novice. For the briefest fraction of a second I feared that my pose was ill-balanced and that I was fated to fall. The next I was given up to the joy of swift motion, of the sweeping career through the air and sunlight, until I flew out of the sun into shadow and suddenly grew cool and blind.

I suppose everybody's introduction to skiing is very much the same. Everyone has to get over the inclination to lift his feet and turn out his toes; most people have to fight down the awful feeling of terror which attacks them, not on their debut, but on their second attempt; and not a few, I hope, have the sense (and the knowledge of French) to be able to take in good part the grave comments of the village children. These ten-year-old boys, to whom beautiful skiing seems second nature, can teach one much, although skiing is not of the soil, but a recent importation from Norway. By the way, falling a native, the best tutor is an English schoolboy, who, having no regard for his own neck or yours, does not fluster or fuss you, but rather impels you to the most unheard-of feats.

As soon as one has attained the smallest degree of comfort and grace on skis, one despises the lugubrious which has hitherto seemed good enough for anyone. Truth to tell, lugubrious is all done on a track, to which one is tied, while at ski-ing one can at least pretend to be traveling. Again and again you take the fifteen minutes' walk on the track, dragging your legs behind you like a child with his toy, in order that you may whizz down in a twentieth part of the time. The advantage of this proceeding is

The KITCHEN CABINET

I FEEL as weak as a violet. Alone 'neath the awful sky, As weak, yet as truthful also; For the whole long year I see All the wonders of faithful nature Still worked for the love of me. Winds wander and dews drip earthward, Rain falls, suns rise and set, Earth warms, and all but to prosper A poor little violet.

MILK DISHES.

Often times milk is the only food which an invalid child can take, and when they tire of it the great question is how can they be nourished?

There are so many ways of disguising milk in other forms and combining with different foods to make wholesome and nutritious dishes, that every one who has a family to feed should make a study of these things. Milk that an infant cannot digest is worse than food. A baby should be carefully weighed each week, for it is not always possible to detect a slight falling off. When the child shows a decrease in weight the first thing to do is to consult a good physician, and carefully follow his directions in regard to feeding. The milk may be too rich in fat, there may be too much casein, or it may be too hard to digest, so that the milk may have to be modified.

One method of modifying milk is to use the whey, which is made from using rennin tablets. Add this whey to the milk and the casein content is decreased with an addition of salts, sugar of milk and minerals, which are necessary for the growth of the child.

Many babies die each year because of ignorance on the part of the mother in regard to their food.

Milk treated with rennin tablets, sweetened and flavored, is often relished by invalids who absolutely refuse to take pure milk as food.

Milk is not a beverage, and should never be taken as such, for large quantities of milk entering the stomach at once form a hard mass which is almost impossible to break up. Milk should be taken slowly in sips, so that the gastric juice curdles it in small amounts at a time.

WAYS THAT ARE NEW OF SERVING MEATS.

Take four to eight cutlets of lamb or mutton, trim off the superfluous fat, scrape the bone neatly and dust with nutmeg, celery salt, salt and pepper, and sprinkle with a little chopped onion, add a half pint of peas, an ounce of bacon cut small, a few new potatoes and a cup of stock. The potatoes must be parboiled before adding to the dish. Cook in a hot oven and serve the chops with a garnish of the potatoes and peas.

Cutlets a la Espagnol.—Take four to six cutlets prepared as above, dust them with salt and pepper. Have ready a cup of boiled rice, mix it with plenty of tomato catsup. Put the rice in a greased paper bag and place the cutlets on top; place in the oven and cook for thirty minutes in a moderate hot oven.

If one is using gas and have only a hot plate, paper bag cookery is not prohibitive, for with a little ingenuity one may arrange a fine oven. A deep skillet with a good tight cover and trivet of a wire dishcloth or any metal which will keep the bag from touching the bottom, may be used. Light the gas and put in the bag and roast as if it were an oven.

Get a pound of lean, chopped veal, less two ounces, which supply with two ounces of suet; season well and make into a cake. Put into a buttered bag with slices of onion and tomato laid over the meat and a few pieces of well-floured butter. Bake on the trivet in the skillet.

Man's Mind as a Garden.

A man's mind may be likened to a garden, which may be intelligently cultivated, or allowed to run wild; but whether cultivated or neglected, it must, and will bring forth. If no useful seeds are put into it, then an abundance of useless weed-seeds will fall therein, and will continue to produce their kind. James Allen.

Have Confidence.

Self-distrust is the cause of most of our failures. In the assurance of strength there is strength, and they are the weakest, however strong, who have no faith in themselves or their powers. Bates.

IN TOUCH WITH FASHION

Blouses for Spring Wear—Low Necks and High Necks—Cuffs of Lace—Little Details That Count

A DECADE or more ago, there arose in the land a woman who had judgment far beyond her time. Her plea was for the gown that was hung from the shoulders, thus making the shoulder-relieve the back. In those days skirts were five and six yards around, and the back was the burden-bearer. She was not successful on the whole, for the craze for the wasplike waist was at its height, and woman had not learned that "truth was beauty." But the seed sown then has sprouted and grown, and now women will have nothing but the one-piece gown. Its ever-increasing popularity is plainly evident. Not only is it demanded in trotters, but in evening gowns, reception gowns, and in fact in everything that comes under the name of gown. Whereas, it took the woman of olden times an hour to dress herself, we now dress in twenty minutes. It expedites matters, not having the belt, and having no collar and various other accessories to pin, hook, or button on.

Tailored Suit and Blouse.

The separate blouse still has its place with the tailored suit, however, for the two together form a combination too serviceable to abandon. Some of the blouses that the spring has brought out are of the thinnest, most transparent material—ethereal is the only adjective for them. The one substantial thing about them is the price. The materials most favored are organdie, chiffon cloth, mousseline, and batiste. Most of the blouses open down the front, and the opening is often made invisible by a hemstitched ruffle that is the same width all the way down, varying from the graduated side ruffle that was used last summer.

Tucks are much in evidence, of varying sizes, and often combined with box plaits. Lace is a prime favorite for trimming, and of all laces, Cluny seems to lead in popularity, though Irish is by no means slighted. Cream Valenciennes is pretty for low collars and for frills. Some of the prettiest blouses have high-boned stocks of lace and long sleeves with lace cuffs, and just as many have round or "V" necks and elbow- or three-quarter sleeves.

Many of the tailored waists have the applied pocket, and some of the new linen skirts have pockets on the side. The pockets on coat suits also are of the applied, or military type.

Collars and Cuffs.

On some of these low-necked waists are large sailor collars edged with lace, the lace coming well down over the shoulder seams. Many of the collars are pointed, and extend to the waistline in the back, an effective style for the broad-shouldered, and one that slim women should eschew, because it tends to emphasize slenderness. Frills of lace are also still worn with the Dutch necks—after all, how slowly fashions change! Wasn't it in the year of grace 1908 that one first be-

gan to see those little round frills on the Dutch necks?

Sleeves for the blouses of thin material are put in with a few gathers at the top, while in the silk and linen tailored waists the sleeve is inserted as in a man's shirt. A waist in process of making was shown this week, with the revelation that the sleeves were stitched in before the under-arm sleeve was sewed up, seam and sleeve being then finished with one stitching.

The fad for cuffs is aesthetic enthusiasm well spent. Nothing makes a prettier dress accessory when rightly handled. All sorts of cunning touches peep out at the wrists of the long-sleeved blouse, both in close-fitting lace cuffs and in fluffy frills of Valenciennes.

Jabots and Bows.

Fortunately, since it is one of the most effective toilet details ever devised, the jabot we shall continue to have with us. With the jabot, even the plainest blouse can be made lovely.

But styles are changing in jabots. Instead of being one-sided as during the winter, they will be two-sided. They are worn with stocks and collars, and there is a wide range of effects to choose from, both in point of material and in shape. It is to be hoped that the square jabot effect will not be striven for too violently. Spreading out like a little rabbit until it reaches from ear to ear only spoils what might be a pretty rabbit and can't

DISTINCTLY POPULAR JABOT OF "BUTTERFLY" STYLE.



Mull Frills Relieve This Otherwise Severely Plain Blouse.

be a pretty jabot. One of the prettiest jabots seen on the avenue was made of Valenciennes, and the butterfly had been taken as its model. It winged out from the bib very gracefully and dropped into a point. Another beauty was long—extended all the way to the waist line, in fact—and was narrow. Some of the lace frills that are put on black satin stocks are made of exquisite lace. They just miss being as pretty as the all white.

Bows, too, are especially fascinating this spring. They are dressed-up bows, plaited edgings of Alencon net adorning them, or little satin rosebuds dangling from their folds.

Parisian Spring Gowns



Two spring gowns sent over from Paris. The one on the right is of shot blue tulle with airy band of flat lace. Collar and cuffs are also of lace. Gown on left is of mousseline with hem and bolero of heavy lace.

THE NATIONAL GRANGE

Conducted by Charles M. Gardner, Editor of the National Grange, Westfield, Mass.

COURSE IN GRANGE LECTURES

They Are Being Run in Hundreds of Granges Throughout Country With Great Benefit.

An important and practical phase of Grange work is revealed by a recent editorial in the National Grange Monthly, in the operation of Grange lecture courses, for the good of the rural communities. Such lecture courses are being run in hundreds of Granges throughout the country, with great benefit to as many communities, and apparently the idea is to be further extended during the coming year. The editorial follows:

"Granges that are anxious to do something for the uplift of their community, yet have but limited means to spend, may well consider the opportunity afforded in many rural communities for running a winter's public lecture course. Many subordinate Granges have already undertaken such a plan and have found that it worked admirably.

"A series of five or six good lectures and choice musical nights can be arranged without too great expense, and by the advance sale of tickets, a guarantee against loss is secured. When such a course is to be run, it should be the aim of the promoters, not to make a large profit on it but to put all the available proceeds into the course itself, raising the quality to the highest possible level. Sometimes the Grange has raised a guaranty fund among its members, getting many small individual pledges to stand between the Grange and loss on the course, in case any loss unexpectedly occurs.

"In most reported cases, however, such Grange lecture courses have proved a success, and have never failed to bring additional prestige and influence to the Grange that had courage enough to undertake the task. Such a course appeals to the best people there are in the community, whether members of the Grange or not; and nothing less than genuine gratitude can be felt towards a Grange that thus brings into a rural community privileges of this sort that would not otherwise be available to its people. It is a part of a Grand Forward Movement that is distinctly worth while."

Wisconsin Resolutions.

The Wisconsin State Grange, at its recent annual session, adopted strong resolutions on many important questions and will exert its best efforts to accomplish the ends sought. The resolutions are clear-cut and will be readily understood. They are as follows:

We favor the amendment to the state constitution granting equal suffrage to women.

We are opposed to any change in the present oleomargarine law.

We are in favor of the initiative, referendum and recall act becoming a law.

We are opposed to the proposed Aldrich banking system becoming a law.

We favor the reduction of the duty on sugar to the lowest amount making it consistent with the growth of sugar-producing crops and to the consumer.

We declare for the strictest governmental supervision of all securities issued by our railroads, to the end that such issues shall fairly represent the actual investment in such properties, and declare for the enactment of a law that will provide for the physical valuation of the basis for fixing rates of traffic in the United States.

We endorse the many efforts of Dr. H. W. Wiley to enforce the pure food laws and pledge him our hearty support.

We tender to Senator LaFollette our thanks for the good work he has done, and the kindly interest taken in the farmers of the United States.

Coming Field Meetings.

No better evidence of Grange vigor and energy can be found than in the great summer field meetings of the order, held out of doors during the summer months, on the farms and at the lake and grove resorts, in practically all the states. Plans for the summer already under way indicate the greatest season of such field meetings that the Grange has ever held. Tens of thousands of people will thus be brought together, enthusiasm and interest will run high and the state and national lines of effort for which the Grange especially stands will be explained and emphasized, for the information of the members in general.

National Master Oliver Wilson of Illinois and National Lecturer Hull of Michigan will be in constant demand for these great field meetings and will devote the months of July and August almost wholly to this work. Last year Mr. Wilson put in a seven-weeks' tour, covering nine states, and he plans to attempt an even more strenuous field day season this year. State Grange officers will also devote nearly their whole summer time to the work and a great amount of speaking talent is enlisted to make the meetings a success. The basket picnic plan always prevails, farm crops, machinery and methods are under inspection and a great deal of information and benefit is brought to all who attend, besides the good time invariably enjoyed.

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JEW SCORED ON ARISTOCRAT

Ill-Bred Remark Brought Discomfiture on Duke of Westminster and His Companion.

A friend of mine who is in Cairo just now told me a good story in a recent letter of an old Jew of that city who scored off the young duke of Westminster and his inseparable companion, Lord Ricksavage, when they were there a few weeks ago. They were buying some jewelry in the bazaar there, and the duke remarked audibly to his friend:

"The fool doesn't speak English of course." But the fool understood well enough.

"Do you spik Italian?" he asked them, to which they replied in the negative.

"Do you spik Grik?"

"No."

"Do you spik Turk?"

"No."

"Do you spik Russian?"

"No."

"Me one time fool," said the old man after a short but eloquent pause. "you five times fool!" And the duke and his friend retired discomfited.

Exchange.

Those Paroled Ones.

No. 67,840 (just paroled)—W. Y. Tuttle, "ow are you? Wot's doin' in d' biz?"

His Old Pal—Hullo, Chicken! Shake. Wot's new in d' biz? Notin' much. Dere's a feller invented a vault door dat's five years ahead of d' times!

No. 67,840—Gee, dat's bad!

The Pal—An' Skinny Moss has invented a jimmy dat's five years ahead of d' new door!

His Only Complaint.

Senator Beveridge, at a luncheon in New York, was talking about the child labor problem.

"Children are so plucky and so cheerful," he said, "we don't realize how horribly overworked they are. It's too late till their bodies and minds are stunted irretrievably."

"I was once talking to a tiny errand boy at the height of the Christmas shopping season. He was working, I knew, 17 hours a day. As he walked sturdily along with a mountain of parcels piled on his thin, narrow shoulders, I said to him:

"Do you like your job?"

"Yes, sir," he said; "I like it fine. Only—"

"Here he grinned up at me gayly from beneath his load."

"Only I'm afraid I'm doing an automobile truck out of a job."

The man who makes hay when the sun shines doesn't have to borrow his neighbor's umbrella when it rains.

HARD TO DROP But Many Drop It.

A young Calif. wife talks about coffee:

"It was hard to drop Mocha and Java and give Postum a trial, but my nerves were so shattered that I was a nervous wreck and of course that means all kinds of ills."

"At first I thought bicycle riding caused it and I gave it up, but my condition remained unchanged. I did not want to acknowledge coffee caused the trouble for I was very fond of it."

"About that time a friend came to live with us, and I noticed that after he had been with us a week he would not drink his coffee any more. I asked him the reason. He replied, 'I have not had a headache since I left off drinking coffee, some months ago, till last week, when I began again, here at your table. I don't see how anyone can like coffee, anyway, after drinking Postum!'"

"I said nothing, but at once ordered a package of Postum. That was five months ago, and we have drank no coffee since, except on two occasions when we had company, and the result each time was that my husband could not sleep, but lay awake and tossed and talked half the night. We were convinced that coffee caused his suffering, so we returned to Postum, convinced that the coffee was an enemy, instead of a friend, and he is troubled no more by insomnia."

"I, myself, have gained 8 pounds in weight, and my nerves have ceased to quiver. It seems so easy now to quit the old coffee that caused our aches and ills and take up Postum." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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BREVITIES

JACKSON—One of the largest conventions of its kind ever held in Jackson will be that of the Baptist Sunday schools and the Baptist Young People's Societies of the state April 16, 17 and 18.

BRIGHTON—James Morgan has been loading several cars of potatoes at this place lately. He bought 1000 bushels of Frank Conely at \$1.00 a bushel. He also purchased \$100 worth of Morg VanAmburg.—Argus.

MILAN—In spite of the snow and ice some real estate around Milan has been transferred. W. Wallace farm in Augusta to S. J. Wells of Ypsilanti. A. Woodmansee farm in York to W. Wallace of Augusta. Wm. S. Palmer house and lot on Dexter street to A. Woodmansee.—Leader.

MANCHESTER—Walter Stevens of this township has in his possession a land contract given to his grandfather father Walter Stevens in 1837. This contract was signed by President Martin VanBuren and the land office at that time was in Monroe.—Enterprise.

BRIDGEWATER—Delos Mills who was seriously ill is apparently recovering, at least he is much better. His son Lisle and wife of Oregon, his daughters Mrs. Earl Conklin of Salem, Mrs. Clarence Fox of Canada and Mrs. Alice Roedel of Chelsea were with him for several days.

ANN ARBOR—The jury in the case of Herman Stoll against Herman Laubengayer brought in a verdict of \$200 in favor of the plaintiff. Stoll, as administrator of the estate of his 5-year-old daughter who was killed last winter by Laubengayer's team while coasting, brought suit for \$5,000.

ANN ARBOR—Walter Mack, a merchant of this city, has received permission from the school board to present to each pupil in the public schools a small tree on Arbor day. The trees are to be either elm, silver leaf maple or catalpa, and along with the tree will go printed simple directions for planting.

MANCHESTER—The City bakery, for many years owned and run by William Kirchgessner and later by his son Eugene, has changed hands and is now owned and managed by Charles Seckenger and Wm. Kramer. The building has been remodeled, papered and painted inside, and a plate glass front put in.

ALBION—The prosecuting attorney says there is no legal way by which the treasurer of Albion township can be relieved of liability for the money lost by the Albion National bank failure. He and his bondsmen will be called upon to make good the loss of the state and county money which was deposited in the bank.—Leader.

HOWELL—Two weeks ago a committee from the Presbyterian church of Mason came to Howell to hear Rev. L. S. Brooke and to invite him to Mason. Last Sunday he preached there. Monday evening the Mason church extended him a call to become their pastor. Rev. Brooke has not as yet announced his decision in the matter.—Tidings.

ANN ARBOR—The police Friday night gave out the story of an attempted hold up on Mrs. Phoebe Ransom, proprietor of the Cutting cafe. Mrs. Ransom, who left for her home about 8 o'clock, was knocked down by a man who ran across the street and struck her with an umbrella. Before he could obtain any money he was scared away.

CLINTON—D. H. Davis heard a noise in their kitchen range a few days ago that made him suspect that a rat had taken refuge therein. They had quite a fire in it after that and after dinner when the fire went down he heard the noise again. To be sure and kill the vermin he saturated a rag with oil and held it at the ash door, or rather the soot door at the bottom of the stove, and lighted it, but the scratching noise continued and when the range was opened up, out came an owl, and a badly singed one at that. Dan gave it its liberty and the bird flew away. The supposition is that it came down the chimney and through the stovepipe into the range.—Local.

A Gas Stove.

In your kitchen means Sunshine in your home.

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

Council Proceedings.

[OFFICIAL.]

COUNCIL ROOMS.
Chelsea, Mich., March 14, 1912.
Board met in regular session. Meeting called to order by Geo. P. Staffan, president. Roll call by the clerk.

Present—Trustees, Hummel, Dancer, McKune, Lowry, Brooks. Absent—Palmer.
Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

On reading a statement of the votes cast for the several offices at the annual village election held Monday, March 11, 1912, the Council hereby declare that the whole number of votes cast as shown by the poll list and the person voting was 251.

The whole number of votes cast for the office of President was 241, of which Geo. P. Staffan received 239. Moved by Hummel, seconded by Lowry, that Geo. P. Staffan having received a majority of all the votes cast, that he be declared duly elected to the office of President for the ensuing year. Carried.

The whole number of votes cast for the office of Clerk was 239, of which Hector E. Cooper received 239. Moved by McKune, supported by Dancer, that Hector E. Cooper having received a majority of all the votes cast for the office of Clerk, that he be declared duly elected to the office of Clerk for the ensuing year. Carried.

The whole number of votes cast for the office of Treasurer was 239, of which Herman J. Dancer received 239. Moved by Hummel, supported by Lowry, that Herman J. Dancer having received a majority of all the votes cast for the office of Treasurer be declared duly elected to the office of Treasurer for the ensuing year. Carried.

The whole number of votes cast for the office of Assessor was 240, of which J. Wilbur VanRiper received 240. Moved by Brooks, supported by Hummel, that J. Wilbur VanRiper having received a majority of all the votes cast that he be declared duly elected to the office of Assessor for the ensuing year. Carried.

There being no further business it was moved and supported to adjourn. Carried.

Approved, March 14th, 1912.

HECTOR E. COOPER, Clerk.

COUNCIL ROOMS.

Chelsea, Mich., March 18, 1912.
Board met in regular session. Meeting called to order by Geo. P. Staffan, president. Roll call by the clerk.

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

The following bills were presented and read by the clerk as follows:

LIGHT AND WATER.

Sunday Creek Co., 3 cars coal. \$ 124 23

M. C. R. Co., freight on 3 cars coal. 201 01

Bush-Scott Co., babbett and lead wool. 17 25

Collins, Hahn & Dalziel, 1 car coal. 68 63

Standard Oil Co., oil, tank and grease. 26 80

A. T. Knowlton Co., fixtures. 6 95

W. G. Nagle Co., meters. 81 60

Pacific Electric Heater Co., renewals. 1 27

American Electric Supply Co., 1 iron. 9 00

A. E. Winans, express. 17 48

Fred Winters, labor on water works. 4 00

Flanders Mfg. Co., one piston follower. 2 50

M. A. Lowry, repairs for pump and expenses. 10 00

J. R. Jones, 1 month salary. 37 50

A. Koch, 1 month salary. 30 00

F. Dunn, 1 month salary. 30 00

M. A. Lowry, 1 month salary. 40 00

Joe Hittle, 1 month salary. 30 00

John McComb, 1 month salary. 30 00

Ed. Pisk, 15 hours at power plant. 3 00

Union Steam Pump Co., valves and packing. 14 63

J. Bacon Mercantile Co., supplies. 15 48

Bacon-Holmes Co., supplies. 125 22

GENERAL FUND.

J. H. Schultz, election supplies. 47

Frank Staffan, 6 months rent firemen hall and refund on taxes, wrong assessment. 52 50

Wm. Caspary, lunches for prisoners. 1

E. H. Chandler, draying. 4

Geo. P. Staffan, salary.....	125 00
Hector Cooper, salary, postage and 1 day board registration.....	212 20
Geo. W. Millsbaugh, salary and postage.....	208 25
Jacob Hummel, 1 day board of registration.....	2 00
J. E. McKune, 2 days, board of registration and election.....	4 00
Frank Brooks, 1 day election board.....	2 00
Leigh Palmer, 1 day election board.....	2 00
B. B. Turnbull, 1 day election board.....	2 00
Michael Staffan, 1 day gate keeper.....	2 00
E. G. Upthegrove, 1 day gate keeper.....	2 00
O. T. Hooven, rent.....	60
Wm. Bacon-Holmes, supplies.....	9 26
Hirth & Wheeler, supplies.....	19 40

STREET FUND.	
Bacon-Holmes Co., supplies.....	26 24
Hirth & Wheeler, labor and supplies.....	6 80
J. Bacon Mercantile Co., supplies.....	38 23
J. Heller, 3 1/2 hours.....	79
F. Zulke, 12 hours.....	2 40
B. B. Turnbull, rent of room paying job.....	12 50
Moved and supported that the bills as read be allowed and orders drawn on the treasurer for their amounts. Carried.	
Moved by Hummel, supported by Lowry, that the bond of Herman J. Dancer of \$10,000 with John Kalamach, Harmon S. Holmes and Chas. Downer as sureties be accepted. Carried.	
Enter—McKune.	
Moved by Hummel, supported by McKune, that the President act as a member of a purchasing committee, and to appoint a member to act on such committee. The President appointed Jacob Hummel as second member of the committee. Carried.	
Moved by McKune, supported by Dancer, that the regular meetings of the Council for the ensuring be held on the first and third Mondays of each month, except when the above dates fall on election day, or on a legal holiday, then to be held on the following Monday. Carried.	
There being no further business it was moved and supported to adjourn to Tuesday evening, April 24, at 7:30. Carried.	

HECTOR E. COOPER, Clerk.

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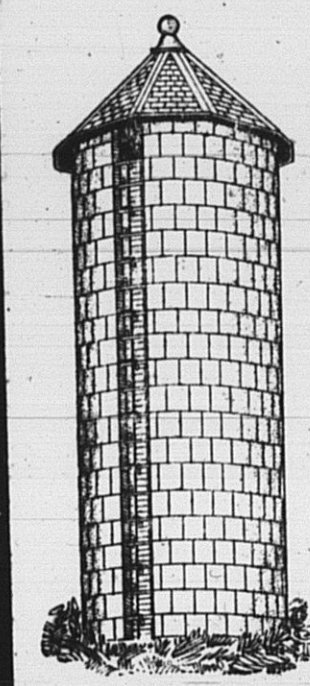
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