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SERIOUSLY BURNED.

Mrs. Fredericks Klingler Burned While Lighting Stove.

Mrs. Klingler, who resides at the home of daughter, Mrs. J. W. Van Riper, was badly burned at 11:30 o'clock this forenoon. At the time of the accident Mrs. Klingler was generating the third burner of a gas line stove and had in one of her hands a bottle of wood alcohol which exploded. Her hands and face are severely burned.

John G. Hoover.

John G. Hoover died at his home on South street Friday morning, March 29, 1912, aged seventy-six years, five months and twenty-four days, after an illness of but a few days, pneumonia being the cause of death.

Mr. Hoover was born near Lockport, N. Y., October 5, 1835, and was the son of John and Fannie Hoover. When a young man he came with his parents to Michigan and settled in Macomb county. About 1858 he came to Sylvan where he worked at his trade, that of a building contractor. November 27, 1862, he was united in marriage to Miss Elizabeth A. Tichenor of Sylvan, and to this union four children were born. For several years they resided at Grass Lake, and in 1879 moved to Chelsea where they have since made their home.

Mr. Hoover was a member of the Baptist church, and for many years was a deacon of that society. He was also a member of Olive Lodge, No. 156, F. & A. M., having been a member of that order for fifty years, and was a member of Olive Chapter, No. 108, O. E. S.

Mrs. Hoover and two children, O. T. Hoover and Mrs. Fannie Crawford, and his two sisters are left to mourn their loss.

The funeral was held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the residence, Rev. F. I. Blanchard conducting the services.

Easter Services.

At the Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart appropriate Easter services will be conducted next Sunday. The pastor, Rev. Fr. Considine, will be assisted by Rev. Fr. Howard, of Assumption college, Sandwich, Ont., and Monsignor DeBever, of Dexter. The church will be decorated with Easter lilies, palms, cut flowers and specially arranged lights. The first service will be a solemn high mass at 8 o'clock a. m. Rev. Fr. Howard will preach the sermon, assisted by Monsignor DeBever and Rev. Fr. Considine. The last mass will be celebrated at 10:30 a. m., followed by benediction. Monsignor DeBever will deliver the sermon. A program of special music has been arranged for all of the services. The offering will be for the pastor of the church.

Mrs. Mary Baldwin.

Mrs. Mary Baldwin, daughter of Joshua and Louisa Cushman, and a sister of the late Warren Cushman, was born in Lima Center, March 14, 1836, and died at her in Sylvan March 28, 1912, aged 76 years and 14 days. She was married to Uri Hicks August 6, 1861, and he died August 25, 1865. On March 19, 1866, she was united in marriage with Milo Baldwin, who died April 28, 1893.

The funeral was held from her home, which she made with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Sibley, Saturday afternoon, March 30, 1912, Rev. Chas. J. Dole, pastor of the Congregational church, officiating. The remains were placed in the vault at Oak Grove cemetery.

Grange Meeting.

Cavanaugh Lake Grange will entertain North Sylvan Grange, Tuesday evening, April 9th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Kalmbach. After the usual business meeting a health program will be carried out.

Song.

Roll call—Responded to with health maxims or quotations.

Reading, scientific cooking—Maufred Hoppe.

Music—Mrs. Philip Broesamle.

Practical talk on hygiene—Dr. J. T. Woods.

Question box—In charge of Lecturer.

Music.

Saved By His Wife.

She's a wise woman who knows just what to do when her husband's life is in danger, but Mrs. R. J. Flint, Brantree, Vt., is of that kind. "She insisted on my using Dr. King's New Discovery," writes Mr. F. "for a dreadful cough when I was so weak my friends all thought I had only a short time to live, and it completely cured me." A quick cure for coughs and colds, it's the most safe and reliable medicine for many throat and lung troubles—grip, bronchitis, croup, tonsillitis, whooping cough, quinsy, hemorrhages. A trial will convince you. 50 cents and \$1.00. Guaranteed by L. P. Vogel, H. H. Fenn Co., L. T. Freeman Co.

TOWNSHIP ELECTION.

The Democrats Gain Two Officers Over Last Year.

The election in Sylvan Monday was rather a checkered one, if a person should judge by the cutting and slashing that was done on both of the party tickets. The whole number of votes cast was 681, of this number 52 were so-called "hoods" and one was improperly marked and did not count for either party. The democrats gained two offices over the results of last year, highway commissioner and justice of the peace.

The result was as follows:

Supervisor—

Jacob Hummel, r.....269

George W. Beckwith, d.....397—128

Clerk—

Paul O. Bacon, r.....349—30

Edwin Keusch, d.....319

Treasurer—

Albert E. Winans, r.....287

Chauncey Hummel, d.....383—96

Commissioner Highways—

Frederick J. Sager, r.....319

John Geddes, d.....345—26

Overseer Highways—

John E. Walz, r.....358—57

Peter Liebeck, d.....301

Justice of the Peace—

Edward A. Ward, r.....297

Bert B. Turnbull, d.....365—68

Member Board of Review—

George A. BeGole, r.....354—47

George A. Runciman, d.....307

Constables—

George A. Young, r.....347

Roy Dillon, r.....356

Hector E. Cooper, r.....371

Frank L. Davidson, r.....374

Samuel Trouten, d.....306

Charles Kaercher, d.....296

Fred D. Artz, d.....278

Addison B. Shutes, d.....278

The County Road System was defeated by a majority of 140. The

was 262 yes and 402 no. There were 9 votes cast that were not properly marked and did not count.

SYLVAN TOWNSHIP MEETING.

The annual meeting of Sylvan at 1:30 o'clock Monday afternoon was called to order by Supervisor Beckwith and the annual report was read by Township Clerk, which show a nice balance in most of the funds. On motion the report was accepted and adopted.

The appropriations for the various funds for the coming year were as follows:

Contingent fund.....\$1000

Highway road fund.....1000

Road Improvement fund.....2250

Poor fund.....200

The Road Improvement fund was the subject of considerable discussion. The Highway Commissioner recommended that the sum of \$2000 be appropriated. A motion was made that the sum of \$2000 be raised which was carried. Village President Staffan

asked that the sum of \$250 of the Road Improvement fund be expended on the four roads that ran through the village before it was incorporated. This brought out a spirited debate, and finally the original motion was re-elected. A motion was then made that an appropriation of \$2250 be made for the Road Improvement fund which was carried. An appeal was made from the decision of the chairman, and the motion was submitted the second time when it was carried by a large majority. The motion as carried provides that \$250 be spent on the four principal roads leading into the village, inside of the corporate limits and under the supervision of the Highway Commissioner.

The village pays fully one-half of the Road Improvement fund and in the past not one cent of the fund has been expended on the highways within the corporate limits.

The appropriations for the coming year will be \$450 more than a year ago. There was no Poor fund raised last year while this year \$200 will be raised for that fund and the Road Improvement fund will be increased \$250.

Entertained Grand Officers.

Olive Chapter, No. 108, O. E. S., entertained the officers of the Grand Chapter here Wednesday evening. Supper was served at 6 o'clock, after which the officers of the Chapter conferred the degrees of the order upon a class of four, Mrs. Andros Gulde, Mrs. W. C. Boyd and Misses Mabel and Dorothy Bacon.

The Grand Officers present were Worthy Grand Matron Emma Boyce, Grand Associate Matron Minnie Keyes, Grand Associate Patron W. C. Holands, Grand Secretary Eva Goodrich and Grand Treasurer Jennie Newell.

One of the features of the evening was the fact that two of the candidates were daughters of the Worthy Matron of Olive Chapter, Mrs. J. Bacon.

The Grand Officers congratulated the officers of Olive Chapter on the excellent manner in which they conferred the degrees.

A GOOD SHOWING.

Flanders Manufacturing Company on Down Hill Pull.

"We made money last month, showed a profit, and are now on the downhill pull," said Don C. McCord, General Manager of the Flanders Manufacturing Company, yesterday.

"That may not be startling news to the average person, but to us it has a tremendous significance. When you consider that we have been in business only one year and that our lines have been such that we had to spend hundreds of thousands of dollars in development work besides nearly two million dollars in building plants and equipping them, you will understand that it is some record to show a profit at this date. Add to this the fact that up to March 1st we had shipped no electric and only about 1000 motorcycles, it will be seen we had not tapped our main source of revenue and profit.

"On the whole, we feel very much elated over things as they are, and especially the outlook for next year. The foundry, drop forge plant, gear works, and the steel ball plant are all running full capacity and some of them overtime. And they are all operating at a profit.

"Add to this the fact that we are now shipping motorcycles at the rate of 50 a day and constantly increasing our capacity, and that we began shipping electric on March 9th and are shipping them now at the rate of ten a day, it will be apparent why we are all enthusiasm around Flanders plants now-a-days.

"The demand for Flanders '4' motorcycles is increasing splendidly since our new sales manager, Mr. John Yoke, took hold of the work. We are now turning out what we believe is the best motorcycle in the world and at a price our competitors cannot reach. We have passed through our teething troubles, gotten all the bugs out of it, and it is gaining ground very rapidly in popularity and in demand.

"The Flanders Electric has been a 'knock-out.' The enthusiasm with which it was received in every city has been simply tremendous. Telegrams and congratulations are pouring in from everywhere. One from Denver says, 'the appearance of the first Flanders Electric on the streets was the occasion of a mass meeting. The enthusiasm for this beautiful car is so great we can handle 500 in Denver alone.'

"Last week a Flanders Electric was shipped to St. Petersburg, Russia—the first electric that has ever been shipped into that country. A prominent dealer who was over here looking at gasoline cars, came out to see the Flanders Electric and forthwith ordered a demonstrator, saying 'he believed he could sell a lot of them in this country.'

"Another goes to Palestine. Another to Australia, and our foreign department is deluged with inquiries from all over the world.

"Our only problem is going to be to take care of the demand, and dealers are urging us to raise the price to stem the tide a little.

"Mr. Flanders, who has been in Florida the last two months taking a well deserved rest, will hereafter devote the greater part of his time to the Flanders Manufacturing Company. Heretofore he had not thought it necessary, nor was he in a position to do so. He has now modified his contract with the Studebaker Corporation, however, in such a way as to permit him to devote part of his time to the Flanders Manufacturing Company, and it is his purpose to give his mornings up to this work and his afternoons to the Studebaker affairs.

"The Flanders Manufacturing Company is, as everybody knows, Mr. Flanders' pet industry. It is his ambition to make it the greatest in the world of its kind, and no one doubts with his magic touch which, in the past three years has made over \$12,000,000 out of an original investment of only \$95,000, will, aided by his splendid organization, accomplish still greater things for the Flanders Manufacturing Company, for Chelsea and for Pontiac."

The Cantata "Easter Angels."

Easter Sunday evening, the beautiful cantata, "Easter Angels" will be given in the church by the Methodist church choir, under the direction of Miss Helene Steinbach.

The following is a list of the singers who will take part: Miss Winifred Bacon, Mrs. Warren Boyd, Mrs. Millard Miller, Mrs. Leigh Palmer, Mrs. J. W. Campbell, Mrs. Langdon, Mrs. J. W. Schenk, Miss Eva Lusch, Miss Ruth Barch, Mrs. J. S. Cummins, Miss Grace Walk, Mrs. F. K. McElldowney, Messrs. Hughes, Boyers, Foster, Langdon, Kuhl, Kautzner, Hiemenschneider, McElldowney, Barch.

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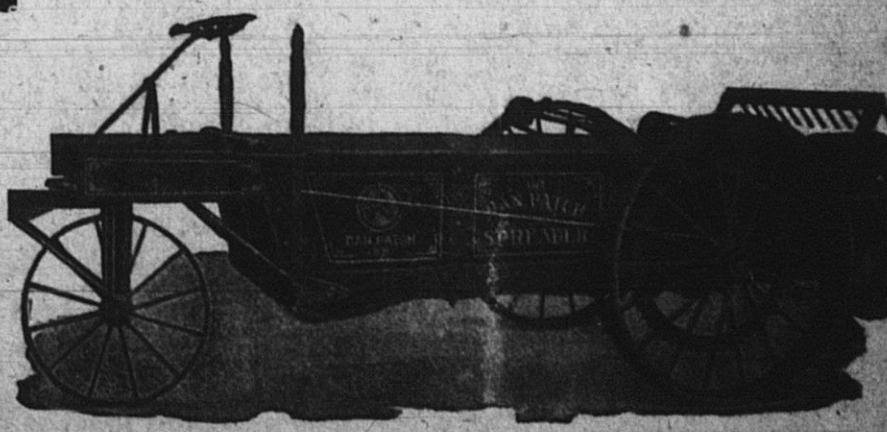
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THEORY AND PRACTICE.

Delay has been encountered in establishing the school of Journalism provided for in the will of the late Joseph Pulitzer, because of the inability of the executors and the Columbia university authorities to agree upon proper methods of instruction, says the Cincinnati Times-Star. The former favor severely practical training, while the latter would lay greater stress upon the teaching of underlying theories. It is known that Mr. Pulitzer wished to have theory and practice combined, but unfortunately he said nothing as to the proportion of each in the combination. He left that problem to be worked out by others. While it will have to be admitted that there would have been little real progress in this world of ours had it not been for the theorists, most persons will be inclined to the belief that an ounce of practice is worth a pound of theory in most of the activities of life. Especially would this be the case with a school of Journalism. There it is proposed to educate young men for newspaper careers. That they should be taught something of the fundamental theories of Journalism there can be no doubt, but unless they were also taught a great deal of the practical side of newspaper work no careers would be waiting for them. The average editor may admire fine theories immensely, but in practice he likes experienced men on his staff.

Women have pleaded divers reasons for divorce, some considered sufficient by the courts and others regarded as entirely too trivial to warrant the granting of a decree in this matter. While, above all others, is the most vital to society, incompatibility is the favorite one urged where there is no specific grievance. Some women are so sensitive as to resent beatings by their lordly spouses, and others make a rather unpleasant family rumormonger. Barely does it happen, however, that the wife is given cause to seek a divorce due to being denied adequate, if not continually attractive and stylish, sartorial equipment. In Kansas City, Mo., though, a woman has petitioned for a divorce on the ground that her sterner half has not provided her with a change of dress for 17 years; indeed, she appeared in court in a gown which she made for herself before she was married, and which she has worn ever since.

What is needed by most men who have passed middle age is more physical exercise. Their younger days have been a rule constituted a period of physical activity. If their occupations have not supplied sufficient activity they have danced or rowed or ridden horseback or run races, or in some way found a method of providing a considerable amount of exercise, and this has developed a surplus of reserve energy which is maintained while continuing this activity; but after they have grown into middle life, and through the press of business or an inclination to yield to the temptation to give more of their time to some other sort of pleasure, they neglect the physical exercise they have been accustomed to, and as a consequence this reserve force is drawn upon to meet the requirements of an active intellectual force, and in a few years this becomes exhausted and death is the natural result.

The Eiffel Tower changes its dress every five or six years at a cost of from \$14,000 to \$16,000. The date is at hand when 50 painters will find occupation for three or four months in covering the 180,000 square yards of its surface with a new coat of paint. The shade has yet to be decided upon. The Eiffel Tower started 22 years ago in orange, wore red in 1893, golden yellow in 1899 and silver white on the summit and chrome yellow at the base in 1907. There are persons who would vote for an invisible shade of khaki for the coming renewal. The tower is now used as a wireless telegraph station, as a post for an electric device to prevent hailstorms and as a guiding mark for aviators.

High school girls in New York agreed to spend only forty-nine cents on their graduation gowns. Young men, who would scorn to spend only that much a week on their cigars, will fervently applaud such economical potential wives.

Coal to the value of \$637,000,000 at the place of production was mined in the United States last year. The value of the country's coal product at the place of consumption would be considerably more stupendous still.

When we consider the age of the Chinese emperor and the alleged immortality by whom he is surrounded, it is hard to refrain from the thought that Sun Yat Sen and his companions are taking candy from a baby.

"WETS" GAIN IN LOCAL OPTION FIGHT

GARRY ELEVEN OF THE TWENTY-FIVE COUNTIES VOTING, SIX OF THEM BEING NOW DRY.

DRYS HOLD OWN IN 12, AND GAIN TWO NEW COUNTIES.

Thirty-seven Saloons Will Be Put Out of Business May 1, Over 100 New Ones May Be Established—Ingham County Goes Wet.

The municipal elections throughout the state Monday were marked by many bitter fights in a number of cities. In Flint, the Republicans and Democrats, combining in an independent ticket, succeeded in gaining a complete victory over the Socialists. Charles S. Mott, head of the Weston-Mott factory, was elected mayor over John Menton, and all the Socialist aldermen were defeated.

The Socialists proved strong contenders at Kalamazoo, where Charles Hayes, Democratic candidate, won by a majority of 156 votes over the Socialist candidate. The Socialists succeeded in electing two aldermen.

The Socialists were defeated at Greenville, where they have been in power for the last year. George Ellis was returned winner at Grand Rapids for the fourth time. Fr. Duggan, as the Republican candidate, was elected mayor of Lapeer.

The good roads proposition carried in but few counties.

The net result of the liquor elections by the option law is a victory for the saloon interests over the Anti-Saloon League.

Elections were held in 25 counties, and of these 14 counties went dry and 11 wet, whereas the drys lost six dry counties to the wets the loss only two wet counties to the drys.

The most important liquor victory was in Ingham, the chief city of which is Lansing, the state capital. This county was turned from dry to wet by 509 majority.

Another important victory for the wets was in Oakland, the county seat of which is Pontiac. This county stayed wet by a majority of over 600.

Out of 14 counties, the wets won in 11, as were also Arenac, Ogemaw, Otsego and Presque Isle, the county seat of which is Rogers, and the only city in which is Onaway.

On the other hand, the drys centered their fight largely in the county of Wexford, and won it away from the wet column by a majority of 390, wiping out 19 saloons and one brewery. The county seat is Cadillac.

The drys also won Mecosta county away from the wets, blotting out 18 more saloons.

By a strenuous fight and with majorities averaging with the last elections the drys were able to keep in the dry column the following counties: Alcona, Antrim, Branch, Cass, Charlevoix, Isabella, Kalkaska, Missaukee, Oceana, Osceola, Shiawassee and St. Joseph.

It will now be possible to travel from Ohio through Michigan clear to the U. P. on wet territory.

RESULT OF ELECTIONS.
Counties formerly wet 44
Counties now wet 49
Counties formerly dry 29
Counties now dry 34
Counties gone wet Monday 24
Counties gone dry Monday 11
Wet counties gone wet 12
Remaining dry 12
Net loss to drys 12
Net gain for wets 12
No. of saloons voted out 37
New saloons retained 34
No. of breweries retained 1
No. of new breweries (est.) 2
Dry counties not voting 21
Wet counties voting 27
Wet counties voting 27

COUNTIES VOTING WET.
Former Monday's
Lake 135 120
Leelanau 123 176
Oakland 1,102 618
Grand Traverse 303 158
Roscommon 45 50

COUNTIES VOTING DRY.
Former Monday's
Arenac 162 207
Branch 142 176
Cass 45 50
Charlevoix 1,133 600
Isabella 58 103
Kalkaska 68 209
Missaukee 39 275
Oceana 381 600
Osceola 382 600
Shiawassee 879 526
St. Joseph 184 446

Following the pronouncement that a dog which had bitten several Ann Arbor people was afflicted with rabies, Mayor Walz issued a proclamation ordering all dogs to be locked up. Dogs running at large for the next four weeks will be shot by the police.

D. W. Hayes, assistant in the electrical engineering department at the U. of M., has been retained as mechanical drawing instructor in the manual training school in Saginaw.

At a meeting of the Port Huron Business Men's association raps were taken at the Grand Trunk, Pere Marquette and the D. U. R., the three roads entering the city, for their methods of handling freight.

Extensive plans have been completed for dedicating the new Masonic home in Alma, which was given to the order by A. W. Wright, S. L. Bennett, grand master of the order, will be in charge of the services.

MAYORS ELECTED.

Following is a List of Mayors Chosen by Michigan Municipalities.

Adrian—Dr. A. W. Chase (D.).
Alma—J. M. Montigel (R.).
Alpena—George McCarthy (R.).
Alpena—J. G. Dufour (R.).
Belding—E. E. Fales (R.).
Bennington—Pinkerton.
Benton Harbor—J. J. Miller (D.).
Bozette—Wallace C. Bailey (D.).
Corunna—Howard Slocum (R.).
Cadillac—James Murphy (R.).
Charlotte—Horace Maynard (R.).
Charlevoix—O. Nordrum (R.).
Cheboygan—John Neel (D.).
Coldwater—C. A. Conover (R.).
Dowagiac—E. D. Dickson (D.).
Eaton Rapids—T. B. True (D.).
Escanaba—Dr. W. A. Lemire (Ind.).
Flint—Charles Mott (I.).
Gladstone—George Perry (Cit.).
Greenville—Merton Smith (R.).
Grand Rapids—George E. Ellis (R.).
Grand Haven—Charles W. Cotten (R.).
Hillsdale—Corvis M. Barre (R.).
Hastings—Charles H. Osborne (R.).
Holland—M. Busch (R.).
Ishpeming—Dr. G. G. Barnett (R.).
Ironia—Fred Wortman (R.).
Kalamazoo—G. E. Hayes (D.).
Lapeer—Fr. P. W. Duggan (R.).
Lansing—J. G. Reutter (D.).
Lansing—Joseph Zelf (D.).
Midland—W. D. Gordon (R.).
Manistowic—J. P. Early.
Marquette—W. R. Hall (D.).
Marshall—E. E. Sawd (D.).
Mason—A. Bergman (D.).
Menominee—Frank Kartheises (D.).
Monroe—F. C. Deizer (R.).
Muskegon—Harry A. Rietdyk (D.).
Mt. Clemens—Duncan Hubbard (R.).
Niles—C. R. Smith (R.).
Ontonagon—George W. Clark (R.).
Potosky—H. Sly (R.).
St. Clair—John Schinkert (D.).
St. Joseph—A. J. Wallace (I.).
St. Johns—R. G. Jeffries (R.).
South Haven—A. D. Moore (R.).
St. Louis—G. W. Giddings (R.).
Sault Ste. Marie—T. J. Furlong (D.).
Standish—J. Martin (R.).
Traverse City—W. D. C. Germaine (R.).
West Branch—E. McGowan.
Yale—Dr. J. B. Stevens (R.).
Ypsilanti—Frank Norton (R.).

SICK MOTHER KILLS SELF

Nurse Badly Wounded in Rescuing Baby From Mother.

Following a bloody fight, with a nursemaid in her home in Lennon, in which a mother tried to murder her 2-year-old daughter, Mrs. Arthur Atherton, 45, the mother, slashed her own throat and wrists with a butcher knife and died a short time later.

Once before Miss Snell prevented Mrs. Atherton from killing herself when the woman, who was believed to have become deranged from her illness, attempted to throw herself from the second story of her home.

Michigan Rivers on Rampage.

The Saginaw river has passed the flood stage mark of 19 feet 1 inch, and is still rising. The Tittabawassee is on the rampage and has overflowed its banks due to the ice. The ice in the river within the city limits has started out but above and below it is still reported as solid.

At the Bristol street bridge dynamite was used to break up the jams which formed. The bayous in South Saginaw have started to fill, but it is now that the city may get by without extremely high water.

The Plint river in many places has overflowed, and anxiety is felt for some of the county bridges which may be carried off their foundations unless the ice breaks up.

Flood conditions prevail in Grand Rapids, the crest of the high water reaching to 8.8 feet.

Holland Opposes Good Roads Bonds.

Because of certain defects in the proposed bonding proposition for good roads throughout Ottawa county, involving an expenditure of \$600,000, the Holland Merchants' association and board of trade have gone on record as opposing the issue. According to the map and outline most of the main roads to be improved lead into the city of Grand Rapids, and roads adjacent to cities and villages have been sorely neglected. Besides the township of Holland, whose portion of the tax on the bonding proposition is \$120,000, does not get value received as compared with the rest of the county.

M. N. G. Officers School Settled.

The state military board has fixed the date for the spring school of instruction for officers of the Michigan National guard for the week of June 15. The school will be held at Bird's Hill, near Port Huron, and it will be under the supervision of Capt. E. L. Wells, the inspector-instructor. It was also decided that there are sufficient funds in sight to warrant paying company officers for attending drill. The law providing pay for drill always authorized this, but the board has never before had sufficient funds to meet the expenditure. The payment will start the first of May. Nothing definite was done relative to the field service camp of this year.

The Sacred Heart church congregation will build a new \$16,000 school in Muskegon.

Sault Ste. Marie has buyers state they will lose at least \$60,000 in the next three weeks because of the shortage of cars. G. W. Dickinson of the state railroad commission, is investigating the situation.

Robert Y. Finch, a "forty-niner" and Albin's oldest living pioneer, celebrate his 85th birthday.

The plant of the Bear River Paper and Bag company at Potosky which has been in the hands of a receiver for several months will resume operation April 1. The concern was started by E. M. Aiken of Detroit and employs 125 men.

Louis Molliant, who measures seven feet six inches, and who formerly traveled with a circus as the "Winnipeg giant," has been nominated for justice of the peace of Hancock. He will have no opposition. He has also been suggested as a "white hope."

ENROLLMENT NOT ON ONE DAY ONLY

VOTERS CAN QUALIFY FOR AUGUST PRIMARY ANY TIME UP TO JUNE 26, INCLUSIVE.

MUST ENROLL APRIL 1 TO ALTER PARTY AFFILIATION.

If a Voter Neglects or Refuses to Give the Name of His Party, or If He Has None He Will Not Be Enrolled.

Secretary of State Martindale calls attention to the fact that registration does not mean enrollment and he does not believe that too much publicity can be given on the importance of voters enrolling.

"The opinion seems to prevail that voters will be offered the opportunity to enroll only on an enrollment day which is Monday, April 1, but this is an erroneous impression," said Mr. Martindale.

"No elector shall be deemed a qualified enrolled voter who has not enrolled since August 1, 1911. In cases where it will not be convenient for an elector to appear before the board in person on April 1, the law provides that an elector may enroll at any time by delivering in person or by mail to the city or township clerk, or the officer in charge of the enrollment book, a written request for such enrollment, accompanied by an affidavit setting forth that he is a qualified elector and that it is his bona fide intention to affiliate with the political party with which he seeks to enroll."

"If a voter enrolls by affidavit on or before June 26, he will have the right to vote at the August primary. A voter who has not enrolled either by application and except as specifically provided, cannot participate in and will not be permitted to vote at a primary election."

"If a voter neglects or refuses to give the name of his party, or if he has none, he shall not be enrolled by the enrollment board."

"In some sections, owing to local conditions, voters have enrolled as independent, Citizens, Socialist, etc., who affiliate in state elections with some other political party. If such enrolled voter desires to change party affiliation to Republican, Democratic, Prohibition, etc., in order to participate in the August primary, he can only do so by making personal application on April 1, and not by written application and affidavit."

Can't Summarily Reduce Saloons.

Under the Warner-Crampton liquor law passed during the session of 1909, the number of saloons in a city is limited to one for every 500 population, and the question arose as to what disposition would be made of retail liquor stores in excess of this number in the various cities of the state. The state law also provides that a liquor license shall not be transferred, and in an opinion rendered the supreme court holds that it is necessary to wait for a man to go out of business in order to reduce the number and that the saloonist regularly licensed to conduct a retail liquor business before the Warner-Crampton law went into effect is immune from its provisions as regards the number.

Taft Urges Appropriation of \$300,000.

President Taft today took quick action to bend the energies of the government toward stopping the threatened floods in the Missouri and Mississippi river valleys.

Following conferences with Secretary of War Stimson and General Vm. H. Bixby, chief of engineers, and several senators and congressmen from states bordering these two great streams he sent a message to congress urging immediate appropriation of \$300,000 to be used in strengthening the levees and trying to prevent further flood damage.

3,000 Saginaw Miners Are Idle.

About 3,000 miners are idle in Saginaw awaiting the result of the referendum on question of accepting the offer made by their officials to the operators.

The local officers have little to say regarding the suspension, merely stating that the men will accept the result of the vote and return to work if it is decided in the affirmative.

Gen. Grant Afflicted Like Father.

Maj.-Gen. Frederick Dent Grant, commander of the eastern district, is reported to have been stricken with the affection of the throat similar to his father, Gen. U. S. Grant. The first news of the general's illness came when it was learned that he has been granted a four months' leave of absence.

Kill Fifty-nine on Mexican Train.

A train with an American conductor pulled into Mexico City with eight slain passengers, 50 dead soldiers and a slain engineer. A band of Zapatistas had attacked the train. President Madero again says he'll not resign the presidency.

The registration of 3,100 voters in the state has resulted in the charge by the "drys" that the "wets" are colonizing voters. An investigation will be made.

The state military board will be the guest of Capt. W. H. Martin, of Saginaw, this week. Capt. Martin is a member of the board.

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

William Carr, a recluse who lived alone in a shack three miles north of Alma, was found freezing by hunters. He had been without a fire or food for four days. It was necessary to amputate his legs below the knees. He is not expected to live.

MICHIGAN NEWS IN BRIEF

More than 900 Masons took part in the dedication exercises in the new state Masonic home at Alma.

As a result of a mad dog epidemic in Ferguson ten canines have been killed. Sheep have been bitten and killed.

Gov. Osborn appointed Dr. Robert E. McGavock, of Saginaw, as a member of the state board of registration in osteopathy.

Mrs. Isaac Bullis, 79, a pioneer of this community, and the mother of former Sheriff John Bullis, died at her home in Grant.

The Michigan Optometry society at its convention in Saginaw decided to hold the state roundup in Detroit some time next fall.

Mrs. Mary Grabow, 17, was struck by a M. C. freight engine while picking up coal on the tracks at Lansing. Her condition is critical.

The Republicans of Gratiot county endorsed Francis King of Alma, for state senator to succeed Senator Ward who has served two terms.

The proposition to bond Traverse City for \$150,000 carried at the election. The money is to be used in establishing a lighting plant in the city.

Capt. F. L. Wells will be in charge of the spring school of instruction for officers of the M. N. G. to be held in Lansing during the week of June 15.

Charlotte claims the record for scarcity of arrests. During the past year there has been but one arrest. The justices threaten to resign their offices.

Justin A. Runyan, secretary of the Kansas City, Mo., Manufacturers' Association, has accepted the position of secretary of the Bay City Board of Commerce.

There now seems little likelihood of a strike among Grand Trunk trainmen. The Canadian government having ordered the road to make a satisfactory adjustment.

St. Clair county Democrats set the date for the caucus for April 19 and the convention for April 26 at a meeting in the office of County Chairman Gleason in Port Huron.

The annual conference of the employed officers of the V. M. C. A. of Michigan was held in the Peoples' church, East Lansing. Many interesting addresses were given.

Vandals have mutilated the statue of Admiral Farragut in Madison square, New York, by removing the sword strap. Less than a year ago the statue was similarly mutilated.

During the past year \$150,496 has been paid farmers for live stock shipped from Cass City. The shipments included 1,198 head of cows, 1,334 calves, 7,201 sheep and 4,672 hogs.

Saginaw miners are very pessimistic concerning the prospects of a settlement with the owners at the conference being held in Cleveland. They are taking no active part in the proceedings.

Six hundred women, alumni and students, attended the sixth annual women's banquet in Barbour gymnasium, Ann Arbor. President Emeritus Angell and President Hutchins were the only men present.

Holland merchants declare the \$600,000 bonding scheme in Ottawa county, for good roads, is defective because it works out entirely for the benefit of Grand Rapids, and they are fighting the issue.

The directors of the Eastern Michigan State fair association have purchased a \$22,500 site of land on the west side, Saginaw, located near several railroads, and the fair next fall will be placed there.

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COLONEL PUTS IN 12 STRENUOUS HOURS IN STATE.

Greeted Along the Line of His Rush Across the State by Big Crowds Anxious to See and Hear Him.

Col. Roosevelt addressed a great crowd in the Light Guard armory, Detroit, Saturday night. He spoke for just an hour and while there were numerous flashes of enthusiasm, for the most part he was listened to with respectful attention.

Probably the most pointed statement he made was his admission that while president he had seized the Panama canal strip instead of waiting for congressional action. It was expected that he would have something to say about the recall of judicial decisions and he did at some length, but instead of reiterating his Columbus utterances he simply advocated a referendum on state court interpretations of state constitutions in cases where it is found that they prevent the carrying out of laws in the interests of social justice.

The colonel lauded the progressive members of congress for passing the rate bill and scored the commerce court as a mischievous institution. He also took occasion to say a good word for City Clerk Nichols, of Detroit.

In this connection he declared that he had not asked a human being to support him, for the reason that the knowledge that he would be threatened with political extinction, and for that reason was proud of the support of such a man as Nichols.

Nor did the colonel forget to mention the fact that the legislature had failed to provide a political presidential primary, but he was mixed on his feet, as he insisted on stating that seven senators had prevented the people from having their primary and were careful not to mention the constitutional prohibition on which that action was based.

For the rest of his address he paraphrased the ten commandments, urging the control of big business in one breath and adding that corporations must be given a square deal or they won't continue to do their work. He derided the fact that Senator Lorimer had been allowed to retain his seat by a majority vote of the senate committee.

The audience packed the armory and about a thousand people waited on Larned street, which furnished the opportunity for a vociferous announcement from the stage that the distinguished visitor would address an evening-meeting from the balcony of the Hotel Cadillac.

The crowd arrived early and the armory was filled an hour before the time set for the colonel to arrive, but they were entertained by two bands and Harold Jarvis, who sang two popular songs. When the colonel did arrive he was given a hearty but brief cheer. He was accompanied by Truman H. Newberry, who served in his cabinet as secretary of the navy; Postmaster Homer Warren, City Clerk Charles Nichols, in charge of the local headquarters and Commissioner of Public Works Haarer.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Earl McCalan was in Detroit Sunday.

Miss Lillie Schmidt is visiting in Detroit this week.

Miss Beryl McNamara is visiting friends in Pontiac.

Mrs. J. Jeele, of Dexter, spent Tuesday in Chelsea.

N. J. Jones, of Essex, Ont., was in Chelsea Wednesday.

Miss Florence McQuillen is visiting in Dexter this week.

Mrs. A. N. Bennett, of Detroit, is visiting friends here.

Mrs. R. B. Waltrous was an Ann Arbor visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. Lathan Miller, of Union City, is visiting friends here.

Mrs. Geo. P. Staffan is spending several days in Detroit.

G. Zeeb and family, of Detroit, are spending this week here.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Runciman spent Sunday at Rives Junction.

Miss Tressa Winters spent Sunday with her sister in Jackson.

Miss Mary Haab was the guest of Ann Arbor friends Sunday.

Mrs. Geo. Eder and son Herbert spent Tuesday in Ann Arbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Merkel were in Detroit Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Christine Halzle, of Jackson, is the guest of Chelsea relatives.

Bert McClain, of Sturgis, spent the first of the week at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Freeman spent Sunday with relatives in Ypsilanti.

Mrs. G. H. Cosgrove, of Ann Arbor, spent Friday with Miss Mary Haab.

Mrs. Philip Blum, of Ann Arbor, spent Wednesday evening in Chelsea.

Misses Nina Hunter and Ethel Burkhardt were Ann Arbor visitors Saturday.

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

Miss Melba Eagle, of Detroit, is the guest of Miss Phyllis Monroe this week.

Orrin Winans, of Grass Lake, attended the funeral of John Hoover Sunday.

Mrs. Geo. Weeks, of Detroit, spent Friday and Saturday with Mrs. L. Palmer.

Miss Anna Young, of Lyndon, is spending a few days with Miss Winifred Eder.

Mrs. T. Daley and children, of Jackson, are visiting her mother, Mrs. R. Zulk.

Emogene and Loraine Shofield, of Leslie, spent Saturday at the home of S. P. Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Clayton, of Jackson, were Chelsea visitors Wednesday evening.

Miss Mabel Thompson, of Jackson, was the guest of Mrs. Roy Evans the first of the week.

Henry Steinbach, of Cleveland, was the guest of his parents here several days of this week.

Ina and Marion Barth, of Ann Arbor, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Lehman Sunday.

Mrs. Geo. A. BeGole left Saturday for Decatur and Goshen where she will spend this week.

Mrs. C. Hirth, of Lodi, and Mrs. H. Bass, of Selo, were guests of Miss Mary Haab Saturday.

Mrs. Sidney Bakewell has returned from Detroit, where she has been spending the past two weeks.

Mrs. David Alber Jr. and Mrs. B. Youngs were in Ann Arbor Friday the guests of Mrs. H. Bennett.

Mrs. M. J. Ryan and son, of Detroit, were guests at the home of J. Walsh Tuesday and Wednesday.

Chas. Limpert and family and Mr. and Mrs. A. Walz, of Ann Arbor, spent Sunday with Chelsea friends.

Mrs. Mary A. Glenn, who has been spending the winter in Cincinnati, will return to her Chelsea home today.

Frances Steinbach, of Dexter, is spending this week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Steinbach.

Mrs. O. J. Walworth and son Kent were in Bronson the first of the week where they attended the funeral of a relative.

Dr. and Mrs. R. S. Armstrong, who has been spending some time in Florida, returned to their Chelsea home Friday.

Everett Tucker, of River Rouge, is spending the Easter vacation with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Tucker, of Lima.

Mrs. Chas. Currier returned from Sharon the first of the week where she has been caring for her mother, who has been ill for the past two weeks.

Misses Elizabeth Cousidine and Marion Hurly, of Detroit, and Miss Agnes Denihan, of Chicago, were guests this week at St. Mary's Rectory.

Mrs. E. E. Chase, H. W. Newkirk, E. Easton, Herman Easton, J. Smith, and Chas. Parker, of Ann Arbor, spent Friday with Mrs. D. G. McLaren.

CHURCH CIRCLES

CONGREGATIONAL.

Rev. Charles J. Dole, Pastor.

Shelley's Easter Cantata "Life and Death" will be rendered in the morning at 10 o'clock. Easter sermon by the pastor "Testimony of the Resurrection to Personality."

In the evening at 7 o'clock the Sunday school will render an Easter program.

BAPTIST.

Prof. S. B. Laird will preach at 10 a. Sunday school and B. Y. P. U. at the usual hours.

Prayer meeting Thursday evening. The annual meeting of the church and society will be held at the church on Saturday, April 6. Dinner will be served at noon, followed by the convocation and business meeting.

SALEM GERMAN M. E. CHURCH,

NEAR FRANCISCO.

G. C. Nothdurft, Pastor.

Sunday school at 9 a. m. Services in the morning will begin at 10 o'clock. A short program will be given followed by the regular worship.

In the evening the choir and girls chorus will render the Easter cantata "The Conquering King," to which everybody is most cordially invited.

ST. PAUL'S.

Rev. A. A. Schoen, Pastor.

Services on Good Friday at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. The mission offering will be received at this time.

Morning service at 10:30 o'clock. Communion will be held in connection with this service.

The Sunday school will render an Easter program at 7:30 p. m.

The Ladies Aid Society will meet with Mrs. Chas. Lambrecht Friday afternoon of this week.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.

Rev. J. W. Campbell, Pastor.

Sunday 10 a. m.—Organ prelude. Hymn No. 157.

Prayer.

Easter Song—Miss Ruth Barch.

Scripture Reading.

Easter Hymn—Miss Winifred Bacon.

Violin Obligation—Mr. Bakewell.

Offeratory.

Vocal Duett, selected—Miss Ruth Barch and Mr. Langdon.

Easter Address—Rev. Campbell.

Vocal Solo, selected—Mrs. Mildred Miller.

Program by Sunday school, reading and songs.

Hymn No. 180.

Benediction.

Epworth League devotional service at 6:15 p. m. "The Emergence of the Divine Leadership in Human Affairs." Leader, the pastor.

Evening service at 7 o'clock.

Organ Prelude.

Hymn 168.

Vocal Solo—Miss Barch.

Scripture Reading.

Vocal Solo—Miss Bacon.

Offeratory.

Cantata—Easter Angels.

Doxology.

Benediction.

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

The Conquering King.

The choir and girls' chorus will render the Easter cantata "The Conquering King," at the Salem German M. E. church on Easter Sunday evening, April 7th. The program is as follows:

1. Prelude.....Linda Kalmbach

2. Ride on in Majesty.....Choir

3. Zion's Daughters Weep no More.....Ladies' Quartet

Adah Schenk, Mrs. George Nothdurft, Alma Kalmbach, Alma Riemschneider.

4. Surely he Hath Borne our Gifts.....Solo and Chorus

(a) Bass Solo, Irving Kalmbach

(b) Choir

(c) Alto Solo, Alma Riemschneider

(d) Choir

5. When I Survey the Wondrous Cross.....Duet

(a) Soprano Solo, Kathryn Notten

(b) Duet

Kathryn Notten, Alma Kalmbach

(c) Alto Solo.....Alma Kalmbach

Duet same as above

6. He Giveth Sleep.....Girls' Chorus

7. Why Weepst Thou.....Chorus

(a) Bass Solo.....Chas. Riemschneider

(b) Quartet.....Adah Schenk, Mrs. Nothdurft, Walter Kalmbach, Charles Riemschneider

(c) Soprano Solo.....Adah Schenk

(d) Quartet as above

8. Christ is Risen.....(a) Chorus

(b) Tenor Solo, P. Schweinfurth

(c) Soprano and Tenor Solo.....Adah Schenk, P. Schweinfurth

(d) Chorus

9. How Calm and Beautiful.....Solo and Chorus

(a) Baritone Solo.....Oscar Kalmbach

(b) Choir

10. Lift up Your Heads.....Choir

11. Rejoice the Lord is King, (final chorus).....Choir and Girls' Chorus

Senior Class Entertainment.

Prof. Ebbels of New York, professor of elocution and oratory in the Montclair Normal College, will read Dickens' "Pickwick Papers" in the auditorium of the high school, Wednesday, April 10. Prof. Ebbels comes to us with the highest of recommendations and all who fail to hear him will miss a rare treat. The "Pickwick Papers" are brimming full of wit and fun. If you have read them come out and hear them interpreted by an artist, if not come out and hear him read one of Dickens' best works.

The entertainment will begin at 8 o'clock. Admission 25 and 15 cents. Proceeds are to be used for commencement expenses.

Results in Neighboring Townships.

LIMA.

The election Monday resulted in the election of the entire democratic ticket with majorities ranging from 8 to 46. Neither party placed in nomination candidates for the office of constables.

The vote on the adoption of the County Road System was 20 yes and 165 no.

DEXTER TOWNSHIP.

At the election Monday the entire democratic ticket was elected with the exception of the highway commissioner and member board of review, the republican candidates, Samuel Schultz and Joe Dixon being elected.

The whole number of votes cast on County Road System was 131, of which 13 were yes and 128 no.

LYNDON.

One lone republican, W. E. Collings, was elected to the office of overseer highways, and the remainder of the township offices fell to the lot of the democratic candidates.

SCIO.

The democrats at the election on Monday elected the supervisor, clerk, treasurer, overseer highways, justice of the peace and constables. The republicans elected the remainder of the ticket. The republicans did not place in nomination any candidates for supervisor, clerk or treasurer.

The vote on the adoption of the County Road System was 82 yes and 215 no.

WATERLOO.

The republican elected their candidates for supervisor, clerk and highway commissioner. The democrats elected the rest of the ticket.

On the County Road System there were cast 38 yes and 159 no ballots.

THE COUNTY.

The vote on the adoption of the County Road System in Washtenaw county was very close, and it will not be fully decided until the official count is made next Tuesday. From present indications the measure is defeated by 20 majority. The latest figures as given out for and against the measure are 3502 yes and 3528 no.

The returns on supervisors shows a gain of two members on the next board of supervisors, Webster and the fifth ward of Ann Arbor having elected republicans. The democrats will have a small majority on the board.

New Enterprise.

One of the enterprises originating in Chelsea was inaugurated last week and is known as the Princess Amusement Company Circuit and will supply Grass Lake, Saline, Brighton, South Lyon, Pinckney and Stockbridge with moving pictures, one entertainment being given one night in each town. The proprietors of the enterprise are the owners of the Princess Theatre here, which will be headquarters for the company.

In connection with the new enterprise the Princess here is being remodeled and a new No. 6 Powers cameragraph is being installed as well as a new mirror screen, both being as good as money can buy. The present Edison machine at the theatre will be used on the Circuit insuring the patrons of surrounding towns the same excellent service at present being given at the Princess. Until a competent electrician is secured by Messrs. Geddes & McLaren to take charge of the circuit, only Grass Lake, Saline and Stockbridge will be played, these towns being handled direct by the local managers.

Congressional Convention.

The convention of the Republicans of the second congressional district will be held in Ann Arbor on April 9, at 2 p. m.

This was decided upon at a meeting of the congressional committee which was held at the University club in Detroit Friday. Hon. J. E. Beal of Ann Arbor will be temporary chairman, and the apportionment of delegates will be the same as for the state convention. There will be 108 delegates apportioned as follows: Jackson, 27; Lenawee, 20; Washtenaw, 22; Monroe, 17; and Wayne 16.

"The Rosary."

The following is the story of "The Rosary," which comes to the Sylvan Theatre Tuesday, April 16.

Bruce Wilton has amassed a fortune which he has lavished on his wife Vera.

Their household is a happy one but into it creeps a note of menace. No one hears it at first save Father Kelly, a priest, the former tutor of Bruce. Quietly he goes to work with his sharpened sense to find the person who is causing the adverse influence in the household. Almost on the verge of discovering same, calamity descends upon the Wilton house. Bruce's fortune is swept away, and in such a manner that he believes his wife the cause of his ruin.

Husband and wife are separated, the home is destroyed and yet the cause of all this disaster is unknown. Father Kelly, with a faith that moves mountains, goes on quietly, serenely and confidently with but one purpose in view, the happiness of those he loves.

He solves the mystery and lets the white light of truth into the minds that have been darkened by evil. More than this, he finds the one who has caused all the misery and restores the home.

"The Rosary" is probably the most successful play of the year, it having recently closed a three months run in Chicago, and a two months run at the Garden Theatre, New York City.

Fortunes in Faces.

There's often much truth in the saying "her face is her fortune," but it's never said where pimples, skin eruptions, blotches, or other blemishes disfigure it. Impure blood is back of them all, and shows the need of Dr. King's New Life Pills. They promote health and beauty. Try them. 25 cents at L. P. Vogel, H. H. Penn Co., L. T. Freeman Co.

Emblem of Freedom.

One hundred and thirty years ago your ancestors declared their independence. Why don't you do the same today? Their tax was no more burdensome than the tax you impose on your health, strength and pocket-book by using that hot old coal range. Declare your independence from the coal man, the scavenger and that autocrat of the kitchen, the servant girl, by getting a gas range and living in freedom and comfort.

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Note the endless apron, low body, ball and socket joint on front truck. The front and rear wheels track. Feeding device and beater drive from both rear wheels, insuring easy draft, two horses can handle it easily.

Also Binders, Mowers and Farm Tools. Second carload Fearless fence just received. Man at the yard all day.

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LOCAL ITEMS.

Mrs. Dennis Spaulding, who has been very ill, is reported as improving.

Wilbur McLaren, of Lima, purchased of John Heselwerdt last Friday a span of young horses.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Gardner, who have been in Chelsea for the past year, has moved to Cleveland, Ohio.

The board of trustees of the Oak Grove Cemetery Association have engaged George Barth as sexton for the coming year.

V. D. Hindelang, of Albion, was in town Monday and purchased a fine pair of gray draft horses from Heselwerdt & Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cole were in Bronson several days of the past week where they were called by the death of their son-in-law, George Davis.

The remains of Mrs. Owen McClain, who died at her home in Lansing, were brought here last Saturday for burial. She was 51 years of age and a former resident of Lima.

The next meeting of the Lima and Vicinity Farmers' Club will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Wood, Thursday, April 11th. This will be an afternoon meeting.

Born, Sunday, March 31, 1912, to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ellis, of Grand Rapids, a daughter. Mrs. Ellis is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Holmes of this place.

Mrs. M. J. Noyes, who has been spending the past two weeks at New Haven, assisting in the care of her sister who was quite ill, returned to her Chelsea home Monday.

The rooms occupied by Dr. A. L. Steger, J. G. Webster and R. B. Waltrous and the hall, in the Kempf Commercial & Savings Bank building have been redecorated during the past week.

The L. O. T. M. M. will hold a thimble party at their hall Tuesday afternoon, April 9th. Each Lady Macabee is to invite as many guests as she cares to furnish scrub lunch for. Bring your own dishes. 10 cents.

The annual donation of eggs for the orphans of St. Vincent's Asylum, Detroit, will be given by the parishoners of the Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart this week. John Farrell & Co. have consented to receive and forward the eggs.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Martin are making arrangements for a new residence which will be erected on their west Middle street property. The work will be started as soon as the frost is out of the ground, and the new home will be modern in every respect.

Died, Tuesday afternoon, April 2, 1912, Meryl, aged 14 months, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Foor. The funeral will be held from the home of the parents on Adams street at 3 o'clock this afternoon, Rev. A. A. Schoen officiating. Interment Oak Grove cemetery.

The Queen Esther Circle held their election of officers at the home of Mrs. N. F. Prudden Tuesday evening, and they are as follows: President, Ruth Walk; vice president, Evert Benton; treasurer, Marjorie Hepburn; secretary, Jennie Havens; correspondence secretary, Esther Riemschneider.

Invitations have been issued for the fiftieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Davis which will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Mapes at noon Friday, April 6. Mr. and Mrs. Davis are well known in this community where they have resided most of their lives, and their many friends congratulate them.

Died, at his home in Bronson, Friday, March 29, 1912, George Davis, aged 34 years. He was the husband of Mrs. Blanch Cole-Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cole of this place. He is survived by his wife, father, mother, one brother and two sisters. The funeral was held from the Baptist church at Bronson on Tuesday afternoon, under Masonic auspices.

Mrs. Conrad Spinnagle died at her home this morning, aged 60 years. The deceased was born in Germany and came to this country with her parents when she was one year old. She was united in marriage with Conrad Spinnagle about 23 years ago and the couple have been residents of Chelsea for the past 22 years. She is survived by her husband, two daughters, one brother and two sisters. The funeral will be held from the Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Monday morning, Rev. Fr. Considine celebrating the mass.

Francis Lusty, of Lyndon, is attending the Ferris Institute at Big Rapids.

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

Mrs. B. B. Turnbull entertained the Research Club at her home Monday evening.

Mrs. H. D. Witherell is entertaining the Thimble Club at her home on Garfield street this afternoon.

Mrs. Andros Gulde entertained a number of friends at her home on Garfield street Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Freeman moved into their new residence on Washington street Wednesday of this week.

In answer to the correspondent who asks the population of London, we find that in 1909 it numbered 7,429,740.

M. J. Baxter and family have moved into the residence of John Harris, corner of South and Grant streets.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kuhl have moved from the premises on Wilkinson street which they recently sold, to the residence of J. P. Wood on Harrison street.

Married, at Gregory, March 22d, Miss Mabel Gallop and Mr. L. Harold Conk. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Conk, former residents of Chelsea.

M. L. Burkhardt has sold his farm in Lima to Ed. Weiss. Mr. and Mrs. Burkhardt will remain on the farm until the first of next December. Consideration \$11,000.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Daley and children, who have been residents of Chelsea for the past two years, left Monday for Cleveland where they will make their home.

The Democrats of the township of Lima will hold a caucus in the town hall Saturday, April 6, at 7 o'clock p. m. to elect five delegates to the county convention.

Rev. and Mrs. F. I. Blanchard shipped their household goods to Saline Wednesday. Mrs. Blanchard will go to Springfield, Mo., where she will spend some time with relatives.

Correspondents are requested to mail their letters so that they will reach us not later than Wednesday noon. All correspondence was received too late for this week's paper.

The next meeting of Lafayette Grange will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gage on Friday, April 12. A well arranged program has been prepared for the meeting.

G. Hutzler has sold to the Ann Arbor Gas Co. the property on Railroad street known as the Wm. Martin place. The Gas Company will use the premises for their Chelsea gas storage reservoir.

Died, Wednesday afternoon, April 3, 1912, the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Johnson. Mrs. Johnson is a daughter of Mrs. M. Hauser and the funeral will be held from the Hauser home on Saturday afternoon, Rev. A. A. Schoen officiating.

The Choir and Girls' Chorus of the Salem German M. E. church, near Francisco, will give an Easter cantata, "The Conquering King" on Easter Sunday evening, April 7th. Don't forget the time 7:30, and then be sure to come and bring your friends along.

"Through the Flames" an intensely interesting picture play will be the feature at the Princess Saturday matinee and night. In the play a fully equipped passenger train is seen running through a big forest fire. Other thrilling scenes go to make up one of the greatest feature plays ever produced.

The supreme court Friday reversed the decision of the circuit court in the case for real estate commission that was decided against W. E. Stipe of this place, in the lower court. This leaves the victory with Mr. Stipe, who will go slow before again giving an exclusive sale contract to agents who hinder rather than accelerate sales.

Michael J. Martin, of Ann Arbor, a former resident of Chelsea, died at his home in that city Monday evening, aged 71 years. He was born in that city and was a graduate of the U. of M. His wife is a sister of the late Timothy McKune. He is survived by his wife and two sons. The funeral was held Wednesday, and those from here who attended were Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McKune, Herbert and Hugh McKune.

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Making the Fur Seal Abundant

by Hugh M. Smith

United States Deputy Commissioner of Fisheries

THE fifteenth of December, 1911, was the time set for the formal adoption of one of the most important international conservation measures that has ever been effected. Pursuant to a convention or treaty concluded at Washington on July 7, 1911, by the United States, Great Britain, Russia, and Japan, the fur seals of the north Pacific Ocean will receive for the first time a form of protection that has been shown to be absolutely necessary, and is guaranteed by these four great powers for a term of 15 years.

The agreement prohibits absolutely pelagic sealing, or the killing of fur seals while in the water, and places the legitimate killing of surplus male seals on land under the direct control of the governments interested.

This convention insures the rescue of the depleted fur-seal herds from commercial extinction; prohibits the citizens or subjects of the contracting powers from engaging in a wasteful, cruel occupation, and removes a long-standing disturbance of international goodwill.

Fur seals inhabit certain parts of both the northern and southern hemispheres, but the most important herds live in the north Pacific, represent three distinct but closely related species, and are known as the Alaskan, Russian and Japanese fur seals, respectively. Although the northern seals roam widely on the high seas, they always resort for breeding purposes to certain definite bits of land, and it is this habit which gives particular nations property rights in them and has created several international complications.

The Japanese seals visit no land except Robben Island and certain islands of the Kurile chain; the Russian seals never go to other shores than those of the Commander Islands, off the coast of Kamchatka; and the Alaskan seals, after distributing themselves over the eastern part of the Pacific Ocean as far south as southern California, make an annual pilgrimage to islands in Bering Sea.

Of all the fur seals, the most numerous and important are those of Alaska, which came to the United States with all the other resources of the territory when Russia ceded her jurisdiction. The Alaskan fur seals have for many years been the subject of protracted national and international discussion, and during the years 1910 and 1911 came, in for an unusual amount of attention. In addition to the consideration received during the diplomatic negotiations resulting in the treaty already mentioned, Congress has enacted a new law relating to the seal islands, a new dispensation has come in the administration of the islands, and the government as represented by the Bureau of Fisheries has for the first time engaged in the business of taking and marketing seal skins.

The "new dispensation" includes permanent scientific observation and control of the herd, discretionary authority to suspend all killing, and discretionary power to lease the sealing privileges or to exploit them as a government monopoly.

The only land to which the Alaskan fur seals ever resort is the group of small, rocky islands lying in Bering Sea 215 miles north of Unalaska Island, the nearest land. These bits of bleak land have come to be popularly known as the Seal Islands, for the most conspicuous feature; but among geographers they are called the Pribilof Islands, in honor of the Russian navigator who in 1786, while in the employ of a Kamchatkan trading company, followed the migratory seals and ascertained for the first time where they resorted.

At the time of the discovery of the Pribilofs there were no human inhabitants. As soon as the Russians began to take sea skins they transferred thereto from the Aleutian Islands a number of natives to do the manual labor, and from time to time established small colonies at various convenient points.

The present population numbers about 300 on the two islands.

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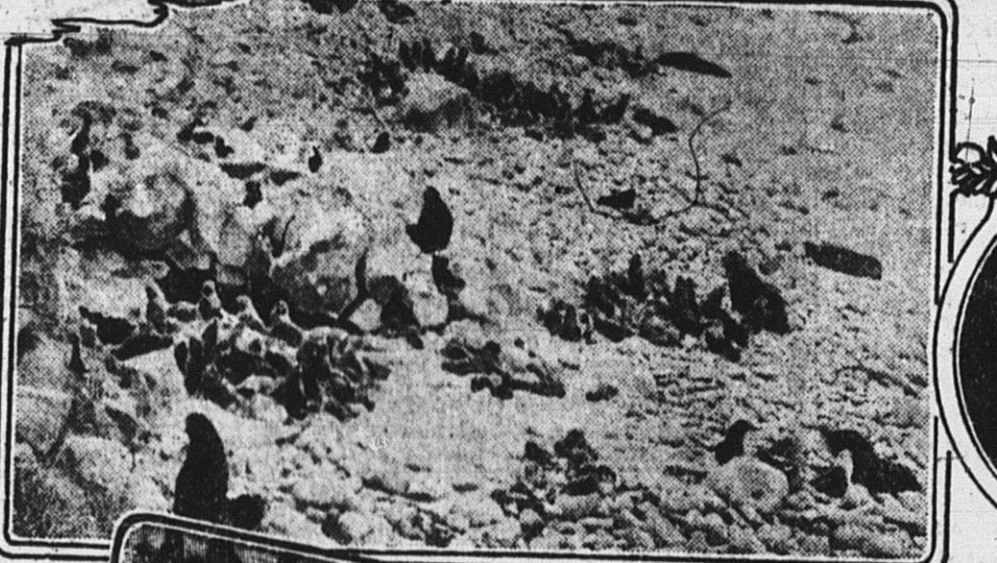
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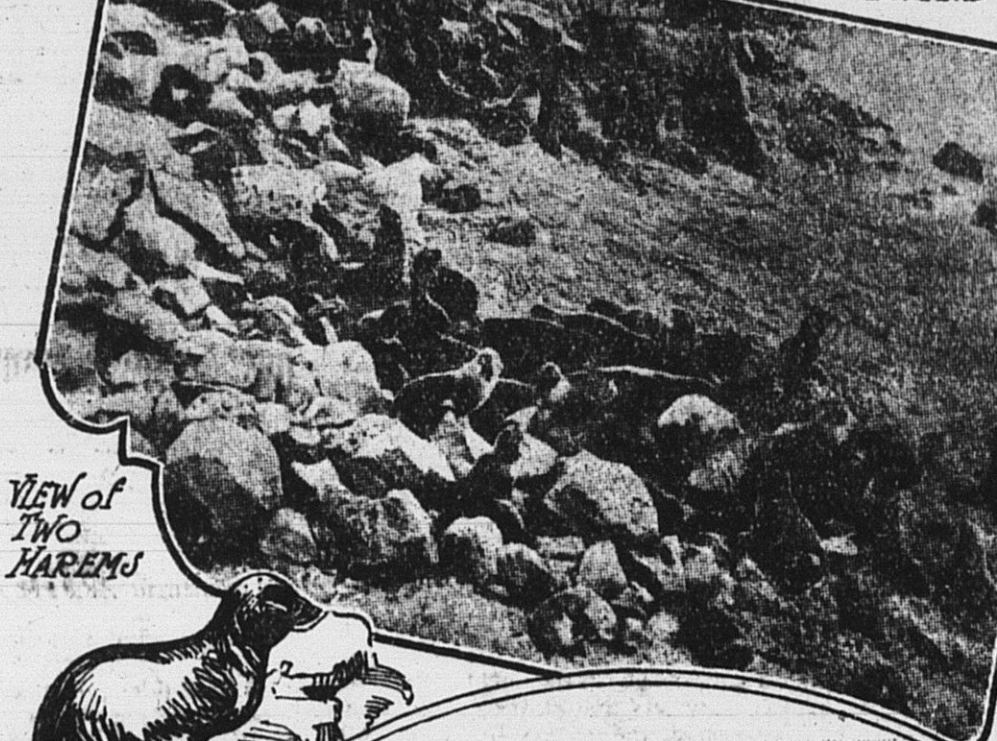
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ROOKERY ON ST. PAUL ISLAND



VIEW OF TWO HAREMS



COWS MILKED ON THE BEACH

land is in itself no small accomplishment for air-breathing animals. The females, leaving the islands in November, go further south than any other members of the herd, and in December appear off southern California, where they remain until March. They then begin their long return journey, reaching the islands early in June.

Within two days of their arrival on the rookeries the cows give birth to their pups. Not until ten or twelve days have elapsed do they return to the water or take any food. Then, after washing and playing near the islands, they make their first long trip to the feeding grounds, coming back to the rookeries after three or four days. Thereafter throughout the season the cows make regular feeding trips at intervals of five to ten days.

The seals subsist chiefly on squid, but also on herring, smelt, salmon, pollock, and other kinds of fish, which are caught and eaten in the water. They have prodigious appetites and gorge themselves whenever the opportunity comes.

On the approach of cold weather, the cows and pups leave the islands together. Up to that time the pups have subsisted solely on milk, and they then have to learn to catch their own food, consisting of fish and squid. Inasmuch as the natural mortality among the pups in their first year is fully 50 per cent, it is evident that they experience many vicissitudes in the tempestuous seas to which they commit themselves. The males follow shortly after, but some remain about the islands throughout the winter in mild seasons, and the natives always depend on seals for food in December and January.

Fur seals and hair seals have always been regarded as legitimate objects of exploitation, and all governments having real or assumed property rights in herds of seals have sanctioned their killing, under restriction, for fur, leather, oil, food, etc.

Beginning in 1786 and continuing until the sale of Alaska, Russians were almost continuously engaged in killing fur seals on the Pribilof Islands. In the earlier years there was a promiscuous scramble among rival companies, so that to maintain order and properly regulate the taking of seals the government was forced in 1799 to give the privilege to a single company, created by imperial decree and having among its shareholders members of the imperial family and the nobility. This association, known as the Russian-American company, enjoyed a monopoly of this business as long as Russia had control of Alaska. An ukase issued by Alexander I in 1821 for the first time in the history of the islands made the number of skins obtained was probably not less than 300,000, and may have reached 375,000; but this take was not indi-

criminate, was confined to bachelors, and had no effect on the permanence of the herd. Although the indiscriminate killing of seals in the sea had been going on from very early times, this business was not extensive, was conducted by natives using spears in their canoes, and had no appreciable effect on the herd.

Special inquiry made by the government showed that in different years from 70 to over 90 per cent of the seals killed at sea, either on the northwest coast or in Bering Sea, were females.

What pelagic hunting then meant to the seal herd when so large a fleet was engaged, and what it has meant recently when the fleet was larger in proportion to the number of seals, may be appreciated when it is stated (1) that for every seal killed and secured by the hunters not less than two seals were killed and lost because they sank before the hunters could lay hold of them, while many that were wounded and escaped died later; (2) that for every adult female killed on the way to the islands in spring an unborn pup was sacrificed; (3) that for every female killed after the herd had reached the islands a pup on shore was left to die a lingering death by starvation, and a pup to be born the next season was likewise sacrificed.

The government was not slow to realize the damage done to the seal herd by pelagic sealing, and was led to assume jurisdiction over the entire American side of Bering Sea and to regard as poachers any persons found hunting seals therein. The seizure of vessels flying the United States and British flags followed, and there arose a controversy with Great Britain, which culminated in the reference of the case to an international tribunal of arbitration that met in Paris in 1893. The award of the arbitration court was against the United States on both of the main contentions, namely, the Bering Sea is a closed sea, and that the property right in the seal herd warranted the government in protecting the seals while on the high seas.

Since the award of the Paris tribunal the case of the fur-seal herd has gone from bad to worse. The United States government early showed its good faith by prohibiting its citizens from engaging in the lucrative industry of pelagic sealing; but the subjects of all other countries were permitted to do so, and it was the injection of a new factor, Japan, that contributed more than any other cause to the decimation of our seal herd.

The fur-seal problem with which the United States government now has to deal presents several phases. The most important duty the responsible officials have to perform is to conserve and increase the seal herd. This involves continuous care, study, and observation; the determination of the actual condition and needs of the herd, and the application of the results of scientific and economic investigation to the welfare of the seals.

A scarcely less important duty, and one that is in no respect antagonistic to the first, is to provide a revenue and to utilize a highly useful resource at the time when that resource possesses the greatest market value. This involves the judicious killing of the male seals when they are two or three years old and the disposal of their pelts to the best advantage. A third duty is to ascertain what are the real needs of the helpless native inhabitants of the seal islands, and to give them the air that is best suited for their mental, moral and physical nature.

Recent criticism of the government's policy of taking the skins of seals in view of the depleted condition of the herd is based on deficient knowledge. The fur seal being a highly polygamous animal, and males and females being born in equal numbers, it follows that under the conditions that have prevailed and still continue the number of males produced is far in excess of the requirements of nature for the perpetuation of the species.

The preservation and increase of the seal herd is entirely compatible with judicious sacrifice of a limited number of young male seals each year, and this is quite as true when the herd is depleted as when the rookeries are crowded to their full capacity. When the presence of a sufficient reserve is determined by responsible officers of the government, the utilization of the surplus males for their pelts and incidentally for native food is justified and demanded by common sense, and fulfills the utmost demands of both the spirit and the letter of genuine conservation.

If not a single male seal were to be killed on the islands or at sea during the next five years, not a single additional seal would be produced as a result of that course. If not a single male seal were to be killed on the islands or at sea during the next 20 years, not a single seal would be added to the herd that will not be added if the present policy of restricted killing of surplus males is continued.

The Moss committee investigating charges that Florida Everglades land speculators influenced the department of agriculture's reports on the drainage projects there, has agreed to close testimony when Secretary Wilson has been heard.

The immigration department's latest effort to break up the ring alleged to be engaged in bringing contraband Chinamen from Canada into the United States at Buffalo has failed, through the action of the federal grand jury in refusing to return indictments against Arthur Harold and Walter Riley.

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President White Expects All Will Be Back at Work in 30 Days.

Anthracite coal operators believe that the suspension of work in the hard coal region which went into effect Monday will not continue long and that the coming meeting of the operators' committee and representatives of the miners on April 10 in Philadelphia will result in a basis of settlement.

This belief is strengthened, the operators say, by the fact that there have been no traces of bitterness shown on either side, and that this makes a satisfactory adjustment of differences much easier.

Just what proposition the miners will submit to the operators at the coming Philadelphia conference as a basis of discussion has not been learned, but the operators think the two points of chief issue will be the questions of increased wages and recognition of the union. Most of the operators are in favor of granting an increase in wages, while one railroad company is said to oppose an increase, claiming that it would wipe out its margin of profit.

THE MARKETS.

DETROIT.—Cattle.—Extra dry-fed steers and heifers, \$6.75@7.15; steers and heifers, 1,000 to 2,000, \$5.75@6.25; steers and heifers that are fat, 500 to 700, \$4.50@5.25; choice fat cows, \$3.75@4.25; common cows, \$3.25@3.75; canners, \$2.00@2.50; heavy bulls, \$5.00@5.25; fat to good hogs, \$10.00@11.00; stock bulls, \$3.50@4.25; milkers, large, young medium age, \$4.00@5.00; common milkers, \$2.00@3.50.

Veal calves.—Market 50c to \$1 higher; strong with Wednesday; best, \$8.75@9.50; others, \$4.00@5.00; milk cows and springers dull.

Sheep and lambs.—Market 50c to 75c higher, quality considered; market steady at Wednesday's advance; best lambs, \$8.00@9.00; fair to good lambs, \$7.00@8.00; light to common lambs, \$5.00@6.00; yearlings, \$6.00@7.00; fair to good sheep, \$4.00@5.00; culls and common, \$2.50@3.50.

Hogs.—Market strong, 15c to 25c higher than last week. Range of prices: Light to good butchers, \$7.50@8.75; pigs, \$6.75@7.75; light Yorkers, \$7.40@8.00; stags, 1-3 off.

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y.—Cattle.—Steady; best 1,400 to 1,500 lb. steers, \$8 to \$8.25; good prime 1,300 to 1,400 lb. steers, \$7.75 to \$8; good prime 1,200 to 1,300 lb. steers, \$6.75 to \$7.25; best 1,100 to 1,200 lb. shipping steers, \$6.50 to \$6.75; medium butchers, \$6.00 to \$6.25; light to common lambs, \$5.00 to \$5.25; best fat cows, \$3.25 to \$3.50; trimmers, \$2.50 to \$2.75; best fat heifers, \$3 to \$3.50; fair to good fat heifers, \$1.75 to \$2; stock heifers, \$3.50 to \$4; best feeding steers, \$3.50 to \$4; common feeding steers, \$3 to \$3.25; stockers all grades, \$4 to \$4.25; prime export bulls, \$4.50 to \$5; best butcher bulls, \$4.75 to \$5.25; bologna bulls, \$4 to \$4.25; stock bulls, \$3.25 to \$4; best milkers and springers, \$4.50 to \$5; common to good do, \$3.50 to \$5.

Hogs.—Strong, heavy and Yorkers, \$8.10@8.20; pigs, \$7.50.

Sheep.—Slow, top lambs, \$8.25@8.40; yearlings, \$6.75@7.25; wethers, \$6.00@6.40; ewes, \$5.75@6.

Calves.—\$5@10.

GRAIN, ETC.

Wheat.—Cash No. 2 red 95.5c; May opened without change at \$1.01 3/4 and declined to \$1.01 1/2; July opened at 99.1c and declined to 99c; September opened at 98.1c and declined to 97.1c; No. 1 white 97.5c.

Corn.—Cash No. 2, 75c asked; No. 3 yellow, 74c bid; No. 4 yellow, 73 1/2c bid.

Oats.—Standard, 3 cars at 58c; No. 3 white 47 1/2c.

Rye.—Cash No. 2, 92c.

Beans.—Immediate, prompt and April shipments, \$2.42; May shipment, \$2.47; Cloverseed—Prime spot, 90 bags at \$12.50; April, \$11.75; same, 18 bags at \$12.14 at \$14.15 prime alkali; \$12.50; sample alkali, 15 bags at \$11.

Timothy Seed.—Prime spot, 125 bags at \$6.90.

Flour.—In one-eighth, paper sacks, per 155 pounds, Jobbing lots: Best patent, \$4.85; second patent, \$4.80; straight, \$4.75; spring patent, \$5.20; \$5.25.

Feed.—In Jobbing lots in 100-lb. sacks: Bran, \$20; coarse middlings, \$20; fine middlings, \$22; corn and oat chop, \$20; cracked corn and coarse cornmeal, \$22 per ton.

GENERAL MARKETS.

Poultry is quiet and firm and heavy. Hens are in good demand. Demand for dressed chickens is increasing and prices are higher. The supply of turkeys is rather quiet and steady market. Eggs are active and demand for buttermilk and in fair demand. The supply of vegetables is increasing and market shows an extra feeling.

Butter.—Extra cream, 30c; first cream, 25c; dairy, 25c; packing, 21c per lb. Eggs.—Receipts, 607 cases; current receipts, cases included, 20c per dozen.

APPLES.—Baldwin, \$3@3.50; Greening, \$2.25@2.50; Rome, \$2.50@2.75; Ben Davis, \$2@2.50 per bu.

POTATOES.—Car 101s, bulk, 1.05; Car 102s, bulk, 1.10 per bu.

ONIONS.—\$2.00@2.25 per bu; Spanish, large sets, \$5.00; small crates, \$3.00.

HICKORY NUTS.—Shellbark, 30c per bu.

DRESSED CALVES.—Ordinary, \$ 9.00; fancy, 10.00; 10-12c per lb.

FROM A SAFE DISTANCE.



Mrs. Bridges—How long were you in your last place?

Applicant—Two weeks.

Mr. Bridges (from adjoining room)—Mary, ask the lady what delayed her.

Bathetic.

General Marion Maus has a keen and delicate taste in literature, and at a recent dinner at Vancouver Barracks, discussing a popular novel of little worth, General Maus said:

"The pathos of the book is really bathos. It reminds me of a private's widow. The good woman was about to sell her household furniture, her rugs, plated ware and what not. As she was going over these articles her eyes filled with tears, a host of memories rose to her mind, and, laying aside a half-dozen knives, she said: 'Oh, dear! I can't let these go! They've been in poor George's mouth too often!'"

Such Is Life.

Dugan—Oh my, oh my! Isn't Casey put'n on grand airs wid his new automobile? An' over in the old country I dare say he went barefooted.

Ryan—Fajh, not be his own accounts. He says he had a turnout over there that attracted great attention.

Dugan—Av coorse; an' evicnt al ways does.

Means to Enjoy Closing Years.

Having made a million dollars by the practice of law since he quit politics, former Congressman and Governor Frank S. Black, aged fifty-eight, has confirmed the reports that he has retired.

"After a certain point is reached if isn't money a man should work for, but time. You can't defy human nature," he says.

His Business to Know.

Wife—Look, I bought this fur coat today. They tell me we are going to have very cold weather soon.

Husband—Who told you so?

Wife—The furrier.

"ECZEMA ITCHED SO BADLY I COULDN'T STAND IT."

"I suffered with eczema on my neck for about six months, beginning by little pimples breaking out. I kept scratching till the blood came. It kept getting worse. I couldn't sleep nights any more. It kept itching for about a month, then I went to a doctor and got some liquid to take. It seemed as if I was going to get better. The itching stopped for about three days, but when it started again, was even worse than before. The eczema itched so badly I couldn't stand it any more."

"I went to a doctor and he gave me some medicine, but didn't do any good. We have been having Cuticura Remedies in the house, so I decided to try them. I had been using Cuticura Soap, so I got me a box of Cuticura Ointment, and washed off the affected part with Cuticura Soap three times a day, and then put the Cuticura Ointment on. The first day I put it on, it relieved me of itching so I could sleep all that night. It took about a week, then I could see the scab come off. I kept the treatment up for three weeks, and my eczema was cured."

"My brother got his face burned with gun-powder, and he used Cuticura Soap and Ointment. The people all thought he would have scars, but you can't see that he ever had his face burned. It was simply awful to look at before the Cuticura Remedies (Soap and Ointment) cured it."

"Signed Miss Elizabeth Gehrk, Forest City, Ark., Oct. 18, 1910. About Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold by druggists and dealers everywhere, a sample of each, with 35-page book, will be mailed free on application to 'Cuticura,' Dept. L, Boston."

Noisy.

Gerald—What do you think of this suit?

Geraldine—It is a regular sound of revelry.

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An Objection.

"He gave you some sound advice."

"That's what he did. I would have liked it better without so much sound."

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An Explosion of Dynamite.

At last the American farmer has found a new way of raising better crops. He has put dynamite to an agricultural use. With dynamite he can blast stumps and boulders from his land, he can drain marsh land and make it usable, and he can improve the earth so by shaking it up and making it porous that trees, grain and vegetables grow with phenomenal rapidity.

This new agricultural science has been used extensively for only two or three years. At first the farmer was dubious and afraid of dynamite. He considered it a dangerous explosive, used only by anarchists and safe-breakers. But the more progressive members of the agricultural fraternity tried the "new-fangled scheme" and found it good. Crops were doubled on the acre, trees planted in dynamited ground spread their roots through the loosened earth, drank in the moisture and nourishment and thrived wonderfully.

Experiments were made with corn and other vegetables planted at the same time in fields side by side, one of which had been dynamited, the other only plowed. The product in the dynamited ground soon outstripped the other.

Last year 250,000 American farmers used dynamite. This year the experts tell us 500,000 farmers will use it. Knowledge is growing. Consequently a new profession has sprung up—that of the professional blaster. Many farmers want their fields dynamited, but don't care to handle the explosive themselves. They would rather employ an experienced man, skilled in the use of dynamite, to do the work for them, even if it does cost a little more.

The professional blaster is a man used to handling dynamite, who knows how to explode it in the way that it will do the most good and no harm. He frequently goes about the country, advertising his coming beforehand in rural newspapers. Often the branches out, becomes a contractor and has several crews of experienced blasters under him. There are a great many more young men learning agricultural blasting in this country today than there are learning to build aeroplanes. Dynamite, while a dangerous explosive, is not half as dangerous as most persons think it. Handled by a skilled person, who is used to it and knows

how to take the proper precautions, there is little or no danger. Anarchists, as a matter of fact, do not use dynamite in bomb-throwing, and neither do burglars use it in "cracking" safes. What they use is nitroglycerine. There is an erroneous and widespread impression that a dynamite cartridge will explode if dropped on the ground or thrown against the body of a person. The efforts of the government and the leading railroads to perfect plans and methods for draining the vast area of swamp now covering millions of acres of rich, verdant soil have directed the attention of the general public toward the importance of increasing the cultivated area of the country.

The importance of any farm, county, state or nation, varies almost directly in proportion to the extent of its cultivated area. Many southern states can be doubled in productive area by proper drainage of swamps and clearing of cut-over lands. The area of swamp and cut-over lands in this country is greatly in excess of the total cultivated area. Hence any means of bringing these lands into cultivable shape is of the highest importance.

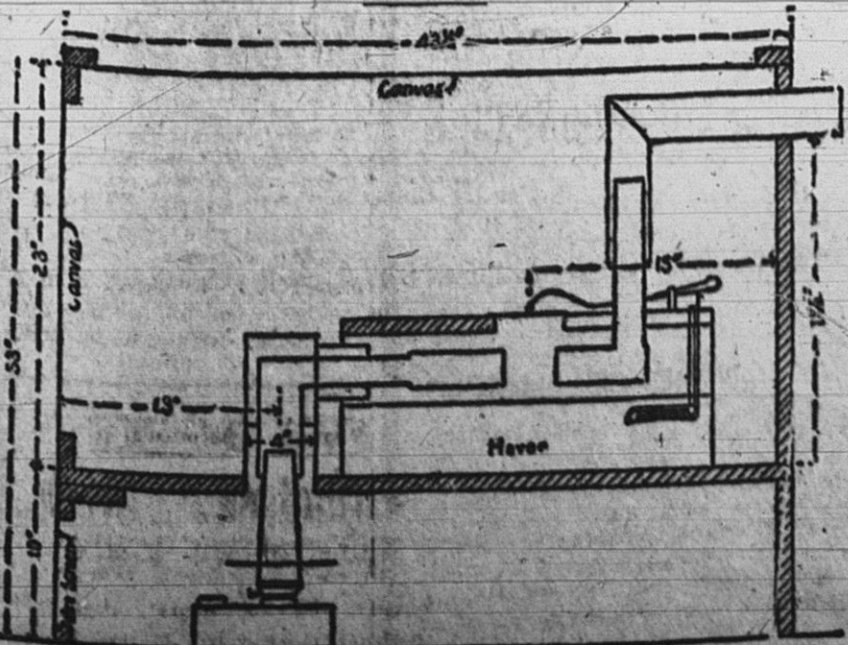
If often happens that swamps and marshy lands are caused by hardpan underneath. There is no outlet by which the water can run off and as it cannot sink into the earth it stands there, rendering the land useless and breeding disease. By using dynamite these conditions can be removed.

The hardpan is usually only a few feet below the surface of the marsh top soil. With an extension auger a hole is bored to the bottom of the hardpan. Into this hole several dynamite cartridges are lowered and "tamped." The top cartridge is primed with a blasting cap.

In ditching with dynamite the first thing done is the locating of the proposed ditch. Then the width and depth are decided on. Holes are punched at intervals of about two feet along the course of the center of the ditch. In each of these holes a cartridge is dropped and "tamped" in with some mud. A row of ten cartridges is made 150 or 200 feet long and only the center cartridge is primed with a fuse and blasting cap.

This method of blasting, where only the center cartridge is primed, is only used in damp and compact soil.

PLAN OF FRESH AIR BROODER



The Maine experiment station has published the above plan of brooder which can be arranged in the corner of hen house. Two sides and the cover are of canvas tacked on light wooden frames. When not in use the cover parts may be stored in the lower space. Lamp funes are connected outside by an exhaust pipe. The illustration shows a section through middle of the brooder.

Hints and Advice on Social Forms

By MME. MERRI

Advice to an Orphan Girl.
I am a young girl of fifteen, although I look much older. I am an orphan and live with my aunt. I am said to be very charming and pretty, and the boys all seem very fond of me. I would like to ask you if it is wrong to let the boys kiss and caress me when they are taking me home from parties and such places. Also is it wrong to go to lunch rooms with boys of seventeen and eighteen after dances or plays? The boys I am friends with all attend the same high school as I do and are approved of by my aunt. Please answer in your column as soon as possible and let me know how I should act, as I have no mother of whom I could ask advice.

I am very glad you wrote to me on the subject and I do hope you will not think I am very old-fashioned and strict when I tell you not to let the boys kiss you or take any liberties with you whatever. It is just what your own mother would have told you. Be good friends and comrades and have all the good times possible, only keep the love-making out of it.

Then I would not go to public places for refreshment after theaters or after dances unless chaperoned or with a crowd of at least six or eight, and some of them should be older than you. It does not look right and you cannot be too careful. The boys will have far more respect for you and you will never be sorry if you maintain your dignity. No matter how hard it is, do it and you will not have any heartaches, and they are bound to come if you permit things you should not.

Suggestions for a China Shower.
When giving a china shower what should be served? Would also appreciate a few suggestions as to the decorations and how to entertain.

There is no special decoration for a china shower besides flowers, and no entertainment is necessary besides opening the parcels and enjoying the bride-elect's pleasure with her pretty things. Cards are always permissible, providing the guests like to play. Serve a salad, sandwiches, olives, salted nuts and coffee.

Questions From "Faithful Readers."
We are two young girls, our age fifteen. Is it proper for girls of our age to have boys escort them home from a picture show? Is it proper for girls to be taken, by boy friends, to picture shows?

I am always glad to answer questions from my girls, and I hope they will be able to get my ideas. It all depends upon the picture show; some are good and some should never see the light at all. So much depends upon

the boys and more depends upon the girls. If father and mother do not object to either the shows or the boys I do not, but do not go too often and try to go in the daytime and not at night unless an older person goes as chaperon.

Reply to "Miss Mary."
Your letter is too long to print in detail, but I must say it is almost impossible for me to believe that young people can be so rude as to talk about you and make you uncomfortable, even when in Sunday school. Don't you suppose that you imagine a good deal and if you are not well everything seems so much worse. The only remedy I know is to try to forget yourself and think what you can do for others. There is room for everyone in this world and something for each one of us to do. Brooding over our own ills is just the worst thing possible, for nothing is ever so bad but it might be worse.

Marking the Bridal Linen.
In marking a bride's linen, is it proper to use the initial of her last name, or her future husband's? It has caused quite a discussion here, the majority thinking it should be the husband's since none would be used until after the marriage.

All bridal linen, both personal and for the new home, is marked with the bride's initials and not those of her future husband, as it is always prepared before the wedding, and you know "There's many a slip 'twixt the cup and the lip."

Reply to "Chums."
As you say "mother does not object" to the young boys calling upon you, I certainly do not, but be sure that "mother" knows all about them, and I do not believe I would accept invitations from boys whom you have met "only twice." If you are allowed to go to "theaters and parties" and both, only wearing hair ribbons, the boys must certainly see you home, for two girls should not be on the streets alone. I think there is no prettier way to wear the hair than looped up with ribbons or coiled around the head in braids with a ribbon bow on the side.

Invitation Etiquette.
In receiving an invitation to a card party is it proper to send acceptance, as well as regrets? What do the capital letters R. S. V. P. signify?

An invitation to a card party should be accepted or regretted as soon as possible. The letters "R. S. V. P." stand for the French "Repondez s'il vous plait," and mean, in plain English, "Respond, if you please."

Reply to "Brown Eyes."
You did perfectly right to mail three cards to reach the hostess on the day of the "tea," or before the date, as long as you live out of town. I am very glad you find the department helpful and it is kind to have you say so.

Finishing Sleeves.
An excellent way to finish armholes in a fine lingerie waist is to sew the sleeves in by machine; then button-hole around the edges with either a coarse thread or soft floss.

Lace Butterfly Hat Is a Feature of Spring Fashion



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Here is an example of new Spring millinery fashions. The butterfly made of lace worn during the winter was so popular that the idea is now carried out in the lighter designs for the coming season.

OPTIMISM A NATURAL TRAIT

Professor Can Not Help but See Millions in Lode Which Necessity Makes Him Sell.

Mark Twain once defined a mine as "a hole in the ground owned by a liar." The genial humorist was for once guilty of a harsh judgment. The owner of a promising prospect, who is willing to sell it only because he lacks the capital requisite for its development, is not necessarily a liar. He is only an optimist. He does not mean to deceive anybody. He believes in the value of his property and describes it as he sees it. "Is that copper lode permanent?" said the representative of an eastern syndicate to the grizzled prospector who was trying to sell his claim. "Permanent" was the reply; "well I should smile. If you had Niagara for a water power, and the state of Arizona for a dumping ground, and hell for a smelter, you couldn't work that ledge out in a million years."

Baking Economy.
By the use of perfect baking powder the housewife can derive as much economy as from any other article used in baking and cooking. In selecting a baking powder, therefore, care should be exercised to purchase one that retains its original strength and always remains the same, thus making the food sweet and wholesome and producing sufficient leavening gas to make the baking light.

A very little of this leavening gas is produced by the cheap baking powders, making it necessary to use double the quantity ordinarily required to secure good results.

You cannot experiment every time you make a cake or biscuits, or test the strength of your baking powder to find out how much of it you should use; yet with most baking powders you should do this, for they are put together so carelessly they are never uniform, the quality and strength varying with each can purchased.

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Uncle Josh—No; the damned critter was shy and hid in a corner of his cage.

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Benham—I like to linger over a bath.
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BREVITIES

PINCKNEY—Pinckney has already organized its base ball team and are booking dates for games. Pinckney had a strong team last year and are not afraid of teams from much larger towns.

MANCHESTER—Some farmers are grumbling about the price of clover seed which they claim is out of sight. Last year it sold for \$8 a bushel while it now brings \$14. Timothy seed is also a dollar a bushel higher than last year and sells at \$8.—Enterprise.

JACKSON—George Lumley was convicted in the circuit court Tuesday on the charge of running a blind pig at Michigan Center. His attorney was granted a stay of proceedings for 20 days. Prosecutor Bailey is to be felicitated upon the success he has gained at the present term of court.—Evening Star.

ANN ARBOR—County Chairman Ross Granger of the county committee has received notification of the call for the Democratic state convention which will be held at Bay City, May 15. Washtenaw county is entitled to 41 delegates, standing sixth in the list headed by Wayne, 214; Kent, 68; Ingham 46; Saginaw, 54 and Jackson 42.

ALBION—A new turn has been taken in the National Bank matter by the suing of Harry Baughman to recover on a note for \$3,500 which is held by the First National Bank, the predecessor of the Albion National Bank. The suit was commenced by Receiver Garfield. Mr. Baughman claims that in justice he does not owe the debt.—Leader.

POWELLVILLE—Fowlerville village and Handy township purchased an Abbot voting machine at the same time Brighton bought one and Howell two. When it was found that it was unsatisfactory and illegal. Handy and Fowlerville refused to pay for it. Suit was brought by the Abbot Co. in the circuit court, in which they lost the case. They carried it to supreme court and lost again according to a decision just handed down.—Argus.

BRIGHTON—Miss Emilie Loch had the misfortune to lose the one and a half karat diamond set out of her ring while fixing the fire one day last week. It fell into the burning coal and Miss Loch made up her mind it was a "goner." She put the fire out at once and instituted a diamond hunt and after a three days search was awarded by finding the precious stone unharmed. It's value was about \$400.—Argus.

NORTHVILLE—Mrs. Mary Palmer has been sent to Ann Arbor for treatment, having been bitten by her dog which was afflicted with rabies. This dog was bitten by another dog some time ago, the latter dying shortly of rabies. Mrs. Palmer was playing with her dog when it bit her, good naturedly. Dr. Patterson of Detroit who was called in, declared the dog had the "dumb rabies," which is very prevalent just at present. The dog was killed Wednesday.—Record.

GRASS LAKE—At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Leoni and Grass Lake Telephone Co. held Monday at the residence of Burdette Whipple, it was voted to disorganize and sell out to the Home Telephone Co. The Leoni Co. has been connected as line 90 on the Home switchboard for the past nine years, but the stockholders decided it was better to rent telephone service completely of the Home Co. than to try longer to maintain their own line. News.

The gas stove takes care of any kind of family, and saves expense trouble and time. Gas will soon be in Chelsea. It is time to think about it now.

Council Proceedings

[OFFICIAL.]
COUNCIL ROOMS,
Chelsea, Mich., April 2, 1912.
Persuant to adjournment board met in regular session. Meeting called to order by (Geo. P. Staffan president. Roll called by the clerk.

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

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

LIGHT AND WATER FUND.
The W. G. Nagle Co., supplies. \$ 194 92
Bush-Scott Co., hose and couplings. 36 50
The Elmer Miller Coal Co. 2 cars coal. 109 48
The Toledo Chand. Mfg. Co., fixtures. 157 80
Geo. Washington, labor and supplies. 22 34

GENERAL FUND.
Chelsea Standard, printing. 21 25
Chelsea Tribune, printing. 2 80
Chas. Kaercher, labor. 1 80
Howard Brooks, (chief), labor at fire barn and flushing tile. 2 75
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 Brooks, that the communication of L. P. Vogel be laid on the table.

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

Moved by Brooks, supported by Lowry, that B. B. Turnbull be instructed to commence suit against all property owners having paving tax due and unpaid, and that suit be instituted in the circuit court of this county, as soon as reasonably possible.

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

Moved by Brooks, supported by Hummel, that the petition of Fred W. Cady and others in regard to placing a light on west Middle street be accepted, and the electrician be ordered to place a 250 watt Mazda lamp, at or near the Corey property. Carried.

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

HECTOR E. COOPER, Clerk.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Sibley wish to thank their friends and neighbors for their kindness and assistance during the illness and at the death of their mother.

Flanders Shop Notes.

A great game of indoor base ball took place at the Welfare last Thursday evening when the Mutts and Jeffs met. The battle was a neck and fair until the eighth inning when the big fellows got the dear little ones scared by running wild on the bases and beating them out 7 to 5. Batteries, Mutts, Riggs and Ryan. Jeffs, Davis and Boyd. Umpires, Adams and French.

Tuesday evening the leap year party was held and voted a grand success by the forty-two couple who attended. The boys certainly enjoyed seeing the girls doing the honors which they did with real dignity. Fishers orchestra of Ann Arbor furnished the music.

Tonight (Thursday) evening the Superior Mfg. Co. of Ann Arbor and the Flanders team will play a game of indoor base ball. These teams are fairly well matched and should put up a good game which starts at 7:45. Admission, 15 cents, club members 10 cents.

Next Monday evening the Mutts and Jeffs meet again and there will be something doing, if the growls of the cute little Jeffs in answer to the taunts of the Mutts amount to anything. The Jeffs claim their last defeat was due to—well never mind they claim there is going to be a funeral and that the Mutts won't be able to hear any singing. So come out everybody and see the procession. Game starts at 7:45.

Next Tuesday, April 9, the grand Easter ball will be held at the Welfare. Fishers orchestra of eight pieces from Ann Arbor will furnish the music. Anyone wishing invitations may receive them by applying to Tom Hughes. Door rights will be reserved.

School Notes.

Miss Gillette has asked to be released for the remainder of the year on account of poor health.

The spelling contest in the seventh grade held recently resulted as follows: written 99.6 percent, oral 95 percent.

The following teachers refuse re-election for the ensuing year: Miss Lusch, Miss Morhous, Miss Spitzer, Miss Bartch, Miss Hoppe, Miss Wightman, Miss McClintic, Miss Anderson, Miss Gillette and Miss Laird.

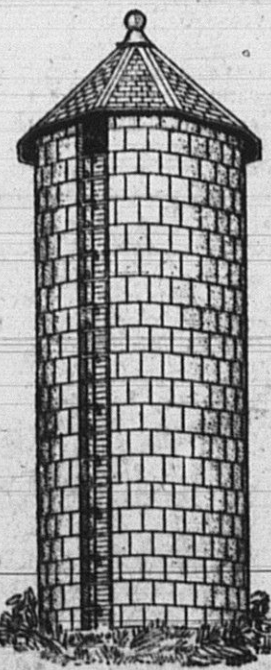
Orrin Seaver, of Ypsilanti, has been elected principal of the high school for the ensuing year. He will have charge of the commercial department and will teach some mathematics. He has had three years of work in the engineering department of the U. of M. and two years in the Cleary Business College. He comes highly recommended.

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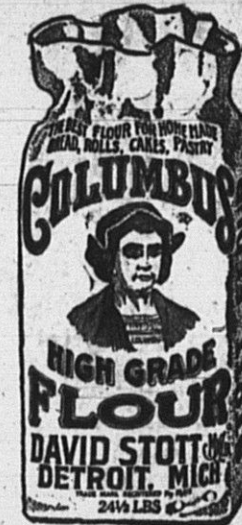
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