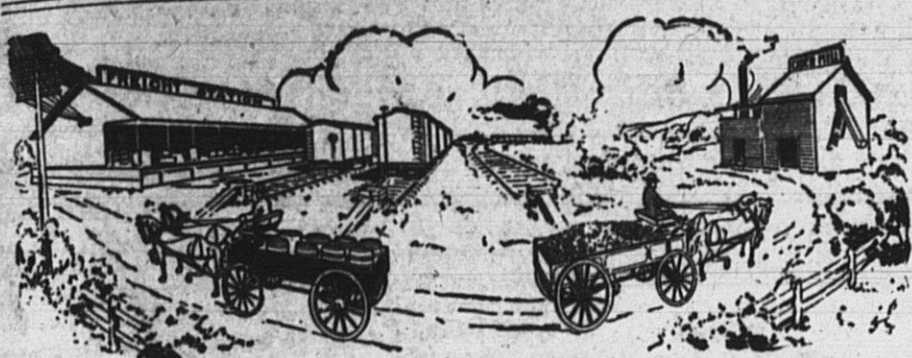


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## Where do Your Apples Go?

The time has passed when good fruit could be produced with little or no attention to the growing. Now fruits are good or bad, the extent of either depending on the methods of culture and care you adopt. To obtain the better grade you must spray systematically and Sherwin-Williams Insecticides will give satisfactory and economical results.

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### BEGAN EXCAVATING.

The Ann Arbor Gas Company has Broken Ground for Storage Tank.

Tuesday morning the Ann Arbor Gas Company began excavating for the gas storage tank on their property on Railroad street. The tank will be located in the rear of the Wm. Martin house, on the land which the company recently purchased of G. Hutzel.

The dimensions of the tank will be 60 feet across; the elevation above the ground about 20 feet; the depth in the ground from 22 to 25 feet. The circle for the tank will be 90 feet on the top and will slope to about 60 feet at the bottom of the pit.

It is the intention of the Company to pipe the gas from the works in Ann Arbor to the storage tank in Chelsea and from this it will be distributed to the local consumers.

The residence on the property will be used by the foreman of the local plant, and the portion of the property in the rear of the large barn is to be utilized as a storage yard. The gas will be brought to Chelsea via Dexter village, and will lead to the storage tank from Railroad street. As the material is all ordered, and some of it on the way here, it is expected that the work will be all completed about July 15th.

### Golden Wedding.

The fiftieth wedding anniversary of Charles M. and Minerva L. Davis was celebrated at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Mapes on east Middle street April 6, 1912. Mr. and Mrs. Davis have been residents of Chelsea for forty years, until the past three months, when they have resided with their son, H. I. Davis, of Ann Arbor; their two daughters, Mrs. S. A. Mapes and Mrs. L. P. Vogel residing in Chelsea.

At 12 o'clock the guests were ushered to the dining rooms, which were decorated to carry out the gold and white color scheme, Miss Rena Roedel officiating at the piano in the meantime.

After the luncheon a short program was given by the grand children of the couple, and remarks by S. L. Allen, of South Lyon, on their wedding he attended fifty years ago. A letter written by Dr. Holmes, who regretted being unable to attend the occasion, was read.

Among the 60 guests present were the old friends and relatives. Those from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Allen, of South Lyon, Mrs. G. S. Waters, E. G. Hoag and daughter, David Waters, Mr. and Mrs. M. Waters, Mrs. G. Nelson, Mrs. Amelia Munroe, and Mrs. Wines of Ann Arbor, Mrs. Helen Allen, of Ypsilanti, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Dennis, of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Fawcett, and Mr. and Mrs. T. Webb, of Howell, and Mrs. Amelia Cunningham, of Detroit.

The esteemed couple were remembered by many beautiful gifts.

### Pioneer Resident.

Delos Mills was born in Bridgewater, Mich., June 24, 1836, and died at his home in that township Friday, April 5, 1912, aged 75 years, 9 months and 12 days. Mr. Mills was born on the farm in Bridgewater where he died and his entire life has been spent on the same farm. He was quite well known in Chelsea and was highly esteemed by a large number of friends. He was united in marriage with Miss Sarah Davidson, of Sharon, about 45 years ago, who died 18 years ago.

To this union was born five children. He is survived by one son, L. O. Mills, of Klamath Falls, Oregon, and four daughters, Mrs. Alice Roedel, of Chelsea, Mrs. E. L. Conklin, of Salem, Mrs. Clarence Fox, of Detroit, and Mrs. Lina Martin, of Klamath Falls, Oregon.

The funeral was held from the late home Sunday, Rev. Hill, pastor of the Manchester M. E. church, officiating. The remains were brought to Chelsea and placed in the family lot at Oak Grove cemetery.

### Gas—Cook With It—Gas.

Bread, pies and cakes just like mother used to make, only better because you can so perfectly control the oven heat that burnt pastry is unknown.

Old way—hickory wood hot; oak wood hotter; wet wood not near hot enough and then too hot.

Gas—Even heat and easily controlled. No worry—no dirt—happy wife—pleasant home. Try a Gas Range and see how sweet your overworked housewife will become. Our local representative will gladly answer all questions about ranges. Gas will soon be in Chelsea. It is time to think about it now.

### BOY SCOUT MOVEMENT.

Permanent Organization to be Performed at the Next Meeting.

The first steps towards the organization of Boy Scouts in Chelsea were taken Tuesday evening at the M. E. church. The aim and object of the organization is for bettering the conditions of the boys, acquaint them with the ways of nature, and give them a thorough training mentally, morally and physically.

The organization is not of a military nature and is non-sectarian. The church parlors of the various societies in Chelsea will be thrown open for meetings of the Scouts. There is no expense attached to prevent any boy from joining the Scouts and a kacki uniform is not required, but in some of the places where the Scouts have been organized they have adopted a uniform.

At the meeting Tuesday evening two speakers from Ann Arbor were present and gave an outline of the workings of the Boy Scouts. A council was partially organized by the election of the following officers:

President—Frank Hendry.

Vice President—F. H. Sweetland.

Secretary—Ford Axtell.

At the next meeting which will be held Thursday evening, April 18, in the Congregational church the remaining officers will be elected, men being chosen who are interested in the welfare of the boys, and the officers will act as an advisory committee. Messrs. Rowe and Youngs, of Ann Arbor, will be present and address the meeting. Every boy who is interested in the Boy Scout movement should be present.

### Mrs. Conrad Spirnagle.

Mrs. Appalonia Spirnagle was born at Baden, Germany, January 26, 1852, and died at her home on Garfield street Thursday morning, April 4, 1912, aged 60 years, 2 months and 9 days.

When she was about six months of age her parents settled at Monroe, and she has been a resident of Michigan since that date. Mrs. Spirnagle was a woman who was highly respected by her neighbors and friends, and the members of her family have the sympathy of all in their affliction. She was united in marriage with Conrad Spirnagle, at Manchester, April 30, 1889, and the couple have been residents of Chelsea since May 1, 1890.

The surviving members of her family are her husband, two daughters, Misses Mary A. and Adaline L., one brother, Jacob Zang, of Ann Arbor, two sisters, Mrs. Amelia Schwartz, of Coldwater and Mrs. Martha Kest, of Hudson.

The funeral was held from the Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart, Monday morning, Rev. Fr. Considine celebrating the mass. Interment Mt. Olivet cemetery.

The following from out of town attended the funeral: George Zang, Mrs. Matt. O'Meara, Mrs. Frank Carner, Miss Frances Atwater, of Hillsdale; Mrs. Martha Kest, of Hudson; Mrs. Joseph Kest, of Toledo; Mrs. Jas. Smith and daughter, of Elkhart, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Nisle, of Elmer; Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Rose Riley, of Detroit; Jacob Zang, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Exinger, Chas. Exinger, Gertrude Exinger, of Ann Arbor; Mrs. Lethbridge, of Jackson; Oliver and Ambrose Spirnagle, of Cleveland, and a number of friends from Manchester.

### The May Festival.

The announcement of the artists who are to appear on the nineteenth annual May Festival program at Ann Arbor has just been issued. The series of five concerts will begin on Wednesday evening, May 15, with a miscellaneous program. On Thursday evening the Choral Union will sing Elgar's "The Dream of Gerontius." The Friday afternoon concert will consist of another miscellaneous program, with Thomas Orchestra playing the Brahms E minor Symphony. Friday evening will be the usual artists' night. An organ recital Saturday afternoon followed in the evening with another choral number, "Samson and Delilah," concludes the series of concerts.

### Saves Leg of Boy.

"It seemed that my 14-year old boy would have to lose his leg, on account of an ugly ulcer, caused by a bad bruise," wrote D. F. Howard, Aquone, N. C. "All remedies and doctors treatment failed till we tried Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and cured him with one box." Cures burns, boils, skin eruptions, piles, 25c at L. P. Vogel, H. H. Fenn Co., L. T. Freeman Co.

Don't blame the butcher when the fault is in the cooking. Heat regulation is essential. Cook with gas. Gas will soon be in Chelsea. It is time to think about it now.

### PROPOSITION DEFEATED.

Good Roads Measure According to the Official Count Lost by 129.

The official canvass in Ann Arbor on Tuesday of the good roads vote shows the proposition was defeated by 129 votes. The total vote for was 3884, and 4013 against.

The canvass revealed charges over the unofficial figures in Webster, Lima, Ypsilanti fourth ward, Saline and Ypsilanti township. York first precinct which was unreported, turned in a majority of 86 against good roads.

The following is the result in the county:

	YES	NO
Ann Arbor city.....	1503	84
Ypsilanti city.....	1039	208
Ann Arbor township.....	55	78
Augusta.....	103	170
Bridgewater.....	8	106
Dexter.....	13	121
Freedom.....	2	152
Lima.....	20	165
Lodi.....	12	179
Lyndon.....	2	98
Manchester.....	161	270
Northfield.....	78	71
Pittsfield.....	83	83
Salem.....	83	83
Saline.....	119	284
Scio.....	82	215
Sharon.....	8	175
Superior.....	33	90
Sylvan.....	262	402
Webster.....	32	148
York.....	145	192
Ypsilanti township.....	46	78

### Mrs. Sarah L. Conklin.

Mrs. Sarah L. Conklin was born in Sylvan, February 16, 1842, and died at her home on east Summit street, Friday afternoon, April 5, 1912, aged 70 years, 1 month and 20 days.

She was the daughter of James and Isabella Runciman, who were pioneer residents of Sylvan, and one of six children born to the couple. For many years she was a member of the United Brethren church, of Waterloo, but after moving to Chelsea she united with the Congregational church. She was also a member of Olive Chapter, O. E. S., of this place.

For the past two years Mrs. Conklin has been in failing health, and for the last three or four months of her life had been a great sufferer. She was highly respected by her friends and neighbors. She was united in marriage with Calvin T. Conklin, August 1, 1863, and the couple have made their home in Chelsea for several years.

Mrs. Conklin is survived by her husband, two brothers, George A., of this place and Wm. D. Runciman, of Stockbridge, and a number of nephews and nieces.

The funeral was held from the late home at 12:30 o'clock Monday afternoon, Rev. Chas. J. Dole, pastor of the Congregational church officiating. Interment at Mt. Hope cemetery, Waterloo.

### Crop Report.

The condition of wheat on April first in the state was 84, in the southern counties 89, in the central counties 88, in the northern counties 90 and in the upper peninsula 94. The condition one year ago, in the state was 87, in the southern counties 88, in the central counties 84, in the northern counties 88 and in the upper peninsula 96.

The average condition of horses in the state is 94, cattle 91, sheep 92 and swine 93.

Fruit correspondents generally, write "Late spring, consequently too early to intelligently report condition of fruit or prospect of the coming crop." Peach growers are mostly of the opinion that the unusually cold winter has destroyed the peach buds quite severely.

### Grange Meeting.

Owing to an outbreak of measles the meeting of Lafayette Grange which was to have been held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Gage, on Friday of this week has been changed to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. T. English. The program will be as follows:

Opening song.....  
Roll call—Smile provokers.....  
Instrumental music..... Vera Gage  
Alfalfa growing..... A. B. Shutes  
Select reading..... Mrs. Steinway  
The greatest waste on the American farm..... O. C. Burkhardt  
Question box..... In charge of Mrs. Cole  
Closing song.....

### District Convention.

By a vote of 61 to 43 the second congressional district delegates, in Ann Arbor, Tuesday afternoon instructed its two delegates to the national convention for Theodore Roosevelt. The delegates are Senator Frank Newton, of Ypsilanti, and L. Whitney Watkins, of Jackson.

Elmer Teal, of Monroe, and Fred A. Acker, of Adrian, also Roosevelt delegates, were chosen as alternates. The voting stood the same throughout the contest.

## Perhaps The Home Looks Dingy

and smoky; try as you will you cannot make some of the rooms look bright and cheerful with the broom and dust cloth—full of that sunshine feeling so noticeable in some homes

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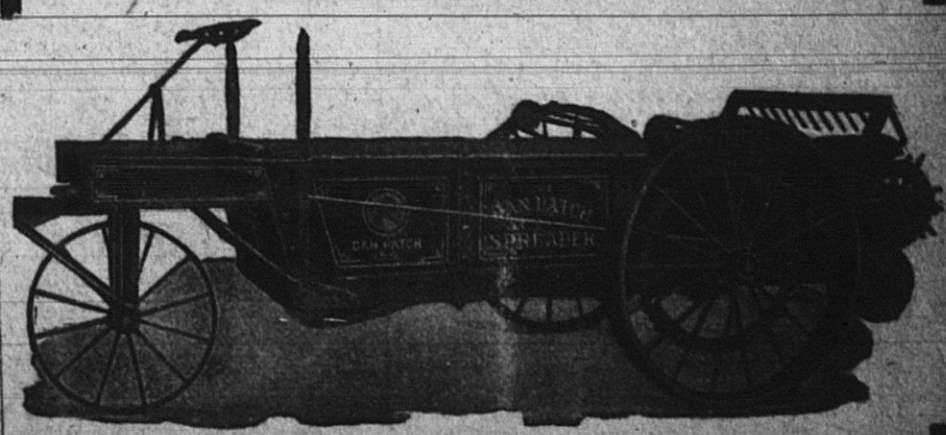
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# RECEIVER FOR THE PERE MARQUETTE

ROAD IS THROWN INTO BANKRUPTCY AFTER CONFERENCE IN DETROIT.

COMMISSION REFUSES TO ALLOW BOND ISSUE.

All Property and Connections of the System Are to Be Operated as a Unit to Protect Future of Road.

Three receivers for the Pere Marquette Railroad Co. were appointed by United States District Judge Angell. The action was taken upon a petition filed by the American Brake Shoe & Foundry Co., a corporation of the state of New Jersey. The appointment was made by the court for the railway company and Frank W. Blair of the Union Trust Co., of Detroit; Dudley E. Waters, of Grand Rapids; and Newman Erb, of New York city were named as receivers to take immediate possession of the railroad property and to administer it under direction of the court.

The receivership was agreed upon following the refusal of the Michigan state railroad commission to allow the issuance of additional 6 per cent bonds by which the railroad hoped to recuperate from its stringent financial condition.

The receivership authorized by Judge Angell provides that all the property and connections of the Pere Marquette system shall be administered as a unit and directs the receivers to carry on the affairs of the road with the smallest change consistent with the interests of the creditors and the future of the system.

All the hotels, lake steamers, car ferries and other property of the road are included in the receivership. By Judge Angell's order the receivers are authorized to take immediate charge of the road's affairs, to operate trains, to secure and develop the business, collect fares, tolls and to administer the profits of the railroad and its assets.

## Japanese Plans On Mexico Denied.

Reports that Japan was negotiating for a naval base at Magdalena Bay in the Mexican territory of Lower California are positively denied by Marquis Saloni, the Japanese prime minister, according to a statement cable to the Japanese ambassador in Washington, in reply to a request for an explanation.

## Miss Mercy Gets Verdict of \$2,500.

A verdict for \$2,500 was rendered by the jury in Chicago in the \$100,000 damage suit of Miss Esther Meyer against Miss Marion Talbot, dean of women at the University of Chicago.

## Saginaw River Rising Rapidly.

With the Tittabawassee on a rampage, and the rest of the tributaries sending down great volumes of water, the Saginaw river is steadily on the rise.

## STATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

There will remain to garrison the Philippine islands two regiments of cavalry and four of infantry. While cleaning up his yard Prof. S. Kiedzie, of the M. A. C. East Lansing, fell from a tree and broke a leg. Prof. Victor McLucas, assistant in the law department of the U. of M., has retired to accept a professional offer in Los Angeles.

Battle practice of the Atlantic fleet will be resumed, when it is expected all the target rafts carried off by the heavy gale, will have been recovered.

A Grand Trunk engine, the third within a few days, ran wild in Battle Creek, and struck a lightning pole. Several wires were torn down and part of the city was in darkness at night.

Eugene Sullivan, 15, slipped into the river at the brink of Douglas Falls, near Calumet, and was killed in the 176 feet fall into the whirlpool. His body was recovered, badly battered.

Clarence Ferris, a well-to-do and prominent farmer near Hastings, was found by his wife with the top of his head blown off. It is believed he was accidentally killed by the explosion of gunpowder.

A decision is expected in the Marquette "squatter-town" case on April 21. In this action the Menominee River Lumber Co. endeavors to dispossess "squatters" who have occupied land on the bay shore for a score of years.

One of the largest independent concerns in the coke region of western Pennsylvania has announced its intention of installing bath tubs and shower baths in all the houses occupied by employees. This is said to be an innovation in the coke fields.

Joseph F. Buck, formerly editor of a Lufington daily paper and of the Scottville Enterprise, has received the appointment of American consul at Bremerhaven, Germany. He has spent the winter in Colorado, where he received the appointment. He expects to sail for Germany in a few days.

Five days after the death of John Arbuckle, the sugar millionaire, who died in New York, his lawyers and relatives have about given up hope of finding a will and it is now believed that he died intestate. His estate is estimated at more than \$30,000,000.

The supreme court intends in the future to do a little work and have the lawyers do more. A new rule has been adopted requiring attorneys who submit briefs to the court to include an index of their arguments and an alphabetical table of all cases cited.

## LEGISLATURE QUILTS.

Following is a List of the Work of the Second Extra Session.

Woman's suffrage proposal submitted to a vote of male electors. Law against the retailing of liquor by any brewer or wholesaler.

Law appropriating \$20,000 annually to build National Guard armories. Law to permit counties to levy taxes to co-operate with agricultural college and department in development of fairs.

Constitutional amendment to allow cities to revise charters piecemeal submitted to voters.

People next fall to vote on both the charter and the woman's suffrage amendments.

House kills Scott bill to insure pure elections, senate kills initiative, referendum and recall and primary for all state officers.

The second extraordinary session of the legislature informally adjourned Friday at noon.

The final adjournment took place Wednesday at 12 o'clock.

There was some question as to whether the employees of the house and senate should receive mileage for the second session and Speaker Baker was inclined to buck against the proposition, but after a conference with Attorney General Fuller the presiding officer of the house signed the vouchers and the employees were given full pay for their services in the legislature.

The house failed to act on the only bill left on its hands—the senate bill against corrupt practices in elections.

## TELEGRAPH NOTES.

Rhode Island, smallest state, ranks first in improved roads. Indiana and Ohio are third and fourth.

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

Baron Decies, who married Vivian Gould, has rented the Luttrellstown estate in Ireland for a term of years from Lord Antrim.

Whiteleaf Reid, American ambassador in London, has recovered sufficiently from his attack of bronchitis to resume his duties.

Sufferers from the recent mine disaster in W. Va., in which 83 men were killed, have been allowed \$500 relief money by the American Red Cross society.

Potatoes are selling at \$1.75 a bushel wholesale in Chicago, the highest price recorded in recent years. This compares to a price of 60 cents a bushel a year ago.

Officials of one of the leading western railroads have begun a campaign against the waste of pins. Employees have been told that greater care in conserving them will be demanded in the future.

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.

The torpedo boat destroyer Henley, named after Capt. Robert Henley, commander of the Eagle in the battle of Lake Champlain, was launched from the yards of the Fore River Shipbuilding company in Quincy, Mass.

After a year of diminishing Italian emigration to the United States the tide is on the up grade again, the government having failed to divert the flow to Libya, which is the name Italy gave to the annexed territory of Tripoli.

England will possibly be the refuge of another royal exile ere long. Dispatches from Odessa say Mohammed Ali Mirza, the former Shah of Persia, who is there, has sent members of his suite to England to report on a suitable residence.

Woodbury, one of the oldest revenue cutters, cruised 95 days out of the 120 in the winter schedule, assisted 26 vessels, saved many lives, boarded 629 vessels and cruised a total distance of 5,065 miles and saved vessels and cargoes valued at \$500,000.

Four railroad employees are held responsible for the Kilmundry wreck on the Illinois Central road January 22, which caused the death of J. T. Harahan and other officials, in a formal report made to the United States interstate commerce commission.

At the ages of 78 and 79 years, Malcolm W. Mapes and his wife, Sarah, of Caro, have started suit in the circuit court against their son, Clarence, in an effort to regain the deed to their homestead. They gave the property to the son and his wife in return for caring for them, which they say was not done.

Since the attempted assassination of the king of Italy the police precautions for his protection have been increased. King Victor is superstitious. His grandfather escaped thrice and died a natural death. His own father was killed on the third attempt. Therefore King Victor does not expect to die in bed unless he has two more escapes.

Miss May Robertson, aged 21, said to be the first woman stage driver in the United States, began her daily run between Meeker and Buford, Colo., a distance of 30 miles. She has signed a year's contract to operate the stage line between Meeker and Buford, which will take her over an extremely dangerous and lonesome mountain road.

Congressman Jefferson M. Levy has no intention of selling Monticello, once the home of Thomas Jefferson, to the government or any one else. The idea of the purchase of Monticello by the government, recently proposed by patriotic societies in Washington, is distasteful to him, he declares.

Harvard is defended against the charge of being a "rich man's college," in a statement given out by President Lowell for publication. "Although there are some wealthy men at Harvard," he says, "there is much poverty, too."

# STATE COMMERCIAL ASSOCIATION MEET

COMMERCIAL ORGANIZATIONS TO CONVEENE TO DISCUSS TAXATION, RAILROADS AND AGRICULTURE.

MEETING IN DETROIT WILL LAST TWO DAYS.

The Topics to Be Discussed Will Be in the Form of Information for the Representatives Who Attend.

Not one, but four important fields will be cultivated by the convention of commercial associations of Michigan, which will be held in the Hotel Pontchartrain, Detroit, Wednesday and Thursday, April 17 and 18, under the auspices of the Board of Commerce. It has been decided to expand the tentative program first announced so that it will include more than the railroad question.

Five men from each organization in the state have been invited to attend the convention and it is expected that a permanent organization will be formed. President Homer Warren has outlined a tentative program of activity.

There are four varied fields of labor for a state commercial organization at present. Probably the most important of all is more and better railroads for Michigan; the second, equitable taxation of all interests in the state; third, concentrating movement for agricultural development; and fourth, legislation, which is always important.

There is no reason, however, why a state organization should be more active in state politics than local organizations are in their municipal affairs, though a state organization should be expected to look square in the face of all subjects that would interest the state as a whole.

The Board of Commerce has been corresponding with the state organizations in regard to this matter for the past six weeks, particularly for getting widespread interest to assure development of the state agricultural resources.

The topic to be discussed at the two-day meeting will be in the form of information for the representatives who attend, and in order to make the meeting as broad as possible the Board of Commerce is asking the delegates from the various organizations of the state to bring with them a delegation of farmers from their section, who is just as much of a business man as the captain of any other industry.

## CLOSES FOUR PLANTS.

Floods and Washouts in State Are Worst in Years.

Four factories, employing 1,200 men, are closed down in Grand Rapids because of the high water in the Grand river, which registers 14.8 feet above normal, and four feet above the flood stage. It is expected to go a foot higher. Many basements are flooded, but property damage thus far is slight.

The dam of the Oceola Light & Power Co., at Reed City, together with wooden wagon bridge, were washed out. The Grand Rapids & Indiana railroad bridge at the same point was damaged so that trains cannot cross. Reed City's light and water supply is crippled, and unless arrangements can be made with private plants, the place will be dark. The town's water supply comes from the water backed up by the dam.

The Grand river raised five inches at Ionia and is still rising. Steele road is all under water and traffic is cut off that way in and out of town. The water has reached the plant of the Ionia Gas & Coal Co., but will have to rise several feet before the retorts are reached.

## Thumb Railroad a Certainty.

A new railroad into a hitherto neglected portion of the Thumb district is now a certainty.

At the elections held upon April 1, the question of granting a franchise to the Port Huron & Northern railway was submitted to the people of the various communities through which the road will pass. The voters, without exception, registered a vote of confidence in the men behind the proposition, and granted the requests of the new road.

Port Huron the results were in favor of granting a franchise, and only 110 against it. In Fort Gratiot and Burtchville townships, in St. Clair county, the results were fully as satisfactory; while in Lexington and Puel townships, in Sanilac county, there was practically no opposition. In a number of townships the vote was practically unanimously "yes," as it was in the Lexington village election March 11.

The carrying of this proposition means bringing a neglected territory within the sphere of commercial and industrial activity radiating from Detroit and other important Michigan cities.

## P. M. Is Refused Bond Permission.

The state railroad commission has refused the Pere Marquette permission to issue bonds amounting to \$1,200,000. Commission is preparing a statement.

The Allegan Mirror Plate Co. has filed an involuntary petition in bankruptcy.

As the result of the finding of an Albin coroner's jury last December, the state railroad commission has investigated the matter of the installation of a water-measuring device on all locomotive tenders, in order that the firemen will not have to endanger their lives in climbing to the top of the tank when the train is in motion to ascertain the amount of water.

Wm. Rende was killed in that manner while his train was passing through Albion.

Instead of being tried for cruelty to animals as intended, Stephen Blaisdell, a prosperous farmer near Cadillac, aged 80, will be examined as to his sanity. Blaisdell was arrested and bound over to the circuit court when the sheriff found half of Blaisdell's flock of sheep starving, with several frozen to death.

## MICHIGAN NEWS IN BRIEF

The Michigan Hardwood association will hold a convention in Detroit April 19.

Preliminary construction work on the new Port Huron & Northern railway will be started next week.

The best figures obtainable show a majority of 26 against the good roads proposition in Washtenaw county.

The trial of M. J. Daly, Chicago, charged with bribery in connection with the prison scandal, was started in Jackson Monday.

Maj. E. A. Grall, editor of the Greenville Independent, died at his home in Greenville. He earned his title during the civil war.

The Rifle river is at its highest point in history. The torrent has swept away the Omer flour mill dam and flooded adjoining farms.

The proposition to bond Newaygo county for \$10,000 to build a jail and sheriff's residence at White Cloud, the county seat, was defeated.

Mrs. John Strong, aged 78, wife of former Lieut. Gov. Strong, died suddenly in the family home, South Rockwood. Heart disease was the cause.

H. N. Breckheimer of Menominee has been appointed general passenger and freight agent of the Wisconsin & Michigan railroad, to succeed J. C. Fitzgerald.

A Y. W. C. A. circle has leased the Post hotel at Traverse City and will conduct it the same as in larger cities. Last year a Y. M. C. A. movement died.

According to the latest reports, it is thought the good roads proposition carried in Calhoun county. It is planned to commence work on the roads at once.

Miss Emma Olmstead, 25, for several years an instructor in the State Normal, in Ypsilanti, died after a short illness in the university hospital at Ann Arbor.

Edwin A. Post, of Hart, a former justice of the peace, was convicted of the larceny of sheep from R. T. Morris. The offense was committed at the time Post was justice.

The charter commission of Battle Creek will recommend that the city adopt the commission form of government. Ex-Mayor Bailey is leading the fight for the commission.

Judge Cross decided that the charges against Sheriff Andre and his two deputies, recently indicted for conspiracy against Ottawa county, shall be tried in Allegan county.

Two telephone wires broke a fall of 35 feet for Charles Dearson, a 30-year-old worker at Cadillac, when a ladder slipped from the top of the McKinnon house. He escaped uninjured.

The wheels of the Bear River Paper & Bag Company turned for the first time in 11 months and 100 went to work. This is the first successful start the company has had in four years.

With approximately one million fresh eggs aboard, three Ohio river packers docked at the Monongahela wharf in Pittsburgh and prices dropped to 21 cents a dozen within half an hour.

Representatives of six high schools took part in an oratorical contest at Marshall. Harvey Daines, of Jackson, won first in orations and Miss Susan Shine, Reed, Albion, first in declamations.

Although the voters of Battle Creek refused to approve of a bond issue for \$5,000 to erect a new jail, the administration forces say they will expend the \$30,000 limit allowed the council to that end.

The yards of the Pere Marquette, in Traverse City, is the busiest place north of Grand Rapids since the road went into the hands of receivers. Every man is working overtime to straighten up matters.

After having ridden more than 1,600 miles on the same run, J. D. Smith, a conductor for 52 years, and the oldest employe in point of service on the Boston and Albany railroad, has retired. Smith is 70.

It is expected the state will ask to be granted permission to have representatives assist in receivership proceedings, involving the Pere Marquette as a large portion of the state depends on the road for transportation facilities.

On a recount of Green Lake township of Grand Traverse county, it has been found that instead of carrying dry as was at first thought, the township carried wet and increased the wet majority in Grand Traverse county from 140 to 171.

Mrs. Jennie Doebberg, only living sister of G. J. Van Buren, of Holland, who is suffering from a stroke of paralysis, has journeyed from Honolulu, Hawaiian Islands, to Holland, to be with her brother before his death, which is now imminent.

Becoming enraged when Rev. Dr. Hartley, pastor of Trinity Episcopal church, Marshall, intimated that his veracity could not be relied upon Dr. Lewis S. Joy, member of the church vestry and former organist, attacked Dr. Hartley and tore the crucifix from the latter's neck and then proceeded to pummel him.

Frank McWhitney, proprietor of the Sherman hotel, was bound over to the circuit court on a charge of violating the local option laws. McWhitney was arrested over a year ago shortly for the return of saloons to the county. The case has been hanging fire ever since. The defendant was released on \$100 bail.

While cleaning clothing with gasoline, Fred B. Wenzel, tailor of Boyne City, was nearly burned to death when the fumes reached the furnace room and ignited. Wenzel was caught in the basement and had to run through flames to get out. He may lose his sight.

Instead of being tried for cruelty to animals as intended, Stephen Blaisdell, a prosperous farmer near Cadillac, aged 80, will be examined as to his sanity. Blaisdell was arrested and bound over to the circuit court when the sheriff found half of Blaisdell's flock of sheep starving, with several frozen to death.

# 6,000 SQUARE MILES AFFECTED BY FLOOD

30,000 ARE HOMELESS, 30 HAVE NET DEATH, WHILE THE LOSS IS \$10,000,000.

BREAKING OF ST. FRANCIS BASIN LEVEE AFFECTS 6,000 SQ. MILES.

Col. Townsend Says Damage Cannot Now Be Estimated; Refugees Are Being Fed by the Authorities.

Thirty thousand persons homeless; 6,000 square miles of country affected; 30 persons drowned and a financial loss of \$10,000,000, constitute the result of a two-weeks' flood in the Mississippi valley. These figures were arrived at by government engineers and officials of state levee boards engaged in battling the ravaging sweep of the Mississippi river from points in Illinois to threatened places in Mississippi.

Water poured into Arkansas through three new breaks in the levee south of Memphis. These gave way and several hundred square miles are subject to flooding.

Railroad traffic in these sections is practically paralyzed.

Hundreds of persons still are menaced by the tide of the river at points in lower Missouri, northwest Tennessee and Arkansas. They are marooned in house tops, in trees and anchored on rafts.

The most dangerous point in the flood situation Sunday was at Golden Lake, the Arkansas levee guarding the pressure of the Mississippi. Had this embankment been breached it would have added to the tide already sweeping through northwest Arkansas.

Hourly the danger zone work southward.

Three breaks occurred south of Memphis. The first was at "24 Mile Post," 16 miles south of Helena, Ark. The levee at Laconia, 63 miles below Helena, went out, and the levee gave way at Henrico, near Laconia. The water poured rapidly over several hundred square miles of rich farming lands.

## Overflow Ruins Rich Farm Area.

"The Mississippi flood is no longer a local affair," declared Col. C. McD. Townsend, United States army engineer and president of the Mississippi river commission. "With the breaking of the levees of the St. Francis basin the flood has assumed tremendous proportions and an area of 6,000 square miles, one of the richest territories in the country, will be inundated. The breaking of the St. Francis levees will, however, relieve the strain on the levees farther down the river, and I believe there is no question now that we will be able to save the Texas and Yazoo basins from inundation."

"The big fight will now be transferred to the Yazoo district on the lower Mississippi, and the Texas district between the Arkansas and Red rivers. The overflow of water into the great St. Francis basin, which is on the Arkansas side of the river just below Memphis, will relieve the strain on the lower levees and it is quite certain now that the water will not go to the 50-foot mark. We can hold it until that mark is reached and perhaps beyond."

## 90 Rescued From Burning Ship.

The Merchants & Miners Transportation Co. steamer Ontario, bound from Norfolk, Va., to Boston, with 90 persons, including passengers and crew on board, caught fire off Montauk Point, N. Y., and was beached on Long Island, one and a half miles west of Montauk Point. All on board were saved.

The passengers and part of the crew were taken off the remainder, under Capt. Bond, remaining on board to fight the flames. After five hours' fighting the crew had succeeded in confining the great masses of flame to the hold.

## Return of De La Barra Is Dangerous.

No other event holds as much speculative interest in the Mexican political situation as the arrival of Francisco Leon de la Barra after an absence of four and one-half months. All sorts of predictions as to his future part in national affairs are being made, according to the light in which the maker views the local situation, but the main theme here are expectations that the return of de la Barra's influence will be of benefit.

## Rebels Capture City of Parral.

Parral fell into the hands of the Mexican rebels. The numbers of the enemy which looked so large to Gen. Campa in the hour of his defeat proved to be a force of only 700. They escaped in the night, leaving behind them a rapid fire and mortar, previously captured from the Liberals. It developed that Gens. Villa and Urbina, the federal commanders, fought alone when they routed Campa.

## The Crawford Bill, Looking to an International Inquiry into the High Cost of Living, Was Ordered Favorably Reported by the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations.

"Indefinitely postponed" was the senate's action on Senator Cummins's resolution to ask the president to inquire if Great Britain and France wished to join the United States in extending practically universal arbitration to all justifiable controversies.

## Another effort will be made by the navy department to sell several million pounds of brown powder which has been relegated to the scrap heap by the advancement in the use of smokeless powder, before conducting experiments at Indian Head, Md., to determine its value as fertilizer.

## OSBORN IS NOT A CANDIDATE WHY PEOPLE GO TO CANADA

Issues Statement in Which He Says He Has Accomplished More Than He Expected To.

Gov. Osborn has issued a statement, addressed to "the people of Michigan," in which he says:

"I will not be a candidate this year for governor. It seems necessary and proper to make this statement at this time. This is my reply to hundreds of letters, personal requests, inquiries of delegations and endorsements of counties. I confess that I am personally gratified by the active insistence of so many that I should become a candidate.

"I do not desire office. I have at no time thought of going or have spoken voluntarily to anybody of going as a delegate to the Republican national convention. I have at no time thought of being a candidate for the vice-presidency. In other words, I am in exactly the same frame of mind that I was on Dec. 6, 1910, when I announced that I would not be a candidate for a second term.

"I knew at the time practically what my program of endeavor would be. I have already succeeded in doing more than I hoped to accomplish. The greatest service that I expect to be able to perform is to convince the people of the state of Michigan that we are nearing the threshold of a new era, wherein citizens will have a higher idea of their duties, and unselfish service will be their chief reward and happiness, and when they will do things without any thought of acquiring issues with which they may be perpetuated in power and office.

Continuing the Governor says:

"I will look forward with pleasure to continuing my public work through the year, and then to retirement to the quiet and freedom and independence of the woods, only to emerge when I can be convinced that I can be of service.

## THE MARKETS.

DETROIT—Cattle—Best steers and heifers, \$7.47; good, \$7.37; choice, \$7.27; heavy, \$7.17; light, \$7.07; mixed, \$6.97; cows, \$6.87; canners, \$6.77; common, \$6.67; fat, \$6.57; good shipping, \$6.47; poor, \$6.37; calves, \$6.27; veal, \$6.17; hogs, \$5.07; pigs, \$4.97; sheep, \$4.87; lambs, \$4.77; chickens, \$4.67; turkeys, \$4.57; ducks, \$4.47; geese, \$4.37; eggs, \$4.27; butter, \$4.17; cheese, \$4.07; milk, \$3.97; cream, \$3.87; sugar, \$3.77; coffee, \$3.67; tea, \$3.57; rice, \$3.47; flour, \$3.37; corn, \$3.27; wheat, \$3.17; oats, \$3.07; barley, \$2.97; rye, \$2.87; clover, \$2.77; alfalfa, \$2.67; hay, \$2.57; straw, \$2.47; manure, \$2.37; fertilizer, \$2.27; lime, \$2.17; cement, \$2.07; brick, \$1.97; lumber, \$1.87; shingles, \$1.77; nails, \$1.67; wire, \$1.57; rope, \$1.47; canvas, \$1.37; oil, \$1.27; kerosene, \$1.17; gasoline, \$1.07; alcohol, \$0.97; vinegar, \$0.87; molasses, \$0.77; honey, \$0.67; soap, \$0.57; candles, \$0.47; matches, \$0.37; paper, \$0.27; ink, \$0.17; pens, \$0.07; pencils, \$0.07; erasers, \$0.07; compasses, \$0.07; dividers, \$0.07; scales, \$0.07; balances, \$0.07; clocks, \$0.07; watches, \$0.07; jewelry, \$0.07; clothing, \$0.07; shoes, \$0.07; hats, \$0.07; gloves, \$0.07; socks, \$0.07; underwear, \$0.07; outerwear, \$0.07; accessories, \$0.07; miscellaneous, \$0.07.

## WHY PEOPLE GO TO CANADA

Those who are wondering why the number of Americans going to Canada year by year increases in the ratio that it does, would not be so surprised were they to accompany one of the numerous excursions that are being run under the auspices of the Government from several of the states, and remain with the settlers until they get onto the free homesteads, which, as stated by Speaker Champ Clark, in the U. S. senate the other day, comprise 160 acres of the most fertile soil with remarkably easy settlement conditions. Then watch the results, whether it be on this free homestead of 160 acres or on land that may be purchased at from \$15. to \$20. per acre, as good as the \$100. and \$150. per acre land of his native state, and which his means will not permit him purchasing. On the part of the members of the U. S. Senate and Congress there is nothing but praise for Canada. Canadian laws and Canadian lands, though the reasonable desire is shown in their remarks, that they pass legislation, (which is very praiseworthy) that will make the land laws of the United States much easier.

It is the success of the American settler in Canada that attracts others, and when experiences such as the following are related to the friend "back home" it is only a wonder that increased interest is aroused and a determination arrived at, to participate in the new-found way up in Canada that means wealth and health and all that accompanies it.

William Johnston, who formerly lived at Alexandria, Minn., settled in the Alberg District near Battle River and in writing to one of the Canadian Government agents, located in the United States says: "We have had no failures of crops during our nine years in Canada. I threshed 120



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

## SYNOPSIS

Dan Blair, the 22-year-old son of the fifty-million-dollar copper king of Blairtown, Mont., is a guest at the English home of Lady Galorey. Dan's father had been courteous to Lord Galorey during his visit to the United States and the young man is now being returned to the young man. The youth has an ideal girl in his mind. He meets Lily, Duchess of Breakwater, a beautiful widow, who is attracted by his immense fortune and takes a liking to her. When Dan was a boy, a girl came to a church, and he had never forgotten her. The Galoreys, Lily and Dan attend a London theater where one Letty Lane is the star. Dan recognizes her as the girl from his town, and going behind the scenes introduces himself and she remembers him. He learns that Prince Poniatowsky is a suitor and escort to Letty. Lord Galorey and a friend named Ruggles determine to protect the westerner from Lily and other fortune hunters. Young Blair goes to see Lily; he can talk of nothing but Letty and this angers the Duchess. The westerner finds Letty ill from hard work, but she recovers and Ruggles and Dan invite her to supper. She asks Dan to build a home for disappointed theatrical people. Dan visits Lily, for the time forgetting Letty, and later announces his engagement to the duchess. Letty refuses to sing for an entertainment given by Lily. Galorey tells Dan that all Lily cares for is his money, and it is disclosed that he and the duchess have been mutually in love for years. Letty sings at an aristocratic function. Dan escorts her home. Dan confronts Galorey and Lily together. Later he informs Letty that his engagement with Lily is broken, asks the singer to marry him, and they become engaged.

## CHAPTER XXIV.

## Ruggles' Offer.

He felt as he waited for her in that flower-filled room, for she had recovered from her distaste for flowers, as he glanced at the photographs of women like herself in costumes more or less frank, more or less vulgar, he felt as though he wanted to knock down the walls and let in a big view of the west—of Montana—of the hills. With such a settling he thought he could better talk with the lady whom he had come to see.

Ruggles held an unlighted cigar between his fingers and gooselish rose all over him. His glasses bothered him. He couldn't get them bright enough, though he polished them half a dozen times on his silk handkerchief. His clothes felt too large. He seemed to have shrunk. He moistened his lips, cleared his throat, tried to remember what kind of fellow he had been at Dan's age. At Dan's age he was selling a suspender patent on the road, supporting his mother and his sisters—hard work and few temptations; he was too tired and too poor.

Miss Lane kept him waiting ten minutes, and they were hours to her guest. He was afraid every minute that Dan would come in. The thoughts he had gathered together, the plan of action, disarranged itself in his mind every time he thought of the actress. He couldn't forget his vision of her on the stage or at the Carlton, where she had sat opposite them and bewitched them both. When she came into the sitting-room at length, he started so violently that he knocked over a vase of flowers, the water trickling all over the table down on to the floor.

She had dazzled him before the footlights, charmed him at dinner, and it was singular to think that he knew how this dignified, quiet creature looked in ballet clothes and in a dinner dress, whose frankness had made him catch his breath. It was a third woman who stood before Ruggles now. He had to take her into consideration. She had expected him, saw him by appointment. She had not climbed to her stately position without having acquired a knowledge of men, and it was the secret of her success. She showed it in the dress in which she received her visitor. She wore a short walking skirt of heavy serge, a simple shirtwaist belted around, a sailor hat on her beautiful little head. She was unjeweled and unpainted, very pale and very sweet. It had not been for the marks of fatigue under her eyes, she would not have looked more than eighteen. On her left hand a single diamond, clear as water, caught the refracted light.

"How do-do? Glad you are back again."

She gave him a big chair and sat down before him smiling. Leaning her elbows on her knees, she sank her face upon her hands and looked at him, not coquettishly in the least, but as a child might have looked, from her small feet to her golden head she was utterly charming.

Ruggles made himself think of Dan. Miss Lane spoke slowly, nodding toward him, in her languid voice: "It's no use, Mr. Ruggles, no use."

Holding her face between her hands, her eyes gray as winter's seas and as profound, she looked at him intently; then, in a flash, she changed her position and instantly transformed her character. He saw that she was a

woman, not an eighteen-year-old girl, but a woman, clever, poised, witty, understanding, and that she might have been twenty years older than the boy.

"I'm sorry you spoke so quick," he said.

"I knew," she interrupted, "just what you wanted to say from the start. 'I couldn't help it, could I? I knew you would want to come and see me about it. It isn't any use. I know just what you are going to say.'"

"No, ma'am," he returned, "I don't believe you do—bright as you are."

Ruggles gazed thoughtfully at the cold end of his unlighted cigar. It was a comfort to him to hold it and to look at it, although not for anything in the world would he have asked to light it.

"Dan's father and me were chums. We went through pretty much together, and I know how he felt on most points. He was a man of few words, but I know he counted on me to stand by the boy."

Ruggles was so chivalrous that his role at present cost him keen discomfort.

"A lady like you," he said gently "knows a great deal more about how things are done than either Dan or me. We ain't tenderfoot in the west, not by a long shot, but we see so few of a certain kind of picture shows that when they do come round they're likely to make us lose our minds! You know, yourself, a circus in a town fifty miles from a railroad drives the people crazy. Now, Dan's a little like the boy with his eyes on the hole in the tent. He would commit murder to get inside and see that show."

He nodded and smiled to her as though he expected her to follow his crude simile. "Now, I have seen you a lot of times." And she couldn't help reminding him, "Not of your own accord, Mr. Ruggles."

"Well, I don't know," he slowly admitted; "I always felt I had my money's worth, and the night you ate with us at the Carlton I understood pretty well how the boy with his eyes at the tent hole would feel."

But he tapped his broad chest with the hand that held the cigar between the first and second fingers. "I know just what kind of a heart you've got, for I waited at the stage door and I know you don't get all the applause inside the Gaiety theater."

"Goodness," she murmured, "they make an awful fuss about nothing."

"Now," he continued, leaning forward a trifle toward her languid, half-interested figure, "I just want you to think of him as a little boy. He's only twenty-two. He knows nothing of the world. The money you give to the poor doesn't come so hard perhaps as this will. It's a big sacrifice, but I want you to let the boy go."

She smiled slightly, found her handkerchief, which was tucked up the cuff of her blouse, pressed the little bit of linen to her lips as though to steady them, then she asked to you?"

"What has he said to you?"

"Lord!" Ruggles groaned. "Said to me! My dear young lady, he is much too rude to speak. Dan sort of breathes and snorts around like a lunatic. He was dangleing around that duchess when I was here before, but she didn't scare me any."

And Letty Lane, now smiling at him, relieved by his break from a more intense tone, asked:

"Now, you are scared?"

"Well," Ruggles drawled, "I was pretty sure that woman didn't care anything for the boy. Are you her kind?"

"It was the best stroke he had made. She almost sprang up from her chair. 'Heavens,' she exclaimed, 'I guess I'm not!' Her face flushed.

"I had rather see a son of mine dead than married to a woman like that," he said.

"Why, Mr. Ruggles," she exclaimed automatically, addressing him with in-

terest for the first time, "what do you know about me? What? What? You have seen me dance and heard me sing."

And he interrupted her.

"Ten times, and you are a bully dancer and a bully singer, but you do other things than dance and sing. There is not a man living that would want to have his mother dress that way."

She controlled a smile. "Never mind that. People's opinions are very different about that sort of thing. You have seen me at dinner with your boy, as you call him, and you can't say that I did anything but ask him to help the poor. I haven't led Dan on. I have tried to show him just what you are making me go through now."

If she acted well and danced well, it was hard for her to talk. She was evidently under strong emotion and it needed her control not to burst into tears and lose her chance.

"Of course, I know the things you have heard. Of course, I know what is said about me"—and she stopped.

Ruggles didn't press her any further; he didn't ask her if the things were true. Looking at her as he did, watching her as he did, there was in him a feeling so new, so troubling, that he found himself more anxious to protect her than to bring her to justice.

"There are worse, far worse women than I am, Mr. Ruggles. I will never do Dan any harm."

Here her visitor leaped forward and put one of his big hands lightly over one of hers, patted it a moment, and said:

"I want you to do a great deal better than that."

She had picked up a photograph of



"Dan's Father and Me Were Chums."

the table, a pretty picture of herself in "Mandalay," and turned it nervously between her fingers as she said with irritation:

"I haven't been in the theatrical world not to guess at this 'Worried Father' act, Mr. Ruggles. I told you I knew just what you were going to say."

"Wrong!" he repeated. "The business is old enough perhaps, lots of good jobs are old, but this is a little different."

He took the turning picture and laid it on the table, and quietly possessed himself of the small cold hands. Blair's solitary shone up to him. Ruggles looked into Letty Lane's eyes. "He is only twenty-two; it ain't fair, it ain't fair. He could count the times he has been on a lark, I guess. He hasn't even been to an eastern college. He is no fool, but he's darned simple."

She smiled faintly. The man's face, near her own, was very simple indeed.

"You have seen so much," he urged, "so many fellows. You have been such a queen, I dare say you could get any man you wanted."

"Most any man."

"I have never seen any one like Dan."

"Just so; he ain't your kind. That is what I am trying to tell you."

She withdrew her hand from his violently.

"There you are wrong. He is my kind. He is what I like, and he is what I want to be like."

A wave of red dyed her face, and, in a tone more passionate than she had ever used to her lover, she said to Ruggles:

"I love him—I love him!" Her words sent something like a sword through the older man's heart. He said gently: "Don't say it. He don't know what love means yet."

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Employed.

Father—Satan always finds some work for idle hands to do.

Tommy—Wonder if that's why Mr. Soitly is so awfully busy nailing sister's—Judge.

Hints and Advice  
on Social Forms

By MME. MERRI

## For Music Pupils.

I want to give a little party to about ten little girls—music pupils. Kindly give me some idea as to how to entertain them; some musical game and contest. Also what shall I serve?

I enjoy your corner so much.—L. G.

I think the description of a musical party given below will assist you, and as the guests will be little people I am sure that nothing could please them more than to have ice cream and cake.

## A MUSICAL PARTY.

This party was given for a class of young students about the age of 12. First they played musical "stage coach," after the same fashion as we all used to play it years ago, only each child was given a musical term and rose when his or her word was mentioned and turned around. The forfeits were redeemed by playing a piece upon the piano.

Then they had a novel spelling match upon the piano. The hostess said the tones would spell words, any one who could tell the tones in letters was to do so, writing down the words upon slips of paper. This was, of course, invaluable as an ear test. The tone combinations were played very slowly and repeated several times.

The following were the words spelled: Bag, abc, abed, bad, abbe, ace, add, bad, bed, age, be, aged, beef, bad, ebb, added, fag, fed, fad, fade, egg, cage, faded dab.

The prizes were candy boxes in the shape of musical instruments. There were ice cream and cookies for refreshments and to make fun the cookies were cut in letters, only the first seven being used, and the children had to tell the signature in sharp or flats of the key represented by the letter each took.

## "What Would You Do?"

I have been having a great trouble with my girl friends. They are nearly all "angry" at me just because they say every young man they get to go with as soon as they meet me they lose them. Now, I don't intend to do this at all. I attend high school and have my own boy friend. But still this girl friend of mine refuses now to even speak to me. I miss her friendship and have told her I would give up this young man to her, because I care more for a girl's friendship than a boy's, but to this she made no reply.

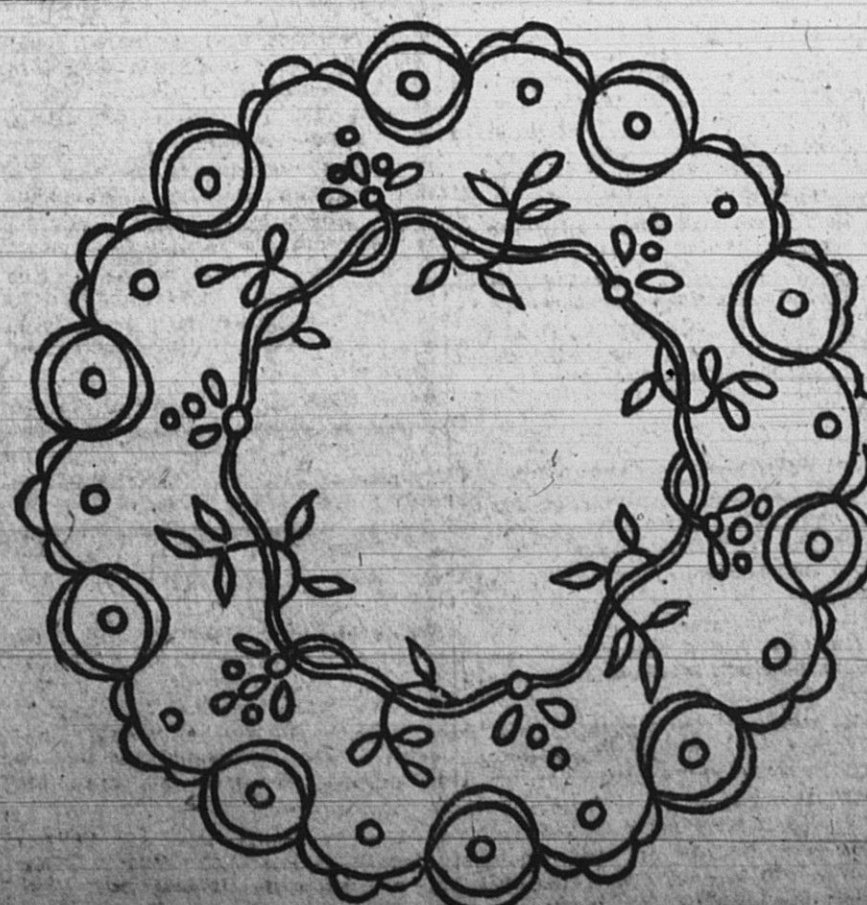
The young man says he never will go with her again and won't even speak to her because she treats me in this manner. What would you do?—H. E. H.

Being too popular seems to bring its own troubles, which I am afraid you will have to settle for yourself. The best plan you can work is to get the boys to defend you by saying you do not use any special art to attract them but make them have such a good time that they can't help liking you, and perhaps you can win the girls back.

## Question From "Uninformed."

I find your columns very helpful, and will ask you to answer the following:

When a lady is visiting should she send cards to her gentlemen friends at her home town, and should she on returning home send cards to the gentlemen with whom she has made acquaintance while gone?

Pretty Design May Be Put  
to Either of Two Purposes

This is a pretty design for a tumbler doily. It may also be used as a cover for a small placation. The scallops are padded, then closely buttoned. The dots are worked as eyelets, the leaves and vine in solid embroidery and the stems in the outline stitch. Mercerized cotton No. 20 should be used.

lemen with whom she has made acquaintance while gone?

Should a lady assist a gentleman on with his overcoat?

When a boy asks a girl to dance what should she say and what answer should she give him on being asked to attend the theaters?

## UNINFORMED.

I presume you mean, should postcards be sent? The post card habit seems to be a fixture, and I see no harm in it, aside from the inconvenience it causes the postmen, only I would not send more than one if away for a very short time. A man is quite capable of putting on his overcoat, unless he is quite elderly or an invalid. After a dance all you have to say is, "That was very pleasant," and if you accept the theater invitation, simply say: "Thank you, I would be very glad to go."

## From "An Orphan."

I have been reading your columns for some time and as it has been so helpful to others I would like to have your advice. If a girl has been going with a certain boy for a year or two, would it be considered silly if she should show her affection for him in his company?

How is my writing? I am nearly fourteen.—An Orphan.

My dear, you are entirely too young to be thinking of the boys, and it would be decidedly improper for you to show affection for any boy at the age of fourteen. I would advise you to play with your dolls for awhile yet.

## Form for Visiting Card.

I am a bride and wish to have cards engraved. Is it just as proper to have

MRS. CHARLES A. JONES

as

MRS. CHARLES ALLEN JONES?

I prefer the former.

Would appreciate your advice.—Mrs. C. A. J.

Either form you suggest for the cards is proper; the latter is more used but the former perfectly good form if you prefer it.

Send Self-Addressed Stamped Envelope.

Will you kindly tell me where I can get book or list of contests.—Pauline

Names and addresses are not permissible in the department, so please send me a self-addressed envelope and I will gladly send you the desired information.

MADAME MERRI.

## Fashion's Fancies

The short coat of lace has returned at the bidding of fashion.

The gilet or ball fringe is used to edge the tunics of voile and muslin dresses.

The evening gowns of demitain length have straight, clinging, not in curving lines, and a pigeon tail back.

A few collarless utility coats are being shown, the net being finished off with folds of silk, ratine or plain cloth.

Many of the new skirts are trimmed. Some show the tunic with under-petticoat; others have side trimmings, and some have loops and buttons.

The newest note is the use of vivid colors in embroidery. Lace continues to be used on everything in every style and weight and every known design.

Suit coats are about 26 to 28 inches in length. The inclination is toward belt effects—a sort of modified Russian blouse, without the fullness about the waist or hips.

While the low side fastening is still a noticeable feature of many of the spring models, the revers are so made that they do not disclose as much of the dress or waist as was formerly the case.

The KITCHEN  
CABINET

THE law of nature is, Do the thing and you shall have power; but they who do not the thing, have not the power.

We must carry the beautiful with us, or we find it not.—Emerson.

## HELPFUL HINTS FOR SERVING THE SICK.

Make the tray as attractive as possible, using dishes which look well with the food, when it is possible. If dishes and food fight in color it may seem of no importance, but often a sick person is peculiarly sensitive to clashing colors. A well arranged tray will appeal to the eye and a flickle appetite is often coaxed into eating simply because the food looks good.

Fashions in foods change, but the fashion of serving food that is hot, in hot covered dishes, iced foods in cold dishes, is not likely to change.

If possible, serve the tea or coffee in a pot, as an invalid, if able, likes to pour out the beverage and sweeten it to taste.

Never serve large amounts to an invalid, or fill a glass more than two-thirds full; there are several reasons for this. A glass is not easily handled if full, by an unsteady hand, and too large an amount may discourage the patient from even trying the dish, if he thinks he is expected to eat it all. Even when a patient is so recovered that it is necessary to feed him lavishly, one must use judgment in over-serving.

All food and dishes should be at once removed from the sick room. Both food and water absorb impurities.

A bit of green or a flower or two on the tray or in a small vase, adds much to its appearance.

Never under any circumstances, without a physician's advice, give liquor in any form. Many consider egg nog ineffective without liquor, but it may be much more so with fruit juices or a dash of nutmeg or vanilla.

Mulled Buttermilk.—Thicken one cup of cream with two tablespoonfuls of flour; cook until smooth. Add a tablespoonful of sugar to the buttermilk and heat to the boiling point, beating all the while with the Dover egg beater, then stir in the cream and cook a few minutes. Pour over a well beaten egg and serve.



Don't worry when you stumble—remember, a worm is about the only thing that can't fall down.

Things will not have ever bad success.—Shakespeare.

## VEGETARIAN DISHES.

For those of our readers who find it pleasurable and profitable to subsist on fruits, grains and vegetables, the following suggestions may be helpful:

For breakfast food there is none more wholesome or tasty than wheat cooked until it cracks open, served with cream and sugar. Hominy and rice are also good, as is farina and cornmeal mush.

The numbers of soups that may be prepared without meat are many, the nourishing cream soups and those of nuts and vegetables are fully as satisfying as soups prepared from meat.

Navy Bean Soup.—Cook together a cup of beans and a slice of onion; add five cups of water and simmer until the bean may be put through a sieve. Season and serve with the addition of butter.

Tomato Bisque.—Take a cup of strained tomato, add five cups of water, a half cup of peanut butter, three-fourths of a teaspoonful of salt. Cook all together until well blended. Salt, if needed, and serve.

Creole Soup.—Cook together a small carrot, a small turnip, a large onion, two tablespoonfuls of rice and a pint of water. When all the ingredients are tender rub through a sieve. Add a cup of tomato, season and serve.

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Make a circle of cold baked beans, in the center put a stuffing of bread crumbs, seasoned with sage, onion juice, butter, salt and celery. Mix with an egg and cover the stuffing with the beans; bake and serve hot.

Nellie Maxwell.

## Noisless.

"By the way, are Italy and Turkey still at war?"

"To be sure. Don't you keep up with the march of events?"

"Not with events that wear felt slippers down the corridors of time."

## Would See Things Differently.

Socrates was of opinion that, if we laid all our adversities and misfortunes in one common heap, with this condition, that each one should carry out of it an equal portion, most men would be glad to take up their own again.—Plutarch.

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Nothing more discouraging than a constant backache. Lame when you awake. Pains pierce you when you bend or lift. It's hard to work, or to rest.

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## Extra Inducement.

Cohen, the clothier, followed a customer out to his buggy.

"Dot's a pretty fine horse you are driving," he commented approvingly.

"Yes, he's a good one."

"How much would you sell him for?"

"Seventy-five dollars."

"Mein Gott! Is he silk lined?"

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remedy for tired, weak, inflamed eyes, and granulated eyelids, is Paxtine Antiseptic, at druggists, 25c a box or sent postpaid on receipt of price by The Paxton Toilet Co., Boston, Mass.

## Misunderstood 'Gator.

The winter afternoon was like June, and, taking tea under a palm on the lawn of the Royal Poinciana at Palm Beach, a sportsman said:

"This morning I photographed an alligator. My boy, to get him, stripped and waded into the water up to his chin. The boy felt about with his feet in the mud till he found a big 'gator. Then he ducked down, grabbed the 'gator by the nose and dragged him slowly ashore to the waiting lens."

"But," said a girl in white, "wasn't it dangerous?"

"Not a bit."

"But I thought alligators ate you!"

"No, no," said the sportsman. "You are confusing the alligator with the crocodile. The Indian crocodile eats men and women, but the Florida alligator is as harmless, literally as harmless, as a cow."

## Medical Genius.

An old doctor, seeing a young one who was going along the street with half a dozen shabby-looking men and women, called him aside and asked: "Who are all those people, and where are you going with them?"

"I will tell you in confidence," was the reply, "that I've hired them to come and sit in my reception room. I expect a rich patient this morning, and I want to make an impression on him."—Judge's Library.

## The Sailor's Chest.

Bobby—This sailor must have been a bit of an acrobat.

Mamma—Why, dear?

Bobby—Because the book says, "Having lit his pipe, he sat down on his chest."—Sacred Heart Review.

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Last Tuesday evening the Social Club held their Easter ball which was attended by about 80 couples and was unanimously voted the swellest party ever given in Chelsea. The hall was beautifully decorated with flags and bunting. The stage was a mass of carnations, potted plants, Easter lilies, tea roses and palms, above which was an arch of miniature geese hanging in mid air. The centerpiece among the flowers was a large Easter rabbit beating a drum, all of which with Fischer's eight piece orchestra in uniform and the Company's mammoth American flag for a back ground made a beautiful setting and was greatly admired by the dancers and all who saw it. Above the dancers on the main floor hung numerous artificial doves with outstretched wings. The ladies were presented with favors in the form of toy Easter chickens on cards, on which were printed the greetings of the Club. The programs were beautifully made up in book form. One corner of the hall was made up into a pretty cosy corner while another contained the punch booth neatly decorated. The punch, which was some punch, was served by William Appelton dressed in white coat and apron. Mr. Fisher informed the writer that this party was the swellest affair they had played at this season with one exception. The social committee deserve great credit for their work.

## A WORD WITH WOMEN.

## Valuable Advice For Chelsea Readers.

Many a woman endures with noble patience the daily misery of backache, pains about the hips, blue, nervous spells, dizziness and urinary disorders, hopeless of relief because she doesn't know what is the matter. It is true that every pain in the back or hips is trouble "peculiar to the sex," when the kidneys get congested and inflamed, there are many such aches and pains and the whole body suffers.

You can tell it is kidney trouble if the secretions are dark colored, contain sediment, the passages are too frequent or scanty. Then help the weakened kidneys. They can't get well alone.

Doan's Kidney Pills have brought sound backs and new life and strength to thousands of suffering women. They are endorsed by thousands—endorsed at home—Read this Chelsea woman's convincing statement:

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## Notice.

I am a graduate of Grand Rapids Veterinary College, Surgeon and Physician, and will be ready at all times to attend to calls at the Chelsea House Livery and Feed Barn, April 15th and after that date.

T. L. Bott, D. V. M.

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## A Remarkable Showing of Women's and Misses' Coats At \$15

We began preparing for this showing of Coats away back March 1st, and we claim now to show better values in this department than any store in the county. We can afford to sell Women's ready-to-wear goods cheaper than most stores selling these goods, as our store expenses (overhead) are much less.

We are showing the famous "Printzes" make at this price of \$15.00 in Black Navy and Fancy Cloths, in the new very loose baggy Coats or in the stylish semi-fitted Coats.

## New Coats for the Children at \$2.50 to \$5.

In three-quarter lengths or full lengths, in all the up-to-date fabrics.

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These are of the new Light Tan Mixtures and Novelty Cloths, and are 23, 24 and 25 inch waists and 36 to 39 inches long, in the new Models.

Big assortment of New Skirts for larger women just placed on sale.

## House Dresses and Wrappers

We have selected all House Dresses and Wrappers that are to be closed out and placed them in separate lots. \$1.25 kind now 75c. \$1.50 kind now \$1.00. These are every one this season's goods.

## You Ought to See

All the new Ginghams, Wash Goods, Voilles and White Goods we are showing just now.

New Plain 12½ Chandra Ginghams for Monday and Tuesday only 8½c.

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15c Long Cloth, beautiful quality, at 10c. All stores sell a Long Cloth at 10c but very few can match this cloth even at 15c. Monday and Tuesday only.

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## EASTER TERM

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

## Probate Order

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

Present, Emory E. Leland, Judge of Probate.

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On reading and filing the duly verified petition of George Runciman, legatee, praying that a certain paper in writing and now on file in this court, purporting to be the last will and testament of Sarah L. Runciman Conklin be admitted to probate, and that G. W. Palmer, the executor named in said will, or some other suitable person be appointed executor thereof, and that appraisers and commissioners be appointed.

It is ordered, that the 4th day of May next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office be appointed for hearing said petition.

And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said time of hearing, in The Chelsea Standard, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Washtenaw.

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(A true copy.)  
DORCAS C. DONOHAN, Register. 39

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All persons are warned not to skate on the sidewalks in the business section, also not to coast on any of the sidewalks in the corporation.

By Order of the Marshal.

## Public Sale.

At Waterloo Village, at the M. E. church, on Thursday, April 18, 1912, commencing at 1 o'clock p. m., the following property: The M. E. church building, a 40x60 foot brick structure and contents, including organ, table, chairs, etc. E. W. Daniels, auctioneer. W. T. Barnum, clerk.

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## SYNOPSIS OF PLAY

Act I. Lawn in front of Bruce Wilton's country home, West Chester, N. Y.

"The hours I spent with thee, dear heart, Are as a string of pearls to me."

Act II. One hour later. Bruce Wilton's study.

"I count them over, every one a part, My rosary! My rosary!"

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"I tell each bead unto the end, And there a cross is hung."

Act IV. Outside the chapel one year later.

"I kiss each bead and strive at last to learn To kiss the Cross, sweetheart! to kiss the Cross!"

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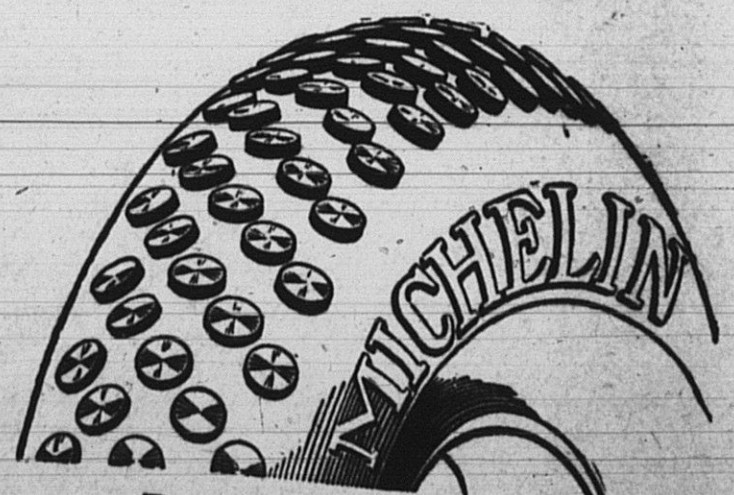
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By Order of Township Board

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Last Thursday evening a very exciting game of indoor baseball took place at the Welfare building between the Flanders team and the Superior Mfg. Co. of Ann Arbor. The game up to the seventh inning was a 1 to 1 tie when the motorcycle boys advanced their sparks a little and made the Superiors take notice and played a strong game to the finish winning by the score 6 to 3. Batteries, Flanders, Steinbach and Ryan, Superiors, Bennett and Rogers. Umpire, Kratzmiller.

Last Tuesday evening the Social Club held their Easter ball which was attended by about 80 couples and was unanimously voted the swellest party ever given in Chelsea. The hall was beautifully decorated with flags and bunting. The stage was a mass of carnations, potted plants, Easter lilies, tea roses and palms, above which was an arch of miniature geese hanging in mid air. The centerpiece among the flowers was a large Easter rabbit beating a drum, all of which with Fischer's eight piece orchestra in uniform and the Company's mouth American flag for a back ground made a beautiful setting and was greatly admired by the dancers and all who saw it. Above the dancers on the main floor hung numerous artificial doves with outstretched wings. The ladies were presented with favors in the form of toy Easter chickens on cards on which were printed the greetings of the Club. The programs were beautifully made up in book form. One corner of the hall was made up into a pretty cosy corner while another contained the punch booth neatly decorated. The punch, which was some punch, was served by William Appeltton dressed in white coat and apron. Mr. Fisher informed the writer that this party was the swellest affair they had played at this season with one exception. The social committee deserve great credit for their work.

## A WORD WITH WOMEN.

## Valuable Advice For Chelsea-Readers.

Many a woman endures with noble patience the daily misery of backache, pains about the hips, blue, nervous spells, dizziness and urinary disorders, hopeless of relief because she doesn't know what is the matter. It is not true that every pain in the back or hips is trouble "peculiar to the sex," when the kidneys get congested and inflamed, there are many such aches and pains and the whole body suffers.

You can tell it is kidney trouble if the secretions are dark colored, contain sediment; the passages are too frequent or scanty. Then help the weakened kidneys. They can't get well alone.

Doan's Kidney Pills have brought sound backs and new life and strength to thousands of suffering women. They are endorsed by thousands—endorsed at home—Read this Chelsea woman's convincing statement:

"Mrs. Cordelia Maroney, Railroad St., Chelsea, Mich., says: 'I was greatly benefited by Doan's Kidney Pills. I suffered from backache and pains through my kidneys and my bladder was also affected. The contents of two boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills helped me wonderfully, removing my aches and pains and correcting the kidney difficulty. I can praise this remedy highly.'

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

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

## Notice.

I am a graduate of Grand Rapids Veterinary College, Surgeon and Physician, and will be ready at all times to attend to calls at the Chelsea House Livery and Feed Barn, April 15th and after that date.

T. L. Bott, D. V. M.

## H. S. Holmes

## A Remarkable Showing of Women's and Misses' Coats At

We began preparing for this showing of Coats away back May claim now to show better values in this department than any store. We can afford to sell Women's ready-to-wear goods cheaper than selling these goods, as our store expenses (overhead) are much less.

We are showing the famous "Printzes" make at this price of Navy and Fancy Cloths, in the new very loose baggy Coats or semi-fitted Coats.

## New Coats for the Children at \$2.

In three-quarter lengths or full lengths, in all the up-to-d

## New Odd Skirts for Misses and Women at \$5.98

These are of the new Light Tan Mixtures and Novelty Cloth 24 and 25 inch waists and 36 to 39 inches long, in the new Models. Big assortment of New Skirts for larger women just placed on

## House Dresses and Wrappers

We have selected all House Dresses and Wrappers that are in and placed them in separate lots. \$1.25 kind now 75c. \$1.50 kind These are every one this season's goods.

## You Ought to See

All the new Ginghams, Wash Goods, Voiles and White Goods very just now.

New Plain 12½c Chambray Ginghams for Monday and Tuesday New Striped-Ginghams, 15c values, at 10c.

## Monday and Tuesday We Offer

15c Long Cloth, beautiful quality, at 10c. All stores sell a 10c but very few can match this cloth even at 15c. Monday and

## Linoleums Linoleums

Do you expect to buy any Linoleums this spring? We can money go the farthest.

## H. S. Holmes

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Between Jackson, Chelsea, Ann Arbor, Ypsilanti and Detroit.

LIMITED CARS.  
For Detroit 7:49 a. m. and every two hours to 7:49 p. m.  
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Cars connect at Ypsilanti for Saline and at Wayne for Plymouth and Northville.

## EASTER TERM

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

## Probate Order

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

Present, Emory E. Leland, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Sarah L. Runciman, deceased.

On reading and filing the duly verified petition of George Runciman, legatee, praying that a certain paper in writing and now on file in this court, purporting to be the last will and testament of Sarah L. Runciman, be admitted to probate, and that G. W. Palmer, the executor named in said will, or some other suitable person be appointed executor thereof, and that appraisers and commissioners be appointed.

It is ordered, that the 4th day of May next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, said probate office be appointed for hearing said petition. And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said time of hearing, in the Chelsea Standard, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Washtenaw.

EMORY E. LELAND, Judge of Probate. (A true copy.)

DORCAS C. DONNAN, Register.

## Notice.

All persons are warned not to skate on the sidewalks in the business section, also not to coast on any of the sidewalks in the corporation.

By Order of the Marshal.

## Public Sale.

At Waterloo Village, at the M. E. church, on Thursday, April 18, 1912, commencing at 1 o'clock p. m., the following property: The M. E. church building, a 40x80 foot brick structure and contents, including organ, table, chairs, etc. E. W. Daniels, auctioneer. W. T. Baranum, clerk.

## SYLVAN

## ONE NIGHT -- TUESDAY

W. T. Gaskell and Karl

A Play of Human Interest

THE NEW YORK THEATRE

Author of Janice Meredith, Alice of Zenda, David Hart

THE GREAT and BOS

## SYNOPSIS

Act I. Lawn in front of Bruce Wilton's country home, West Chester, N. Y.

"The hours I spent with thee, dear heart, Are as a string of pearls to me."

Act II. One hour later. Bruce Wilton's study.

"I count them over, every one a part, My ro-sa-ry! My ro-sa-ry!"

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## The Man

at the throttle can take no chances on a poor time piece. Any watch is practically useless if you cannot depend on it. Many railroads have endorsed the HAMILTON watch. We can absolutely guarantee them and would like to talk the matter over with you if you contemplate buying a watch this season.

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HIS TIME MUST BE TRUE

## LYNDON CENTER.

George Simmons has rented the J. McKune farm and has moved there.

John Young bought a horse from Williams & Heischwerdt of Chelsea last week.

Mrs. H. Stofor, who has been very ill with pneumonia, is some better at this writing.

Dr. T. I. Clark, of Jackson, spent Easter at the home of his father, John Clark and family.

Dr. G. A. Howlett, of Ann Arbor, spent Easter at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Howlett.

H. Stofor and J. Clark are hauling their lumber from Waterloo mills, sawed from logs delivered there in the winter.

Jas. Kavanaugh and family, of Adrian, are now living with Rev. Dr. Reilly. They will carry on the farm work this coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Stofor are living on the old Twamley farm near North Lake which they recently purchased from E. J. Cooke.

Wm. Bott and family are now living on the Blake farm which he purchased last year. This farm originally belonged to Mr. Bott's grandfather.

Jas. Clark spent a day recently in Detroit. He met his sister, Irene, there from St. Mary's Academy, Monroe, who was spending the day in Detroit.

## SHARON NEWS.

Jennie Dresselhouse, of Ann Arbor, spent Easter at home.

A baby boy was born last Wednesday to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cooper.

Miss Lila Uphaus is spending some time at the home of Russell Ordway.

J. R. Lemm, who has been very ill for the past few weeks, is some better.

Mrs. Fred Lehman spent Easter with her son George and family at Saline.

John Klump sold his farm last week to Robert Struthers, who will take possession soon.

Mrs. Sanford Middlebrook and son, of Detroit, were guests at the home of H. P. O'Neil last Thursday.

## CAVANAUGH LAKE

Miss Esther Zeeb has gone to Detroit this week on a visit.

Wm. Palmer and son, of Jackson, were visitors here Monday.

C. E. Depew and family, of Ann Arbor, are at the lake this week.

Miss Biglow and a friend, of Ann Arbor, are at the Belser cottage this week.

Dr. R. S. Armstrong was a pleasant caller at the home of Eugene Smith Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Smith spent Wednesday and Thursday in Marion. Mrs. Smith's sister and grandchild came home with them for a week's visit.

## WATERLOO DOINGS.

Miss Irene Rentscher spent part of last week in Leslie.

Miss Helen Collins is spending a few days in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Gorton were Chelsea visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Runciman spent Sunday with L. Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Moeckel and son spent Tuesday in Morenci.

Wm. Barber is drawn on the jury for the May term of the circuit court.

Several from here attended the Easter exercises at the German M. E. church in Francisco.

Jacob Lutz, who is employed by Emory Runciman had one of his arms broken in a runaway accident.

## The Mammoth Moose Minstrels.

Local members of the Loyal Order of Moose and their many friends in Chelsea are greatly interested in the big Moose Minstrels, to be held at the Bijou theatre, Ann Arbor, on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, April 15, 16 and 19. Over forty people will take part in this big minstrel show, and local members are making arrangements for several carloads of Chelsea Moose and their friends to attend on next Tuesday evening.

## FRANCISCO NOTES.

Mrs. H. Gieske is entertaining her sister this week.

Lewis Kilmer and family spent Sunday with Chelsea relatives.

Mrs. P. Schweinfurth and Alma Kalmbach are on the sick list.

James Richards and H. Harvey spent Monday evening in Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Notten entertained the latter's parents last week.

Alma Riemenschneider entertained Florence Noah, of North Lake Sunday.

Henry Weber, of Whitmore Lake, spent the first of the week with his parents here.

There will be a box social for the benefit of the German M. E. Ladies' Aid Society at the home of H. J. Lehman Friday evening, April 12.

## SYLVAN HAPPENINGS.

Miss Addie Spencer met with an accident recently, she slipped on the wet linoleum and fell on a nail fracturing two ribs. Dr. E. F. Chase of Ann Arbor was called and reduced the fractures. Mrs. Spencer is resting as comfortably as can be expected under the circumstances.

## Don't Buy Gas Stoves

Until you have gas to burn in them. When we do get gas in Chelsea we will have a complete line of stoves and ranges, and the gas company will give you a permit at any time after the pipe line reaches Chelsea. Ask us about it. Carload of fence just received. Holmes & Walker. "We always treat you right."

## YOU BE THE JUDGE

No One Should Doubt These Statements, Backed Up by the L. T. Freeman Co.

There's no sane reason why you should hesitate to accept our statements and put them to a practical test, if you suffer from kidney or urinary disease, when we tell you we have a medicine that will eradicate your ailment, and that we will furnish the treatment free if it fails to do as we claim.

We know that Rexall Kidney Pills will work to make weak kidneys strong and diseased kidneys healthy if they are used according to directions for a reasonable length of time. We know that Rexall Kidney Pills are unexcelled for their beneficial alternative and remedial influence upon the kidneys, bladder and intestines. They have a diuretic, tonic and strengthening effect that act upon the entire genitourinary tract.

Just think what this means to you. We are right here where you live—a neighbor or friend of yours. Would we dare, or could we afford to make such statements and back them up with such a guarantee, except we are positive we can substantiate our claims? It stands to reason we must know that what we say will come true. Otherwise, we would lose your patronage and our business would suffer.

Come in and let us tell you all about this splendid medicine. We will tell you what it contains, how it is made, and personally guarantee your money back for the mere asking, if you are not entirely satisfied with the results. We urge you to begin a treatment of Rexall Kidney Pills today. Price 50c. Sold in this community only at our store, The Rexall Store, L. T. Freeman Co.

## "The Rosary."

A new play to be produced in this city at the Sylvan theatre next Tuesday, April 16, is "The Rosary." It has had a successful three months engagement in Chicago, and a two months engagement in each Boston and New York.

It is from the pen of Edward E. Rose



# New Spring Suits

CLOTHES  
DON'T  
MAKE  
THE MAN  
BUT--



They take him to the place that does.

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

Such a feeling supplies assurance, and assurance is a long step toward the making of any man.

Our Spring Clothing is the kind that supplies the assurance and we offer it at prices within the reach of all.

## FURNISHING GOODS.

We have just received the latest styles in Neckwear, Shirts, Collars, Cuffs, Hosiery, Handkerchiefs, Gloves, Hats and Caps. Everything in the new and correct colors and shapes.

## SHOES.

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

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### When Company Comes

You are often unprepared, or you want to devote your whole time entertaining them. We bake every day the most delicious bread, cakes, doughnuts, etc., and can fill your order at a moments notice.

Fresh line of fancy Confectionery.

Fresh Coffee Cake every Saturday morning.

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## Vehicle Slaughter Sale.

I offer all of my Lumber Wagons, Surries, Top Buggies, with and without rubber tires, Road Wagons and Platform Wagons, at barely cost prices in order to move them as quick as possible. I wish to make room to store twenty Automobiles in my Garage, and in so doing must dispose of all of my Vehicles.

Such a Bargain has never been offered in Chelsea before. This is all first-class, guaranteed stock, as good as ever has been built. Anyone in need of a vehicle will never find such an opportunity again. First come, first served while they last. For sale at

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The bright standard this bank has set for itself in the conduct of its business is a protection to its depositors in every emergency and under all circumstances. It insures them against reckless speculation and the get-rich-quick fever, and it is a guarantee that whatever the profits may be they have been earned by prudent, conservative business management in which there is not a single element of danger. We like to have prospective patrons examine us regarding these claims to strength and stability.

The Kempf Commercial & Savings Bank

## LOCAL ITEMS.

Highway Commissioner Geddes has commenced work on some of the roads in Sylvan.

Born, Sunday, April 7, 1912, to Mr. and Mrs. George Doody, of Lyndon, a daughter.

John Beeler is having extensive repairs made to his residence on north Main street.

The front of the Staffan block on Main street has been repainted during the past week.

Born, Wednesday, April 10, 1912, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moore, of Railroad street, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kantelner have moved into their new home, corner of Lincoln and Congdon street.

Jacob P. Miller, of Sylvan, was appointed guardian of his daughter, Blanche Miller, by Judge Leland last Saturday.

Mrs. Fredericka Klingler, who was severely burned last Thursday forenoon, is reported as being very much improved.

The Kempf Commercial & Savings Bank on Tuesday of this week filed a list of their stockholders with the County Clerk.

N. C. Hall has just shipped a pen of five White Orpingtons to Detroit, and a pen of three White Orpingtons to Grand Rapids.

The village authorities commenced repairing the streets yesterday. The work is being done with the wheel road scraper and a traction engine.

The Ushers Club of the Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart will give an Easter ball in St. Mary's hall on Friday evening of this week.

Mrs. Andrew J. Greening, of Lyndon, who recently underwent an operation in the hospital at Ann Arbor, returned to her home the first of the week.

The next examination of applicants for teachers' certificates will be held by County School Commissioner Essary in Ann Arbor, Thursday and Friday, April 25 and 26.

A petition is being circulated by the property owners to have east Middle street paved from the west line of the Congregational church property to Madison street.

The ladies of the Congregational church will serve a dinner in the church dining room Tuesday, April 16, at 11:30 (standard time). The public is invited. Price 25 cents.

Rev. and Mrs. A. A. Schoen on Monday evening entertained at a six o'clock dinner at their home on east Summit street the teachers and officers of St. Paul's Sunday school.

The Kempf Commercial & Savings Bank has sold the house on Railroad street which was erected last fall to Chas. H. Youngs, who is assistant superintendent of the Flanders Mfg. Co.

John G. Edwards is having a steel auto garage built on his lot, corner of Middle and East streets. Messrs. Edwards & Watkins expect to receive their new five-passenger auto Monday of next week.

The Jackson Association of Congregational churches will hold their next meeting in the Congregational church of Chelsea, on Monday and Tuesday, April 15 and 16. A fine program has been prepared for the occasion.

The Township Board of Sylvan has called a meeting at the town hall for 2 o'clock Saturday to consider the method of doing the work on the roads in the township during the ensuing year. As every one is interested in this subject there should be a full attendance.

Married, Monday evening, April 8, 1912, Miss Edna Rafferty and Mrs. H. D. Runciman, both of this place. The couple are both graduates of the Chelsea high school. The bride is a daughter of Mrs. J. J. Rafferty, and for the past year she has been teaching school at Leslie. The groom is a son of Mrs. James Runciman, and is employed as a bookkeeper by the Flanders Mfg. Co.

Howard Morse Pennington was born in Pinckney and died at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Pennington, of Rives Junction, Saturday, April 5, 1912, aged 5 years, 2 months and 23 days. The child was kicked in the forehead by a horse last Thursday. The funeral was held from the home of the parents Monday morning and the burial took place at Oak Grove cemetery. The child was a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Dryer of this place.

The ice in most of the lakes in this vicinity is reported as being all gone.

At the last meeting of the common council H. E. Cooper was appointed village marshal.

Some of the farmers around Chelsea have commenced plowing for their spring crops.

The American League baseball season opens at Detroit on Thursday, April 18, with a game between the Detroit and Cleveland teams.

W. D. Arnold was on the streets chair Wednesday afternoon. This was his first trip up town since his accident six months ago.

Mrs. Clarence Fox, of Detroit, who was a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. Alice Roedel, the first of the week, returned to her home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Smith, of Detroit, and their granddaughter Miss Lucia G. Bolloiat spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of Mrs. R. P. Chase.

The Western Washtenaw Farmers Club will meet with Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Withers on Friday, April 19. Roll call, responded by current events. Question box. Music. Scrub lunch.

L. O. Mills and Mrs. Linna Martin, of Klamath Falls, Oregon, who have been spending this week at the home of their sister, Mrs. Alice Roedel, will leave Saturday for their homes.

The banns of marriage of Miss Elizabeth Eisele and Mr. Jacob Thiry, of this place, were published for the first time in the Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart last Sunday morning.

Harold Pierce, of Chelsea, was granted a divorce from his wife, Mrs. Helen Pierce, by Judge Kinne Monday. Mrs. Pierce is an actress and deserted her husband about two weeks after the marriage.

Some person a few days ago entered the premises of Chas. E. Paul and used his barn door as a target for shooting. Some of the bullets went through the door and the back curtain and seat of his surrey was quite badly damaged.

Judge J. T. Hammond, aged 70 years, one of the best known judges in southern Michigan, died at Jackson, Tuesday night. Judge Hammond was better known through his connection with the Twentieth Michigan regiment during the civil war.

Married, Saturday afternoon, April 6, 1912, in Ann Arbor, Rev. Johns officiating, Miss Lottie E., the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kuhl, of this place, and Mr. George Hoffer, of Steelton, Pa. The couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Lorenz Bagge. The bride's dress was white embroidered net over pink. The groom is a toolmaker and has been employed by the Flanders Mfg. Co., since last July. The couple left late Saturday evening for Harvey, Illinois, where they will make their home.

### ARE MICROBES IN YOUR SCALP?

It Has Been Proved That Microbes Cause Baldness.

Professor Unna of Hamburg, Germany, and Dr. Sabourand, the leading French dermatologist, discovered that a microbe causes baldness. Their theory has time and again been amply verified through research experiments carried on under the observation of eminent scientists. This microbe lodges in the Sebium, which is the natural hair oil, and when permitted to flourish it destroys the hair follicles and in time the pores entirely close, and the scalp gradually takes on a shiny appearance. When this happens there is no hope of the growth of hair being revived.

We have a remedy which will, we honestly believe, remove dandruff, exterminate the microbe, promote good circulation in the scalp and around the hair roots, tighten and revitalize the hair roots, and overcome baldness, so long as there is any life left in the hair roots.

We back up this statement with our own personal guarantee that this remedy called Rexall "93" Hair Tonic will be supplied free of all cost to the user if it fails to do as we state.

It will frequently help to restore gray and faded hair to its original color, providing loss of color has been caused by disease; yet it is in no sense a dye. Rexall "93" Hair Tonic accomplishes these results by aiding in making every hair root, follicle, and pigment gland strong and active, and by stimulating a natural flow of coloring pigment throughout the hair cells.

We exact no obligations or promises—we simply ask you to give Rexall "93" Hair Tonic a thorough trial and if not satisfied tell us and we will refund the money you paid us for it. Two sizes, prices 50 cents and \$1.00. Remember, you can obtain it in Chelsea only at our store—The Rexall Store. L. T. Freeman Co.

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Early buyers who realize this have an opportunity to snap up the very best values. To serve you in the best possible manner we have made a special effort to secure the right merchandise, and it will pay you to look it over.

Its the finest representation of spring's latest ideas, and the chief feature in our entire line of spring merchandise is the comparatively low range of prices for the values given.



## \$15-Men's Suits-\$15

Never before have you seen such a fine display of beautiful fabrics in various spring shades of blues, grays, browns, tans and Fancy Mixtures.

Every suit guaranteed all wool, and as good or better value than the \$18.00 to \$20.00 suits sold elsewhere.

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Ask to See the \$15.00 Men's Suits Advertised.

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There are so many pretty designs and colors in this assortment of Spring Shirts that it is hard to describe them. Plain, striped and fancy patterns and the colorings are beautiful. Yes you will find other good shirts but they will cost you more than we ask. Largest assortment we have ever shown at 50 cents, \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00.

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Second growth hickory butts. Highest market price paid.

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Outwardly most people are cheerful givers, but how about the feeling inside?

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"A detective is a mysterious personage."

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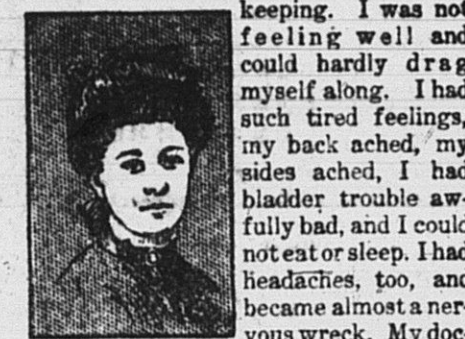
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About the size of your shoes, you can wear a size smaller by using Allen's Foot-Ease, the antiseptic powder, into them. Just the thing for dancing parties and for breaking in new shoes. Gives instant relief to Corns and Bunions. Sample FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

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"I hand my husband the bills."  
"Well."  
"Then he foots them."

## YOUNG WIFE SAVED FROM HOSPITAL

Tells How Sick She Was And What Saved Her From An Operation.

Upper Sandusky, Ohio.—"Three years ago I was married and went to house-keeping. I was not feeling well and could hardly drag myself along. I had such tired feelings, my back ached, my sides ached, I had bladder trouble awfully bad, and I could not eat or sleep. I had headaches, too, and became almost a nervous wreck. My doctor told me to go to a hospital. I did not like that idea very well, so when I saw your advertisement in a paper, I wrote to you for advice, and have done as you told me. I have taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Liver Pills, and now I have my health."



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## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE MAKING UNIQUE EXPERIMENTS

Establishes Garden on Pacific Coast for Culture and Propagation of Holland Bulbs—Compare Favorably With, if They Do Not Surpass the Imported Article.



A Fine Turnip Field in Holland.

Comparatively few know of the interesting experiments that are being carried on at the bulb garden near the town of Bellingham, Washington, under the direction of the secretary of agriculture.

For years the United States has been sending to Holland and European countries many thousands of dollars annually for hyacinth, tulip, narcissus, and crocus bulbs. The purchase of these bulbs had constantly increased until the past year, when over a million dollars' worth were imported.



Gathering Hyacinth Blooms in Holland.

In 1908 the secretary of agriculture decided to establish on the Pacific coast a garden for the culture and propagation of Holland bulbs, and a point on Puget Sound near to the town of Bellingham was selected as having a suitable soil and climate for this work. A tract of ten acres was leased through the Bellingham board of trade and the necessary buildings erected and turned over to the department of agriculture for the purpose of demonstrating whether or not the Holland bulbs could be grown successfully at that point. The department commenced work at once, and the same year planted over 170,000 bulbs. From that time the work has gone on increasing until the present year, when over 869,000 bulbs were planted. The increase in the number of bulbs raised has been very gratifying; each bulb yielding the maximum number of young ones, which have proved equal, if not superior, to the results obtained in Holland.

It is believed that bulbs can be grown on the Pacific coast, and of a quality that will compare favorably with, and in many ways surpass, the imported article, the cost of production and marketing being now the chief obstacle.

An effort is being made to overcome the differences between the high price of labor in America and the cheap labor of Europe by inventing appliances to lessen the hand labor required in bulb production, and the substitution of horse power for many of the operations performed entirely by hand in Europe has reduced the cost of production considerably. In this way it is hoped that growers in the United States will be able to compete successfully with the European bulb growers.

## CLOVER IS ONE OF BEST CROPS

Valuable for Storing Up Nitrogen in the Soil in a Form Available for Other Plants.

Clover is at the same time one of the best feeding crops and one of the best tillage crops. It acts both as a subsoiler and drainer. The subjects of clover and fertility are closely interwoven, and although they are as old as history to many farmers, they are a new thing, and there are problems connected with them which are not yet solved.

The abuse of clover consists in growing it for the sole purpose of hay or grain to be sold off the land. The use of it consists in growing it for storing up nitrogen in the soil in a form available for other crops, which in

A serious drawback to the production of Holland bulbs on the coast is the heavy expense of freight shipments across the continent, but when shipment can be made by water, as will be the case after the completion of the Panama canal, it should be possible to deliver such bulbs at the port of New York almost as cheaply as they can be brought from Europe. Furthermore, the demand for such bulbs for planting on the Pacific coast is rapidly increasing.

These experiments are solely for the purpose of showing prospective bulb growers what can be done in growing these bulbs in the United States. The gardens are always open to the public, and when the bulbs are in bloom thousands avail themselves of the opportunity to visit the gardens and enjoy the flowers. At that time it is a veritable little Holland. Thousands upon thousands of hyacinths, tulips and narcissus in all colors and nearly all in flower at once can be seen.

Careful records are being kept and much valuable information is being collected in connection with the bulb experiments which will, eventually, be at the disposal of anyone who may wish to take up bulb growing.

Last year a very interesting experiment was made on the trial grounds of the department of agriculture at Washington, where a test was made of the bulbs that had been grown at Bellingham in comparison with those grown in Holland. Fifty bulbs of the same varieties of tulips were planted side by side and given the same treatment. Those from Bellingham opened their flowers from seven to ten days earlier than the Holland-grown bulbs, were of better quality in size of flower and in color, and were remarkable for the almost total absence of disease, while the imported bulbs showed a large number of diseased plants, and many of them failed to produce a flower.

As the demand for such flower roots is increasing rapidly and bids fair to double in value within a few years, it offers a promising field for the investment of American capital and the establishment of a new and profitable industry on the Pacific coast which will keep at home the large amount of money now being sent abroad annually for bulbs.

turn should be fed out on the farm, and the manure restored to the soil. By using clover, without abusing it, it is possible to increase the supply of nitrogen in the soil to almost any extent, and at the same time maintain the other elements. These elements in their available form are constantly increased by the liberating of the nitrogen in the soil itself through the action of frost, water and tillage; and hence the use of clover will enable the farmer to keep his land constantly in a very high state of fertility, while the abuse of it will enable him to make it more absolutely and utterly barren.

Clover hay properly cured makes an acceptable food for all stock. It is not usually considered a satisfactory hay for the horse, the dust it carries proving very detrimental. A limited quantity of good clover hay may, however, be fed to horses of all kinds with favorable results. If the hay is dusty, it should be moistened with a little water before feeding.

## MUGGINS' BAD WINTER

PET BULLDOG HAS FOUND TIME HANG RATHER HEAVY.

Too Much a Believer in the Strenuous Life to Be Pleasant Companion for His Owner's Mother—"Last Time," She Says.

Muggins has had rather a dismal time of it this winter. His master's extended business trip made it necessary for the bulldog to be left at home in mother's keeping. She is afraid to take him out except on the leash, as he is so fond of raising a rumpus with other dogs. But she does not consider it either dignified or enjoyable to be towed along, because Muggins will act the part of a stout tug against which human muscle is of no avail. So poor Muggins has stayed in the house a large part of the time, which disgusts him. Now and then neighbors volunteer to give an outing to him, but when Muggins has rushed them about for half an hour or so without a pause for breath, they feel they have had more of an outing than Muggins did, and their offer seldom is repeated.

At first mother thought the question of home amusement for Muggins would be solved easily, as he had invented a game for himself of which he never tired. This consisted of digging a half brick or good-sized stone out of the earth and chasing it about the yard—giving it sharp pokes with his nose, then pouncing on it like a cat on a mouse, only to send it flying with another shove. But when mother saw two of her choicest shrubs snapped off like pipestems by Muggins' sharp teeth, because he couldn't take time to go round them in his exciting career, she promptly vetoed the performance, and poor Muggins can't even look at a brick without receiving a reprimand from mother.

He only had had one fight this winter, and that really was not Muggins' fault. A reputedly ill-natured Irish terrier went past Muggins' home and made some very impolite remarks through the fence. Muggins happened to be loose in the yard for the moment, and at once darted out at his insolent, and when Muggins leaped up into the air and landed directly on top of her pet—which is his own original way of giving battle—she screamed with terror and fled across the street. Mother had witnessed Muggins' sudden departure and hurried out to discover its cause. The dogs were invisible to her until she reached the street, but when she heard that scream her only expectation was to find a few scattered pieces of some local dog. To her joy Muggins was only lying on top of his foe, chewing him up comfortably, while the yelps rapidly grew louder. Muggins was hauled off in short order, and the licked terrier limped rapidly away. Muggins wagged his stumpy tail and looked up proudly at mother as though to say: "Didn't I make him apologize handsomely?" But mother declares that this is the last time she shall act as guardian to her son's cherished bulldog.

**Real Home in the Air.**  
A novel "home in the sky" was recently constructed in the village garden, at Moulton, Northamptonshire, England, by the vicar's young son. The lad one day climbed a tree about sixty feet high, but was unable to descend. For nearly an hour he had to remain in his airy cage and a ladder had to be fetched before he could reach the ground. Undaunted, he called in two of his friends, and together they planned the conquest of the tree. Pieces of iron were driven in to give footholds. In the topmost branches a hut was constructed with boards. Seats and a table were fitted. A flag attached to a flag pole which jutted out through the branches marks the "Peter Pan like" abode. A bicycle wheel from which the tire has been removed has been fixed at the top of the tree and is used as a windlass by means of which an oil stove, for making tea, and other things dear to the hearts of boys have been hauled up to the hut.

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**What It Wouldn't Cure.**  
On returning to his office from a round of calls a New York physician found waiting for him the servant of a patient. She was the bearer of a bottle and a note to the effect that the remedy contained in the bottle had been recommended by a woman, and the query, "Do you think I might try it for my cold?"

In reply the doctor wrote: "I have not examined what you sent to me and can offer no suggestion, nor do I know what ailed your friend when it 'cured' her. But I do know that if hers was an attack of violent impertinence she is still uncured."

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Howell—Times are changing.  
Powell—Yes, in a few years so much business will be done by airship that those who stay down on the earth will be considered in the underworld.

**Something in It.**  
Governor Beryl Carroll of Iowa has an amusing story of a state senator whose amusing appearance might possibly lead one to mistake him for a laboring man, but who is as sensitive as a woman to all unpleasant circumstances.

"This man," said Governor Carroll, "happened to be standing outside a Des Moines undertaking establishment, conversing with a friend on political matters, when one of the employees came out of the shop and said: 'Say, will you give us a lift with a casket?'"

"The senator shuddered and replied hesitatingly: 'Is there—is there—anything in it?'"

"Sure," came the hearty reply, "there's a couple of drinks in it!"—Philadelphia Saturday Evening Post.

**Up and Down.**  
Senator Davis, in an interview at Ozark, derided good humoredly the aristocratic pretensions that too many Americans, as soon as they get rich, assume.

"It's hard to be aristocratic in a democracy like this," said Senator Davis. "We've got no criterion, no measure, and hence, as aristocrats, we've got to tell where we stand."

"Mrs. Dash is no longer in our set," a woman once said at a tea.

"Yes, so I understand," said another woman.

"Yes," went on the first woman, with a haughty sneer; "yes, she dropped out some time ago."

"Is that so?" said the other. "I was under the impression that she climbed out."

**Filipinos Dislike Autos.**  
The reckless and insolent automobilist is hated the world over. In the Philippines, where most of the automobilists are foreigners, and where the natives have been used to loiter comfortably in the roads after the fashion of easy-going southern countries, the automobiles have long been a grievance, and, failing to secure effective regulation, the Filipinos have adopted the practice of rolling big boulders into the roadway as a hint not to turn corners at a breakneck speed.

**Convenient Code.**  
Frank I. Cobb used to be a reporter in Detroit and knew intimately a former governor of the state of Michigan, who was renowned among other things for his ability as a free-hand sweeper.

One night Cobb was dining with the ex-governor and his family. A message came in to tell the host that one of his pet political schemes had just been defeated through the bungling of a lieutenant. The old man ripped out a string of dark blue ones.

"Now, pa," said his wife, "you promised me you would quit cursing."

"Marie," said the ex-governor, "I'm not cursing—this is just the way I talk!"—Philadelphia Saturday Evening Post.

**Denied the Allegation.**  
"You are being trodden under foot," howled the campaign orator. "You are surrounded by neurotics—there is a paranoiac standing at your very elbow, an—" "Stop right there," yelled Pat, "stop there. There's not a par-par—there's not one of them there fellows in the whole crowd. Me and Mike don't associate with such bloomin' furniners."

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To overcome constipation and resultant ills, take Gardfield Tea, a pure herb laxative.

Beginning a proper name with a small letter is a capital offense.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, 25c a bottle.

Shocked.  
He—Well, my dear, what did the landscape gardener I sent out from town say about making the artificial lake where we wanted it?  
She—He was most profane about it. He told me the site we wanted wasn't worth a dam.

**Facts for Weak Women**  
Nine-tenths of all the sickness of women is due to some derangement or disease of the organs distinctly feminine. Such sickness can be cured—is cured every day by

**Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription**  
It Makes Weak Women Strong, Sick Women Well.

It acts directly on the organs affected and is at the same time a general restorative tonic for the whole system. It cures female complaint right in the privacy of home. It makes unnecessary the disagreeable questioning, examinations and local treatment so universally insisted upon by doctors, and so abhorrent to every modest woman.

We shall not particularize here as to the symptoms of those peculiar affections incident to women, but those of positive cure are referred to the People's Common Sense Medical Adviser—1008 pages, newly revised and up-to-date Edition, sent free on receipt of 21 one-cent stamps to cover cost of mailing only; or, in cloth binding for 31 stamps.

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**DUTCH VIEW.**  
He gazed tenderly into her eyes as she spoke.  
"Life," she murmured dreamily, "after all, nothing but a romance in which we are characters, moving hither and yon as the supreme author of our being directs."

"And in the novel of your life," said he, tenderly, "where do I come in?"  
"You?" she answered with a smile. "Oh, you are—let me see—one, two, three—you are Chap Seventeen," Harper's Weekly.

**Out.**  
Years had passed, the political equality of the sexes were fast accomplishing, and a certain candidate for the presidency had but now been knocked in a dignified manner, into a cocked hat.

Her humiliation was complete. But although she declined to talk for publication, her friends were less reticent.

Hats of that shape," they protested, with much feeling, "went out ages ago."—Puck.

**Very Improper.**  
Howell—Why is it that Harvard doesn't want to play Carlsbad against Powell—I believe the Cambridge boys caught the Indians doing something reprehended.

Nothing disappoints some women more than to find that a scandal isn't after all.

## Why Should a Chicken Lay a Soft-Shelled Egg?

Because, Willie, the chicken don't know how to create a hard-shelled egg unless it has some food with lime in it.

So chicken-raisers often provide limestone gravel, broken oyster shells or some other form of lime.

Let the chicken wander free and it finds its own food and behaves sensibly.

Shut it up and feed stuff lacking lime and the eggs are soft-shelled.

Let's step from chickens to human beings.

Why is a child "backward" and why does a man or woman have nervous prostration or brain-fag? There may be a variety of reasons but one thing is certain.

If the food is deficient in Phosphate of Potash the gray matter in the nerve centres and brain cannot be rebuilt each day to make good the cells broken down by the activities of yesterday.

Phosphate of Potash is the most important element Nature demands to unite albumin and water to make gray matter.

Grape-Nuts food is heavy in Phosphate of Potash in a digestible form.

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With minimum trouble and cost biscuit, cake and pastry are made fresh, clean and greatly superior to the ready-made, dry, found-in-the-shop variety, and danger of alum food is avoided.

### BREVITIES

MANCHESTER—Bumpus & Co., of Detroit, purchased the water works bonds, paying \$28,507.50 for \$27,000 worth. The local banks bid \$28,475.

UNADILLA—Fred Ayrault has been drawn to serve as a juror at the April term of the Livingston county court which convened Monday of this week.

SALINE—Rev. J. F. Tree, who has been pastor of the Baptist church better than three years, has resigned that charge to take effect May 31 next.—Observer.

DEXTER—Jacob Haarer has moved to Alex Dancer's farm in Lima township. Michael Walsh, who has been working it, has moved back to his farm in Dexter township.—Leader.

BRIGHTON—Wm. McNamara, a former superintendent of the Brighton school, has sold his newspaper, the Deerfield Times-Journal, after an ownership of fourteen years.—Argus.

BRIDGEWATER—Hubert Beach and family have returned to Michigan after a sojourn of twenty years in Nebraska. He will work the farm of Mrs. Beach's mother, Mrs. Horace Fisk, in Bridgewater.

LACKSON—The license committee of the council was in session Monday night considering liquor licenses. Forty-seven applications have been filed, and the committee must weed down the number to thirty-two.—Patriot.

ANN ARBOR—The University of Michigan will celebrate its seventy-fifth anniversary in June. The university authorities estimate that from the responses received to the letters of invitation that there will be 5,000 old graduates present to take part in the celebration.

ANN ARBOR—Judge Kinne Monday morning issued a decree quieting the title to a number of acres in Augusta, claimed by Charles Wetling, against the unknown heirs of Emily J. Riggs and others. The title was originally clouded by failure to record the discharge of certain mortgages.

STOCKBRIDGE—Theodore E. Bott died suddenly last Saturday. He was driving home from Stockbridge when he had a stroke of paralysis and fell from his buggy. He was taken home and died about 10 o'clock. Unadilla Lodge, No. 40, I. O. O. F., of which he was a member, had charge of the funeral which was held Tuesday.—Brief-Sun.

JACKSON—Jackson is to be taken in hand by the representatives from the state fire warden's office, and on April 16 and 17 about forty representatives from that department will visit the city. Its purpose is to minimize the danger of life and property through fires, and all important towns in the state will be visited. It is proposed to make a general inspection and clean-up of the city, particularly the business section, when a close inspection will be made of the wiring, chimneys, construction, storage of explosives, and in fact anything that would tend to increase the danger from fire.

#### 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, Braintree, Vt., is of that kind. "She insisted on my using Dr. King's New Discovery," writes Mr. E. "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, hemorrhages. A trial will convince you. 50 cents and \$1.00. Guaranteed by L. P. Vogel, H. H. Penn Co., L. T. Freeman Co.

### Council Proceedings.

[OFFICIAL.]

COUNCIL ROOMS,

Chelsea, Mich., April 2, 1912.

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

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

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved. The following bills were presented and read by the clerk as follows:

#### LIGHT AND WATER FUND

Collins, Hahn & Dalziel, 1 car coal	\$ 37 15
M. C. R. R. Co., frt. on car coal	71 84
Wm. Ryan, unloading 1 car coal	4 88
The F. Bissell Co., supplies	15 10
The W. G. Nagle Co., supplies	22 45
J. R. Jones, 1 mo. salary	37 50
A. Koch, 1 mo. salary	30 00
F. Dunn, 1 mo. salary	30 00
M. A. Lowry, 1 mo. salary	40 00
Joe Hittle, 1 mo. salary	30 00
John McComb, 1 mo. salary	30 00
Anna Hoag, 1 mo. salary	10 00
GENERAL FUND	
Chas. Hepburn, 1 mo. salary	22 50

#### STREET FUND

Chas. Currier, 16 hrs. cleaning street	3 60
E. G. Upthegrove, 25 hrs. cleaning street	3 00
G. A. Youngs, 7 hrs. shoveling snow	1 40
Chas. Martin, 14 hrs. on street with team	5 60

Moved and supported that the bills as read be allowed and orders be drawn on the treasurer for their amounts. Carried.

Enter—Dancer.

The president made the following appointments:

Finance Committee—Palmer, McKune, Brooks.

Light and Water Committee—Staffan, Hummel, McKune.

Street Committee—McKune, Dancer, Palmer.

Sidewalk Committee—Hummel, Lowry, Dancer.

Ordinance Committee—Hummel, Dancer, Brooks.

President Pro tem—McKune.

Village Attorney—B. B. Turnbull.

Health Officer—Geo. W. Palmer.

City Engineer—Leigh Palmer.

Marshal—Hector Cooper.

Chief Fire Department—Howard Brooks.

Fire Marshals—H. Cooper, R. J. Beckwith, G. A. Young, Fred Clark.

Moved and supported that the appointments as made by the president be confirmed.

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

Chelsea, Mich., April 5, 1912.

To the Honorable Board of Trustees, and Common Council of the Village of Chelsea:

I do hereby certify and return, that by virtue of the authority vested in me as Village Treasurer, under the warrant attached to the annexed special assessment roll for paving district number one for the Village of Chelsea for the year 1911, that the sums mentioned in the column thereof of opposite their respective names have been collected and paid into the hands of the Village Treasurer, as in said special assessment roll set forth.

I do further certify and return that the following persons are delinquent and have not paid the full amount or any part of their special assessment tax, and that the following is a description of the lots and premises upon which the assessments remain unpaid, and the amount unpaid on each:

Name of owner: John G. Wagner.

Description: Lot south by S. Carroll, E. by lot 9 block 2, O. P., N. by Mack & Co., W. by Main street.

Foot frontage as assessed: 71.

Rate per foot frontage as fixed by Board of Review: \$3.00.

Pavement tax: \$213.00.

Value of property assessed: \$4,000.00.

First installment, \$42.00; second installment, \$42.00; third installment, \$42.00; fourth installment, \$42.00; fifth installment, \$42.00.

Name of owner: L. P. Vogel.

Description: Lot S. by Middle street, W. by Chris. Kline, N. by alley and Farmers & Merchants Bank, E. by Main street, Block 5, O. P.

Foot frontage as assessed: 23.

Rate per foot frontage as fixed by Board of Review: \$3.00.

Pavement tax: \$69.00.

Value of property assessed: \$3,000.00.

First installment, \$13.80; second installment, \$13.80; third installment, \$13.80; fourth installment, \$13.80; fifth installment, \$13.80.

I do further certify and return that the amount assessed to all persons included under description "Interest in alley at rear" has not been paid.

I do further certify and return that the following is a list of all persons availing themselves of the option to pay said assessment in installments, and who have paid the first installment only, leaving the remaining four installments due and payable according to said roll:

Mary L. Boyd, amount first installment paid \$26.40, leaving four installments of \$26.40, and interest, due and payable according to said roll.

Campbell & Wood, one half amount of tax was paid by Wood, and half of first installment \$5.70 was paid by Campbell, leaving four installments of \$5.70 due and payable by Campbell according to said roll.

W. P. Schenk & Co., amount first installment paid \$26.40, leaving the remaining four installments of \$26.40 due and payable according to said roll.

J. P. Wood, amount first installment paid \$14.40, leaving the remaining four installments of \$14.40, due and payable according to said roll.

Flanders Company, amount first installment paid \$30.00, leaving the remaining four installments of \$30.00 due and payable according to said roll.

State of Michigan, County of Washtenaw, ss. On the 5th day of April, A. D. 1912, before me, a Notary Public in and for the County of Washtenaw, and State of Michigan, personally came the above named George Millsbaugh, former Village Treasurer, and Herman Dancer present Village Treasurer, and who being duly sworn do depose and say that the foregoing statement contains a list of all delinquent persons who have failed to pay their special assessment paying tax, a description of the lots and premises upon which the assessments remain unpaid, and the amount unpaid on each, and also a list of the persons who elected to pay the said special assessment paying tax in installments, and that the above statement is true according to the best of their knowledge, information and belief.

Geo. W. Millsbaugh, Former Village Treasurer.

H. J. Dancer, Present Village Treasurer.

Sworn and subscribed to before me.

B. B. Turnbull, Notary Public, Washtenaw County, Mich. My commission expires February 2nd, 1915.

Moved by McKune, supported by Lowry, that the return of the Treasurer of the special assessment paying roll be accepted and entered in the minutes.

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

The report of the Village Attorney was then read as follows:

Chelsea, Mich., April 8, 1912.

To the Honorable Trustees and Council of the Village of Chelsea:

The undersigned, to whom was referred the matter of bringing suits against all property owners who were delinquent in paying their special assessment for paving tax, begs leave to report:

That I have had the Village Treasurer return the special assessment roll to the Village Clerk, and by said return it appears that there are two persons who are delinquent in paying said tax, viz: John G. Wagner, amount \$213.00, and L. P. Vogel, amount \$69.00.

I further beg leave to report that in case any assessment shall be returned by the Treasurer unpaid that the same may be referred to and reassessed in the next annual village tax roll, in a column headed "Special Assessments," with interest included at the rate of ten per cent per annum from the date of the confirmation of the assessment, and be collected and paid in all respects as provided for collecting the village taxes.

Inasmuch, therefore, that the paving has not been completed, and it being at this time an impossibility to fully comply with the requirements of certain individuals who demand an accurate, itemized statement of the actual cost of the pavement, I would recommend to your honorable body that the delinquent taxes returned as above be reassessed in the next annual village tax roll.

Yours very respectfully,

B. B. Turnbull.

Moved by Hummel, supported by Dancer, that the recommendation of the Village Attorney regarding the delinquent special assessment taxes be accepted and adopted.

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

Moved by Dancer, supported by Brooks, that the agreement made between the Village of Chelsea and John G. Wagner, as follows, be accepted and adopted:

Chelsea, Mich., April 3, 1912.

In pursuance of an order made by the Village Council April 2nd, 1912, it is understood between the Village of Chelsea and John G. Wagner, as follows: Said Village will build steps along the entire front of property of J. G. Wagner. In accordance with understanding with J. G. Wagner, said steps will be 11 inches wide and of such height as will be convenient for pedestrians to ascend from pavement to top of sidewalk, and will also make steps from Shaver's south line to said Wagner property, and continue from Wagner driveway to driveway of M. C. R. R. In addition will also construct driveway according to talk between Mr. Wagner, Mr. Cooper and Mr. Staffan, and will not materially change the grade of present work except at driveway, which will be lowered at pavement end not to exceed four inches, unless otherwise agreed to by Mr. Wagner.

Geo. P. Staffan, Pres.

Hector Cooper, Clerk.

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

Moved by McKune, supported by Dancer, that the President appoint a committee of three to investigate the communication of the Ann Arbor Gas Co. relative to laying gas pipes on the streets. Carried.

The President appointed Dancer, Brooks and Hummel as a committee.

There being no further business it was moved and supported to adjourn to Wednesday evening, April 10, 1912. Carried.

Hector E. Cooper, Clerk.

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### Resolutions.

A cloud of deep affliction has again thrown its sombre shade over Branch No. 410.

Whereas, God in his infinite wisdom has seen fit to send the grim reaper of death, and remove from our midst Appalonia Spirmagle.

Whereas, We as members of the Ladies' Catholic Benevolent Association will ever cherish in our memory our deceased sister as a loving and kind friend.

Resolved, That we extend our deep sympathy to her bereaved husband and children.

Resolved, That our charter be draped for thirty days, that these resolutions be spread upon the records of our Branch, that a copy be sent to the afflicted family and published in the local papers.

CATHERINE HUMMEL,  
ELIZABETH EDER,  
ALICE LIEBECK.

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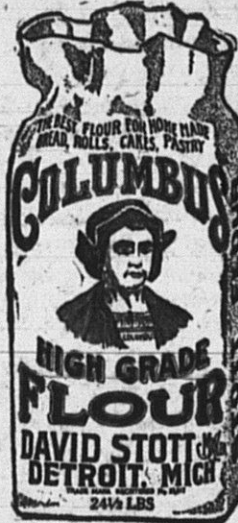
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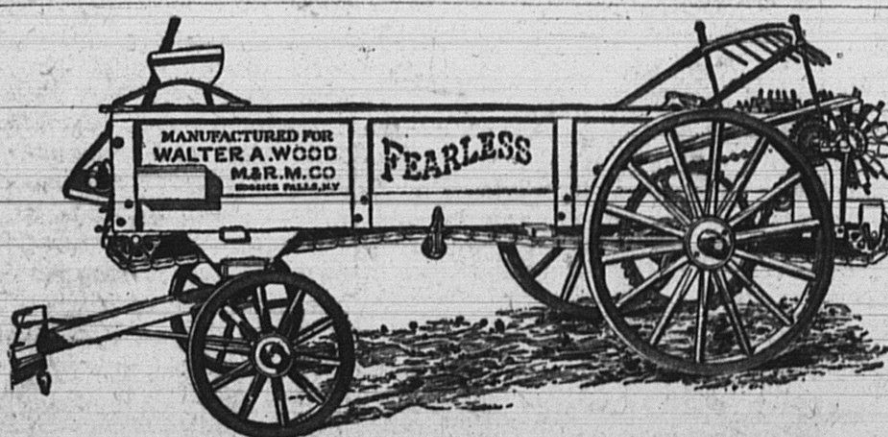
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